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**Saturday, Sept. 26th, 1885,**

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The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 1885.

—SPECIAL NOTICE.—Persons making payments to this office by money orders or postal notes will please make them payable at the WEISSPORT POST OFFICE, as the Lehighton office is NOT a money order office

## Our Neighborhood in Brief.

—The dog days end to-day the 29th.

—Our public schools will open for an eight months term on Monday, Sept. 7.

—Go to Frs. Roderer, under the Exchange Hotel, for a smooth shave and a fasionable hair cut.

—There is but one fire engine to protect the homes of Hazleton's 10,000 people.

—Harvest Home services will be held in the Lutheran church, this borough, on Sunday the 12th of Sept.

—Iron street has been nicely cleaned of weeds, rubbish, etc., during the past week by Supervisor Newhard.

—Why will some people throw away money by buying small bottles of cough syrup, when a 25c. bottle of Jadwin's tar syrup contains double the quantity of any other. Sold at Thomas'.

—The Salvation army are making arrangements to make a forced march on the sinners in Mauch Chunk.

—The No. 3 furnace of the Crane Iron Co., at Catasauqua, has been blown out for giving it a general overhauling.

—Mehrkam & Son, laid a substantial stone pavement in front of their store and residence on Bank street this week.

—Why pay a big price for a small bottle of medicine when you can buy a larger bottle for the same price. Jadwin's tar syrup is the largest bottle in market. Sold at Thomas' drug store.

—L. L. Ayers, aged 45 years, for many years a prominent dealer in oils, died at Wilkesbarre Monday, from cancer of the stomach.

—The next year's graduating class of the Keystone Normal School, at Kutztown, numbers 42—the largest in the history of the school.

—David Ebbert, the popular liveryman on North street, still furnishes handsome teams at low charges, for funerals, business or pleasure rides.

—Cannons are to be cast by the Bethlehem Iron Company. It is getting ready a plant suitable for supplying the government's ordnance needs.

—August Sise, of Philadelphia, fell from the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad bridge at Easton on Sunday, and will probably die from his injuries.

—No mistake about it. Jadwin's tar syrup is above and beyond any other remedy for coughs and colds as well as the largest bottle for the money. Sold at Thomas' drug establishment.

—We advise our readers who may be looking for investments to read the advertisement of Lebold, Fisher & Co., now appearing in our columns. It is a reliable house.

—John Finnegan, of Reading, employed on the Reading and Pottsville Railroad, on Sunday morning took a drink of poison, thinking it was whisky, and died shortly afterward.

—Berks county has 34,158 taxable persons, and the total value of real estate reaches the sum of $60,025,844. The value of property exempt from taxation amounts to $2,660,546 more.

—At Harvey's Lake, about 10 miles above Wilkesbarre, snow fell from early morning until near noon Wednesday, with slight intervals. This is the first of the season in Pennsylvania.

—Clauss & Bro., The Tailors, still have a few of those justly celebrated $10 suitings on hand.

—On Wednesday of last week an unknown man committed suicide by jumping into the canal at Mauch Chunk. The corpse came to the surface after a a heavy clap of thunder on Sunday.

—The Switchback and Glen Onoko, at Mauch Chunk, have attracted more visitors this season than ever before. It is estimated the visitors to Mauch Chunk this season will exceed 100,000.

—The work of tearing away the old wooden wagon bridge across Harvey's Creek at West Nanticoke, Luzerne county, has commenced. The county will replace it by creeting an iron bridge.

—For the week ending Aug. 22 there were 132,536 tons of coal shipped over the L. V. RR., making a total for the year of 4,029,123 tons, showing a decrease, as compared with the same time last year, of 106,490 tons.

—Pittston wants to be a city. It could become a city of the fifth class alone, having over 10,000 population, and if West Pittston united to swell the population to 12,000 it could be a city of the fourth class.

—The Amity Coal Company's property has been sold for the third time, this time to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company for $167,000. The purchaser has a mortgage for $129,000 on the concern.

