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54 in. Rich Black Astrachan Cloaking, $3.75 per yard. Real value $5.00.

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☞ Store will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, November 25th.

J. T. NUSBAUM,

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

The Carbon Advocate

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1886.

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

Current Events Epitomized.

—Ain't we a daisy for $1 a year?

—The Spring Mill Furnaces, at Moorhead, will be put in blast sometime soon.

—The Lehigh Valley shops throughout the Valley are booming with new orders.

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

—John Wroth, a prominent citizen of Wilkesbarre, died Wednesday, aged fifty-seven years.

—The Packerton car shops are being enlarged in order to meet the demands of increased business.

—Don't fail to read the advertisement headed "Save time and money," and ending, "All cheap for cash."

—A large lot of Newmarkets, at a greatly reduced price, at M. A. G. Guldin's, 608 Hamilton street, Allentown.

—Mahlon Reichard, of Northampton street, is still somewhat indisposed—the result of a severe fall several weeks ago.

—Jonathan Kistler, of the Carbon House, sold his fast stepper, "Honest John," to D. F. Bitner, of Reading, this week.

—"The Existence of God," will be the topic of a special sermon in the M. E. church, by the pastor, next Sunday morning.

—Miss Annie Engler, of New York, sister of Joseph Engler, of Upper Mauch Chunk, died at the former place on Monday last, aged about 76 years.

—Thomas McGrath, of Pottsville, who was convicted about a year ago, of embezzling the county's money while holding a public office, has been granted a new trial.

—$175,000 was paid to miners in the Mahanoy Valley as wages last Saturday. The miners were made happy at the time by being notified of an advance of one per cent.

—If you do not want to lose a work day take your family to Readmann, of Mauch Chunk, on Thanksgiving Day, for their photos. He makes Cabinets at four dollars per dozen.

—The Carbon House is now running a free 'bus which meets all trains. The jovial Charles Henry handles the reins and calls out "coach for the Carbon House" in grand style.

—Rev. Daniel Dernelle, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian congregations of Audenried and Weatherly, will preach in the Hokendauqua church Sabbath morning and evening, Nov. 21.

—For the week ending Nov. 13, there were 155,631 tons of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley railroad, making a total to date of 6,192,612 tons, and showing an increase of 274,591 tons compared with same date last year.

☞We have a complete Coat Department—in Plush Coats, Plush Wraps, Astrakhan Wraps and an endless assortment of Jackets, at prices 25 per cent. cheaper than last year, at M. A. G. Guldin's, 608 Hamilton street, Allentown.

—Perhaps some day people will learn that a stove pipe running through the roof, partition or frame work of a building, isn't a matter of economy. But if you desire to practice economy hire your teams from David Ebbert, on North street.

—On Thanksgiving Day, November 25, a grand shooting match will come off at the hotel of Leopold Meyer, on the road between this place and Mauch Chunk, for a lot of turkeys, chickens and ducks. Leopoldi promises a good time to all who come, so we would advise you not to miss it.

—James Cunningham, of Catasauqua, and Edward Boardley, a colored sprinter, of Reading, will run one hundred yards at Altoona, Pa., on the 27th inst., for $2,500 a side. Both sprinters are well-known here. It is claimed that Cunningham can make one hundred yards in nine and three-quarter seconds.

—The Lehigh county teachers' Institute convened at Allentown, Monday, with three hundred teachers' enrolled. During the week the institute was addressed by prominent educators from neighboring States. It is said to have been the most successful gathering of teachers ever had in Lehigh county.

—A disgraceful riot occurred at Shenandoah, Monday, the result of the usual pay day spree. Pistols and knives were freely used, and a great number of people, including two officers, were severely and perhaps fatally injured. Six individuals have been arrested for inciting the riot and other arrests will soon follow.

—Advertisers will find that an advertisement planted in the columns of the ADVOCATE will greatly increase their sales and profits. We enjoy the reputation of being the best advertising medium in the Valley and there is nothing delusive about it either. Remember this when you make up your mind to advertise.

—Two weeks ago the *Herald* informed its few readers that a man died from reading the *Gazette*; last week it was the ADVOCATE. We would kindly advise friend Rinker to desist further efforts of investigation, or he might learn to his own sadness, that the dead man had been reading a stray copy of the *Herald*.

—The opening of the Pennsylvania Schuylkill Valley Road to Pottsville on Monday was a great day for people of the latter place. The vicinity of the station was thronged with people, many of whom made trial trips. The opening of the Lehigh Valley extension from Delano to Pottsville will be opened some time soon.

—William H. Hughes, of Hazleton, in a difficulty with an employee at Orangeville, Columbia county, last Saturday, shot and instantly "killed his man"—Clem. Wells. It is said that Wells provoked the attack which resulted in his death. Hughes immediately gave himself up, and after an examination was released on bail.

