"Original Cheap Cash Store."

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mats, Rugs, &c!

We are offering unusual bargains in the above goods.

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We have been very careful in our selections and bought at very low figures.

J. T. NUSBAUM.

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

The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 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.

—To secure a vote taxes must be paid before October 2d.

—The Lehigh county fair convenes at Allentown next week.

—The salaries of the clerks in the Allentown postoffice have been reduced.

—Thursday, the 30th inst., will be the commencement of the Jewish new year, 5647.

—There are about four hundred and fifty pupils enrolled in our public schools.

—A thread mill will be put in operation at Allentown sometime during the coming winter.

—The huckleberry crop of Monroe and Pike counties amounted to 150,000 bushels this year.

—Alden, Luzerne county, was visited by a cyclone last Monday, and property to the value of $7,000 was destroyed.

—A four months old son of Dr. W. A. Derhamer died Sunday afternoon and was interred in the Lehighton cemetery Tuesday.

—A young man named Geibel, of Philadelphia, fell from a moving passenger train at Mauch Chunk, Monday, and was seriously injured.

—The hoisting apparatus and stock house of the two blast furnaces of the Allentown rolling mills were destroyed by fire Monday. Loss, $10,000.

—The ADVOCATE is constantly adding new subscribers to its already large list, which fact should be remembered by merchants desiring to advertise.

—The last car on the Switchback now leaves Mauch Chunk for Summit Hill at 5 p. m.; leaves Summit Hill for Mauch Chunk at 5:40 p. m. Make a note of this.

—The Kickapoo Indian company who have been tenting on the square for a week past, left for Slatington Tuesday. They disposed of about three hundred bottles of "Indian Sagwa" while here.

—For the week ending Sept. 18, there were 146,497 tons of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley railroad, making a total to date of 4,979,182 tons, and showing an increase of 344,384 tons compared with same date last year.

—Webster Weiss will expose at public sale on his premises, in Franklin township, on Saturday, October 16, 1886, a lot of valuable farming stock, comprising two cows, six mules, carriages, sleighs, harness and other articles.

—The publishers of the *American Agriculturist* will forward a copy free to every person who has been a subscriber to that periodical, but is not now one (provided they send their name on a postal card), to the end that they may see the great improvements that have been made.

—One hundred and fifty cigarmakers in the factory of Rhue Brothers, Allentown, were locked out Monday, because of a demand for an increase of $1 per thousand on all grades of cigars. The firm proposed an advance of 50 cents per thousand on all grades below $5, which was rejected.

—We call the attention of our many readers to the advertisement of A. J. Litzenberger, the popular hardware merchant, in another column of to-day's ADVOCATE. Mr. Litzenberger is always awake to the interests of his patrons and if you need anything in his line it will pay you to give him a call.

—We had the pleasure of meeting H. G. Fisher, the popular merchant tailor, of Coaldale, one day recently. Mr. Fisher located at Coaldale about a year ago, and by steady push and energy, by giving the best goods, made up in the latest styles for the least money, he has succeeded in establishing a first class business house.

—The entombed miners at Scranton have been reached by their heroic comrades, but as was feared, the fumes of the deadly gasses had long before done its work, and all were dead. The grief which the relatives feel, however, is not so pungent as that which fills the hearts of those whose friends lie buried in the Nanticoke mine. To be able to look upon one dead and be certain of their fate mitigates to a certain extent our sorrow.

—A fast freight train, No. 89, bound for New York, was wrecked about six o'clock Sunday morning, on the Lehigh Valley railroad, near Lehigh Gap, nine miles below here. The train was heavily laden with lumber and merchandise from the West. Sixteen cars were badly smashed causing a blockade of the tracks all day. Wm. Hughes, the conductor, two brakemen and a tramp who was stealing a ride were injured—none seriously. The wreck was caused by a broken wheel.

