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

The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 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.

—A Liquor Dealers' Protective Association was organized in this county last week.

—A Hungarian was killed at Wilkesbarre, last Sunday, while attempting to board a moving train.

—Raymond Kistler, aged five years, was run over by a wagon and killed, at Allentown, on Saturday.

—So far this year forty-five new buildings have been erected in Bangor, Northampton county, at a cost of $123,750.

—Samuel Jefferson, of Tamaqua, aged 104 years, died on Saturday. He was the oldest person in Schuylkill county.

—Willie Graver, aged about ten years, while romping about the school yard, Monday, fell and fractured his right arm.

—The State fair will be held in Philadelphia from the 6th to the 18th of September. About $15,000 will be awarded in premiums.

—Henry Graver, one day last week, found a common land turtle on his premises in South Lehighton with "H. Y., 1777," cut on its shell.

—The Mauch Chunk *Standard* has changed hands. J. R. Gillespie is now at the helm, and he promises to steer the paper through the troubled waters of journalism.

—A temperance meeting will be held on the public square this (Saturday) evening. Everybody is invited to attend. The meeting will be addressed by prominent speakers.

—The Lehigh and Schuylkill coal exchanges at its meeting in Philadelphia last Friday, concluded not to make any advance on the prices which have ruled for the past two months.

—For the week ending Aug. 28, there were 106,226 tons of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley railroad, making a total to date of 4,553,241 tons, and showing an increase of 378,242 tons compared with same date last year.

—Our young friend Geo. P. Miller is acquiring quite a reputation as a musician and frequently fills engagements with the various bands in this county. One day last week he accompanied the Bowmanstown band to Danielsville.

—David Cassidy, an old veteran of the late war, residing at Catasauqua, in order to secure sufficient evidence to procure a pension, started on June 1st to walk to Missouri. He says that by forced marches he will reach home by October 1.

—Two strange men visited S. Hagaman's jewelry store, on Bank street, last Thursday and after examining his stock of gold watches concluded to purchase one, offering in payment a check for the amount, which Mr. Hagaman refused, doubting its validity. It is thought that the men are "sharpers." Look out for them.

—The German Catholic churches of East Mauch Chunk and Lehighton, will run an excursion from the former place to the Rising Sun Park, Philadelphia, stopping at all stations between Mauch Chunk and Bowmanstown, on Sept. 8th; fare for the round trip, $2.40; children, $2.00. Train leaves Lehighton at 7:26 a. m.

—By the explosion of a fire damp in the Fairlawn mines, near Scranton, at eight o'clock Monday morning, five miners were instantly killed and two dangerously injured. This mine has long been considered dangerous on account of the rapidity with which the gas accumulates and the inadequacy of ventilation.

—Our public schools opened on Monday with a fair attendance. Prior to the opening of the building the several rooms were thoroughly cleaned and disinfected, a heavy fire built in the heaters which were kept up for several days. The directors deserve to be complimented for the precaution they have taken in this matter.

—Efforts are being made by the commissioners of Warren and Erie counties to get up a State convention of the County Commissioners, to meet in Harrisburg, October 6, for the purpose of forming a revised tax law, or fixing upon a uniform practice under existing laws, with power to transact any business or duties of county commissioners.

—Miss M. E. Major, a graduate of the National School of Elocution and Oratory, will begin a course of instruction in elocution in Reber's Hall, on Friday evening, Sept. 10th, at 8 o'clock. The course will consist of twenty lessons; the class meeting once a week. All persons interested or desiring to join such a class, are invited to be present at the first meeting. Also, a juvenile class to meet on Saturday afternoon, will probably be organized.

—The work of putting up the soldiers monument, at Mauch Chunk, is completed and will be unveiled Tuesday, September 28. The structure is of white bronze, manufactured at Bridgeport, Conn., 36 feet in height, and has an artificial stone base of 15 feet, making a total height of 51 feet. It is very beautiful, and is claimed to be the neatest and most extensive soldiers' monument in the State. It is the largest bronze structure ever made in this country, and it stands at the most prominent place in the town.

—Lehighton has a borough debt of only $2800.00.

—The coming county fair promises to be the most successful ever held here.

—Work has been commenced on the proposed new barb wire mill at Allentown.

—There is a possibility that Portland, Northampton county, will have a national bank.

—The Prothonotary of Lehigh county has issued 379 marriage licenses under the new law.

—Samuel Seiler will open his coal yard, at the upper end of Bank street, sometime soon.