—Dr. T. M. Drown, of Easton, recently at the head of the chemical department of Lafayette College, has accepted a similar position in the School of Technology in Boston, and will enter on his duties in October.

—At Private Sale—A second-hand Carriage and Spring Wagon. Cheap. Apply at ADVOCATE office.

—Thirty-five cars of a Lehigh Valley coal train were wrecked at 9 o'clock Friday night at Espy Run, above White Haven, by a broken wheel. At that point there is a heavy grade. All trains were held on both sides of the accident until 6.30 Saturday morning.

—Mrs. Wm. R. Butler, of Mauch Chunk, died at West End Hotel, Long Branch, Thursday afternoon, of last week, after a short illness. Deceased was the only daughter of C. O. Skeer, of Mauch Chunk, whose wife is the adopted daughter of the late Judge Asa Packer.

—The Catasauqua House, at Catasauqua, for some years past kept by Lieut. A. S. Fry, will on the 1st of Nov. next be taken by Mr. John Downs, of the same place. Mr. Fry has leased the Mansion House, now being kept by L. K. Harte, and will take possession on the day above stated.

—The public schools in Luzerne county will open a week hence, and Saturday the Superintendents of the large coal companies notified all boys under 14 years of age in their employ that after next Saturday there will be no more work for them to do, and that they will have to go to school.

—An all-wool imported Corkscrew Suit for only $22, at the popular tailoring establishment of H H Peters.

—The completion of the double track by the Delaware and Hudson Railroad Company, north and south, of Jermyn, Lackawanna county, will be instrumental in providing improved facilities for the speedy transportation of the coal which reaches there en route north from many points of the anthracite regions south of Jermyn.

—The Mauch Chunk *Times* says: "The Philadelphia and Reading railroad company is gradually introducing their mogul and camel-back engines on the Lehigh and Susquehanna and Jersey Central divisions. It is said that as fast as the New Jersey Central engines go into the shops for repairs they will come out lettered "P. & R."

—WALL PAPER BARGAINS—Brown back paper, 6 cts. and upwards. White " — " 9 cts. and " Gilt " 25 cts. and " in small lots, as low as 5 cents for white back paper. E. F. LUCKENBACH. 61 Broadway, Mauch Chunk.

—John Polcher, a Hungarian, died of injuries received in a singular way at Catasauqua. Seeing a train approach he slipped into the path between the double tracks. Another train was standing on the track at his left. While the moving train was passing a car jumped the track and pinned Polcher against the motionless cars, injuring him internally.

—J. C. Waldron, 40 years old, a prominent cattle dealer of East Smithfield, Bradford county, was found dead in bed at the Summit Hotel, Wilkesbarre, Saturday morning. On going to his room during the night he failed to properly turn off the gas, and was suffocated. In a pocket of his vest, which was found lying beside the bed, was found $1675.

—While working in a breast at the Council Ridge mine, at Eckley, on the night of the 19th inst., two brothers, Thomas and John Denneny, were terribly burned by an explosion of fire-damp. The former lingered in great agony until next morning, when he died. He was married and leaves a wife and children. John Denneny is seriously injured, but may recover.

—H. H. Peters, at the Post-office building, Lehighton, will make you an all-wool suit for only $10 cash, if you order now.

—Reno Colliery, situated about two miles from Ashland and owned and operated by the Lehigh Valley Company, has suspended operations for an indefinite period, on account of the colliery not paying. A new breaker was recently built and a great deal of money expended on what last year promised to be a prosperous colliery. A large number of men and boys are thrown out of employment.

—Mr. Wm. Miller, residing on 2nd street, showed us a cluster of eight peaches raised on one branch of five inches in length and three-sixteenth of an inch thick. We do not think this can be beat, as the peaches averages 6 inches in circumference.

—"Weak as a cat" from this terrible cold. Well, don't grumble when it is your fault and not ours, for we used Jadwin's tar syrup and was cured. Why don't you try it, you run no risk for it is sold "no cure, no pay," and is the largest bottle on the market for the money. Thomas sells it.