—Our genial friend Geo. Huntzinger, of the popular Switchback restaurant, Summit Hill, furnished about four hundred "dinners" to members of the Columbia Gesung verlin, from Philadelphia, last Monday, and on Thursday furnished some seven or eight hundred members of the Schweitzer National Gesung verlin with dinner. This speaks well of the growing popularity of this already popular Summit Hill restaurant. When in Summit Hill don't fail to call on George, you will find him a hearty, genial, whole-souled fellow.

—West Bethlehem has been incorporated as a borough.

—Incendiaries attempted to fire the town Hall at Catasauqua last week.

—Sale bills printed at this office while you wait. Terms low. Give us a call.

—We regret to announce the severe illness of our townsman Wm. Seaboldt.

—There are seventy-four prisoners at present confined in the Lehigh county jail.

—The refreshment stands on the Reading fair grounds sold for $1,692.50 last week.

—Our public schools were closed for two days this week to allow the pupils to attend the county fair.

—The Bethlehem Iron Company shipped seventy-two car-loads of steel rails to points in the West last week.

—The Evangelical Lutheran Synod, in session at Reading, this week, adopted resolutions in favor of total prohibition.

—There are over six hundred thousand pensioners on the rolls of the United States, and additions are constantly made.

—Your attention is directed to the advertisement of the One Price Star Clothing Hall, in another column of to-day's issue.

—There is no change in the pig iron trade. Very little iron is thrown on the market, and that which is offered is of undesirable quality.

—John D. Bertolette Post, 484, G. A. R., and Col. John Luntz camp 95, S. of V., of this place, participated in the reunion of veterans at Easton last Friday.

—"Holiness or Entire Sanctification," will be the topic of a special sermon, in the M. E. church, on next Sabbath morning. It will be deeply interesting. Don't fail to go and hear it.

—The Carbon County Industrial Society opened their annual fair, on their grounds in this place, last Tuesday. The display of agricultural products and machinery, live stock, &c., &c., is very good.

—Wiggins, the Canadian weather prophet insists that this country will be visited by a storm of unparalleled violence, sweeping across the country and exhausting its strength upon the rugged point of the Rocky mountains.

—The temperance people of this place, will meet in the building on Bankway formerly occupied by the CARBON ADVOCATE, this (Saturday) evening, for the purpose of organizing a Prohibition club. All are cordially invited to attend.

—The temperance people of this place, made their presence severely felt on the day of the opening of the county fair by serving notices on the gentlemen who had rented the stalls forbidding them to sell beer or other intoxicating beverages. Prosecution is threatened in case the notice is not observed.

—Daniel Wieand, the carriage builder, being about to make extensive improvements on his buildings, will offer at public sale on the premises, corner Bank and Iron streets, on Saturday, October 9, at one o'clock p. m., a lot of new carriages, wagons, phaetons, buggies, carriage and wagon material, &c., &c.

—It has been discovered that the flaming meteor, which fell in an Ohio town a few days ago, was nothing but a switch which a red-headed girl dropped from a third-story window. But no matter whether you have red, black or brown hair, David Ebbert, the popular liveryman, will furnish you with a first-class "rig" at low rates. Livery on North street.

—The Lansford Stars defeated the Lehighton nine in a one-sided game of base ball on the old fair grounds last Friday afternoon. Lansford, 18; Lehighton, 4. The Lehighton club played well during the season, and the last defeat is owing to the fact that they have had no practice for the past month or more. Considerable money changed hands on the result.

—On and after October 1st the special delivery system is to be extended to every post office in the United States, and by affixing the special ten cent stamp in addition to regular postage, letters will be delivered immediately after their receipt to points within one mile of the post office. The law heretofore has confined the special delivery system to cities and villages with over 4,000 population by the last census.

Destructive Fire at Weissport.

