"Original Cheap Cash Store."

White Dress Goods!

We have a very large stock of the following:

Cambric,
Swiss Mull,
Victoria Lawn,
India Linen,
Plain Nainsook,
Plaid Nainsook,
Lace Stripes,
Figured Pique,
Cheap Cord Pique,
Heavy Welts Pique,
Irish Linen,
Figured Swiss,
Plaid Pique,
(Ecru and White.

Piques from 5c. Up to 52c.

These goods are all new, and in Style, Quality and Price surpass anything we have heretofore shown.

J. T. NUSBAUM

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

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LEHIGHTON, Penna., at the close of business June 3rd, 1886:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 81,871 96
Overdrafts	325 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	75,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	24,725 00
Due from approved reserve agents.	9,384 23
Due from other National Banks	1,645 45
Due from State Banks and Bankers	823 79
Real estate, furniture and fixtures.	6,027 86
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,544 12
Premiums paid	6,750 00
Checks and other cash items	339 57
Bills of other Banks	4,835 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	20 00
Trade dollars	5,000 00
Specie	5,063 83
Legal tender notes	2,100 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. circulation)	3,375 00
Total	$231,430 92

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	75,000 00
Surplus fund	11,000 00
Undivided profits	6,357 44
National Bank notes outstanding	67,500 00
Dividends unpaid	207 50
Individual deposits subject to check	69,592 50
Certified checks	118 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	16 38
Due to other National Banks	1,689 50
Due to State Banks and bankers	149 60
Total	$231,430 92

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF CARBON, ss:

I, W. W. Bowman, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. W. BOWMAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of June, 1886.
H. V. MORTHIMER, Sr., N. P.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
THOS. KEMERER,
A. J. DURLING,
R. F. HOFFORD,
} Directors.
June 12th, 1886.

The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 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.

—There are 64 prisoners in the Lehigh county jail at this time.

—See Campbell, the jeweler's, new advertisement in another column.

☞ECRU LACES; half yard wide; all prices; call early; Alvenia Graver.

—Paterson (N. J.) capitalists are to locate linen-thread works in Allentown.

—The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company is erecting a new frame depot at Lower Catasauqua.

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

—The Weissport House has been nicely repainted, which adds much to its appearance.

—Pavements along Bank street are in a delapidated conditiou. Property owners should attend to this.

☞Mourning jewelry of all descriptions, at the lowest prices; also a large assortment of fine onyx goods, at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk.

—Stewart Ike and Samuel Cramer were acquitted at Stroudsburg Monday of the charge of incendiarism.

—An Executor's sale of valuable real estate, will take place at the Fort Allen House, Weissport, on June 19.

—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'

—The large three-story dwelling opposite the ADVOCATE office, which is being erected by Wm. H. Montz, is rapidly nearing completion.

—Forty thousand dollars has been subscribed toward the silk mill in Catasauqua, and a company has been formed to operate the same.

—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.

—W. R. Butler, of Mauch Chunk, will erect several dwelling houses on the property lately purchased from Fred. Brinkman.

—Thieves entered the branch office of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, in this place, late Saturday night and got away with $8.85 in cash.

☞Full Nickle-Mounted Buggy Harness at $10 and upwards. Lap Blankets, Flynetts, Collars, Whips, &c., at very low prices, at Milton Flory's, Weissport, Pa.

—Rev. C. A. Kohler, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Catasauqua, has tendered his resignation, to take effect July 1st. It has been accepted.

☞Step in and take a look at Merrick's celebrated silver watch cases; just the thing for railroad men, at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk.

—Charles Rady, Terence Sweeny and John Conway, all youths, have been arrested at Scranton for committing an outrage upon Ella Jacques, aged 15 years.

—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.

—There are several cases of typhoid fever at the Moravian Seminary, Bethlehem, and commencement exercises will be dropped this year because of the sickness.

—Fred. Schmidt is making the hearts of the people on the hill glad, by laying a substantial pavement in front of his property. *Good!* Now let others follow his example.

—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'.

—So far there has been but $6,000 subscribed towards the much talked of water company, in this place. Come, gentlemen, step up and give the enterprise a boom.