—An Easton despatch of the 25th inst., says: Robert H. Wolle, ticket and freight agent for the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company at Bethlehem, has been found $4,000 short in his accounts. Wolle was discharged Monday and Charles Reuter, the company's ticket agent at Allentown, was Tuesday morn- appointed his successor. Jed H. Weiss, Wolle's chief clerk, has also been discharged for alleged complicity in the defalcation. Wolle and Weiss have been in the service of the company upwards of fifteen years and have always been looked upon as being ranked among Bethlehem's most respected citizens.

—Robinson Post, No. 20, G. A. R., of Hazleton, have arranged for the dedication of a fine Soldiers' Monument in that place on Grand Army Day, September 25th, and will celebrate the day with a grand parade of the order. The L. V. R. R. Co. will run special trains on the occasion at greatly reduced rates for all passengers. John D. Bertolette Post, 484, of this borough, are making arrangements to attend the dedication. The new monument at Hazleton is pronounced one of the finest in the State, and a credit to the liberality of the people of that active borough.

### Killing Himself After a Quarrel.

Shortly before 12 o'clock Sunday night a terrible tragedy occurred in the quiet little mining town of Sandy Run, five miles from Hazleton. William Leonhart, a young man about twenty-two years of age, went to his home in an intoxicated condition and began to quarrel with his sister, who was several years his junior. During the quarrel Leonhart drew a revolver from his pocket and threatened to shoot her. In attempting to get away from him she tripped and fell to the floor and at the same instant the revolver was discharged. Thinking he had shot and killed her the young man ran out of the back door of the house into the yard and there placed the end of the revolver in his mouth. He pulled the trigger and sent a ball crashing through his head, almost the entire back portion of which was blown off, killing him instantly.

### People in and out of Town.

Our people who may have relatives or friends visiting them will greatly oblige us by sending in their names and residence for publication under this head.—EDITOR.]

—Prof. L. M. Beidler, of Packerton, was in town on Friday.

—Miss Emma Reber is sojourning with relatives and friends at Reading.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Weiss, of Alden, were in town a few days this week.

—Harry E. Sweeny, of Drifton, was in town this week.

—Rob. Sweeny was on a trip to Gilberts, Monroe county, on Wednesday.

—Jonathan Kistler, of the Carbon House, spent Tuesday in Allentown.

—F. P. Shick, of Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, was in town on last Friday.

—Frank D. Clauss, the Great Bend tailor, was spending a few days in town this week.

—Dr. W. G. M. Seiple had several calls to Lehigh county during the past few days.

—Miss Jennie Nothstein, of Bethlehem, is visiting Miss Annie Derhamer, on Iron street.

—Misses Flora and Lou Bohlen, of Allentown, spent a few days with Lehighton friends last week.

—F. H. Nusbaum and family, of Pottsville, were the guests of J. T. Nusbaum, on Bank street, during the week.

—Frank Heffelfinger is at present manipulating the wires for the P. & R. R. R. Co., at Solomon's Gap, at night.

—Misses Sue Walters and Mary Kutz, Allentown ladies, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kutz, on Lehigh street.

—Misses Hattie Fernsler and Maggie Doerflinger, of Pottsville, are the guests of Miss Ida Mantz, on Bank street.

—Miss Emma Bower, an estimable young lady, of Catasauqua, was visiting Miss Sallie Clauss, on Bank street, this week.

—Prof. Thos. Kleintop, accompanied by Misses Jennie Kleintop and Ella Hunsicker spent several days in New York this week.

—Mrs. Aug. Shick, of Allentown, and Misses Emma and Maggie Kuder, of Norristown, Pa., were the guests of Mr. Hiram Kuder, last week.

—Misses Mame E., Clara and Bertha Hammann, amiable and accomplished young ladies of Buffalo, N. Y., who are visiting friends through the Lehigh Valley, were the guests of Mrs. George W. Nusbaum, on Lehigh street, during the week.