—The Lutheran and Reformed Sunday schools, of Weissport, picnicced in Linderman's grove last Saturday.

—Daniel Wieand proposes to greatly improve the building on Bankway, formerly occupied by the ADVOCATE office.

—Typhoid fever has made its appearance in Slatington in a very malignant form. Several deaths have already occurred.

—The Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania has during the past year aided forty-one young men in preparing for the ministry, at an expense of $6,000.

—Scarlet fever and diphtheria has been raging to an alarming extent at Hokendauqua during the past six weeks. But few deaths have occurred, however.

—The Allentown Board of Health are making strenuous efforts to prevent the further spread of typhoid fever, which has raged there so fatally for the past month.

—A charter was issued from the State Department at Harrisburg, Wednesday, to the Lehigh Zinc and Iron Company, of South Bethlehem; capital stock, $480,000.

—John Ryle, Jr., superintendent of the Pioneer Silk Mill, at Allentown, died Tuesday, aged 26 years. His father was one of the oldest silk manufacturers in America.

—Mrs. Robert Waln, of Packerton, was so unfortunate as to run a needle into her arm one day last week. Dr. Seiple, of town, was sent for and succeeded in removing the needle.

—Milton Stauffer, of Central Valley, Lehigh county, on Saturday, had his foot caught in a switch while working it, and a train of cars inflicted injuries from which he died a few days later.

—A. S. Sergent was arrested at Lansford a few days ago. He absconded from Mahanoy Plane about a month ago taking with him papers and moneys belonging to the Methodist church of that place.

—Wednesday the sun of summer spread its rays over the hills for the last time in 1886. The first day of autumn marks the beginning of schools, the commencement of the oyster season, and the close of the dog days.

—Rev. James A. Little, of Hokendauqua, has accepted an invitation to re-dedicate the Presbyterian church of Allentown, Sunday, September 5th; the pastor Rev. John F. Pollock being seriously ill at Saratoga Springs.

—A Mrs. Worman, of Allentown, committed suicide Monday by jumping in the Lehigh river, near the rolling mill, at that place. Ill health is supposed to have been the cause. The body was recovered shortly afterward.

—A cheap disinfectant is made by taking one teaspoonful of nitrate of lead, dissolving in one quart of boiling water, four teaspoonsfuls of common salt, dissolved in a bucket of cold water, mix both thoroughly and the disinfectant is ready for use.

—Our friend Dr. F. A. Rabenold, of Litzenberg, Lehigh county, is a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff in that county and we are reliably informed that his chances are excellent. Frank is a first-rate fellow and will make a good officer if elected.

—Rev. Wm. Major, pastor of the M. E. church, will deliver the third sermon of the doctrinal series, on next Sabbath morning; topic, "How can a sinner be justified?" A deep interest is taken by many in this course of sermons, and all who can should go and hear them.

—It am powerful easy to discriminate between a wise man an a fanatic. De wise man belongs to your party; de fanatic to de opposishun. But everybody stands square on the subject when they say that David Ebbert hires out the best teams at the lowest rates. Livery on North street.

—Our neighbor, Jacob Dentinger, attended a meeting of his lodge last Friday evening, and on his return home found that he had some one else's hat or that some other fellow had got his, and now asks that the other fellow will come forth and make a re-exchange of the same. He thinks his own hat fits him best.

—On Monday morning, at about 1 o'clock, Benjamin Zellner, a young man about 26 years of age, son of Charles Zellner, residing about three-quarters of a mile below Slatington, died of constipation of the bowels. The young man was well and favorably known here, and his death will be greatly mourned. Quite a number of our citizens were in attendance at the funeral on Thursday morning.

—We are in receipt of the September number of *Ehrichs' Fashion Quarterly*. It is replete with interesting short stories, prose articles and poetry from the pens of some of the most gifted authors in the country. The fashion department has a correspondent in Paris, who who will furnish the latest news from the centre of fashion. It is the intention of the publishers to make the *Quarterly* to rank among the best popular magazines.

—Among the recent publications of music we find but two songs published by Ign. Fischer, Toledo, O., that are really worthy of special mention Tennyson's "*Break, Break, Break, on Thy Cold Gray Stones O Sea*," music by the well-known Fred. H. Pease, and Longfellow's "*Stay at Home My Heart and Rest*," music by W. A. Ogden, an author whose works rank among the most popular of the present day. Price of each, 40c.