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

—The wages of the firemen on the Lehigh Valley Railroad have been increased from $1.90 to $2.10 per day. Those who are away from home over night will receive $2.15.

—Relatives of Elmer Osenbach, one of the young men killed at Allentown on Sunday night by cars on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, will sue that company for damages.

—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.

—For the week ending June 5, there were 91,623 tons of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley railroad, making a total to date of 3,170,813 tons, and showing an increase of 531,988 tons compared with the same time last year.

☞Another New Stock. Miss Alvenia Graver was to the city this week and returned home with another new and stylish stock of Hats and Bonnets, including the latest styles and trimmings. Call before purchasing elsewhere. Miss Alvenia Graver, next to Thomas' drug store, Bank street.

—None of the oxide furnaces at Friedensville are in operation at present. A large condensing room is being erected, and it is expected that all the furnaces will be started up in a few weeks.

—The partnership formerly existing between M. Heilman and Jos. Obert, doing business under the name of M. Heilman & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent on June 1st. M. Heilman still continues the business.

—The deadlock which has existed in the Council of Shenandoah for several months has been broken by casting lots for the vacant seat which caused the deadlock, and it resulted in favor of the Democrats, who organized the body.

—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.

—The Rev. James A. Little, who has been absent in Minneapolis attending the sessions of the Presbyterian General Assembly, will return in time to officiate next Sunday June 13, in his churches at Hokendauqua and Fullerton.

—Among the patents recently granted was one to L. F. Leibfried, of Bethlehem, for a sleigh shaft, one to R. M. McDowell, of Slatington, for a noiseless slate frame, and one to J. W. Gaumer, of Weissport, for a car coupling.

—Daniel Kresge, a member of John D. Bertelotte Post, G. A. R., of this borough, died at his home in East Weissport, at 12 o'clock Monday night, after a few days illness, aged about 48 years. His funeral will take place to-day (Friday) at 2 p. m.

—The books of Revenue Collector C. B. Staples show the total receipts for the month of May to have been $172,898. This is a decrease of $2,000 in the receipts for the same month last year and is accounted for by the unusually large collection on special taxes, etc., during the previous month.

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.

—According to an ear witness, the Boston girl doesn't say, "Let's skip the gutter." She remarks, "Let us suddenly overlean the marginal depression of the public thoroughfare," and hire carriages at the popular livery of David Ebbert on North street. Terms low and teams excellent.

—On Tuesday a man named Edward Prendergast, a stranger, came to Easton, and making known that he was suffering from illness, an examination into the nature of his ailment developed the fact that he was suffering from small pox. He was at once conveyed to the hospital on the poor house premises at Nazareth.

☞Go see the finest selection of 18k and 14k gold watches, in open and shut cases, for ladies and gentlemen, plain and handsomely engraved, at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk. Never had such a large assortment before; it will pay you to take a look.

—A collision occurred at the Laurel Run, near Wilkesbarre, Friday afternoon, between two frieght trains on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad. Both engines were disabled, a number of cars were derailed and broken to pieces and two cabooses were wrecked. Joseph Seager, a tramp who was stealing a ride, was fatally injured.

—A three-year old child of Nathan Hunsicker, of Lizzard Creek Valley, strayed from home on Tuesday morning last, and the mother thinking it with the father in the field, did not trouble herself until he came home to dinner, and the child not being with him, they proceeded to hunt for her, and at about noon found her dead body in one of the vats of 'Squire Longacker's tannery. She had fallen in and was drowned.

—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, Syphilis, and all blood disorders. It frees the skin from spots and disease, and leaves the complexion clear. Ask them about it.

—By the new time table of the Lehigh Valley railroad we see that 16 local passenger trains are being run daily between Allentown and Bethlehem, 15 between Bethlehem and Easton, 9 between Bethlehem and Slatington, 7 between Bethlehem and Mauch Chunk, 7 trains to New York, and 6 for above Mauch Chunk. It would seem as if this ought to catch even the chronic late man.

—As Elmer Osenbach and Forrest Mack were driving over a Lehigh Valley Railroad crossing in Allentown Sunday night their team was struck by a passenger train and both men were almost instantly killed. They were about 23 years of age and were highly connected. Their parents live near Bethlehem. The Coroner's jury placed the responsibility for the accident on the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company for neglecting to have a watchman at the crossing.