### Grand Lodge, K. of P.

The State Knights of Pythias adjourned its meeting at Reading Friday afternoon, after choosing Allentown as the next place of meeting. The three hundred delegates left for their homes the same evening. The by-laws of the relief fund were amended so that members belonging to the fund shall send all money at their risk and not at the risk of the subordinate lodges. The following Grand Lodge officers were nominated for the several offices, to be voted for on the last meeting night in June, 1886, in each subordinate lodge and only by the Past Chancellors of each lodge: Grand Chancellor, Henry W. Mohr, Allentown; Grand Vice Chancellor, John H. Colton, Philadelphia; Grand Prelate, Thomas Perry, Wheatland, Pa.; Grand Keeper of Record and Seal, George Hawkes, Philadelphia; Grand Master of Exchequer, Julius Mountney, Philadelphia; Grand Master-at-Arms, Samuel Hilliard, Philadelphia; Grand Inner Guard, E. N. Goer, John Bolick, J. J. Davis, Jesse W. Young, Samuel A. Hunter, L. T. Bishop, J. M. Robert, A. Danbrecht, J. M. Cooke, J. J. Thomas, A. D. W. Flemmer, W. M. Simpson, H. J. Erisman, M. W. Raub, John Brunner, James Kerr, H. Broman; Grand Outer Guard, John Clapie, W. B. Bennett, W. H. Rudolph, S. L. Stoneman, George E. Hamilton, G. H. Brewer; District German Deputy of Pennsylvania, Louis Wacker, Frank E. Reinert, Francis Danfer; Grand Trustee, for three years, Charles K. Neiser, A. A. Duke. The Grand Lodge then closed in due form by the Grand Prelate reading a portion of the Scriptures and the singing of the closing ode.

### Base Ball.

The game of base ball at East Mauch Chunk last Saturday was hotly contested. The batteries, for the county, were excellent. Mack, of East Mauch Chunk, pitched an ugly curve, while Miller, of Lehighton, did very good work. The field errors of the visiting club were greatest; the East Mauch Chunk club had but little to do in the field. Lehighton scored 5 goose-eggs, in 3 of which they never reached 1st base. The Chunkers had 3 goose-eggs to their credit. Several unfortunate decisions of the umpire assisted largely in making the score of runs so uneven, at least the Chunkers had least fault to find in his decisions.

This is the second game played, with one game to each club's credit. Another game will be played to decide the standing of the clubs.

The East Mauch Chunk club are a genial set of men and the visitors frequently remark their kindness. The small boys, after the game, did not throw much love at the losers in the stones they threw at the departing club.

We append the score for reference:

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| E. M. Chunk | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | —12 |
| Lehighton | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | —6 |

### Plenty of Work at Wilkesbarre.

A Wilkesbarre despatch says: The iron manufacturers and machine shops in that vicinity have all they can do at present. The Vulcan Iron Company are turning out massive mining machinery for use in the mines at Pocohontas, Va. They are also engaged in building some heavy engines for use in the collieries of the Susquehanna Coal Company at Nanticoke. There are enough orders ahead to keep the full force of men at work till the first of the year. Superintendent Jones says the outlook is very hopeful. At the Dickson Machine Shop enough orders are on hand to keep the whole force engaged for some time to come. The officials think that the crisis is over in the iron industry. At the Wyoming Valley Works heavy mining machinery is under way. The president of the company says they have all they can do and thinks there will be a great improvements in trade the coming fall.

### Teachers' Examinations

For the school year, commencing June, 1885, will be held as follows:

For Upper Towamensing, at Siemlersville, Saturday, September 5.

For Mahoning township, at Pleasant Corner, Saturday, September 12.

For Penn Forest township, at Koch's School House, Saturday, October 3.

Examinations will be in writing. Applicants will be examined in Physiology and Hygiene. Teachers' must be examined in the districts in which they intend to teach. Exceptions will be made only for satisfactory reasons. Examinations will begin at 9 a. m.

MAUCH CHUNK, Aug. 24, '85.

MR. EDITOR: — The communication signed "Fair Play" in your last issue is a very ungenerous production and needs a reply.