—Pennsylvania is richer than most people give her credit for. The State geologist estimates that there are in the coal district 5,000,000,000 tons of coal that can be actually mined and sold. Natural gas is taking the place of coal in many places, and it looks as if the natural gas district would be the center of the iron, steel and glass industries of the country for a century to come. And by that time Pennsylvania may have a population of twenty-five millions of people, easily enough.

—The Knights of the Golden Eagle will observe the 1st of October as the eleventh anniversary of the founding of the order in this State.

—Harvest Home services will be held in Trinity Lutheran church next Sunday week, September 12th. Rev. J. S. Renninger, of Slatington, will preach in the morning.

—Engine No. 33, going South, ran into the rear end of a coal train just below Parryville, about 11:30 a. m., Thursday. Passenger train, No. 2 was delayed one hour.

—Rev. Mr. Scott, of Slatington, will preach in the Presbyterian church in this borough, to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

—A party of five went to the Big Creek last Saturday night. Securing no fish, they jumped a fence into Orlando Kemerer's corn field and carried off a number of ears of corn, for which they paid $2.90 apiece on Tuesday morning before 'Squire Beltz. Very dear corn.

—There is nothing to prevent foreigners who have complied with the law as to residence, from being naturalized at any time in the year, but to qualify one to vote on November 2nd it is absolutely necessary that he be naturalized not later than October 1st. Minor papers: When the applicant has resided in the country at least three years next preceding his arrival at the age of twenty-one, he is entitled to naturalization without a previous declaration of principles, providing he has resided in the United States five years, and in the State of Pennsylvania one year immediately preceding his application.

Attention, Hook and Ladder Co!

At the request of a number of the old members of the Lehigh Hook and Ladder Co. and other citizens, I have consented to reorganize said company. All those wishing to join will please call at the CARBON ADVOCATE office and sign the roll without delay.

H. V. MORTHIMER, Sr.

Sept. 2, 1886.

Parryville Events Itemized.

—Miss Annie Cunningham, of Coplay, visited friends in town last Sunday.

—Several of our town people who have been resting by the sea for the past several weeks have returned home.

—An infant child of Theodore Pettit was interred in the M. E. cemetery in this place, last Monday. Revs. Wingert and Powell officiating.

—A large number of strangers are to be constantly seen on our streets. This is an evidence of Parryville's growing popularity.

DAISY.

Pleasant Corner Items.

—A large number of our young folks attended the East Penn picnic last Saturday.

—Our amateur sportsmen will commence their deadly work on the innocent squirrel, no doubt, now that the time has arrived when the law does not prohibit the killing of them.

—A number of our young men are deeply engaged in the heart crushing business.

—James McDaniel, accompanied by his sister, spent several days with Lansford friends last week.

ALPHONSUS.

New Mahoning Events Epitomized.

—To-day (Saturday) is the time "our boys" are having an exercise in perspiring and answering questions—teachers' examination.

—Misses Amanda Balliet and Martha Sitler attended the teachers' examination in East Penn township. Both hold certificates and are appointed teachers in the said township.

—Prof. T. M. Balliet spent this week with his parents.

—G. K. Musselman, after spending a month with Scranton friends, has returned home.

—The New Mahoning Sunday School has decided to hold a picnic on September 11, in the afternoon and evening.

DASH.

Lower Towamensing Cullings

—A child of Samuel Costenbader died of summer complaint on Thursday of last week.

—Frances, a daughter of Mrs. Haup, of Allentown, formerly of this place, died of pneumonia. She was brought to this place for interment last Saturday. The mother being ill could not attend the funeral.

—Fire-Line Sunday school will picnic in Craig's grove, near Jacob Swartz's, on Saturday, Sept. 11th. A cornet band has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion, and all kinds of refreshments will be on hand. All are invited.

—The grist mills at Aquashicola and Lehigh Gap are idle.

—Wm. Behler is confined to the house nursing a sprained ankle.

—Griffith Shindler is building an addition to his house.

—Samuel Boyer is engaged in the butchering business.

COX.

Weatherly Items.

—The public schools of this place opened on Monday with a full corps of teachers and about six hundred pupils. Several of the old teachers resigned, whose places were filled by Miss Harleman, of this place, Miss Dechant, of Catawissa, and Miss Young, of Audenried.

—Rumor has it that Weatherly is to have a new railway station, this fall, too. If there is one town on the L. V. R. R. that has a poorer station than we have, it certainly cannot be the pride of the town nor the idol of the company. Let us have a depot commensurate with our business and in its design suitable for the town.