At about half past nine Wednesday night flames were seen issuing from the livery stable, connected with the Franklin House, East Weissport, and in a few minutes the whole building was enveloped in flames. By the timely efforts of bystanders the horses in the stable were loosened and saved. In a short time the structure was burned to the ground together with a lot of hay, corn, oats, harness and two mules. Weissport being without a fire apparatus the flames soon spread to adjacent buildings, one occupied by Joseph Rex as a flour, feed and furniture establishment and the building occupied by Charles Schweitzer as a blacksmith shop and Frank Farzinger as a shoemaker shop; these buildings were soon burned to the ground with their contents. Obert's fire apparatus was procured but the buildings were so far gone that it was impossible to save them and the efforts of the crowd were directed to the saving of the buildings close by. The loss, including stock and buildings, will probably foot up $4,000 or $5,000. The buildings were owned by Thomas Knons, of Lehighton, and were not insured. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

The Mauch Chunk fire department was telegraphed for but arrived too late to be of much assistance.

Hymenial—Romig—Dorney.

At 4 p. m. yesterday, at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 318 North Eighth street, Allentown, Albert E. Romig, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Romig, Centre street, Bethlehem, and Miss C. M. Dorney, were united in holy bonds of matrimony. The wedding was strictly private, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties witnessing the ceremony. Rev. E. A. Gernant, pastor of the Reformed Church of Allentown, was the officiating clergyman. The bride was attired in her graduating suit. She was the recipient of a number of beautiful and costly presents. A banquet was given after after the wedding. Mr. Romig and bride left on an evening train for Philadelphia, whence they will proceed to Baltimore, Md., where they will go to housekeeping. Mr. Romig is interested in the Larimore Buggy-top Manufacturing Co., of Baltimore. The Bethlehemites who were present at the wedding were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Romig, and sisters, Mrs. Minnie Lynn and Miss Minne Romig.—Bethlehem *Times*. Al. has many friends in this place who wish him much success on his matrimonial venture.

Our Weissport "Scribe" Speaks.

—Another week has gone by and political matters in and around this place are, if anything, growing more exciting every day. It is surprising what a tumult can be raised in matters political in a place like this, and yet it is not astonishing either, when we see how matters concerning the welfare of humanity have been revolutionized within the past few years. Going back but a few years, we remember seeing both Democrats and Republicans taking their party ticket and without even looking at the names of the candidates deposit it in the ballot box. Such a state of affairs was lamentable as it retarded the furtherance of the best interests of our county government, by keeping in office a class of politicians who glory in party so long as party serves their ends. Looking back a few years we can recall the first open disruption in the Democratic ranks, a disruption which originated in the camp of the monied men and resulted in the defeat of the Democratic candidates; as we lamented the disruption then, we glory in it now, as it was the means of opening the eyes of the Democracy to the true state of affairs existing at that time. It was a lesson to the followers of the so-called bosses which is still remembered by those who took part in it. And though some of the leaders of that faction fight are dead and buried, their names are still coupled prominently with the renegades of party in their time. Peace be to their ashes we can all say from our very hearts, for from their actions men have learned a lesson, and learning, will not forget, which moved forward with new and enthusiased impetus the best interests of our party; it was the means of bringing out the better element of Democracy and cleaning its ranks of the clans which were laboring to get on top. It had its lesson in the fact that it made Democrats stop and think and from thinking to studying the questions involved in every campaign thereby bringing out new ideas, new issues which necessarily commanded attention and has been the means of placing our a higher scale and in an advanced condition political matters here at home, a position which the young Democracy, with new fire and energy, have taken hold of with a determination to advance to greater proportions.

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—The unique manner in which the Republican caucus at Mauch Chunk was conducted last Monday would be hard to beat. One amusing feature of the entertainment was the defeating of A. A. Hatch, of Franklin, for Assembly, by the liquor element of the party, on account of his views on the temperance question and their support of a gentleman who has always been more or less connected with the temperance element, and morally speaking, is in the same "boat" with Mr. Hatch. But for things "dark and tricky" a Republican convention takes the cake. The liquor element of the Republican party seemed determined to defeat Hatch, and Raudenbush being the only available candidate, and his views on the problems of temperance not being generally known, he, of course, received a heavy vote and the unanimous endorsement of the convention. Now, the question that troubles Mr. Raudenbush's friends is, have the liquor men been "kind but to be cruel," or will they give him their hearty support? The nomination of Mr. Raudenbush is highly satisfactory to the better element of the Republican party—being an upright christian gentleman, with a correct knowledge of what is right and what is wrong, he will have their hearty support.