It is evidently the production of a gentleman whose axe did not undergo the sharpening process at the last committee meeting. The idea, that the lower end of the county is slighted in the distribution of offices is certainly new to the majority of the Democrats, who always held the quaint notion, that Lehighton, for example, furnished its fair share. And in this connection let me assure your readers that I mean no disparagement to that enterprising borough—"the Gibraltar of the Democracy of Carbon county—for we all feel proud in the concession that the offices, which for their incumbents had residents from Lehighton, were conducted in a manner which reflects credit upon the Democracy of the county. Is it fair for the writer of "Fair Play" to find fault with the County Committee for not naming Hon. John Craig as a delegate to the State Convention, because Mr. Maloy was; or to remind your readers that Mr. Maloy's vote was smaller than that of Mr. Craig? Mr. Maloy was, named, not because he is a member of the Legislature but because he is a representative of the Irish-American element. If it is the object of the writer of "Fair Play" to stir up any feeling of jealousy or discontent in the bosom of Col. Craig, he is unacquainted with the high character and sterling Democracy of that gentleman. Mr. Craig is endeared to, and respected by the Democrats of Carbon county, and I venture to assert, that there is no office in their gift which they would not gladly entrust with him. He needs no vindication.

The covert sneer at Mr. F. L. Robet, than whom no abler, better posted or more active Democrat breathes in the county, is the most ungenerous of all. He is charged with the awful crime of being "a young man" and inexperienced. For his youth I have no apology to make, but if the other charge be true, then the County Convention which sent him as one of the delegates to the State Convention must bear the odium.

The writer of this is a Democrat from principle, wishing for nothing more than the success of the party, and one, who believes in pushing the young men to the front, not for a moment forgetting our old heroes, who have unflinchingly stood by their colors when party fanaticism ran so high that it was dangerous in some localities to proclaim one's Democracy. What difference does it make whether a man is a resident of Banks or Lower Towamensing, whether he is American by birth or choice, or under what religious denomination he chooses to worship his maker, as long as he is competent and a member of the party.

The sturdy Democracy of the lower end is not composed of croakers, and will not be cajoled into disloyalty to their party affiliations by such jeremiades as "Fair Play," they are Democrats from conviction, and will not now, to please a few disgruntled politicians, when, after twenty-four years of obscurity the sun of Democracy has burst forth resplendently, be unfaithful to their high trust. S.

### Throwing Hatchets Around.

Last Sunday's *Plain Dealer* gives the following: On Friday morning Constable Hayecok went out to Fairview for the purpose of subpœnaing some witnesses. While there he made many inquiries in the course of his investigation. Among those to whom he applied was a one-armed man named Larry Finnegan, who is, or had been, employed on the Reading railroad as watchman.

Yesterday morning about 7 o'clock Finnegan came into Daniel Graver's store, and while there met a man named Richardson, an engineer on the P. & R. R. R., with whom he had a quarrel some years ago, and began talking about the affair and casting some reflections upon Richardson by saying there were others who should be arrested beside Hungarians. One word brought on another, until Finnegan became very angry. Spying a pile of hatchets upon the counter he seized one and threw it tomahawk-fashion at Richardson's head. Richardson seeing his danger, threw up his hand in order to intercept the blow, when the sharp edge of the hatchet took off the left index finger and inflicted a ghastly wound in the palm of the hand. Finnegan then seized another hatchet to throw after its fellow, but was seized by Graver and held, and the hatchet taken away from him, and given to Graver's clerk. Graver and Richardson then started for the doctor's and as they went out the door, Finnegan seized still another hatchet, but was taken from him by Schriver, the clerk.

Richardson fainted from loss of blood, but succeeded in reaching Dr. Solt, who treated his wounds. Finnegan, becoming alarmed at the consequences of his rash act, said he was going to Wilkesbarre to give himself up. This is the second act in this drama, what the finale will be cannot be foreseen.

