Truth Stranger Than Fiction.

There is an old saying to the effect that "there is nothing new under the sun," and yet from the following it would appear that there is an exception, even to this rule.

At a point six miles west of St. Augustine, Florida, on the line of the St. Johns Railway, lies a beautiful tract of land which has recently been laid out in a town-site called, WEST ST. AUGUSTINE.

St. Augustine proper is the OLDEST City in the United States, and abounds with legend lore, and historical antiquity, and few if any of the many thousands that visit Florida fail to take a look at the Sea Wall, Old Fort, and the many other interesting objects.

It was founded September 8th, 1565, forty-two years previous to the settlement of Jamestown, Va., and fifty-five years before the landing of the Pilgrims on Plymouth Rock. The name St. Augustine was given to the place by the Spaniards, because they landed upon the day dedicated to that revered and learned Saint. St. Augustine is growing rapidly, being the terminus of two railways, and others are being extended toward it, and it is now known as the HOTEL CITY OF FLORIDA.

The proprietors and owners of THE ILLUSTRATED SOUTHERN WORLD, a sixteen page weekly illustrated paper same size as Harper's Weekly, noting the great progress being made in the ANCIENT CITY, purchased a large tract of land near St. Augustine, from Mr. Wm. Astor, of New York, immediately on the line of the St. Johns Railway, which is also owned by Mr. Astor, and in the midst of this tract and within two hundred feet of the railroad, have planted in a plot of 700 acres the city of WEST ST. AUGUSTINE.

From WEST ST. AUGUSTINE there exists direct daily connections for the St. Johns RIVER, nine miles distant, with steamboat connections going north and south, daily. To ST. AUGUSTINE, six miles distant. To Palatka, the Gem City of the South, by river thirty-five miles, or rail, twenty miles, and Jacksonville by river or rail, thirty-eight miles distant.

In addition to this, the tract on which is located the city of WEST ST. AUGUSTINE is much higher in altitude than either St. Augustine or Jacksonville and is RICH, HIGH, DRY, OPEN PINE LAND.

And now comes the strange feature of the whole matter; the proprietors and owners of THE ILLUSTRATED SOUTHERN WORLD conceived the plan of giving to each and every yearly subscriber to the paper, a DEED to a lot in the city of WEST ST. AUGUSTINE, 40x100 feet, free and clear of all incumbrances, and parties becoming owners of these lots are NOT REQUIRED TO BUILD, though it is confidently expected, because of the delightful location that many will do so.

Florida to-day is the Mecca to which thousands are looking with longing eyes, and it is now made possible through the enterprise of the proprietors and owners of THE ILLUSTRATED SOUTHERN WORLD, for all to secure a HOME in that delightful State, FREE.

Many will no doubt wonder how it is possible for any one to ABSOLUTELY GIVE AWAY LOTS in the city of WEST ST. AUGUSTINE, and yet the reasons, when explained are very simple. Adjacent to the lands upon which is located the city of WEST ST. AUGUSTINE, the proprietors and owners of THE ILLUSTRATED SOUTHERN WORLD own other lands which they no doubt expect will greatly enhance in value, these lands will be by them divided in plots of FIVE, TEN and FIFTEEN acres, and sold as the value increases, which, as the lots are taken will be very rapid, they also have in view a desire to induce subscribers to become actual settlers in the State, and at the same time secure for the paper an extensive paid up circulation.

THE ILLUSTRATED SOUTHERN WORLD contains seven or more pages of illustrations and it is replete with choice literature. No expense is spared to make this publication one of the finest in the world. It is ably edited, and contains valuable information about Florida, the land of Flowers and Oranges, scenes covering all the Southern States and their peculiarities, besides stories, poems, sketches, useful information, household notes, the garden, etc., etc., in fact it is just such a paper as should go into every home in the land, and by the foregoing unprecedented and liberal offer they expect to soon quintuple their list of subscribers. The subscription price of The Illustrated Southern World is $4.00 per year and they pay the postage.

The subjoined is the offer of the proprietors and owners of THE ILLUSTRATED SOUTHERN WORLD: a specimen copy of which will be furnished upon application, enclosing 10 cts.

WHAT WE WILL DO: Upon receipt of $4.00 from you we will enter your name in our subscription books, and send to any address The Illustrated Southern World, for fifty-two weeks, paying the postage on it, and, as an extra inducement to have you become one of our subscribers we will execute a warranty deed, to a town lot in West St. Augustine, 40x100 feet in size. Remember we actually GIVE you this lot, and we hereby further agree to pay notary for executing the same and to pay all taxes up to January 1st, 1887. At the present time no one can become a lot owner in our city unless they once subscribe, but after you have secured your deed, of course if you wish you can sell it. We retain the right to return your money should all the lots we propose to donate to subscribers be taken before we receive your remittance.