—The Lehigh Valley Ministerial Association of the M. E. Church, will convene in the Methodist church, in this place, on Monday, 29th inst., at 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 and 7:30 o'clock p. m. Interesting questions will be discussed, and a pleasant time is anticipated. Ministers and members of sister churches and the public generally are cordially invited to attend.

—A Northampton county woman started to walk to a frolic last Saturday night; her little daughter followed her, when the heartless mother severely chastised the little child and commanded her to remain where she was until she returned. As the hours slowly passed and the mother did not return the child became restless and wandered away. The next morning she was found almost frozen, hugging a little kitten to her breast.

—"Master, your best horse won't eat any thing." "Give him three tablespoonfuls of Day's Horse Powder in a warm mash; that is what he needs.

Prevent the encroachments of disease by taking Dr. Bull's Baltimore Pills before indigestion becomes chronic dyspepsia. They are pure.

Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is acknowledged to be the best preparation in the market for all disorders of babyhood and early childhood. 25 cents a bottle.

—Your attention is directed to Bock's new advertisement.

—All of Catasauqua's manufacturing industries are booming.

—Bechtelsville, Berks county, will have carriage manufactory.

—We would advise our readers to read Kramer & Co's advertisement.

—If you want to keep up with the styles get your job work at this office.

—Shenondoah Knights of Labor will build a large hall at that place.

—Plush Coats a specially at M. A. G. Guldin's, 608 Hamilton street, Allentown.

—Prof. T. A. Snyder is having his house nicely painted. David Kramer is the artist.

—Wedding rings and pretty jewelry of all descriptions at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk.

—Henry Gordon, of Ashland, was killed on the railroad at the above place one day this week.

—The very interesting communication from Webster C. Weiss will appear in our next issue.

—We received 300 Plush Coats this week at M. A. G. Guldin's, 608 Hamilton street, Allentown.

—Trouble is anticipated among the workingmen at East Bangor, owing to a reduction in wages.

—The Bethlehem Iron Company is kept busy making steel rails for the elevated railroads of New York.

—Peter Gorman, of Ashley, was instantly killed by a fall of top rock in No. 10 shaft, at that place on Monday.

—Lehigh county officials have issued five hundred marriage licenses since the new law has been in effect.

—The county treasurer of Monroe county, has paid out over $1,000 as bounty for hawk scalps so far this year.

—The S. of V., predict that their first annual grand hop will be quite a success. You should make it a point to go.

—The freight traffic on the Lehigh Valley Railroad last week was the heaviest known in the history of the company.

—We have heard rumors to the effect that Lehighton is to have a boot and shoe manufactory on the co-operative basis.

—Bohemian oats swindlers are plying their trade very successfully in the surrounding counties. Look out for them!

—John Wilson, of Luzerne county, was accidentally shot and killed by the premature discharge of his gun, while out hunting Monday.

—The Lehigh Hook and Ladder Company meets Saturday evening, November 20th, in Gabel's Hall. Be on hand; business of importance is to be transacted.

—Do you want to see some handsome gold watches? then step in and see the elegant assortment just displayed in the store of E. H. Hohl, Mauch Chunk. They are beauties.

—Our lady readers should not fail to read Miss Alvenia Graver's new advertisement in to-day's issue, and then go and inspect her large and varied assortment of millinery goods.

—We have during the past two or three weeks been using the Red Seal Lye, sold by A. J. Litzenberger, and find it to be superior to any article we have hitherto used for cleansing tyne. Try it.

—The number of sensational stories that have been circulated concerning the death of Robert Shoemberger, of Franklin tsp., is only equalled by the monstrosity of the lie which winds up each story.

—In the United States District Court, Judge Butler acquitted Adam Ferris, of Shenandoah, who was charged with signing the name of his brother to a $30 postal note and keeping the funds.

—State President S. M. Helms, of the P. O. S. of A., has issued a circular to the various Camps in the State suggesting a general observance of the 39th anniversary of the Order, which, occurs December 10.

—The Thomas Iron Co., of Hokendauqua, will raise the price of pig iron $1 per ton with the beginning of the new year, making it about $21. The company has orders booked for eighteen months ahead.

—The editor of an exchange says: "The longer we run a newspaper and write about people and events the more we realize how utterly impossible it is to scratch every man on the spot where he itches the most."

—On young friend Elmer Beltz and Miss Belle Strohm, of this place, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock on the 7th inst. The young couple have our best wishes for a long and prosperous journey through life.

—The following merchants will close their places of business on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25th: J. T. Nusbaum, H. H. Peters, J. L. Gabel, Wm. Kemerer, Clauss & Bro., E. H. Snyder and Reuben Fenstermacher.