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—The Knights of Labor having received recognition at the hands of the Democratic and Republican conventions the question arises to earnest, honest and intelligent voters of both parties. "How will this move end?" Can Democratic members of the Knights of Labor vote for and elect a Republican Assemblyman with the knowledge that a United States Senator is to be elected by the next House of Representatives? Boss Quay will be an aspirant for that office at the hands of the Republican party, and Republicans elected at the coming election are supposed, in fact, are almost compelled to vote for him. Is Boss Quay a believer in the good and just rights of the laborer? Is he a man who is likely to labor for the advancement of the best interests of the wage earner? Has he not been connected with more than one questionable act which retards the advancement of the workingman? Is he not the individual who played such a conspicuous role in the Pardon Board troubles under Governor Hoyt? With these indisputable facts staring you in the face can you vote for Republican Legislators who will send him to the United States Senate? This is a fact which the laboring man should study before depositing his ballot. True, it is but natural that the workingmen, who are in a majority, should feel like complimenting a fellow-laborer, who works with them day by day, and whose hands are hardened by the toil of years; but is it not wrong when in so voting they put themselves in the power of such machine manipulators as Quay and others. Personally the Republican candidates are men to be esteemed as they have forged their way to the front by individual perseverance and for so doing deserve to be complimented, but their Republicanism is what we object to, what every Democrat should object to, in fact, when asked to vote for them. The coming election should be one in which the principles of party is observed; if you are a Republican vote for the Republican candidates; if you are a Democrat vote for the Democratic candidates.

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—The temperance element of Lehighton succeeded, without apparent effort, in making themselves very objectionable to the parties who purchased the stalls on the fair grounds by issuing notices to the parties threatening to prosecute in case intoxicating beverages were sold. It is the general verdict that for genuine meanness, and unprecedented gall the Lehighton temperance people take the cake. The imposition upon the many by a few fanatics, was overcome, however, by one man shouldering the responsibility and dispensing liquids to the thirsty crowds.

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—Advertise in the ADVOCATE. It will pay you.

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.]

—H. S. Rinker, of the Weatherly *Herald*, was in town Thursday.

—James W. Malloy, of the Lansford *Record*, was in town last Friday.

—Mrs. Jacob Long, of Allentown, is visiting Mrs. George Derhamer, on Iron street.

—Miss Louisa Freudenberger, of Tamaqua, is visiting Miss Tillie Seifert, on South street.

—Miss Lillie Reichard, of Northampton street, spent Sunday with Mauch Chunk friends.

—Mrs. M. A. Ratcliff, accompanied by her son Edward, are visiting relatives and friends in Pittston.

—Misses Hattie and Jane Zehner, of Schuylkill county, are the guests of Miss Lulu Zehner, on Bank street.

—Mrs. D. H. Nothstein, of Bethlehem, spent several days with relatives and friends here during the week.

—Our popular friend George Huntzinger, of the Switchback restaurant, Summit Hill, was in town last Friday.

—Miss Mary Ebbert, an estimable young lady of this place, spent several days with Cherryville friends last week.

—Miss Mattie Rassler, of East Mauch Chunk, spent several days this week with Mrs. Peter Heim, on Northampton street.

—Samuel Seiler and family, of town, returned home Monday after a one week's drive through different sections of the State.

—Our popular young friend T. Clem. Beck, of Lehigh street, returned home Saturday after a two weeks' jaunt through the New England States.

—Miss Laura Masters, who has been sojourning with relatives and friends in Northampton county for the past several weeks, returned home Monday.