### Operations of Thieves.

Several gangs of thieves are now operating in Lehigh and Northampton counties. The residence of Dr. Abram Stout, of Bethlehem, was robbed of $200 worth of silverware on the night of the 15th inst. On Wednesday night of last week, Fred Horlacher, at Slatington, had friends dine with him and was late retiring. Next morning he discovered that during the night thieves had forced open his parlor window, lighted the parlor lamps, made themselves at home, ate his cake, beef tongue, cold ham, etc., drank his wine, stole his clothing from his bedroom, containing a sum of money, a silver watch and chain, stole two other watch chains, a valuable Knight Templar pin, two coats, a vest and several boxes of cigars. Nearly every room in the house was visited and ransacked. The store of T. J. Hess, at Leithsville, Northampton county, was robbed of a lot of goods the same night. Several robberies occurred the same night at the residences of farmers at Souderton, a station on the North Penn Road.

### John D. Bertolette Post,

484, G. A. R.,

meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Reber's Hall, until further notice. A full attendance of comrades is requested as business of importance will be brought before the Post. By order,

JOS. S. WEBB, P. C.

AL. WHITTINGHAM, Adj.

### Re-Union of the Centre Square School.

The great event of last week was the the second re-union of the Centre Square Select School which was held on the school campus Saturday evening. At half-past seven o'clock about four hundred people had assembled and anxiously awaited the opening of the evening's exercises. The music for the event was furnished by Miss Emma L. Seidle and the Mahoning band.

The exercises were opened by Rev. G. W. Stibitz, of Lehighton, leading in prayer, after which a few very appropriate remarks were made by Mr. N. M. Balliet, principal of the school. He expressed his pleasure at seeing so many former pupils and so many friends of the shool present. The object of the school is the thorough preparation of teachers who are but the guides of the school room, and preparing young men for college. The importance of good teachers was especially emphasized. Do not give your children into the hands of poor teachers to experiment.

Prof. W. C. Schaeffer, President of Palatinate College, then spoke in answer to the question, "Does it pay to go to school?" If a man intends to engage in any enterprise he asks himself the question, "Does it pay?" If he can answer the question affirmatively he will engage in the enterprise; otherwise not. So in going to school, it is proper to ask, "Does it pay?" Much depends on what meaning we put into the question. If we look at the question in its honest sense—whether it pays in dollars and cents—it can be answered in the affirmative. High salaries are everywhere paid for brains, not for physical power. It takes about $2,000 to acquire a liberal education. A man who invests $2,000 in an education has more than if he invests it in any other business. But in a much higher sense it pays to go to school. By education we acquire satisfaction and happiness. The better educated we are the happier we are in this world, and, I believe, will be in the world to come. God has given us the powers of mind and soul to use for his own praise and honor. If we do not develop these mental powers we do not fulfill God's design, and they will prove a curse to us instead of a blessing on the day of judgment. Therefore, put your money into education and be happy.

Miss Amanda E. Balliet read a well-written essay, entitled, Home, Sweet Home. Many persons do not appreciate the sweetness of home until they come out into the practical world. There they have to deal, not with a kind father and a dear mother, but with the cold and selfish world. Man, himself, often makes home miserable and hateful. As such, it is a foretaste of shool itself. Sour as home may be, so sweet it can be made; instead of being a foretaste of hell it can be a foretaste of heaven.

Rev. A. P. Horn delivered an address in the German language on School Etiquette. He spoke in substance as follows: Good manners are needed everywhere and in all stations of life. Parents should teach their children good manners before the come to school. Many pupils think that if they only know their lessons it is enough, that they need no etiquette. But such pupils make a great mistake; when they go out into the world they need it. It pays to study it. The young man with good and polite manners is the one who will succeed in life. I would give this advice to pupils: Cultivate cheerfulness, do to others as you would have them do unto you; keep yourself in good health and be neat. Do not be forward. Be modest. Remember "the full ear of grain hangs down its head—the empty one holds its head on high."