We refer by permission to the following-named gentlemen who reside and do business in Jacksonville:

Maj. R. McLAUGHLIN, Pres. St. Johns Ry.
Capt. W. P. WATSON, late Manager Le-Barry-Rava Merchants' Line.
Capt. C. Y. H. POST, Manager St. Johns River Fast Line.
W. S. WEBB, Webb's Jacksonville Directory.
WALTER G. COLEMAN, Gen'l Traveling Agent F. R. & N. Ry.
JOHN S. DRIGGS, Alderman, Jacksonville, Fla.
MAYOR RICE, Mayor of Jacksonville.
H. D. HOLLAND, Sheriff Duval Co., Fla.
Ex-Mayor WM. McL. DANCY.
Ex-Mayor M. A. DELALYINSKI.
C. A. BOARDMAN, Jacksonville.

We append for references a few of the resident subscribers who have received the deeds to the lots accompanying their subscriptions, to whom we also refer:

DR. C. F. CARRAIGE, Jacksonville.
WM. COOK, Merchant Tailor, Jacksonville.
JOHN RICH, Agent Mallory Line, Jacksonville.
L. F. BRANNAN, Artist, Jacksonville.
WM. VER BRUGH, Artist, Jacksonville.
A. ZACHARIAS & CO., Clothiers, Jacksonville.
CASPER BEERBOWER, Ticket Agent, F. R. & N. Ry.
WM. R. WATSON, Real Estate, Jacksonville.
J. D. BUCKY, Clothing, Jacksonville.
L. COHEN, Tobacco, Jacksonville.
FRANCISE BOGUE, Furniture, Jacksonville.
CHAS. J. BRITZ, Restaurant, Jacksonville.
WM. RICH, "Curios," Jacksonville.
JOSEPH ORTINA, Fancy Groceries, Jacksonville.
CHAS. PICKERING, Electrician, Jacksonville.
M. L. HARTRIDGE, Livery, Jacksonville.
Dr. C. J. KENWORTHY, Jacksonville.
WM. JEACLE, Boots and Shoes, Jacksonville.
A. K. LEON, Liquors, Jacksonville.
Dr. NEAL MITCHELL, Jacksonville.
WM. H. KINGSBURY, Nursery, Jacksonville.
JACOB S. PARKER, Jacksonville.
LEOPOLD FURCHGOTT, Dry Goods, Jacksonville.

And hundreds of others.

You can send money to us by Post Office Money order, Registered letter, Express or bank draft. Sample copy of paper sent upon receipt of 10 cents, in stamps. What Merchant, Mechanic, Professional and Laboring man would not be acting wisely by getting a lot? Fathers and Mothers secure a lot for yourselves or one of your children. It may prove a good NEST EGG and costs you nothing. Deeds are executed to ladies as well as men. In writing give full name of person you wish deed made to. Do not let this golden opportunity pass but write at once. Address,

THE ILLUSTRATED SOUTHERN WORLD, Jacksonville, Florida.

April 10—1m.

Agents Wanted to canvass for one of the largest, oldest established and best-known Nurseries in the country. Most liberal terms. Unequaled facilities. Prices low. Geneva Nursery. Established 1845. W. & T. SMITH, Geneva, N. Y.
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JOSEPH F. REX,

—DEALER IN—

Flour, Feed & Furniture,

Tobacco and Cigars,

East Weissport, Penn'a.,

Invites the people of Weissport and vicinity to call and examine his large assortment of goods before purchasing elsewhere.

Prices Low as the Lowest!

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A Carpet Loom For Sale!

The undersigned offers for sale a complete outfit for making carpet, consisting of Loom, Bobbins, Spoolstand, &c., all in good condition.

Apply to LEWIS F. KIEPPINGER, this borough. WM. KUDER. march 6-4t*

ASTHMA CURED! I STAKE THE WORLD on the most decisive cure for ASTHMA ever made. GERMAN ASTHMA CURE relieves the most distressing cases in one minute. No waiting for results. Its action is immediate and its effects cures where all other remedies fail. It is perfectly harmless, and contains no opium, morphine or any other poisonous drug. Sold by druggists everywhere. Regular size 50 cts. Sent by mail for 60 cts. Address DR. SCHIFFMANN, St. Paul, Minn.

"Original Cheap Cash Store."

Low Prices are not a Misfortune,

But a Blessing.

It is not a Calamity,

That We are Selling Goods So Low!

Our Store is filled with Bargains!

We have a large stock of 7 cent Standard Calicoes which we are selling at 5 cents per yard.

We have piles of Light Calicoes which we are selling at 4 cents per yard.

We have a lot of beautifully printed Lawns which we are selling at 6 cents per yard.