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.]

—Jacob Brong, of Mountain Top, was in town on Monday.

—James Handwerk, of Mauch Chunk, was in town last Monday.

—Miss Lulu Zehner, spent last Monday with Slatington friends.

—Miss Anabel McDaniel, of Packerton, was in town on Monday.

—D. L. Sollenberger, of the Shamokin *Times*, was in town on Monday.

—Councilman J. L. Gabel, was on a trip to Philadelphia last Monday.

—Horace Raudenbush, of Alden, is in town visiting the "folks at home."

—Our genial friend Daniel Graver, of Fairview, was in town last Tuesday.

—Miss Carrie Weiss, of town, was visiting Alden, Pa., relatives during last week.

—Mrs. C. M. Sweeny, is sojourning with relatives and friends at Wilkesbarre.

—W. H. Kern, the popular young bank teller, spent last Sunday at his home in Slatington.

—Frank Swartz, the popular furniture dealer, of East Mauch Chunk, was in town this week.

—Our friend C. M. Sweeny, of Sweeny & Moore, cracker bakers, Wilkesbarre, spent Sunday in town.

—Miss Myrtle Stauffer, of Stroudsburg, is the guest of Miss M. E. Major, on Bank street.

—Our genial young friend George Brinton McClellan Fox Stocker was crushing hearts in Lehigh county this week.

—Mrs. Chas. Snyder, of Slatington, spent a few days in town last week, the gnest of Misses Emma and Lizzie Ash, on Bank street.

—George Huntzinger, the popular landlord of the Switchback Hotel, at Summit Hill, was in town during the week and made us a pleasant call.

—John F. Halbach, attorney at law, formerly in the music business in this borough, now located at Philadelphia, spent several days with friends in town during the week.

Obituary.

Mrs. Wm. M. Rapsher, daughter of Thomas and Eliza Fath, of this place, departed this life at her home in Mauch Chunk, last Saturday morning, June 5th. The deceased was born in Lehighton, June 12, 1849, and at an early age connected herself with the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church, to which faith she was a firm adherant up to the time of her death. On the 5th day of September 1869, she was united in marriage to Wm. M. Rapsher, and up to about a year ago had their home in this borough, where they had a large circle of friends; four children were the fruits of their marriage—three boys and one girl—of whom two boys, Charlie and Willie, survive her. She was interred in the Lehighton cemetery, last Tuesday afternoon; a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends followed the remains to their last resting place. The floral offerings from relatives and friends were many and beautiful. We extend our sympathy to the sorrowing husband and children, to the bereaved father, mother, and sisters of the deceased, who has left this world of sorrow and trial to enter the better one above where all is joy, peace and love.

"Yes, the sweet Gardener hath borne her hence,
Nor must thou ask to take her thence away;
Thou shalt behold her in some coming hour,
Full blossomed in his fields of coming day."

East Mauch Chunk Items.

—James Miller supt. of the new silk mill moved from Patterson, N. J., into one of Edgar Twining's new house last Friday.

—For the benefit of the new M. E. Church, a strawberry and ice cream festival was held by the little helper, at the residence of J. W. Smith, last Thursday afternoon and evening. It was a success.

—Frank Schwartz is having his furniture store painted.

—Raymond, a 13 months old son of W. H. Arndt, died last Saturday, of croup and was taken to Phillipsburg for interment, Monday last.

—The counters and fixtures have made their appearance at Hooven's new drug store.

—Howard Smith has moved his photograph gallery to Luzerne Grove where he intends to stop this summer.

—Charlie Miller and Warren Connor, of Weissport, drove through here last Sunday.

—Fred Moon, of New York, was in town on Tuesday.

—J. A. Fenner, of Weissport, was in town last Tuesday. SQUINTOX.

"A Rare Treat."