—Robert Nickel, the veteran magician, will give a benefit for the Y. M. C. A., in the School Hall, on the evening of the 24th inst. The entertainment being for the benefit of a good cause should be well patronized by our people.

—Rev. I. E. Knerr, one of the prominent divines of the Evangelical Church in the State, died at Lebanon last Saturday, of an abscess of the liver, aged forty-five years. He was Presiding Elder of the Reading and Pottsville Districts for eight years.

—The craze to be a crack is spreading. Norristown and Pottsville both have it bad, Pottstown and Shenandoah already show symptoms, Easton and York are still waiting to have it legally decided whether they carried the proposition at the late election or not.

—The suit for damages against Mumford Bros., managers of the Switchback Railroad, instituted by the widows of the accident of July 4, 1885, will be tried at a special term of our county court, at Mauch Chunk, beginning on the 29th inst. Edward Waller and Nelson Bishop, of Easton, are the plaintiffs.

—An average day's business on the Lehigh Valley railroad consists of the running of 44 coal trains, 32 freight trains, and 30 passenger trans, a total per day of 106 trains, or one trains every 13 minutes and 6 seconds. During the month of October 79,631 empty and 81,063 loaded coal cars were hauled over the road.

—Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain, may be relied on to effect a cure wherever an external application can be used. Price 25 cents.

It is the old, old story: Love at first sight! A walk in the beautiful moonlight; both catch a dreadful cold and give up all hope, but finally find relief in a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, get married, and are at last happy!

—A Grand Rhooding match Will Be on the 20. Day of November for A Heffer and a 4 Week Calf the Rhooding Will Be With Shods and we will shood 50. yards Not More and Not Less come one and come all to the House of ——— Between ——— and ——— Don't for Get on November the 20. 1886 You can win a part of a fat Heffer or A 4 week calf The above was taken from a fence corner, not fifty miles from here, and is an evidence that the schoolmaster is abroad.

—The struggle for anthracite coal tonnage is strong, and all railroads penetrating the sections of Pennsylvania where that fuel is produced are running lines into new territory. The Pennsylvania and the Lehigh Valley are the most active in these extensions at this time, especially the latter, which has had new lines surveyed into the Schuylkill region right into the territory of the Reading and Pennsylvania. The amount of anthracite mined this year and marketed will be about 34,000,000 tons, and this represents a total of 50,000,000 tons of coal, dirt, rock and slate lifted from the bowels of the earth in its production.

Farrsville News Items.

—Robert Bamford, of Lansford, spent Sunday with friends in town.

We are pleased to note that Rev. B. F. Powell is convalescing after a serious illness.

—The weather during the past week has had the effect of bringing out fur caps and overcoats.

—The public sale at Steigerwalt's last Tuesday was well attended by our people.

—Misses Sallie and Jennie Pettit were visiting Mrs. H. V. Morthimer, Jr., at Lehighton, last Saturday.

—A large number of visitors were in town during the week. DAISY.

To the Ladies.

We can sell the best Plush Coat in the Lehigh Valley for from $25 to $32, at M. A. G. Guldin's, 608 Hamilton street, Allentown.

Interesting Notes of Men and Places.

BANKS TOWNSHIP was erected from Lausanne about 1841, or just prior to the organization of Carbon county, and was named after Judge Banks, then presiding in Northampton county. Banks township is probably ten miles in length and fully two miles wide. It is located on Spring Mountain, fully fourteen feet above tide water. A small creek named Beaver, rises somewhere near Jeansville, on the Northern line of the township and flows sluggishly Eastward, connecting with Hazle creek, near Lausanne township, at which point its descent becomes very rapid. Banks township was first brought into public notice by the discovery of anthracite coal in 1812, of which the first was mined by Nathan Beach, in 1813. In those early days when the transportation of articles in bulk were laborious, and very inconvenient; coal was taken to Philadelphia in arks (boats) where it was sold at $8 and $10 per ton. In many instances coal was carried overland in drays which, with the other inconveniences attached to the mining of the dusky diamonds made its use in many households a rarity. The mines in Banks township since their opening have passed through various hands, but at present are being worked by Coxe Bros. and the L. V. R. R. Company. The population of the township is closely estimated at about four thousand five hundred, and embraces Beaver Meadow, Yorktown, Audenried, Jeansville and Tresckow. Beaver Meadow is located six miles from Weatherly and has eight stores, two or three churches, two school houses and a number of beneficial societies. Audenried, named after Lewis Audenried, a Philadelphia coal operator, lies close on to the line of the counties of Schuylkill and Luzerne, and has five churches, a number of stores and good schools. Jeansville lies almost wholly in Luzerne county, has about fifteen hundred population. Tresckow has five or six hundred population, a number of company houses and stores.