We have good Ingrain Carpets, one yard wide, which we are selling at 20c., 17c., and 15 cents per yard.

J. T. NUSBAUM

Opp. Public Square, Bank Street, Lehighton, Pa. June 7, 1884-1y.

The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1886.

—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 new silk mill in South Bethlehem is rapidly nearing completion.

—The Bethlehem Iron Company's No. 6 furnace was put in blast on Monday.

☞Elegant new style jewelry of all the latest and novel estigns, at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk.

—Squire McGarvey, of Banks twp., is a candidate for the Legislature this Fall in this county.

☞For the famous all woolen pants made to order at $5.00. Call at the One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk.

—We expect to publish the programme for the Decoration day ceremonies next week.

☞We will make you a fine all-wool suit to order at $10 and upward, at the One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk.

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

—We heard the other day that the amount of $2,000 had been subscribed towards the water company fund. Rather a slow movement.

☞Hosiery, torchin lace, collars, etc., very low at M. A. Oswald's, East Weissport. Dry goods in stock.

—The St. Patrick's Pioneer Corps. of Audenried, held their third annual ball, in Hosack Hall, last Monday. The ball was a success socially and financially.

☞For a stylish stiff, straw or pocket hat, marked down to rock bottom prices, call at the One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk.

—John Murphy was run over by cars at Hokendauqua Saturday while trying to leap from a moving train and had both legs cut off.

—When an article is sold "no cure, no pay," why not try it? That is the way Jadwin's tar syrup for coughs, colds and croup, is sold at Thomas'

—G'lang! no whip nor spur is needed with horses hired at the popular livery of David Ebbert, on North street. Horses and carriages at short notice and at low charges.

☞I have just returned from the city with an immense stock of SPRING and SUMMER HATS and BONNETS. Call early and be convinced. Alvenia Graver, Milliner, Lehighton.

—Joseph Brown, a cripple, residing on Buckhill Creek, Monroe county, attempted to extinguish an incipient forest fire Saturday by rolling over it, but his clothing taking fire he was burned to death before assistance could reach him.

☞Market alarm clock—best alarm clock made for railroad men and miners—sold at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk.

—Mr. Owen Boyer, of East Weissport, is erecting a new store house, which, when completed, will be occupied by M. A. Oswald, who has established a prosperous cash business in said place. The room will be one of the finest in East Weissport, and will reflect credit to its owner as well as to its lessee.

☞The latest styles; the best taste in trimming; and the lowest cash prices for Spring and Summer Hats and Bonnets. See my stock before purchasing elsewhere. Alvenia Graver, Lehighton.

—Northampton county has a co-operative beer saloon. Each man pays in two dollars to the saloon keeper and receives in return a dollar's worth more of beer than can be obtained anywhere else.

☞New Mackeral, 15c. per dozen, baking molasses 15 cents a quart, handled chamber setts $3.65, at M. A. Oswald's cash store, East Weissport.

—Our enterprising friend Mr. Mahlon Reichard, has built an addition to his residence on Northampton street, and also erected a neat fence around the said property which adds much to its appearance.

—No wonder that people complain of hard times when they pay 50c for a bottle of cough syrup, no larger than a 25c bottle of Jadwin's tar syrup, which is sold "no cure, no pay." Thomas sells it.

—A powder and dynamite chest at the mouth of the Buck Mountain colliery, near Mahanoy City, exploded on Saturday, killing a Hungarian, whose carelessness in failing to put out his lamp caused the disaster.

—It is the poor man's friend, but the rich man uses it also; because it is the best quality and largest bottle for the price, and is sold "no cure, no pay." We refer to Jadwin's tar syrup. Sold at Thomas'.

—A new counterfeit $5 bill is said to have made its appearance in the cities. The note is apparently that of the Fifth National Bank, of Norwalk, Conn. It is of the series of 1882 and has a representation of the bust of Garfield. The portrait is somewhat blotched. The paper is good.

—Is your baby cutting teeth? Is it fretful and irritable? No need for baby to suffer so. Get Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and bathe its gums, and the teeth will appear without pain. It is perfectly harmless. Only 25cts.

☞For a fine spring men and boys suit marked in plain figures at prices low enough to defy competition. Call at the One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk.

—Ex-Senator Parker, Judge Woodward, W. H. Hines and Messrs. John Brady, George Harris and Congressman Brumm addressed a big labor demonstration at Wilkesbarre on Saturday. John Lynch, of the Luzerne bar, presided, and about 5,000 members of the Miners and Laborers' Amalgamated Association and the Knights of Labor marched through the principal streets of the city.

—Henry Krebs, found guilty of stealing a horse, at the recent term of court, has been sentenced to ten years in the Eastern Penitentiary.

☞When in Mauch Chunk step in and see the elegant new and handsome gold watches for ladies and gentlemen at E. H. Hohl's.