Industry and perseverence must prosper; competition and opposition tend to develope grit and determination to succeed, no matter what the obstacles are that must be overcome. These are the qualifications that invariably give success. These are the qualifications that enabled Miss Major, battling for a good cause, to complete and perfect "A Rare Treat" to such a high standard, that all who avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing the interpretation of the programme, as it will be demonstrated and unfolded this (Saturday) evening, will be very agreeably surprised; and when the last curtain falls will wish it had only began. Come one, come all; come friend, come foe, to see what you have never seen before, to enjoy what you have never enjoyed. Enraptured, charmed, spell-bound, aesthetically entranced, that time alone will restore your mental equilibrium and then only to wish again to enter into that sweet dream of pleasant views, of witty sayings, of panoramic characters as they harmoniously and bewitchingly pass before your entranced vision. But why tell you all about it. Tickets for sale everywhere and at the door of the Public School Hall. So do not fail to partake of "A Rare Treat."

—A company will manufacture paving blocks at Bethlehem out of furnace slag.

—Children's Day, in the Reformed church, this place, was very appropriately observed last Sunday.

—Simon Loyeonski, a Polish miner aged 26 years and married, was killed on Tuesday by a fall of top coal in a Wilkesbarre colliery.

—Zwia Benjamin, a Towanda boatman, died Wednesday at the Wilkesbarre Hospital from injuries received on Tuesday while attempting to jump on a moving coal train at Grand Tyrone.

—Frank Willis and Eli Lee have been arrested for robbing the post office at Stevens Point, Susquehanna county, on February 6. The men are brothers engaged in bark stripping. It is charged that they stole a lot of stamps and attempted to blow open the safe.

The Press Muzzled!

On Motion of T. A. Snyder Our "Scribe" is Debarred

—FROM THE—

Council Chamber!

THIS MUST O BE BROKEN.

What deep and mighty work is going on now? Have the learned members of the Council struck "on to" some new surprise for the people, which they desire to develope in the secrecy of their own walls? Or has "one" of the learned got his "dander up" because we, working for the public good, published a remark made by him in their last meeting, and which was not received very heartily outside the council shadow. And, therefore, his

Angry passions, they have risen,
They have a right, for they are hisin';
And decides, no longer will his words be heard
By the ADVOCATE'S reportorial "bird."

Be this as it may, on last Monday evening after the members of the council had assembled, the president of the meeting, leaning across the table, whispered a few hurried words to the secretary, and then with a silent motion of his hand, beckoned the others to follow; moving into a side room a hurried consultation was had. "Should the ADVOCATE representative be requested to leave?" was the subject of their deliberation. After ten minutes of "supreme suspense" the president entered; at last we were to know our fate. Silently beckoning us to follow him out of the room he delivered the fatal mandate: "The council have decided not to have a reporter." Hence, the above query, "What deep and mighty work is going on now?" Probably they intend to have the streets properly graded, or lay a pavement in front of some property, or, we give it the benefit of a doubt, perhaps T. A. Snyder, the borough attorney, is *mad*; but—then, of course, he could not influence (?) the other gentlemen.

If his "dander's up," why let it flicker;
We'll stand by and "smoke" a snicker—
A sweet and gentle ha, ha, ha,
Go T. A. Snyder, ta! ta! ta!

Commencement Programme, 1886.

The following programme has been issued by Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.:

BACCALAUREATE DAY—SUNDAY, JUNE 27.

Baccalaureate sermon and address to the graduating class—By president James H. Mason Knox, D. D., LL. D., (College Chapel) 10½ a. m.

Anniversary of the Brainerd Y. M. C. A., Sermon by the Rev. Arthur T. Pierson, D. D., Pastor of the Bethany Church, Philadelphia, (First Presbyterian Church), 7½ p. m.

SENIOR CLASS-DAY—MONDAY, JUNE 28.

Examinations concluded—Biblical Studies, 8 a. m.

Reading of Theses—In the Pardee Scientific Department, 8 a. m.

Campus Exercises—Class Historian, Prophet, Class Orator, Presentation Orator, Mantle Orator, Poet, Salutatorian, Valedictorian, &c., 2 p. m.

Promenade Concert by Ringgold Band of Reading, (Campus), 8 p. m.

ALUMNI DAY—TUESDAY, JUNE 29.