HON. ROBERT KLOTZ.—Among the older residents of Mauch Chunk the genial countenance of the above named gentleman is probably the most conspicuous. "Bob's" happy go-lucky disposition attracts attention wherever he goes and with whom ever he comes in contact. Robert Klotz is a decendent of Jacob Klotz, who emigrated to this country from Germany sometime during the year 1749. "Bob" was the second son of Christian and Elizabeth Klotz, and was born in this county, October 27, 1819. His boyhood was passed, no doubt, in the usual manner, and abounds with laughable as well as serious incidents, which to the Honorable gentleman are but a memory now. He was educated in the common schools of the county; but by utilizing his "spare" moments he advanced far beyond the other scholars in point of intelligence and at the age of twenty-four he was elected Register and Recorder of this county. The Major served his country with honor and courage during the war with Mexico. In 1848 he was elected to the State Legislature, and re-elected in 1849. Mr. Klotz has filled many other county offices, and also served two terms as a member of Congress, with credit to himself and the party he represents.

SUMMIT HILL owes its origin to Jacob Ginter, who discovered anthracite coal there sometime during the year 1791. It was a number of years afterward, sometime during 1818, before operations for the precious mineral were commenced on a systematic basis. However, at that time the lands became the property of a corporation known as the Lehigh Coal Company, who instituted a settlement and commenced the mining and transportation of coal; but the region being wild and mountainous it required a goodly number of years before the settlement put on the appearance of an established town. Following the history of Summit Hill, as it passes from one age to another, we notice that it abounds with the usual comical as well as serious incidents connected with the establishment of mining towns. Summit Hill to-day, is no doubt, far beyond what the early coal pioneers dreamed it would be. It is a thriving town, with many possibilities, which the enterprising citizens can make facts if they but stick to it. The population of the town is probably nearly two thousand, and with its beautiful churches, school house and many elegant business places and hotels and restaurants, in connection with the natural curiosities, the burning mine, the ice cave and the world famous switchback railroad, Summit Hill ranks in point of popularity far above any town in the Lehigh Valley.

Interesting Weatherly Locals.

—The entertainment given in Cassler's Rink on Friday and Saturday evenings, by the pupils of our public schools was a success financially and otherwise. At a small charge for admission, the receipts for both evenings were $105. This money the teachers purpose to use for purchasing supplementary reading, which is now considered almost essential for teaching reading successfully by all live and progressive disciples of the "new profession." Permit me, in this connection, Mr. Editor, to ask, What has "Lazy Lehighton" done in this direction, having the County Superintendent to back and boss its school affairs?

—Our genial friend Mr. S. Croll, of town, is at present at Duluth, Minn., where he owns considerable real estate. His object in going out, is to dispose of some of his property, if he can do so to advantage, and place the money thus realized again in other town lots for speculation. Mr C. speaks well for the future of Duluth, and considers that it will, in the near future, be the "Chicago" of the new Northwest.

—Chas. Cassler, proprietor of Cassler's rink—probably the largest one in the county—expects to go and see some capitalists this week for the purpose of inducing them to locate some factory here, and thus convert the now almost worthless rink into a busy factory.

—Work in the car shops is brisk, but in the machine shops there seems to be a scarcity of work. Several new engines are now in the shop awaiting orders. Engines 368 and 332 are receiving an overhauling and will soon be ready for service again. Work at the new coal engine is going on slowly.

—The Packer House has lately been fixed up and repainted and now presents a fine appearance. Prohibition seemingly does not frighten Mr. Hartz. ALPHA.

A Rich Treat for our People.

On the evenings of December 3 and 4, "Meg's Diversion," a beautiful two-act drama, will be rendered by our home talent, for the benefit of the Lehigh Hook & Ladder Company. The drama abounds with amusing as well as serious incidents of real life; the easy and pleasing manner of its rendition enabling every one to fully understand and correctly comprehend the beautiful moral that underlies it all. It's success is a forgone conclusion from the *fact* that the best talent the town affords has been secured, and this in connection with the fact that the stage will be fitted up with scenery procured expressly for the purpose tempts us to say that it will be an unparallelled success. Below we give the cast of characters:

Jeremy Crow.....Mr. Geo. W. Morthimer
Ashley Merton.....Mr. H. S. Diehl
Jasper Pidgeon.....Mr. Alex. H. Bowman
Roland Pidgeon.....Mr. G. W. Hemsinger
Eyten.....Mr. George Reichard
Cornelia.....Miss Lulu L. Zehner
Margaret.....Miss Sallie L. Raudenbush
Mrs. Netwell.....Miss Emma J. Reber

Look out for it! Wait for it! And be sure you don't miss it!

The Weather During December.