—Thos. J. Beck, the bottler, presented us with a large bottle of his ginger ale, which upon trial we found to be an excellent article. As a summer beverage we know of nothing better.

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

—For the week ending April 24, there were 111,240 tons of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley railroad, making a total to date of 2,530,170 tons, and showing an increase of 529,295 tons compared with the same time last year.

☞The One Price Star Clothing Hall Mauch Chunk has received another large assortment of those fine imported corkscrews and cassimeres which you can order there and have made up in first class style from $20 to $35, fit and workmanship guaranteed. Call and be convinced.

—The residence of Rev. L. K. Derr, of Reading, (formerly of town,) was entered by thieves on Sunday morning a week, and robbed of $24 while the rev. gentleman was holding services.

—The Reading Railroad Company has stopped granting the Jersey Central an allowance of $7500 per day, as it is necessary to withhold all surplus earnings of the latter company to meet obligations soon to mature.

☞Queensware and glassware, greatly reduced, to reduce stock until new store house is finished. M. A. Oswald's cash store, East Weissport.

—The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company has advanced the price of pea coal 25 cents per ton, making the price $1.25 per ton. There is a good demand for this kind of anthracite to take place of bituminous coal.

—After a thorough test Dr. T. Horn C. Lehighton and W. F. Biery Weissport most positively assert that Acker's English Remedy is the best medicine for Asthma, Croup, Coughs, Whooping Cough, and all Lung Troubles that can be found. Ask them about it, for they fully guarantee it.

—Audenried boasts of having a man named McCall who will fight any man in Luzerne, Lackawanna, Schuylkill or Carbon counties. Here's a chance for a pugilist in one of the above named counties.

☞WANTED, a good girl, at Reading, Berks county, to take the place occupied by Miss Emma Solt, of Weissport, for five years previous to her marriage; good wages to be paid. The family consists of 7 persons no small children. The girl must come well recommended. Apply to Dr. N. B. Reber.

—John Weigand's G. A. R. Grand March is one of those really few good marches that is so full of "go and dash" one of those airs which compel you to keep time when you hear it. Just the thing as an opening piece for Grand Army re-unions. Price 40cts., Piano Duet 75cts. Ign. Fisher, Publisher, Toledo, Ohio.

—Over one million boxes of Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets sold in the past twelve months, purely upon their merits. Why suffer with Chronic Constipation, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, and Female Troubles, when Dr. C. T. Horn Lehighton and W. F. Biery Weissport, offer you relief and positive cure in the Dyspepsia Tablets. They sell them on a guarantee.

—Robert H. Sayre, Vice President of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, has subscribed $1000 to Muhlenberg College for the establishment of a permanent scholarship in that institution.

—Robert H., aged eight months and one week, son of Robert Klotz, on Bank street, died on Friday evening last, and was buried on Monday afternoon. The parents have our sympathy in their bereavement.

SPRING OPENING.—Large well selected new stock of WALL PAPERS, BORDERS, DECORATIONS. (Sample books sent out.) Best job bargains ever offered. DADO WINDOW SHADES on spring rollers 50c. and upwards. PAINTING, PAPER HANGING and SHADE MAKING. The best work at fair prices. LEAD, OIL, AYERILL PAINT, PUTTY AND GLASS. E. F. LUCKENBACH, 61 Broadway, Mauch Chunk, Pa.

—A very enjoyable birthday surprise in honor of Mrs. Joseph Obert's 60th anniversary, was celebrated at their residence on Bank street, last Thursday evening. A large number of relatives and friends were present on the occasion who partook of Mrs. Obert's generous hospitality.

—Dr. C. T. Horn Lehighton and W. F. Biery Weissport, wish to make an assertion, which they can back with a positive guarantee. It is all about Acker's Blood Elixir. They claim for it superior merits over all other remedies of its kind, and guarantee for it a positive and sure cure for Rheumatism, Syphillis, and all blood disorders. It frees the skin from spots and disease, and leaves the complexion clear. Ask them about it.

—The Lehigh and Schuylkill Coal Exchanges met Tuesday and decided that no change should be made in prices of anthracite coal for the line and city trade during May. It is stated that circular prices will be strictly adhered to hereafter. It is generally admitted that these rates have been cut during the past few weeks, but a decrease in stocks has stiffened prices and there is a talk of an advance of twenty-five cents per ton all around for Eastern shipments in the near future.

☞Thos. Weaver has on hand at the L. & S. depot, this borough, a lot of first class mason and plastering sand, which he is selling by the ton or car-load. Apply to M. O Bryan, Agt. 3w*

—Dating from May 1st the wages of the employes of the Lehigh Zinc and Iron Company will be increased 10 cents per day. The company had only recently advanced the wages of its hands 5 cents per day.