—Misses Stella Connor, Maggie Dickover, of Wilkesbarre, and Lizzie Davis, of Paterson, N. J., were visiting Mrs. M. A. Ratcliff, on Bank street, this week.

—Mrs. Willoughby Wert, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Columbia and Montour counties for the past several weeks returned home Saturday.

—Our young friend A. M. Mehrkam, who has been spending his summer vacation at his home in this place, left Saturday to resume his studies at the seminary.

Mahoning Items.

—Miss Agnes Fenstermacher spent the week at Lehighton.

—James Wehr sold his farm to Jacob Fry, of Steinsville, Lehigh county.

—One night last week a rat killed four canaries belonging to Mrs. John Nothstein.

—Thomas Musselman is building an addition to his house.

—Any one desiring to know the most improved way of carrying home "baskets" should consult W. O. Xander.

—Rev. W. H. Strauss exchanged pulpits last Sunday with Rev. A. C. Wuchter, of Summit Hill

—A reading circle is to be organized at Centre Square this (Saturday) evening. We hope all our young people who can possibly do so will join.

—At last the tearful parting is over and Daniel W. Siller has gone to Myerstown. But before he left he thought it fitting that he should make a present to Miss Del., by which she might remember him while he was far away from home and friends—and *her*. But what present should he give her? He deliberated long and earnestly. Finally, remembering that the good Indian Hiawatha had wooed and won his dusky mate by shooting a deer and bringing it to the door of her wigwam, he decided to go and do likewise. But on account of the scarcity of deer in these parts, Dan decided to shoot a squirrel for his "dear." So he shouldered a gun that had seen service at Bunker Hill and bravely sallied forth with a determination to win or die in the attempt. Noble youth! Gallant lover! Hetramped about all day and towards evening spied a squirrel sitting on the topmost bough of an old oak tree. D. W. took deliberate aim and fired; he must have missed his aim for the squirrel only "sat up and 'made fists' at him," as Dan himself afterwards expressed it. Dan quickly reloaded and fired again and again, and at the seventh shot had the satisfaction of seeing the squirrel fall to the ground. He set up a shout of triumph that would have done credit to a Comanche Indian chief, and at once set out for Miss D's home. He approached the house with a see-the-conquering-hero-come air and placed the squirrel at the feet of Miss D., who was standing on the front porch awaiting him. She thanked him for the present and—but, we draw a veil over the rest of the meeting. Dan nearly got into trouble for shooting the squirrel. The agent here for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, hearing that he had shot seven times at the squirrel, inquired into the matter. The agent, however, exonerated him from all blame of cruelty, decided that it was not the seven shots, but the fall to the ground that killed the squirrel. And after taking leave of the many members of his "Lodge" Mr. Siller departed in peace. So endeth the chapter. Selah.

East Mauch Chunk Items

—Robt. Hooven is sojourning at Clifton Springs, N. Y.

—Rev. Cookman delivered two excellent sermons last Sunday.

—The Carlisons appear afraid to play the Lansford team.

—Quite a number of our citizens attended the Lehighton fair.

—A new shoe store has been opened by W. I. Powers on 4th street.

—Instructor in music C. V. Kleintop, of Lehighton, was in town this week.

—A small child of Mr. Herman Paechel died, and was buried last Tuesday.

—The Presbyterian Sunday school will picnic at the Glen to-day (Saturday).

—The annual picnic of the Episcopal Sunday school of St. John's chapel, took place last Thursday.

—The Onoko Cornet Band accompanied Post 61, G. A. R., of Mauch Chunk, to Easton last Friday.

—The observance of 40 hours devotion was held in the German Catholic church last Sunday and closed Tuesday evening.

—Father Heinan was taken ill last Saturday and on Sunday was compelled to sit on a chair while delivering his sermon.