The following are the predictions for November and December, by DeVoe, the Hackettstown, N. J., weather prophet. All his forecasts are calculated for Philadelphia, and he says: "November will enter clear and pleasant, and the 3d and 4th will be very warm and foggy. On the 5th a thunder shower may be looked for, and on the 6th will occur a sudden fall in temperature. The next seven days will not be marked by any particular change. On the 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th will occur the Indian Summer weather, and the 18th and 19th will be warm and rainy. The 20th will be marked by a sudden fall in temperature; and this will be followed by winter weather on the 21st, 22d and 23d. The following days will be rainy, and until the close of the month Mr. DeVoe predicts warm Indian Summer.—Dec. 1st, warm, 2d, southeast storm; 8th and 9th snow; 15th and 16th, heavy snow; 18th and 19th, cold and plenty of sleighing; 25th to 28th, thaw; 29th, foggy and rainy; 30, storm; 31, snow, and great fall in temperature."

—Read the CARBON ADVOCATE.

People as They Come and Go.

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.

—Cyrus Derhamer, of Bethlehem, was in town last Friday.

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

—Mrs. J. W. Raudenbush, spent last Tuesday with Allentown friends.

—Rev. Erdman, of Mauch Chunk, was in town for a few hours last Friday.

—Miss Lou Rapp, of Weissport, is sojourning with friends at White Haven.

—Our young friend Hiram Kuder, of Philadelphia, was in town over Sunday.

—Mrs. Christian Rapp, of Allentown, spent last Sunday with Lehighton friends.

—George Williams, of town, is sojourning with relatives and friends in Philadelphia.

—Hon. A. W. Raudenbush, of town, was on a trip to New York City during the week.

—"Jack" Harwig, the genial proprietor of the Horse Shoe Hotel, was in town on Monday.

—Miss Mary Ebbert, of South street, spent several days this week with friends at Allentown.

—Aaron Weidaw and family, of South street, spent last Sunday with relatives and friends at Mt. Carmel.

—Our genial friend Daniel Graver, of Mountain Top, while in town Saturday dropped in to see us.

—Mesdames Markel and Hawercan and Miss Amelia Pehle, of Lehigh Gap, were the guests of Mrs. Fred. Brinkman on Sunday.

—Our genial friend George Huntzinger, of the Switchback Restaurant, Summit Hill, while in town last Friday dropped in to see us.

—Geo. Schiffert, who has been located in this town during the past year has moved with his family to Millhort, where he will take charge of the Millport Hotel.

Mahanoy Items.

—Rev. W. H. Strauss moved to Lehighton on Tuesday.

—A shooting match came off at the New Mahanoy hotel on Saturday.

—The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered in St. John's church last Sunday morning by Rev. W. H. Strauss.

—Mr. N. Seidle, of Philadelphia, was the guest of C. H. Seidle during the week.

—Dennis Nothstein purchased a wind mill to run his feed mill, planing mill, etc.

—While out hunting last week Alfred Sensinger had the misfortune to lose his watch.

—A series of protracted meetings are at present being held in the Evangelical church of this place.

—One day last week while out gunning in East Penn, Edwin McFarlin was accidentally shot by one of his companions. He will recover.

—English services will be held in St. John's church to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. A. Bartholomew.

—The other day Will had the sentence "the girl has a doll" on the black-board, and asked the girls of the primary reading class whether they had dolls. "Yes" replied a bright 6 year old, "I had one but it died." The little girl went up head and the class was dismissed.

—Last week's *Gazette* contained an article saying that the reason why the Teachers' County Institute was held at Mauch Chunk this year was because the evening lectures were not attended as well at Lehighton last year as they formerly were when the Institute was held at Mauch Chunk. This is a mistake. The evening course of lectures was attended twice as well at Lehighton as at Mauch Chunk. DASH.

Odd Fellows in Session

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held their semi-annual session in Odd Fellows' Hall, Sixth street, above Arch, Philadelphia, Tuesday. The buisness transacted was mainly of a private character. The attendance of representatives was very large. Grand Master Charles W. Ridgeway presided. The following nominations of officers were made: Grand Master, John W. Haney, Pittsburg; Deputy Grand Master, James P. Robbins, Philadelphia; Grand Warden, Henry Steuernagle, Allegheny; John B. Rhodes, Glen Riddle; W. H. Loyd, Philadelphia; J. Miles Jamison, Bucks county; M. D. Wiley, Allegheny; George J. Euser, Harrisburg; R. D. Armor, Gettysburg; Charles More, Pottstown; E. J. Erb, Lancaster; Thomas Corsman, Carlisle; W. Gaylord Thomas, Scranton, John T. Howe, Scranton; J. McGregor Gibb, Philadelphia; John I. Beggs, Harrisburg; Charles W. Hancock, Philadelphia; W. E. Marsh, Corry; T. Springer, Jr., Susquehanna; W. H. Horn, Catasauqua; John Wunch, Birdsboro. General J. P. S. Gobin, Lebanon; Rev David Craft, Wyalusing; R. H. Graham, Philadelphia; W. Noff, Bethlehem; Grand Secretary, James B. Nicholson, Philadelphia; Grand Treasurer, Colonel M. Richards Muckle, Philadelphia; Grand Representative, Francis M. Rea.