☞Daniel Kresge respectfully announces to the citizens of East Weissport, that he has opened a store and will have on hand all kinds of fresh fish and fruits in season. A fine line of confectionary always on hand. Three or four boarders will be taken at very reasonable rates. May 1—4w.

—On Monday afternoon a large stone in one of the pillars along the west side of the Lehigh Valley road, near Hokendauqua, became loosened and jutted out. Passenger train No. 5, due at Allentown at 3:47, come along and the stone struck the chain car tearing off part of the sill of one of the windows. Three windows of the smoking car were smashed and the woodwork of the cars was scratched. The occupants of the cars were greatly excited by the noise of the breaking glass and wood.

—The barn of William J. Best, one mile east of Walnutport, was struck by lightning last Saturday afternoon, and totally destroyed by fire, with its contents, excepting the live stock.

—Save half your cough medicine bills by buying a 25c bottle of Jadwin's tar syrup, which contains 3 ounces, while no other cough syrup contains over 1 1-2. Sold at Thomas' drug store.

—Mr. R. Murray McDowell, of Slatington, has the contract for supplying the public schools of Philadelphia with school slates for the present year. As 120,000 children attend the said schools, the supplies required will be very large.

—George R. Fehnel will sell at public sale, at the Fort Allen House, Weissport, on the 15th inst., a variety of carriages, buggies and harness. The sale will commence at one o'clock, and if you wish to secure a bargain, be on hand in time.

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.]

—Miss Mollie Hofford, of Weatherly, was visiting Mrs. Alvin Hofford, on Bankway, during the week.

—George Erinkman, of Peely, P. O., Luzerne county, spent a few days with the "folks at home," this week.

—Our popular young friend Al. K. Leuckel, of Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, spent Sunday at home.

—Clem. N. Kuntz, a former Lehightonian, but now of Allentown, was in town seeing his many friends this week.

—Our young friend Hiram Kuder, we are pleased to state, has returned home from his Southern trip much improved in health.

—Our young friend Chas. D. Clauss, of this place, a student of Muhlenberg College, Allentown, spent Easter at home. On Sunday afternoon he made a very neat address to the members of the Lutheran Sunday School.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Lehighton Post Office, for the month ending April 30th, 1886:

Benner, Charles	Colyme, Lizzie
Camp, Kate Miss	Fritzinger, Wm.
Kraus, Fred	Kostenbader, Dan.
Laub, Wilson	Moyer, Elizabeth
Behrig, Aaron	Steckel, O. P.
Schoch, Wm. 2	Smith, A. R. Mrs.
Hausman, Martha B. Miss	Smethers, Thos.

FOREIGN.—Breitenbach, L.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised."

JAMES P. SMITH, P. M.

Hahn the Easton Forger.

An Easton despatch of the 24th ult., says: Hahn, the notorious forger, goes to jail under a four years' sentence pronounced to-day by Judge Reeder. Hahn was Sydney Kessler's friend and when Kessler would not help Hahn out of a forgery scrape Hahn went back on him and told ugly things about Kessler's accounts while Treasurer of the county. This was the beginning of Kessler's troubles. Hahn was indicted on sixteen charges of forgery and larceny and he pleaded guilty to half of them. These aggregated about $2,000 and in passing sentence the Court, besides sending Hahn to jail, imposed fines amounting to $500 and costs. Hahn was represented by Frank Reeder, brother of the Judge who imposed the sentence.

The Coal Trade.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* in its weekly coal review article says: "The anthracite coal trade continues in about the same condition as last noted. General quietness is the ruling feature, and there is no indication that the trade will become very active until after the summer months. Some operators are refusing to book orders for future delivery at the ruling figures, but others are quite willing to accept all the contracts, either large or small, at present prices for delivery during May or June, that they can secure. We understand that the Eastern agents of the Reading Company have been unusually successful in selling large quantities of coal for future delivery, and it is stated that the orders already booked by that company will tax its shipping facilities until late in the season.

Around Pleasant Corner.

—Our friend D. M. Mosser was the guest of Rev. Dr. W. Danor, last week.

—Rumor has it that Mr. Jefferson Rex, of this place, intends to move to Hacklebarnie, next Thursday.

—Mr. Milton Hontz, of Lansford, was to see his many friends of this place, Monday evening.

—Mr. Leo. Cochram is working in Mauch Chunk at present.

—L. O. J. Strauss, received a fine incubator last week.

—Our popular young friend J. E. McDaniel, is attending the Weissport select school.

—Mr. Printon Arner purchased a nice and elegant carriage of L. Zimmerman, of New Mahoning.

—Union services will be held in the St. John's church on 9th inst., in the English language. Rev. A. Bartholomew will officiate. GERIE.

Lower Towamensing Items.