—While passenger engine No. 34, was taking an excursion party from Audenried to Glen Summit, it run into a truck placed on the track, near Hazle Creek Bridge, and smashed her cow-catcher. It is supposed that the truck was placed on the track by some miscreant who it seems feared neither God nor regarded man.

—Engine No. 332, "Mifflin," is in the shops here for a general overhauling. It was built at the Grant Locomotive Works and is a giant engine.

—The men in the car shops have all been put on contract work, and in the foundry some were suspended lately, owing to the scarcity of work.

—Coal is moved here about as fast as usual at this time of the year.

—Mr. Stoffet, formerly of the "Gilbert House," has accepted a clerkship in the car department.

ALPHA.

Our Weissport "Scribe" Speaks.

—As the time for the election of delegates and the nomination of candidates for the various county offices draws nigh the usual excitement takes the place of the quietness that has prevailed all along. Both the upper and the lower end will produce their several candidates and no little "excitement" is anticipated. It has been the rule of many lower end Democrats in the past to support the ticket as nominated by the county convention; whether they have been wise in so doing the past plainly shows. Before the system of rotation became the rule in our county politics we were well and ably represented, both in the halls of Congress and the State Legislature. It has been the custom of giving a man "two terms" whether he has proved himself an honor in representing the affairs of the county or not. This habit, or custom, should be done away with; it reflects no credit upon the advanced and new ideas of the young Democracy; it smacks too much of the system of spoils and will ultimately degenerate to a worse state of affairs. At the coming convention the usual number of candidates will be present, consequently due regard should be given to the election of delegates who are to represent the various election districts. The delegates elected are supposed to represent the sentiment of the district from which they come—if they favor the system of rotation, if they recognize or fear to act as honest and conscientious Democrats by reason of what the so-called bosses may say or have said, it shows the weakness which controls them. In this county where the Democratic majority ranges from 400 to 500 the party needs no boss, and he who attempts to pose as such should be summarily dealt with. A leader with fair, honest and conscientious principles, one who is not urged on by reason of self aggrandizement, is what the Democracy wants in every election district. When the party ranks are purged of such as "aspire to boss," of those who "carry the Dutch vote in their pocket" and of those who "control Irish voters in the upper end," the Democratic party with their new and advanced ideas of Jeffersonian simplicity will place Carbon county in an advanced political position.

—Our town authorities should take all the precautions possible in order to prevent the spread of typhoid fever of which there are several cases reported here. It would not be unwise at a time like this, when the fever epidemic rages so fiercely in some of the neighboring towns, to organize a Board of Health, and at once enforce the strictest sanitary measures. This is an important matter and should receive the prompt attention of our town fathers.

—We have a young man in this place, who since his advent here, some years ago, has posed as a great leader in the lower end Democracy. He is a young man possessed of untiring zeal and energy (?) in pushing forward the claims of the Democracy, he, no doubt, would be willing to become a martyr in the cause of the Democracy should necessity demand it, going down with the fall of the party, glorying in the fact that he had done only that which is "good and great." But it is just this energy, this so-called display of ability that makes Frank L. Reber objectionable to the Democracy here. He is at present holding a position in the U. S. Mint, still the work there is not so pressing but what he finds time to see his many (?) friends in this section and make things solid for the Hon. Michael Cassidy. Just how solid he makes things for the above named individual, however, will be seen on the day of the convention, when Frank shall have a mighty fall and Michael will open his eyes to the fact that—he is left.

—Parents, keep your eye on that daughter of yours; exercise your better judgment as a parent in allowing her to run the streets at all times of the day and night. Every night in the week young girls can be seen running up and down, over and across our streets. You may think that because Weissport is a small town, its temptations are likewise limited. This is a mistake on your side and you may live to rue it. Under the watchful eye of a parent we invariably see a "perfect little lady," but be lax in your vigilance, careless in your ways, and see how soon that "perfect little lady" forgets herself. As an evidence, which substantiates our assertions, we need only recall the recent exposure of so many Newark, N. J., young girls, who have gone in "the way of the wicked." This is an important matter to parents, it concerns the eternal as well as the earthly welfare of your daughters and the safety of our land, for on the virtue of our women depends the future of our government. Parents and guardians be watchful, see that your daughters are off the streets at night; by exercising your authority now you may be saved years of sorrow, and your daughters from an early grave.