The election for officers will take place in the subordinate lodges in March, 1887. The next session of the Grand Lodge will be held in Scranton.

Matrimonal-Deshler-Bowman.

Our good and clever friend, lawyer James B. Deshler, of Deshler Bros., on Thursday last took unto himself a wife in the person of Miss Lizzie M. Bowman, daughter of ex-Judge Dennis Bowman, of Parrysville, Carbon county. He went so quietly about it that no one hereabouts found out when, or where, or how it was done until after the hymenial knot had been tied. Forgetful of the jolly life of a bachelor, which he will now miss more forever, in a moment of love delirium he, of his own free will, forged the silken shackles that bind him to another heart, thus to find an elysium amid the beautiful dreams and visions, the sweet enchantments and unutterable ecstacies which are so thickly strewn along the pathway of the newly wed. What opened his eyes to his wretched condition we are unable to say. We only know that at last he has recognized the fact "that it is not good for man to be alone." He long successfully dodged Cupid's darts, but has at last surrendered to the skill of the cunning archer, or what is the same thing, to the charms of the gentle and captivating Miss Lizzie. We doubt not the union is an entirely felicitous one, and we trust that athwart the alter thus established the glow of the hearth fire may never bring to light anything not intended to promote and insure the fullest possible measure of domestic happiness. The couple have many friends who will wish for them many years of wedded bliss—plenty of big joys, and "little ones" too. —Allentown *Democrat*.

Work of the Pardon Board.

The Board of Pardons, which held an adjourned secret session on the 17th inst., announced the following actions Wednesday: Samuel Ehrlich, Northampton county, false pretences; pardon granted. The case was considered on papers submitted and pardon recommended because the prisoner is dying. The sentence of Edward Costello, Lackawanna county, assault and battery, was commuted to one year and will expire next January. A pardon was also recommended in the case of John B. Romaine, Philadelphia, fortune-telling. The following cases were held under advisement:

Ed. J. Coffey, murder in the first degree, Allegheny; John Bardley, Allegheny, larceny; Terrence Sweeney, Lackawanna, robbery; Augostus Botkyne, Jefferson, felonious assault; George McKiernan, Clearfield, assault and battery; Theodore Smith, Northumberland, burglary; Justus Hoffman, Luzerne, manslaughter; Newman et al., Washington, conspiracy and riot; Ladner brothers, Philadelphia, embezzlement.

The following were refused: Josephine Felix, Clinton, malpractice; Nellie Sherman, Allegheny procuress. The case of John Powell, Allegheny, entering a building and assault and battery, was postponed at request of counsel.

—There are to be twenty-seven snow storms this winter.

—Hazleton is to have a night school for the benefit of boys and girls who can not attend during the day.

—All grades and styles of ladies' coatings, at prices to astonish the most economical buyer, at Clauss & Bro., the tailors, Bank street.

Topics Discussed "Over the River."

—The Knights of Labor as an organization are growing stronger day by day, a fact which is recognized too by all parties. In going over the history of the organization it is almost impossible to realize the wonderful growth of this order which binds together the laboring masses of the new world by the common ties of what is right and just between man and man. It would be foolish to suppose that this organization has been without its mistakes - it has committed errors in moments of indiscretion which has had the tendency to make many doubt the true aims of the order, but these mistakes have only proven the general weakness of man, and strengthened the laboring masses in the pursuit for the ends they have in view. That they will be successful in the pursuit of a redress of their wrongs, whether fanciful or real, is sincerely hoped. But the elevation of the laboring classes will not come in a day nor in a year,—it will require time, and the honest and earnest effort of every son of toil to keep the ball rolling until it shall have reached such gigantic proportions as demands the attention of he who usurps the right and dignity of labor. We would advise a discontinuance of strikes for the wage-earner is always the loser, and propose as a means of settling all difficulties—arbitration; the boycott should be done away with and the spirit of anarchistic and socialistic ideas that at times imbue some of the more thoughtless members be instantly and severely quelched, then "organize, agitate and educate" and a successful termination of the ends and purposes of the Knights of Labor will be but a matter of time.

—For sometime past we have been noticing with about as much interest as a penniless individual has a right to notice, the efforts of several of Lehighton's enterprising and energetic individuals, towards the organization of a water company. But, like the fire company here it don't seem to pan out worth a cent. It is surprising to notice the indifference of the monied individuals of our sister town in regard to this matter, however; there is no doubt but what it would be as substantial an investment as could possibly be made—yielding larger returns, when once on a firm basis, than if the money was placed on interest. We understand that about $10,000 has been subscribed towards the project and that a like amount is still needed, we would invite the attention of our monied men to this fact, and urge them to invest accordingly. The subscription list is at Heydt's law office, on Bank street, and if you feel in any way interested make it a point to call.