—An exhibition will be given by Prof. Roethlisc, on Saturday evening May 1, in Lehigh Gap school house.

—The Easter festival held at Bowmanstown last Sunday evening was a success, the house was filled to its utmost capacity while a large crowd remained outside that could not find room inside. Mr. Shafer, of Whitehall, and J. F. Snyder, of Weissport, were the speakers for the occasion, the former in the English and the latter in the German language.

—Mr. Rhoads, supt. of the Bowmanstown Sunday school, opened a select school in said village last Monday.

—Rev. Bruegel, who sailed for Europe some time ago, arrived safe at his destination. A letter was received stating the above facts.

—The people of Fire Line and vicinity assembled in the school house at that place and organized into a Sunday school last Sunday. They announced Sunday school for next Sunday.

CONFIDENCE.

They Caught 12—6 Apiece.

Our young friends Charley Harding and George Reichard, of this place, took advantage of their holiday from tumult and toil at the Packerton offices, last Saturday, and procuring the necessary essentials hied themselves away to the depths of a forest through which a gurgling brook found its way. Here our young friends, after surmounting innumerable obstacles, cast their lines into the clear, crystal-like waters and for several hours indulged in that healthful recreation which makes "fishing for trout" such a fascinating pastime. We heard Charley remark that after they had caught six apiece, they felt satisfied with their day's sport and returned home. George caught six and Charley caught six, making a grand total of twelve. The "catch" was not so bad considering that it was a bad day for trout-fishing, &c., &c.

—Young man! Attention! Take your best girl to Horn's drug store and treat her to fresh, cool soda—all flavors.

"The Saloon Question."

EDITOR ADVOCATE.—*Dear Sir:*—In your issue of the 24th instant, I noticed a very lengthy communication on the much-talked of "Saloon Question," of which our reverend friend, Mr. G. W. Gross was the author.

He tells your many readers how he "spent a few hours at the Seat of Justice, where he heard many things that were new and strange to him, and that he was permitted to answer a few COMMONPLACE questions, but not allowed to express his sentiments on the subject." We really sympathize with Mr. Gross; it is no wonder he is indignant and takes up a column of space in your valuable paper to give vent to his feelings; the fact that the reverend gentleman was not permitted to give expression to his views in a "Seat of Justice," in a county like Carbon, is enough to make the blood of the average patriot of this "land of the free" boil over with indignation. He says, "I found the applicants for license, from this place, were well prepared to push their respective claims. There was quite a formidable array of legal talent and a goodly number of witnesses." Just imagine, kind reader, how this poor man must have felt when he saw how well prepared these "bad men" were to cope with the petition sent in by the cranks, of this place, against the licensing of new saloons. Picture, if you can, how sorrowfully he must have listened as the various witnesses testified as to the necessity of "such a place as Mr. Peters proposed keeping." But he goes on to say how modestly some acknowledged, and how the weight of this one and that one's testimony was added, and how "the young man Stocker testified quite emphatically as to the necessity of such a saloon as Mr. Peters proposed to keep, having himself, heretofore, felt the necessity of a warm meal at unhours when they could not be had elsewhere." I forgive the reverend gentleman for his indulgence in the above little pleasantry at my expense. Kind reader probably you can imagine how our esteemed friend must have read over the above lines and pictured how demoralized "the young man Stocker" would be when he read them, and how the public would go in "sack cloth and ashes" over the sin of adding a first-class restaurant to our town for the accommodation of the public; but I had prepared myself for such an attack, and the words fell as harmlessly as the dew which falls on an autumn night.

Now, Mr. Editor, in justice to myself, for I am confident that many of your readers are not aware of the true facts, I would say, that "I did testify quite emphatically," and would do so again did necessity demand it. The question asked me on the witness stand was, "Is it necessary for a first-class eating-saloon to Lehighton?" I answered YES, and I am certain that your readers will side with me when they learn that there has never been an eating-saloon in the town, and that now the amount of transient travel which is continually going on here makes it a necessity. True, we have a large number of saloons, but out of them all a person is unable to get a "warm meal" at any time, and in a town the size of this, a first-class restaurant is as much of a necessity as any other business—it being a public convenience.