—Miss Rachel Connor, who spent the greater part of the summer at Philadelphia, taking a course in the Kindergarten system of teaching has finished the course and reopened her school on Center street, with a goodly attendance for the fall term.

—Work has commenced upon the new bridge running from this place to Pleasant Hill. PHŒNIX.

☞—Happy thought! While you are attending the Soldiers' Monument Celebration at Mauch Chunk, go to Readman's and have some of those elegant Cabinet Photos made. Only $4.00 per dozen.

Republican County Convention.

E. M. Multearn and A. W. Raudenbush for Assembly. Joseph Kalbfus for District Attorney. A. A. Scott, Surveyor

The Republican forces of Carbon county assembled in the Court House, at Mauch Chunk, at eleven o'clock on Monday last, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices and drafting resolutions, representing the spirit and sentiment of the Republican party of Carbon.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kalbfus, and on motion T. F. Walter was elected chairman of the convention; O. O. Jarrard, J. L. Sinyard, secretaries. After the appointment of the various committees the convention adjourned until half past one o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the time designated the convention was called to order by the chairman and the committee on permanent organization reported as follows: President, T. F. Walter; vice presidents, W. G. M. Seiple, J. I. Hollenbach; secretaries, O. O. Jarrard, Dr. Kirby.

The nomination of candidates for the several county offices now being in order, Joseph Kalbfus, of East Mauch Chunk, was, by acclamation, decided the choice of the convention for District Attorney. For Assembly the following names were presented—A. A. Hatch, of Franklin; Ed. M. Multearn, Mauch Chunk; B. F. Jones, of Lansford; Anthony W. Raudenbush, Lehighton. The convention then proceeded to a ballot which resulted as follows:

FIRST BALLOT.

Hatch	6
Multearn	26
Jones	11
Raudenbush	1

Mr. Multearn having a majority of the votes cast was, upon motion, unanimously declared the choice of the convention.

SECOND BALLOT.

Hatch	15
Jones	19
Raudenbush	17

THIRD BALLOT.

Hatch	18
Jones	11
Raudenbush	23

B. F. Jones having the lowest number of votes on the third ballot his name was dropped.

FOURTH BALLOT.

Hatch	18
Raudenbush	34

The nomination of Mr. Raudenbush was then made unanimous. A. A. Scott, of East Mauch Chunk, was nominated for county surveyor.

The chairman then appointed as representatives to the next State convention, James McGinty and Wm. Strohn. Senatorial conferees, Gen. Wm. Lilly, Wm. Wear. Congressional conferees, S. H. Hollinger, J. I. Hollenbach, James Balliet, James McCready. Upon motion it was decided that hereafter representatives to State conventions be elected at the delegate election. At the close of the meeting loud cries for Multearn brought that gentleman before the convention, and in a nicely worded speech he thanked the Republican party for the honor they had bestowed upon him in the past and the present. Adjourned.

COUNTY COMMITTEE.

Auburried—J. A. Smith, J. T. Hardenstle.
Beaver Meadow—H. Gallagher, R. E. Gilbert, W. H. Wear.
East Penn—L. F. Balliet, Al. Bowman.
Franklin—W. C. Weiss, Levi Horn, C. W. Sewell.
Kidder North—W. D. Streeter.
Kidder South—J. Hauk.
Lansford—T. D. Rosser, James Blackburn, G. M. Davis, W. Hechey.
Lausanne—Chas. Walters, James McGinty.
Lehigh—Dr. Schaeffer.
Lehighton—J. M. Fritzinger, J. C. Koons, Chas. Hamm.
Lower Towamensing—Paul Buck.
Mauch Chunk, 2d ward—Isaac McClain, Ed. Kinsey, Wm. Kain, Fred. Strobl.
Summit Hill—Jas. McLoughlin, Wm. Clemens, W. D. Thompson, Thos. McCready, Jas. Richards.
Weatherly—A. Hooven, J. L. Hawk, Chas. Schmidt.
Parryville—Thos. Snyder, Chas. Dunlan.
Nesquehoning—C. L. Burns, Samuel Stevenson, T. H. Corby.
Weissport—Wm. Koons.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