Greatly Increased Circulation.

The circulation of the CARBON ADVOCATE this week is twelve hundred—and never less than one thousand. This is a fact that should be borne in mind by our merchants who are thinking of advertising. The ADVOCATE circulates amongst a class of people who are always interested in the business house that presents the most and best bargains; as an advertising medium then this journal unquestionably takes the lead over all others in the Valley, and it will certainly pay you to plant an advertisement in our columns. Our circulation is constantly and rapidly increasing, and the explanation to this is that the ADVOCATE is only $1.00 per year, of fifty-two weeks, and presents weekly to its large number of readers, interesting letters from New York and Washington, with correspondence from neighboring towns, and in fact all the local news up to the hour of going to press. The ADVOCATE is bound to interest and please the most careful and fastidious readers. The largest one dollar paper in the Valley, and the only one dollar paper in the county. Your favors are kindly solicited.

Books, Books.

1000 standard and miscellaneous books, handsomely bound in cloth and gold, regular price $1.25, will be sold at 50 cents each by E. F. Luckenbach, 61 Broadway, Mauch Chunk.

Gleaned From all Parts of the State.

—Scranton is to have a company with $100,000 capital for the forging of wrought iron.

—A Knitting factory to employ one-hundred and twenty-five hands is to be established at West Grove.

—The peddlers, at Brooks furnaces, Birdsboro, will receive an advance of twenty-five per cent on the first of December.

—Amos Brook, a wealthy citizen of Honeybrook, Chester county, committed suicide by chloroform about midnight Monday.

—Mrs. J. Simson Africa, wife of the recent Democratic candidate for Secretary of Internal affairs, died at Huntingdon Monday.

—Labor matters in Pittsburg are better and brighter than ever before in the history of that city. Work is booming and prospects are that it will continue so.

—Josiah McKeen, convicted last spring of wife poisoning, and confined in jail at Mifflinburg, broke jail Monday. A reward of $200 is offered for his apprehension.

—The bursting of a fly wheel at the Pennsylvania Bolt Works, Lebanon, last Tuesday, caused damages to such an extent that work has been suspended for one week.

—The boundary dispute between Erie and Warren counties has been adjusted. Erie county gains several hundred acres of land, including a valuable tract near Corry.

—Worth Brothers, of Coatesville, do not act as though they expected to hold out long against the strikers. They are enlarging and improving their iron mills and building a new puddle mill.

—Dr. Elias Travis wants to be a member of the Lackawanna County Medical Society, and they are in doubt as to whether they should admit a woman to membership; but it is thought she will get in.

—Lee & Patterson, coal operators, who own mines at Clinton, Lawrence county, have leased the old coke oven plant, which contains eighty ovens, and will put them in full operation as soon as necessary repairs can be made.

—Governor Pattison Monday signed the death-warrants of John M. Wilson, of Montgomery county, and James P. McCabe, of Wayne county, condemned murderers. The date of execution in both cases is fixed for January 18, 1887.

—At a conference of twenty-four out of the twenty-eight Republican members-elect of the Legislature from Philadelphia it was agreed to support M. S. Quay for United States Senator and Henry K. Boyer for Speaker of the State House of Representatives.

—The Independent and anti-corporation Senator Van Wyck may hold the balance of power in the Senate, and the Labor and Greenback Representatives will have the balance power in the House, and if they use power with skill will be able to command important concessions from that body.

MARRIED.

RINKER—CLAUSS.—On November 5th, by Rev. G. W. Stibitz, M. W. Rinker, of Allentown, and Miss Floy Clauss, of Lehighton.

ECKERT—SMITH.—On October 28th, by Rev. A. Bartholomew, Harry Eckert, of Lehighton, and Miss Cora J. Smith, of Pennsville.

TROXEL—SCHOCK.—On November 7th, by the same, Frank A. Troxell, of West Penn and Miss Agnes M. Schock, of Walker twp., Schuylkill county.

GREENOGLE—FETHER.—On November 9th, by the same, at the home of the bride's parents, Ferdinand Greenogle, of Tamaqua, and Miss Louisa M. Fether, of Walker twp., Schuylkill county.

DIED.

CUNFER.—On October 31st, in Wilkesbarre, Emma Luzette, daughter of John C. and Mary L. Cunfer, aged 1 year, 1 month and 22 days.

MILLER.—On November 1st, in Hackelbernie, Mary Martha, daughter of William F. and Mary E. Miller, aged 7 years, 8 months and 10 days.