Now, dear reader, our reverend friend only wanted to present to you the truth in a true christian spirit, yet when he states that Mr. Hauk said the saloons were necessary at the County Institute, he did not say that it was in answer to Mr. Freyman's question, Would not one half of the saloons and hotels of the town accommodate the traveling public at any time? and the witness said, No, they could not during Fair, when political meetings were held, and during the County Institute. Did not the rev. gentleman know that all the hotels could not accommodate the teachers at the County Institute? If he did not he must be as ignorant of the events of our town as he is of the law and common sense. No, dear readers, he wanted the witness to say something to cast a reflection on our noble corps of teachers or to cast a stigma on him (the witness.) That, of course, is a true christian spirit for a minister of the gospel to show. Our rev. friend criticises the action of our worthy and respected townsman T. A. Snyder, for being earnest in the cause of his client, who employed him to ask for a license for one of the most respectable places in the county, and for a man that he and all his friends could not say one word against; and at the same time he allows his enthusiasm and ardor to condemn such men as Chief Burgess Graver, ex-Sheriff Raudenbush, Dr. C. T. Horn, S. R. Gilham, Esq., Mr. John Hauk, Mr. Harrison Bower, Dr. Reber and others, because their judgment differed from his cranky views on prohibition. Now, if he and a few of his temperance friends had not been so exceedingly enthusiastic on the temperance question, perhaps they could have seen that a first-class restaurant, like Mr. Peters proposes to keep, will be a great convenience to the public, and if one of the leading lights of his church had lived some where else than along side of the place, perhaps his ardor and enthusiasm would not have been so bright in the great public cause.

Now, our rev. friend says inasmuch as "I am growing," he is not surprised that I need warm meals at such hours when they cannot be had elsewhere. I am real sorry that our mature and elder brother did not know about this when he was a boy, for he might now have a little more flesh and muscle on his six foot two of stature. It is never too late to learn, and this yet may be of great value to him in gaining some of the needful avoirdupois.

In conclusion, we regret sincerely that the many good citizens of our town, who petitioned for the restaurant, and the many witnesses who testified on the stand as to its necessity, and the attorneys who were interested in behalf of the license, and the Judges of our Courts who granted the license, are all in the wrong, and our rev. friend had an opportunity in one whole column of your valuable paper of wreaking his personal feeling over his defeat on us after being heard in our courts by petition, by witnesses, by an able attorney, we hope that his conscience is clear and that his "title to the skies" shines still brighter. We therefore leave him to search for a "warm meal," so that we may see a FULL Gross. Yours Respectfully,

G. R. M. STOCKER.

Mahoning Items.

—Lo! this is spring; the jolly season of the year! Who has not marked the native change of a week?

—E. S. Hoppes and family spent Easter with friends in Lehigh county.

—Kate A. Nothstein was to Philadelphia this week on business.

—Thos. Rehrig is erecting a new barn on his premises in Nis Hollow.

—'Squire Musselman has recently purchased a new charger for the "Colonel."

—Adam Eberts, one of our young farmers, has a chicken which has four legs.

—Profs. Thos. M. Balliet, of Reading, and his brother Tilghman, of Pennsylvania University, spent Easter with their parents.

—Amandus Eberts is erecting a butler house at present.

—Rev. Stibitz and wife, of Lehighton, spent Tuesday with his sister in the Valley.

—Mr. Steckel, of the Select School, preached the Easter sermon to Rev. Bachman's charge at Jacksonville, Lehigh county.

—Joe Mertz caught a fine lot of fish last week; some measuring thirteen inches.

—Mr. D. Long and family and Chas. Weiss and wife, of Lehighton, spent Sunday with friends in the Valley.

—F. D. K. enjoys a drive to West Penn these pleasant April days.

—Religious services will be held in the Centre Square school house to-morrow (Sunday) evening. Mr. Steckel, who is a theological student at Lancaster, has consented to officiate.

—Philadelphia *Record*: In the choice of men who make and unmake the laws workingmen have a most effective way of striking at the encroachment of railroad corporations. This is the kind of a strike that does not cost them a day's wages.

INTERNATIONAL LESSONS.

BY REV. F. B. HARGREAVES.

Lesson 5. *May 2.*

JESUS AT THE WELL.

John iv, 5-26. Golden Text, John iv, 24. Time, December, A. D., 27. Place, Samaria, Jacob's well, near Sychar, at the foot of Mt. Gerizim. Rulers, Tiberius Cæsar, Emperor of Rome; Pontius Pilate, Governor of Judea; Herod Antipas, Tetrarch of Galilee.

Tired with His journey the Master stops to rest. His disciples push forward a mile and a half to the busting town of Sychar to buy food, but the Savior rests in the cool shade by the side of Jacob's well. It was a historic place. On the left, Mt. Gerizim; on the right, Mt. Ebal, rich in their terraced glory of verdure, fruit and grain, in their seasons. Stretching out before Him, the fertile plain; a mile and and a half away, the busy town. This was Jacob's well, and the place and neighborhood were full of memories. Abraham and Jacob and Joseph; and Abimelech and Joshua and and Rehoboam and Jeroboam had all trodden that ground and this was a familiar place to them.

The Master rested at or near the place where these men had lived in the past. The rich beauty of the landscape is singularly attractive, and must have been peculiarly so to one who had a divine appreciation of the beautiful. We can well imagine that the memories of past events and the glory of the natural surroundings were not without effect upon the mind of the weary traveler.