WHEREAS, The Republican party of Carbon county by its delegates in county convention assembled does hereby make the following assertion of principles and calls upon and relies on the support of all patriots and well-wishers for true success and happiness of the people of our County, State and Nation: Whose unprecedented march of triumphal success during the twenty-four years of Republican administration upon the principles that we hereby declare has challenged the wonder and admiration of the whole civilized world; therefore be it

Resolved, By the delegates of the Republican masses in county convention assembled that we stand squarely and firmly by the platform of our National party, promulgated at Chicago in 1884, and by the platform of the party in State Convention assembled at Harrisburg in the past year, and especially in their declarations and regard to the laws regulating imports known as Tariff Laws, with them, declare ourselves in favor of just such tariff laws first will insure to our toilers in mines, workshops, and all other positions, the full control of our whole market for all their productions, relying on home competitors to keep prices within due bounds as has been demonstrated in all cases where home industry has been protected; we proclaim undying hostility to free trade, because it leads to the destruction of our industries, throws out of employment millions of our happy people, reduces them into the miseries that curse Continental Europe, obeying the mother to work along side of the father and husband with pick and shovel to keep the absolute necessities of life of the coarsest kind in the mouths of their offspring, against all of which we protest, as the legitimate outcome of the Democratic party as especially pronounced by the mouth piece of the party in this county and in the State by many and generally by the followers of Col. Wm. H. Morrison, of Illinois, backed by the President and his cabinet.

Resolved, That we are in favor of all just laws that will protect the toilers or wage earners in every position in the full enjoyment of his right and will guarantee to him the full fruits of his labors which will work no injustice to any. To this end we stand pledged in honor to see carried out the extent of our power and the power of our Representatives.

Resolved, That we further proclaim by the oft-repeated assertion of the Republican party that this government is of the people and for the people, hence we most unequivocally endorse the State Convention pledging the framing of a constitutional amendment to allow the people to vote upon the subject of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages. The people are the government and their desire must bestow to all where all are interested, hence we proclaim, a principle that cannot be successfully contested that the desire of the people must be obeyed. No Republican being committed thereby as to have to stand vote, when the time comes to vote for or against the proposition is merely reminding the Democratic party to do all in their power to secure such a vote upon a day God will leave it free from all political ideas; thereby taking it out of that arena which would lay it open to the party intriguers will be sure to work hypocrisy and harm to a just settlement of the game.

Resolved, That we have full confidence in the leaders of our great party, especially do we desire to endorse the course of James G. Blaine, the Plumed Knight of the State of Maine, as deserving our thanks and gratitude for his aggressive contest in the State of Maine during the past sixty days upon the great question that interests the country more than any other one in its material bearing upon the country, the protectional American labor, his solemn and unanswerable arguments gave the victory in Maine for which we thank him.

Resolved, That we cordially commend Ex-Gov. Hoyt's book for his defense of Protection of American industries, and commend said book to all as the best defense of protection and utter defeat of free trade preached by the defenders of that fatal dogma to American prosperity, both great and small.

Resolved, That we unequivocally endorse our whole state ticket, headed by the soldier who shed his blood and left a limb on the battle-field in defense of his country. We recognize in him the gallant soldier, the intelligent statesman, the christian gentleman and the honest man to whom we can confidently trust all the great interests of the Commonwealth that will be confided to him; that the balance of the ticket we fully accept and commend as better in all parts place, showing capacity for the duties to be performed of more than usual ability upon state boards, we promise a full support from now until the close of the polls, that will insure their election, feeling that all of the great interests will be safe in their hands, and under them the good old Commonwealth of Penna'a. will prosper.

Resolved, That we are in favor of the most rigid economy in all county and State appropriations of public money, always remembering that charity should be considered from the standpoint of the taxpayers interest; hence we pledge our representatives to a careful study of such expenditures before voting away the public money.