GERBER.—On November 3rd, in West Penn, David Gerber, aged 75 years, 9 months and 20 days.

KLOTZ.—On November 11th, in Milnesville, Sarah, wife of William Klotz, of Mauch Chunk, aged 24 years, 15 days.

—Just received from Boston, an immense stock of the genuine Knight of Labor Shoes, which we are selling at $2.50 and $3 Warranted solid calf leather Clauss & Bro., the Tailors, sole agents for Carbon county.

International Sunday School Lesson.

BY REV. F. B. HARGREAVES.

Lesson 8. *November 21st.*

WALKING IN THE LIGHT.

1 John, 5-10; 2, 1-6. Golden Text, 1 John, 1-17. Time, probably about 90 A. D., towards the close of John's life. Place, probably at Ephesus.

John announces a message from heaven—a message which he has received from Christ, that "God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all." What a beautiful truth is this. Light is the best possible type we have of God. Light is mysterious, it is the source of all health and life. Without it we cannot have life in plant or animal.—Scientific attention is even now being turned to the sun in connection with recent earthquakes, and it is contended that the sun's heat is the primal force which is afterwards manifested in earthquake and volcano. The light of the sun is the harbinger of life and health, and it is also the most potent factor in the destructive forces of the earth. "God is light." In Him we have moral, intellectual light and life. Nothing can be hid from Him; He is perfectly cognizant of all things; He can enlighten the mind and instruct us and lead us in the way of all truth. "God is light."

We are here told that if we walk in this light, in God, we shall have certain characteristics which will be an evidence of our thus walking in the light. "We shall have fellowship one with another." Fellowship is a good word of our communion with Christ. If we love Jesus we shall also love the brethren. If we carry envy, hatred and malice in our hearts toward those who profess His name, it will be good evidence that we are not walking in the light. And, then, "The blood of Jesus Christ, His Son, cleanseth us from all sin." Here is still another test. Our sins will all be washed away in the blood of the Lamb.—We shall be thoroughly cleansed, so that our lives will be in full harmony with God, and we shall walk in His light.

In the next chapter John tells us that "if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, the righteous; and He is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world." Herein is a glorious truth full of comfort and hope for humanity. If a man is a sinner, if he is walking in darkness, stumbling along the pathway of life, he has an advocate with God, who is light. That advocate is the only begotten Son of God, who ever lives to intercede for us. It is the same blessed Master who lived in this world, who died on the cross, was buried, and the third day rose again from the dead; all of which fact John was cognizant of. His sacrifice on the cross was made for the sins of humanity; "He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world." That blood atones for the whole human race.

John says that if we know God, and walk in His light, we shall keep His commandments. Ecstasy of love and enjoyment is well enough, but there must be the daily walk in harmony with the law of God. We must keep His commandments. Then shall we give another evidence that we are walking in His glorious light, and that we are His children. And God will bring us at last to eternal life.

LESSON STRONGHOLDS.

1. Sin will keep you in darkness and error.
2. Open the windows of your soul and let the light in.
3. Let your life exemplify your character.
4. Constant communion with God will make you more like Him.

Peace After Victory.

MR. EDITOR:—My motive in so persistently urging Rev. Mr. Weiss to give his reasons for leaving the Prohibition party and going over to the Republican party, (which he at last very reluctantly promises to give as he thinks it has "become necessary,") is purely benevolent. Although he did in public, virtually, call his own cousin and a dozen or more Prohibitionists who were in the back part of the church unobserved by him, "extremists, soreheads and blockheads," (as I proved;) yet I hold no malace toward him and hope to retain his friendship after he cools off and simmers down a little. My purpose is to cure him of that awful habit some Republicans have of calling those who differ from them by hard names because they have no arguments to give; to show him how unmanerly it is to use abusive epithets against anybody in the house of God where they have no chance to defend themselves; and then to convince him of the error of his ways, and if not incorrigible switch him on the road of Prohibition, which means "plenty of bread, and water, and air," his fiddle-de-dee argument notwithstanding.

It was a bad day for poor Adam when he left the Prohibition party and went over to the License party; it was a bad day since then for Rev. Mr. Weiss who now "chides himself for not treating the whole affair with calleut contempt." It is a hard matter to serve God and mammon, as those try to do who would rather sacrifice their convictions than their liquor-license and liquor-protective party. That the course of the rev. gentleman is considered very disruptable and shameful by his own church may be seen from a communication received a few days ago from one of the most eminent and highly esteemed pastors, which reads, "Dear Clarence: I think poor Webster got himself into scalding water. I saw he moved to Bethlehem, I suppose for a more congenial atmosphere. I am surprised at his course as he used to exhibit the fire of the drunkard at the gallows with marked success, and now he goes and votes for the continuance of the license system that is the means of bringing the poor drunkard to the gallows.