—The Prohibitionists and Republicans are at logger heads here. Our most radical partisans are beginning to realize that the Prohibition party must be recognized now, if they do not wish to have a rude awakening from their dreams after the day of election, by seeing the Prohibition vote marked at 90,000 to 100,000. These figures are not too large, if anything they could be raised a little higher; when we consider the number of Republicans who are tired of voting for Boss Quay's candidates, and the number of dissatisfied Democrats, we find that the above figures are not too large. Dissatisfied politicians of every stripe will find rest for a time under the banner of Prohibition, and if not recognized, in time, will seek pastures new. So the world moves along, and the Prohibition party, under careful training, will ultimately prove to be the great "knocker out" in politics.

—Quite an excitement prevailed here at a late hour Saturday night owing to a free fight between some of our young bloods. Prompt measures should be taken by our town authorities to prevent the peaceful slumbers of our citizens being disturbed by those who indulge too freely in that which inebriates.

—Our merchants will do well to advertise under the head of "Weissport Business Directory," as the circulation of the ADVOCATE is constantly increasing in this vicinity; an advertisement in its columns at this time will no doubt largely benefit the advertiser.

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.]

—Wm. Zehner, of town, spent last Sunday at Tamaqua.

—Daniel Graver, of Mountain Top, was in town Saturday.

—W. A. Sitler, of Philadelphia, was in town Wednesday.

—Miss Ada Webb is visiting relatives and friends in Philadelphia.

—J. A. Curt. Koons, of town, was doing New York city this week.

—Miss Derr, of Reading, is visiting Miss Emma Obert, on Bank street.

—Oscar Hontz, of Bethlehem, was the guest of Al. Worsley this week.

—Frederick Brinkman, of town, is on a combined business and pleasure trip to Vermont.

—Miss Lizzie Swindells, of Philadelphia, was visiting friends in town during the week.

—Miss Eva Campbell, of Bethlehem, is visiting Miss Carrie Dreibelbies, on Bank street.

—Jack Harwig, the popular landlord of the Horse Shoe hotel, was in town last Saturday.

—Mrs. George Green, of Scranton, is visiting Thos. Green and family, on Bank street.

—Mrs. Peter Heim, of Northampton street, is visiting relatives and friends in Philadelphia

—Miss Lulu Zehner, an estimable young lady of this place, is sojourning with friends at Reading.

—Miss Emma Schuyler, has returned from a two weeks' visit among relatives and friends at Tamaqua.

—Miss Nora Clark, of Nesquehoning, was visiting her sister Miss Annie, on Bank street, during the week.

—Our popular young friend Charley Metzgar, of Alden, Pa., while in town last Friday dropped in to see us.

—Mrs. Frank Dengler, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Misses Mary and Aggie Nusbaum, on Bank street.

—Misses Mary and Amanda Kleintop, of Stroudsburg, were visiting Charles Kleintop and family, on Bankway, this week.

—Rev. George Sandt and wife, of Rock Island, Ill., were visiting W. W. Bowman and family, on Bank street, during the week.

—Our friend Jake Raudenbush spent several days at Philadelphia and Atlantic City this week. "What are the wild waves saying, Jake?"

—Mrs. Louisa Stocker, accompanied by her son George, left Thursday for an extended visit to relatives and friends in Port Washington, Ohio.

—Messrs. Gabel and Seaboldt, who, with their families have been driving through different parts of the State on a pleasure trip, returned home Wednesday evening.

—Messrs. Griff. Mantz, John Hauk, Ed. White, Dildine Snyder, Al. Bartholomew and Harry Stransberry, left Monday morning for Saylorsburg, where they will enjoy a ten days' camp-out.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Lehighton Post-office for the month ending August 31st, 1886:

Benner, Mrs. Lizzie	Kechline, Jas. J.
Billman, Chas. Jr.,	Miller, Lewis
Everett, Martha J.	Master, P. O.
Friend, Albert	Mantz, G. H.
Gombert, Henry	Miller, S. J.
Grow, Jno.	Ritter, Willoughby
Gembert, Joseph	Ricker, Miss Sarah
Hause, Welty	Snyder, David
Koch, Miss Annie	Walk, Milton

Whiteneck, Jeff,

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

JAMES P. SMITH, P. M.

Jos. Obert vs. The Borough of Lehighton.