Prof. G. K. Musselman read a paper on the history of the school. Schools as well as nations have a history, and so this school has a history. The school was founded by Prof. T. M. Balliet. The first term opened April 6, 1877, with an attendance of fourteen scholars. At first the people used their influence against the school, but after the first term they began to see the importance of such a school in the community, and the Fall term opened with thirty pupils, some of whom came from Lehigh and Schuylkill counties. The attendance of such a large number of pupils the second term was sufficient proof that the school was a success. Since its organization the school has been in charge of the following teachers: T. M. Balliet, A. S. Weber, W. H. Rauch, Tilghman Balliet, G. K. Musselman, Edwin Twitmyer, J. H. Kerchner and N. M. Balliet. One hundred and fifty different pupils have attended the school, about half of which number are now teaching, others have gone to college. The school thus far has accomplished its object and has a bright future before it.

W. O. Xander delivered a Pennsylvania German recitation entitled, "Des Shule House on da Kærrich."

At the request of the audience, a short address was made by Rev. William Hoy, who has recently been appointed a missionary to China by the Reformed church. Mr. Hoy is a good talker and always keeps his audience interested in what he is saying.

Prof. Schaeffer then spoke on "The Law of Habit in Relation to Education." 1st. Every action of the body or mind leaves an impression on the memory. 2nd. That impression has an influence on subsequent actions of our life. 3rd. This influence will give to our actions a self-propagating tendency. 4th. After frequent repetition it becomes automatic and it is difficult not to do those things. In this way habits are formed—habits of body and mind—that have an influence in after life. How important, then, it becomes to teach our pupils to form good habits. Train a boy to form good habits and it will be worth more to him than all the history or geography that can be taught him. Habits are ingrained into pupils' lives. Our teaching is like throwing pebbles into the lake of time that will produce concentric waves that will break only on eternity's shore.

The re-union was decidedly a success, and Mr. Balliet is to be congratulated for his good management in making it so. The large number of people present showed the interest felt in the school, and we venture to say no one went away unsatisfied. H.

### Mahoning Items.

—Misses Sallie and Hattie Rothermel, of Kutztown, were visiting friends in the valley last week.

—Thomas Gerber killed a black snake last week that measured over five feet.

—A family from Philadelphia are spending a few weeks at the Centre Square Hotel enjoying the country air.

—A party from the valley were at Glen Onoko last week, and another party this week.

—Misses Irene and Emily Hermann, of Louisville, Ky., spent Sunday with E. S. Hoppes.

—A picnic will be held in West Penn to-day (Saturday). Our band will furnish the music.

—Mr. Dennis Nothstein is at present engaged in threshing with his steam engine. He has just received a new threshing machine which gives good satisfaction.

—Rev. William Hoy, who is appointed a missionary to China, preached several good sermons in churches of Mahoning, East Penn and West Penn. He had with him a Japanese, George Kineo Kaneko, who is a student at Lancaster, and who read a chapter from the Bible in the Japanese language to the audience.

—The question for discussion in the Centre Square Literary Society this (Saturday) evening is, Resolved, "That Jefferson has been the greatest of American statesmen." The debaters on the affirmative are H. A. Keiser and G. A. Dreibelbiss; on the negative, A. J. Balliet and D. W. Sitler. All are invited. DAGG.

### Democratic Delegate Election and County Convention.

The Democratic voters of Carbon county will hold their delegate election on Saturday Sept. 12, 1885, between the hours of 2 and 7 o'clock p. m. at the place of holding the general election in the several districts (unless otherwise ordered by the proper local committee and due public notice given of the place specially agreed upon) and elect delegates to represent said district in County Convention to be held at the Court House in the Borough of Mauch Chunk, on Monday, Sept. 14, 1885, at 11 o'clock a. m., to nominate Candidates for Prothonotary, Sheriff, Coroner and Jury Commissioner, to appoint Conferees to the Senatorial Conference of the 22nd Senatorial District and to transact such other business as may be in order under the rules. The districts will elect the following number of delegates respectively:

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| Audenried | 2 | Mahoning | 2 |
| Beaver Meadow | 4 | M Chunk, 1st Ward | 4 |
| East M Chunk | 4 | M Chunk, 2d Ward | 9 |
| East Penn | 2 | Nesquehoning | 2 |
| Franklin | 4 | Packer | 2 |
| Kidder North | 2 | Packerton | 2 |
| Kidder South | 2 | Parryville | 2 |
| Lansford | 4 | Penn Forest | 2 |
| Lausanne | 2 | Summit Hill | 5 |
| Lehigh | 2 | Towamensing | 3 |
| Lehighton | 4 | Weatherly | 5 |
| L. Towamensing | 6 | Weissport | 2 |

Total, 73. Necessary for a choice 37.

There being some doubt as the Congressman-at-Large being a State ticket, he having been printed on the County ticket, the above apportionment is based upon the Democratic Electoral ticket of last year.

The newly appointed members of the County Committee will also meet at the Court House, at 1 o'clock on Monday, September 14th, 1885, to organize and elect a Chairman, and transact other important business.

GEORGE W. ESSER, Chairman Dem. County Committee.

Copy of rule regulating apportionment of delegates in the several districts in the County: "Resolved, That hereafter the basis of apportionment of delegates shall be, from time to time, on the last preceding highest vote on Democratic State ticket, instead of Governor, as now prescribed by the rule."

### DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic State Convention met in the Opera House, Harrisburg, on Wednesday, and unanimously nominated Conrad B. Day, of Philadelphia, for State Treasurer.

A SKETCH OF THE NOMINEE.

Conrad B. Day, the Democratic nominee for State Treasurer, was born in the old District of Kensington, of which for a time his father was a Commissioner, in the year 1832. He was educated in the Boys' Central High School, from which he graduated in 1847, and in the fall of that year entered the store of W. P. Wilstach, a wholesale and retail dealer in saddlery and carriage materials, on Third street, above Market. He was admitted to the firm of W. P. Wilstach & Co. in 1861, after acquiring a thorough knowledge of the most minute details of the business. In 1867 Mr. Wilstach retired, and the firm of Scott & Day took full charge, which continued until 1877, when, Mr. Scott retiring from the firm, Mr. Day associated with himself his two eldest sons.

Mr. Day, though seldom figuring in active politics, has always been a conscientious and unswerving Democrat, having followed his father's faith in that respect. He was first prominently mentioned for political preferment in the nomination for Mayor at the time Samuel G. King received the honor, and again as a standard-bearer of the opposition to the present Sheriff Keim, but in both cases he positively forbid the use of his name in the Convention.

For many years past Mr. Day has been an active member of several lodges of the Odd Fellows and Masonic Orders, and at the present time is Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of F. and A. M. of Pennsylvania, in which capacity he has traveled through all parts of the State.

Mr. Day has resided at his present residence, No. 841 Franklin street, in the Thirteenth ward, for the past twenty years.—*Philadelphia Record.*

The Committee on Resolutions reported the following

PLATFORM:

The Democracy of Pennsylvania in Convention declare their hearty approval and support of the principles adopted by the Chicago Democratic Convention, July 9, 1884. They favor an honest and efficient civil service, a fair and just revision of the tariff, and a thorough reform of the methods of administration which obtained under Republican rule, in strict accordance with the terms of the Chicago platform upon which Grover Cleveland was elected President and Thomas A. Hendricks Vice President of the United States.

Second, We cordially approve the Democratic reform administration of President Cleveland and his Cabinet. We recognize in their official acts a resolute determination to vindicate the pledges upon which the President was elected. To this end we affirm his clear and indisputable right to promptly remove officials who have prostituted the public service for partisan and personal ends. The thorough reform of abuses and searching investigations already made in the several departments of the Federal Government give assurance that the present Administration will secure for the country that thorough organization of the civil service which will effect an honest, practical and efficient administration of the Government.

Third. The administration of Governor Pattison, by the firm and honest execution of law and the faithful and rigid use of the veto power in the interest of reform and economical government, challenges the respect and commands the