Resolved, That the soldiers of the late great war in defense of the best government on the face of the earth continue to have our sympathies and shall have our support in all honorable aspirations. We finally pledge ourselves one and all to a full and hearty support of the whole ticket, this day named for the respective offices.

INTERNATIONAL LESSONS.

BY REV. F. B. HARGREAVES.

Lesson 13 *September 25th.*

QUARTERLY REVIEW.

Lesson 1. Jesus and the Blind Man, John 9, 1-17. Golden Text, John 9, 25. Jesus met a man who had been blind from his birth, and restored his sight. The event caused a great commotion amongst the chief priests and rulers, and the man was called in to testify. He proclaimed Christ, in whom he afterwards fully believed.

Lesson 2. Jesus the good shepherd. John 10, 1-18. Golden Text, John 10, 11. A crowd had gathered round Jesus as He talked with the man whose sight had been restored. Jesus tells them the story of the shepherd, and makes it a beautiful illustration of Himself and His work. He also refers to the coming crucifixion, declaring that He lays His life down voluntarily for His sheep.

Lesson 3. The death of Lazarus. John 11, 1-16. Golden Text, John 11, 11. Christ had returned to Bethabara to escape the fierce hostility of the Jews, and while there messengers inform Him that His friend Lazarus is sick. He sends them back, but waits two days before He announces to His disciple His intention to go to Bethany.

Lesson 4. The resurrection of Lazarus. John 11, 20-27, and 39-44. Golden Text, John 11, 25. Lazarus had been buried according to the customs of the country, and the family were still mourning when Jesus returned to Bethany. In the presence of the sorrowing sisters and their friends He raises Lazarus from the dead.

Lesson 5. Jesus honored. John 12, 1-16. Golden Text, John 12, 13. Christ is again in the Bethany home, and while at supper Mary anoints Him with costly ointment. The next day He goes to Jerusalem, and at Bethphage He takes His first and last ride, on a young ass. As He passes into Jerusalem the people wave palm branches and shout "Hosanna."

Lesson 6. Gentiles seeking Jesus. John 12, 20-36. Golden Text, John 12, 32. While teaching in the Temple some Greeks request Him to give them audience. They could not go into the court of the women where He was, and so He went to them, and taught them Divine truth. By His death He promises to draw all men unto Himself.

Lesson 7. Jesus teaching humility. John 13, 1-17. Golden Text, John 13, 17. The Master with His disciples was in an upper room at Jerusalem wither they had gone to celebrate the Passover supper. The disciples had sat down to the table washing of feet, Christ teaches them humility by performing this service for them.

Lesson 8. Warning to Judas and Peter. John 13, 21-38. Golden Text, 1 Cor., 10, 12. The little company was now at supper when Christ announced that one of their number should betray Him. He warns Judas, who then went out to do his work. Afterwards He warned Peter that He should fall. The two warnings were very solemn and impressive.

Lesson 9. Jesus comforting His disciples. John 14, 1-14. Golden Text, John 14, 1. In this lesson Jesus comforts His disciples and gives them the assurance of eternal rest in the mansions prepared for His servants above.

Lesson 10. Jesus the true vine. John 15, 1-16. Golden Text, John 15, 5. We have here an illustration of the relation of Christ to His people in the vine and its branches. As the branches are a part of the vine and draw life from it, so we are one with Christ and live in Him and He in us.

Lesson 11. The mission of the Spirit. John 16, 5-20. Golden Text, John 16, 13. The disciples have left the table and are standing round Jesus, when He tells them of His near departure from them and promises to send the Comforter who would give them needed help.

Lesson 12. Jesus interceding. John 17, 1-3, and 11-21. Golden Text, Heb. 7, 25. The scene in the upper room closes with an earnest and beautiful prayer by Christ for Himself, for His disciples, and for all His true followers in all ages. This prayer appropriately closes the lessons of the quarter.

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