Commencement Address—Before the Trustees, Faculty, Alumni, Under-graduates and Friends of the College, by Rev. Wm. Ormiston, D. D., Pastor of the Collegiate Reformed Dutch Church, New York, 9 a. m.

Literary Societies' Re-unions. Orators:—Franklin: Hon. Bob't P. Allen, of Williamsport, Class of 1855; Washington: Rev. John F. Pollock, of Allentown, Class of 1871, 10 a. m.

Re-unions of Classes—Class of 1836, Half-Century; '43-4-5-6; '56; '61; Quarter Century; '66 Vigintennial; '71; '76 Decennial; '82 Master's Degree, 12 m.

Lafayette Athletic Association's Seventh Annual Contest for Prizes; 100 yard dash, half-mile run, hurdle race, pole vaulting, throwing the hammer, bicycle races, tug of war, etc., 2 p. m.

Meeting of the Trustees, (The President's Room), 4 p. m.

Alumni Meeting and Banquet, 5 p. m.

COMMENCEMENT DAY—WED'SDAY, JUNE 30.

Orations of the Graduating Class—Conferring of Degrees and Award of Prizes (Pardee Hall), 9 a. m.

Commencement Dinner—In the College Gymnasium, 1 p. m.

President Knox's Levee and Reception, (Pardee Hall), 4:0 p. m.

EXAMINATION DAY—THURSDAY, JULY 1.

Candidates for admission to the College, in either of the Courses of Study, Classical Scientific, Engineering, Mining and Chemical, may present themselves for examination at 8 a. m. The next examination will be on Wednesday, September 15, the opening of the College year.

Alumni and Visitors are requested to register their names, on arrival, in the Record Book in the Reading Room of Eastonian Hall.

Excursion Rates. The Lehigh Valley Railroad will sell special Excursion Tickets from Buffalo, Elmira, Towanda, Wilkesbarre, Mauch Chunk, Catasauqua and Allentown to Easton, at two cents per mile, each way.

The Social Glass.—Grand Success.

Our home talent scored another grand success last Friday and Saturday evening's in the production of "The Social Glass," a five act drama, for the benefit of Addie Schoepe. The large hall was crowded both evening's by people who desired to encourage the noble work of charity. The cast of characters were immense. George Nusbaum, as Chas. Thornley, the fast young man, was good; Chas. Leimberger, as Dr. Slater, a representative of the medical profession, acted well; J. Morris Roberts, as Harold Hadley, a great temperance advocate, expounded the "cause" with great success; George Sawyer, as John Farley, proprietor of the Rising Sun Hotel, handled the bottle to perfection; Alex. Bowman, as Bob Brittle, kept the audience in good humor all through the evening; Charley Harding, as James Hollis, the crafty lawyer, went through the business satisfactorily; Miss Mary Ebbert, as Eva Thornley, was a grand success; Miss Sallie Raudenbush, as Nettie Nettleby, the town gossip, and the sunshine of Bob Brittle's life, always made her appearance in the nick of time—because she "loved to make people happy;" Miss Aggie Nusbaum, as Mrs. Farley, was a success. The various characters were heartily applauded all through the evening, which was an evidence that it's rendition was satisfactory to the audience.

A Big Breaker Burned.

A Mt. Carmel despatch of the 5th inst., says: Alaska Breaker, operated by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, together with the saw-mill, was totally destroyed by fire this evening. The theory is advanced that a roller shaft became hot and set fire to the woodwork, while in other quarters it is believed that one of the employes' lamps was allowed to hang near timber saturated with oil. The breaker was valued at one hundred thousand dollars and shipped, when working full handed, twenty-five thousand tons per month. Five hundred hands were employed and the pay-roll reached twenty thousand dollars per month. At the time of the fire a number of men were working in the shaft, directly under the breaker, and only reached the surface a few minutes before the burning tower fell into the mines. Other employes were notified of the danger and made their escape. The colliery was the main support of the town.

A Frightful Explosion in the Mineral Spring Colliery at Wilkesbarre.