The case of Joseph Obert vs. the Lehighton Borough, in the matter of damages which Mr. Obert claims for the upsetting of several wagon loads of hay and for the injury of one of his employees, some weeks ago, was heard before 'Squire Lentz, on Northampton street, Monday evening. The several witnesses testified that the gutter was in a bad condition and required careful driving in order to cross with a heavy load. The drivers of the teams which met with the upset testified that they took all the precaution possible in crossing the gutter, &c., &c. Samuel Graver and Al Guth, witnesses for the borough, testified that with careful driving the gutter could be safely crossed; Graver claiming that he could cross it safely with a four horse team, &c. Mr. Obert is willing to pay either of these two gentlemen $25 if they can substantiate their claims according to the testimony they gave Monday evening. The evidence was summed up and the argument heard, 'Squire Lentz reserving his decision until Wednesday, at which time the plaintiff was non-suited.

The Country Shaken Up.

A considerable of the United States was shaken by Friday evening's earthquake. The area over which the convulsion extended is much greater than that affected by the shock of 1884. In that year the shock was not felt south of Washington, west of the Alleghanies, or north of the St. Lawrence. It was the most severe close to the seaboard and in about this latitude. Tuesday night's disturbance was felt as far south, according to the reports at hand, as Alabama, and as far west as Chicago. From still further west comes an interesting account of a phenomenal water-burst from an artesian well, and from the Yellowstone region a report of an unaccountable awakening of a geyser that had been doing nothing of late. Perhaps our earthquake sharps will be able to tell whether last Tuesday night's shock and these occurrences had anything to do with one another. In the earthquake of 1884 the vibration passed from south to north, according to the most trustworthy observations; while the vibration Tuesday evening seemed to be from west to east. There is a wide differance of opinion as to the duration of the disturbance. The duration to the shock of 1884 was variously estimated at from 1 1-2 seconds to 1 1-2 minutes, the briefer limit being the estimate of the more experienced observers. The most impressive feature of the disturbance of two years ago—the characteristic rumbling, like that which might be produced by the grating together of masses of rock—is not mentioned in any of the accounts of Tuesday night's earthquake. The culmination of these shocks was at Charleston, S. C., where three-fourths of the city was destroyed, over 30 persons killed and fully 100 injured. The total loss in that city is estimated at $10,000,000.

Beginning of School.

The Teacher, a bright educational journal published by Eldridge & Bro., Philadelphia, comments thusly: When this number of *The Teacher* reaches its readers, the school bell, whether in fact or idea, calling its millions from rest to labor, will be sounding through the length and breadth of our land. What a hurrying of little feet! What anxious searches for missed books and mislaid slates and pencils! What anxiety, what hopes, and what fears sway the little bundles of humanity! What anticipations of friendly greetings, what hopes of pleasures unalloyed! what promises to self of future good, what intentions to do better, what resolves to battle for success more strenuously than ever, crowd and push each other in the little mind. How little we, as teachers, know of child thought, how little credit we give for its consistent, persistent adherence to its natural self! How much we blame it for not running and doing and thinking and feeling—as we, big grown men and women, know and do and think and feel! How little we recognize the fact, that it acts, feels, and thinks according to the measure of its required mental ability!

But the school-bell rings, whether we understand child nature or not. Its call cannot be misunderstood, or disobeyed by teacher or pupil. The millions gather and the measure of teaching will be doled out, hour by hour and day by day until the year shall have run its course, and then, the account of stock, the reckoning!

But how will you begin? If you are satisfied with your efforts, practices, and results, if you think that there is nothing to be learned from the records of the past, from the methods or principles of the great masters of the art, if you think that there is no one living or dead, superior to yourself, you, of course, will continue to do as you have done. There is neither hope nor futurity for you!

But if you have made mistakes—and there is no one living who has not—you will earnestly strive to correct these errors, and start anew upon a path, not marked out by empiricism or guess-work but by the skilled hands of known surveyors. The path is clearly shown. The finger-boards never point in the wrong direction. There are neither stumbling blocks nor pitfalls in the way. There is not a subject in your curriculum that will not bear reexamination or reinvestigation in regard to your or any method of teaching it. There is not a teacher living, who tests his methods by the known principles of the art, that is not forced to conclude that there is room for improvement.

How will you begin your discipline, your school management—will you think of past acts of severity and continue? Will you think of past acts of injustice, done by you to your pupils and repeat them? Was there ever any act of tyranny or oppression done by you simply because you were the stronger or because you held and interpreted both the law and the offence? Was every one tested by the Golden rule? Do you not think that training is essential in the formation of character, and that repression by force, by bodily punishment is not a powerful element in that training? We think that Solomon was entirely right in his direction to train up a child in the way he should go, so that he might continue therein when the years come upon him—but we also think that Solomon was radically wrong when he intimated that the rod of correction was the one and only thing necessary to drive away heart folly from a child and that child spoiling was the necessary sequence of rod sparing. If teachers would speak, we think that many of them would say that the only blot, the darkest and heaviest that mars the memory of the past is the anger, the hate, the excitement that attended and followed many of those school punishments. Possibly parents, too, may have cause for much unspoken sorrow in the thought that much of the whipping of their children might have been spared, if they had only understood child nature.