A woman approached. She car ie the usual waterpot and cord to draw water with. Jesus asks her for a drink. This request is a surprise to her, for the Jews had no dealings with the Samaritans, and Jesus was a Jew. She so expresses herself, when our Lord, by an easy transition, tells her of that living water, drinking which, we "shall never thirst." The perplexity of the woman and her evident desire to learn withal, and the tender teaching of the Master, here form a picture of unrivaled excellence. He was far above the petty strifes and prejudices which embittered the Jews and Samaritans. Indeed, He always showed sympathy and love for this people. It was a Samaritan, being one of the ten lepers which He had healed, who returned to give glory to God. And it was a Samaritan whom He selected as the example of brotherly love in that wonderful parable which is familiar to us all. And here we find Him preaching the sublime truths of His kingdom to a poor Samaritan woman. In the last verse of the lesson He makes His first direct declaration that He is the Messiah: "Jesus saith unto her, I that speak unto thee am He." The first news of His advent to this world was told to the humble shepherds of the plain, and now the first direct statement of His divine character is told to this poor Samaritan woman. He was far above caste and prejudices local strifes. He came to all the world, poor as well as rich, small as well as great. But more: He chose a woman to whom to reveal His true character. Why not a Rabbi? Woman was not held in high esteem in those days. She was inferior in the social scale. "Let the words of the Law be burned," says Rabbi Eleazer, "rather than committed to women." This was the spirit of the age; it was the lamentable condition of women. Jesus rises high above such terrible injustice, such flagrant wrong, and admits a woman, an humble woman to His teachings. He gives her the place in society to which she has a right, and it is only in the gospel of Christ that she obtains the recognition of her just and equal claims with man. Look at the picture. The Savior of the world sitting on the edge of Jacob's well. Standing near, a Samaritan woman. Note the eager questioning of her face, fair index to the pulsating queries of her heart. Watch the glowing animation of the Master as He tells her those priceless truths which have been the joy of humanity ever since that day. The memories of the past encircle that spot with historic interest and lend to it a potent charm, but all these pale into insignificance before this wondrous story of Jesus at Jacob's well. Those may be forgiven, but these will live forever.

LESSON THOUGHTS.

1. Do not miss an opportunity to do good. Jesus never did.
2. Give up your prejudices, do good to all; imitate Christ in this.
3. Drink deep of the living water.
4. Be willing to learn of Christ and follow His example.

—John Brady, organizer of the Miners and Laborers' Amalgamated Association in the anthracite coal regions, says that there is not at present the least prospect of a general strike. The eight hour question is being vigorously agitated by the men of the lower fields, but no threats are being made by any one. The association is sending out communications to the different corporations asking for conferences on the eight-hour subject.

—The comparative statement of anthracite production for the week ending April 24, shows 513,341 tons mined; 1885, 570,328 tons, and from Jan. 1 to date, 9,368,954 tons; 1885, 7,827,122 tons.

—The number of marriage licenses issued in Luzerne county since the new law went into effect has reached over seven hundred.

—It is expected that Lehigh Valley trains will be run through the Vosburg tunnel in July. The tunnel is 3,100 feet long and will shorten the route about 4 1-2 miles. The cost of the tunnel will reach into the shady side of $1,000,000.

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED

From April 15th to April 29th, 1886 for the CARBON ADVOCATE:

George Ripple, White Haven, Pa.	1 00
T. D. Thomas, Lehighton	1 00
A. W. Horn, Lehighton	1 00
Thos. Kemerer, Lehighton	1 00
J. L. Buck, Ashley, Pa	2 00
Val. Newmeyer, New Mahoning	50
Geo. Brinkman, Peely, Luzerne co.	50
John H. Green, Slomersville	1 00
W. B. Anthony, Parryville	1 00
Josiah Klotz, Lehigh Gap	1 0
Eliza Roch, Pocamon City, Kansas	2 00
Mrs. H. Weiss, Franklin Twp.	1 00
Clem. Kuntz, Philadelphia	1 00

STOCK MARKETS.

Reported up to 12 o'clock, by De Haven & Townsend, Bankers, No. 36 S Third Street, Philadelphia. Stocks bought and sold either for cash or on margin.

Philadelphia, April, 28, 1886.

	bid	asked
U S 6's, Ext	101	—
U S Currency 6's	130	—
U S 4½, reg	112½	112¾
U S 4's	126½	126¾
Pennsylvania R R	53½	54
Philadelphia & Reading R R	10½	10¾
Lehigh Valley R R	56½	56¾
Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co.	50½	50¾
Buff. N. Y. & Phila. R R Co.	3	3½
New Jersey Central	49½	49¾
Northern Pacific Com.	25	25½