The Mineral spring Colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, at Wilkesbarre, was the scene of a disastrous explosion of mine gas Monday morning, by which great damage was done to the mine and six men terribly injured. One died shortly after the accident and others are fatally injured. The names of the victims are: Patrick Joyce, aged 26, dead; Barney Farrell, Patrick Lawler, James Hammond, John Reese and Michael Corbey are terribly burned and the former has also several ribs broken. Their injuries are fatal. The others are all badly burned and much crushed and bruised. Owing to the uncertainty always attending burns of this nature it cannot be said whether they will recover or not.

The explosion occurred in a gangway in process of construction in the lower vein. The men injured were all employed under Farrell, who was the contractor in driving the gangway, and went to their work as usual about 7 o'clock. They were told at the foot of the shaft that the fire boss, Thomas Thomas, had examined the gangway and found all safe. They therefore entered with naked lights, but in a few moments a terrible explosion echoed through the mine. A volume of smoke and flame rushed from the gangway with tremendous force, carrying with it timbers and wreck.

The explosion was heard all through the mine and terrified miners, who were just coming in to their work, fled for their lives. The alarm was spread on the surface and in a few minutes the colliery was surrounded by an excited crowd, mostly the friends and families of the men employed therein, who were in a terrible state of anxiety to find out the extent of the accident.

The mine foreman James Evans, having seen that all the men were out in safety, except those in the gangway, got together a party of rescuers and entered the gangway. The light of their safety lamps revealed a terrible scene of destruction. The force of the explosion had torn down all the props, timbering and brattice work. Mine cars were overturned and broken and the rails torn up. In places masses of coal and rock had been brought down from the surface and scattered about. Among the ruins were found the bodies of the unfortunate, all terribly burned and badly cut and bruised by the violence with which they had been hurled about by the explosion.

The Borough of Lehighton.

The improvements which have been made around town so far this year have been many, and property holders who have made improvements, as well as parties who have erected new dwellings, deserve to be complimented on the prompt manner in which they are carrying on the Summer's work. On every street some noticable improvement can be seen which speaks as to the thrift and cleanliness of our people. We do not hesitate to say that a more beautiful town cannot be found anywhere in the Lehigh Valley, and why it should not in a short time become a popular summer resort is hard to say. The growing popularity of the town is evident, as every Summer brings a new and larger influx of people here—all of whom sound its praise. Our hotel accommodations are equal, if not superior, to that found in many of the larger towns in the valley; and this combined with the beautiful scenery which surrounds the town makes it a desirable location for people who, annually, spend a few months in the country.

As to its desirability for the location of manufacturing industries we would say that the State affords no better. Being on the line of the L. V., as well as L. & S. R. R's, its facilities in this direction cannot be much improved.

A good Board of Trade organized here who would make it a business to increase the manufacturing industries, would, in a few years, greatly enhance the value of real estate, &c. This can easily be done; if a few of our monied men would invest a little of their superflous cash in this direction. We hope the day is not far distant when Lehighton will be one of the busiest manufacturing towns in the valley. We would invite parties from a distance, who propose investing in manufacturing industries to take a look at Lehighton and its many excellent facilities, and we feel sure they will not pass us by.

Our School Board.

We have been furnished with the following interesting items from the proceedings of the last meeting of our School Board:

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Dr. C. T. Horn; Secretary—F. P. Lentz—Treasurer—Daniel Wieand.

On motion it was decided to make the next term of our schools *nine months*; the term to commence on August 15th. This is a step forward in the right direction, and is evidence that the gentlemen composing the board are of the *right metal*.

The next act of the board is equally commendable, *i. e.*, the re-election of Prof. J. Morris Roberts, who during the latter part of the last term proved himself so able and competent for the duties of principal of our school. His salary is fixed at $70 per month. For the other grades the following compensation was agreed upon: Grammar $40; Intermediate, $38; Secondary, $30; 1st Primary, $30; 2nd, 3rd and 4th Primary, each $25 per month.

Teachers Examinations.