The school-bell rings! The school-bell, a thing of the past, is associated with all the terrors of the old time regime. How it hurried the laggard feet! What forebodings of evil in its dismal tones, where the distance was too great to be covered in time to avoid lateness! What self satisfaction in its merry notes as we hurried up the steps in time! But how will you begin, for well begun is half done.

The Coal Trade Active.

There is an active business doing in anthracite coal at present, says the *Record*, and the demand exceeds the supply. Operators are working much closer this year than last, and there is no danger of an overproduction. Although the indications for September's trade are fully equal to those of this period last year, still the limit of the output for the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company is 500 000 tons below the amount allowed for last September's production. This will reduce stocks to a minimum. A possible advance of say 25 cents per ton is looked for at the meeting of general coal agents in New York, in view of the low rates ruling there as the result of the anticipation of a heavy overproduction which has not been fulfilled.

Of Interest to Everybody.

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

—Jay Gould denies the report that sharks in the North River nod to him as he passes in his yacht.

☞E. H. Snyder and C. B. Rhoads handle a vinegar guaranteed strictly pure, "The Alden Fruit." Try it. 2t

—What shocks the virtuous spoilsmen about this time is to see the good Prohibitionists taking part in politics.

☞BARGAINS in WALL PAPERS and WINDOW SHADES at LUCKENBACH's, 61 Broadway, Mauch Chunk; Browns 6 and 8 cts., white 9 and 10 cts., gilt 25 and 35 cts.

—How the Brooklyn bridge must sigh to see so many fools—escape!

☞After the 1st of September Daniel Wieand, the carriage builder, will refuse all work until further notice, as he proposes making extensive improvements on his proprety. 2t.

—Cold water politics are in a fair way to wash the bloody shirt clean.

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

—The chestnut bell tolls mournfully at each issue of the campaign slip.

—Dr. C. T. Horn Lehighton and W. F. Biery Weissport, would specially recommend to the ladies Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets. As a laxative they have no equal. They are guaranteed to cure Chronic Constipation, Dyspepsia, and all diseases arising from a deranged stomach. With a free use of the Tablets, Sick Headache is impossible.

—Things are not so warlike as they were in Mexico. Envey Sedgwick appears to be a pacificator of no mean proportions.

—There are scores of persons who are suffering from some form of blood disorder or skin disease, such as Scrofula, Boils, etc., etc. After a practical test, Dr. C. T. Horn Lehighton and W. F. Biery Weissport, assert that Acker's Blood Elixir will certainly cure all such diseases, including Syphillis and Rheumatism. It is not a patent nostrum, but a scientific preparation. They guarantee it.

—If Blaine retires all the fellows who helped to wreck his chances in 1884 what is he going to do for votes in '88?

—Dr. C. T. Horn Lehighton and W. F. Biery Weissport wish to state that they have at last found an article they can sell on its merits. It is with pleasure they guarantee to the public Acker's English Remedy as a sure and never-failing cure for Asthma, Coughs, Whooping Cough, Croup, and all Lung Troubles. It is the standard remedy for Consumption. They have never found its equal.

INTERNATIONAL LESSONS.

BY REV. F. B. HARGREAVES.

Lesson 11. *September* 5th.

JESUS THE TRUE VINE.

John 15, 1-16. Golden Text, John 15, 5. Time, Thursday evening, April 6th. Place, an upper room in Jerusalem.