The teachers' examinations for 1886, in the County of Carbon, will be held as follows:

Summit Hill, Thursday, June 17th.
Lausford, Friday, June 18th.
East Mauch Chunk, Saturday, June 19th
Weatherly, Monday, June 28th.
Jeanesville, Tuesday, June 29th.
Mauch Chunk, Wednesday, June 30th.
Lehighton, Thursday, July 1st.
East Weissport, South Franklin school house, August 11th.
Hudsondale, for Packer twp., August 12th.
Rockport, for Lehigh twp., August 13th.
East Haven, for Kidder twp., August 16th.
Millport, for Lower Towamensing twp., August 21st.
Pennsville, for East Penn twp., August 26th.
Steinlersville, for Towamensing twp., Aug. 28th.
Pleasant Corner, for Mahoning twp., Sept. 4.
Koch's Hotel, for Penn Forest twp., Oct. 2d.

Examinations will commence promptly at 9 a. m. Applicants should come provided with paper and pencil. Teachers must be examined in the district in which they intend to teach. No certificates will be issued to those not passing a satisfactory examination in Physiology and Hygiene.

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—Mrs. Emelia Victorine Packer, widow of the late Robert A. Packer, was married on Tuesday to Mr. Richard Henry Eggleston, a wealthy banker of New York city.

INTERNATIONAL LESSONS.

BY REV. F. B. HARGREAVES.

Lesson 11. *June* 31.

JESUS THE CHRIST.

John 7, 37-52. Golden Text, Matt. 16, 16. Time, Oct. 17. A. D. 29. Place, Jerusalem, in the Temple Court.

It was the feast of the Tabernacles. The harvest was gathered and the people were assembled in Jerusalem to render thanks to God, as well as to commemorate the life of Israel in the wilderness and their settlement in permanent places of abode. At this feast every one lived in booths, rough huts of living boughs and twigs of trees. These were erected in open squares and courts and upon the house tops. The feast lasted seven days, and every day the priests, with a large choir and followed by vast crowds of people, went out to the spring of Siloam, where they drew water in a golden vessel, amidst the most extaordinary rejoicings. Magnificent chants from the writings of Isaiah rose on the morning air as the singers and people joined in the beautiful invitation, "Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters;" and "with joy shall ye draw water from the wells of salvation.'. Returning to the temple the water was poured upon the altar and the impressive services of the day were celebrated. Jesus arrived in Jerusalem during this feast, and at once took up a position in the temple and began to teach. His words aroused a bitter feeling of antagonism in the minds and hearts of the Rabbis and leaders, as well as many of the common people; and yet not a few believed on Him. A warrant was issued for His arrest and given to the temple police; but, although they kept Him under constant surveilance, they did attempt to arrest Him. The last day of the feast was the culmination of its rejoicing and splendor. The people went forth with a branch of citron in one hand and a lulab (a branch of palm woven round with willow and myrtle) in the other. An immense procession passed round the walls seven times amidst the most tremendous enthusiasm, and inspired with glorious music, in commemoration of the fall of Jericho. From the vast multitude arose, ever and anon, the ringing Hosanna and Hallelujah of praise, while every one was carried away with the intense enthusiasm of the hour. Another and a similar procession went, as usual, to the pool of Seloam to draw the pitcher of water for use at the altar. It was when this procession was returning that Jesus seized the opportunity for making a grand declaration of His divinity, and at the same time giving a true spiritual significance to the exercise in which they were engaged. During a temporary lull in the outbursts of song and shout the voice of Jesus, sweet, soft and clear, was heard: "If any man thirst, let him come unto me and drink. He that believeth on me as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water." In that burning parched autumn weather, the very word "water" would have a magical interest for every hearer. We can well imagine that the words of Jesus commanded instant attention, and we do not wonder that they made a profound impression. This was the last recorded utterance of Christ at this feast, and it is a great and fitting close to His remarkable teachings, and His claims of divine Sonship on this occasion. His divinity was unimpeachable, for, as the temple police said in justification of their neglect to arrest Him, "Never man spake like this man."

LESSON THOUGHTS.

1. Jesus Christ is the Son of God.
2. As Son of God and Son of Man, He is the Savior of the world.
3. Believe on Him and thus secure the blessings He alone can give.
4. The teachings and life of Christ are a proof of His divinity. "Never man spake like this man."

MARRIED.

FREDERCI—MILLER.—On May 23rd, at the home of the bride, by the Rev. W. H. Strauss, Alfred Frederci and Mrs. Amanda Miller, both of West Penn, Schuylkill county, Pa.

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