The lesson is a continuation of that memorable scene in the upper room at Jerusalem, when Christ took leave of His disciples. The little company had risen to go, but Jesus seemed anxious to say more to them before He took His final departure, and so He spoke to them as they stood around Him. His illustration was at once beautiful and appropriate. Probably the house in which they were staying overlooked a vineyard, and the vines could be seen in the moonlight. It was now ten or eleven o'clock at night. Pointing to the vines, it may be, Jesus tells His disciples that in them they see a good illustration of Himself and His disciples. They were all familar with the vine and its cultivation, and could readily appreciate the force of the simile, the vine is the life of the branches, from whence they draw their sustenance and strength. As the branches live in the vine so they are able to bear good fruit; but if they are cut off from the vine, they soon wither and die and are cast out of the vineyard to be burned. Christ is the true vine. His disciples are the branches. Each follower and each church is a branch. If we live in Him and He in us we shall bring forth fruit. If we forsake Christ we shall cease to have spiritual life, and will soon wither and die and be cast out to be burned. The true believer and follower of Christ is a living branch of a living vine. Although Jesus was about to die, He speaks of Himself as living, and going to live and give life for ever. He is still the living vine, and those who follow Him constantly receive life from Him. We live in Him by faith and love and earnest deeds and holy lives. As a vinedresser gives careful attention to the vines under his charge, so our Father constantly cares for us. The vinedresser prunes and cultures and trains the vines so as to make them produce the largest quantity of the best fruit. So our Father is ever pruning us, removing things not in harmony with Him, training us in many ways, preparing us according to His own purposes, so that we may be able to bring forth large quantities of the best fruits.

This must have been very gratifying to the disciples at that time. In the shadow of the coming crucifixion they had the Divine assurance that their Master would ever live in them and give them living aid and strength, as certainly as the branches drew life and nourishment from the vine down there in the garden. And then they had the further satisfaction of knowing that their Heavenly Father would watch over them and care for them with even greater thoughtfulness than the vinedresser would tend his vines.

Comforting as this must have been to the disciples, it is much more so to us. In the midst of an unbelieving generation, with atheism and scepticism on all sides, it is a blessed thought that we are living in Christ, and He is living in us. Every day and every hour we may draw life from Him, and every day and hour the Divine Father is tenderly watching over us and carefully training us up according to His own wisdom.

LESSON THOUGHTS.

1. Christ is the TRUE vine. Beware of false ones.
2. True life is found only in this vine.
3. To be cut off from it is death.
4. So live in it that you may bring forth much fruit.

TAKEN OFF THE BAT.

—The Carbons, of East Mauch Chunk, are anxious to play with the Lansford Stars.

—The Arcadias', of Weissport, cross bats with the Welcomes', of E. Mauch Chunk, to-day (Saturday).

—Is it not rather premature for the Lansford base ball club to lay claim to the championship of the county?

—Brinkman's catching and throwing to bases is said to have been a very interesting feature of the Lansford-Lehighton game.

—The game of ball at Lansford between the Stars and Leviston club closed at the end of the fourth inning for various reasons.

—Efforts are being made to arrange for a series of three games between the Slatington Blue Stockings and the Lehighton club for a purse of $50 or $100. Schlauch, get your "chestnut register" in order.

—If the game of base ball at Slatington between the Blue Stockings, of that place and the Weissport club was played under the difficulties claimed by Weissport players, truly, Schlauch should pull his "Hawthorne register," and the Blue Stocking juveniles should be called off.

Public Debt Statement

The public debt statement, issued Wednesday afternoon at Washington, shows the reduction of the debt during August to be $1,-916,689.02 and the total cash in the treasury $471,270,651.74. The United States Treasurer reported the following balance: Gold coin and bullion, $235,216,118; silver dollars and bullion, $185,021,183; fractional silver coin, $27,-949,491; United States notes, $47,200,403; national bank notes, $548,023; national bank notes in process of redemption, $2,580,732; deposits with national bank depositories, $12,-892,641; total, $511,130,591. Certificates outstanding: Gold, $78,258,137; silver, $88,810,942; currency, $11,435,000. Internal revenue receipts for the day were $229,229 and customs $1,231,027. The national bank notes received for redemption amounted to $95,000.

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Subject to the Rules of the Republican Nominating Convention. 1e.*

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LEHIGHTON, Penna., at the close of business August 27, 1886:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$76,475 21
Overdrafts	273 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	75,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	25,125 00
Due from approved reserve agents	24,979 27
Due from other National Banks	6,617 37
Due from State Banks and Bankers	3,541 02
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	8,627 86
Current expenses and taxes paid	629 72
Premiums paid	6,750 00
Bills of other Banks	5,320 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	77 49
Trade dollars	4,619 00
Specie	4,629 80
Legal tender notes	2,100 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. circulation)	3,375 00
Total	$248,241 74

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	75,000 00
Surplus fund	8,750 00
Undivided profits	606 67
National Bank notes outstanding	67,500 00
Dividends unpaid	861 50
Individual deposits subject to check	87,832 09
Certified checks	29 32
Cashier's checks outstanding	88 38
Due to other National Banks	7,480 78
Total	$248,241 74

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 1st day of September, 1886.

H. V. MORTHIMER, Sr., N. P.

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