"Original Cheap Cash Store."

Unquestionable Bargains.

Our store is literally filled with bargains! We think it will pay everybody to call and inspect prices and compare them with those of other stores.

Look at these

Dry Goods Bargains.

3,500 yards of Appleton A Unbleached Muslin at 6½ cents per yard. Selling elsewhere at 8 cts. and 9 cts.

Heavy White Double Flannel at 7½ cents per yard. Selling elsewhere at 10 cts. and 11 cts.

Heavy Scarlet Flannel at 7½ cents per yard. Selling elsewhere at 10 cts. and 11 cts.

Fine, All-Wool Cream Twilled Flannel at 45 cents per yard. Selling elsewhere as high as 65 cts. and 70 cts.

Behold these Boot and Shoe Bargains.

Men's Solid Kip Boots, Tap Soles and Saddle Seamed at $2.95 Real value, $3.50.

Men's Kip Boots, Leather Soles and Counters at $1.98. Real value, $2.50.

Men's Veal Calf Button Shoes, all Leather, Tips and soles fastened with stainless screws, at $2.20. Real value, $2.75.

Women's Pebble Button Shoes, Solid Leather, Worked Button Holes and put up in single cartons at $1.98. Real value, $2.40.

And a full line of Rubber Boots and Shoes at extremely low prices.

J. T. NUSBAUM,

Opposite Public Square, Bank Street, Lehighton.
June 6, 1885-1y.

The Carbon Advocate

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1887.

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

Current Events Epitomized.

—Easton is now classified as a city of the fifth class.

—"Teacher," your communication will appear in our next issue.

—The spring election comes on Tuesday, February 15. Don't forget it.

—A. C. Brodhead, of town, has been appointed Captain of the Guard, in the Philadelphia Mint.

—An attempt was made to break open the safe and rob Thomas Kern, at Slatington, recently.

—For a smooth shave and a fine hair cut go to Ebrang's shaving saloon, opposite the ADVOCATE office.

—Gertrude Price, of Monroe county, was attacked by a wild cat recently. She, however, escaped injury.

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

—Allentown, the "Queen City of the Lehigh Valley," will have a public building to cost $100,000.

—It is rumored that the Catasauqua Manufacturing Company will build an immense steel plant near Ferndale.

—Seven hundred hands are employed at the Allentown rolling mill. This number will be greatly increased in the course of a few weeks.

—The city council of Allentown will submit $50,000 worth of bonds to the people. Water and other improvements are contemplated.

—The residence of Daniel Hontz, at Packerton, was entered one night recently and the burglars got away with about $100 worth of "booty."

—The Carbon county auditors have finished the work of auditing the accounts of Sheriff, Commissioners and Treasurer. The excess over liabilities is $7,265.43; cash on hand, $5,998.43.

—E. F. Luckenbach, 61 Broadway, Mauch Chunk, is selling off Wall Papers at largely reduced prices to make room for new Spring stock. There are bargains for those who get them. 9-4w.

—The interior of the post-office has been fitted up with a new set of delivery boxes, which proves the fact that our popular postmaster, J. P. Smith, is doing all he can to facilitate postal matters.

—For the week ending Jan. 15, there were 122,174 tons of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley railroad, making a total to date of 860,162 tons and showing an decrease of 25,888 tons compared with same date last year.

—The Luzerne county commissioners offer a standing reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who may at any time in the future commit murder within the limits of Luzerne county. Carbon should follow suit.

The attention of the people of Summit Hill, Lansford and vicinity is directed to the fact that George F. Huntzinger, of the popular Switchback Restaurant, is authorized by us to receive subscriptions and moneys for the CARBON ADVOCATE.

—Mrs. Margaret Hatrick, aged sixty-six years, for many years a resident at Mauch Chunk, died Monday evening at the residence of John Kistler, at that place. She was interred Thursday afternoon, a large concourse of relatives and friends following the remains to their last resting place.

—Great mark down.—Why make such a fuss about a day's wages when you can save that much and more by calling at the One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk, and buying a suit or an overcoat. We have marked all our goods down to less than cost price in order to make room for spring goods. You will never have such a chance again.

—During 1886 there were three hundred and forty-seven accidents in the mines of the Middle District comprising Luzerne and a portion of Carbon county. Of this number fifty-eight proved fatal; two hundred and forty-six caused serious injury; forty-three were slight. The fatal accidents made thirty-two wives widows and ninety-eight children orphans.

—Jacob Carter, of Belvidere, N. J., together with a partner, has leased about 4800 acres of land in Monroe county, Pa., and when the snow clears off they intend to dig for coal. Before cold weather set in they had dug several holes and discovered coal. Besides coal, they have found copper and silver, the former being in large quantities and the latter in small, as yet hardly enough to pay for the digging of it.

—Ladies who habitually suffer from headache or dyspepsia will find a true friend in Dr. Bull's Baltimore Pills. Ladies, try them. Twenty-five cents.

The baby's best friend is Dr. Bell's Baby Syrup, since it maintains the baby's health by keeping it free from colic, diarrhœa, &c. Price 25 cents.

This is a great country for raising stock, and therefore Day's Horse Powder has a great sale at twenty-five cents per package of one pound.

—Francis Miller, of Mauch Chunk, an employee in the machine shop at Packerton, had two fingers of his left hand caught between the cog wheels of a punch and shear machine Monday, and in order to save his arm from being crushed the young man, with a mighty effort, succeeded in tearing out one finger from the socket and the other in such a manner that it hung by a single cord. "Shop Surgeon" F. P. Lentz bandaged the wounded hand and the young man is now under the treatment of Dr. Leonard.

—Allentown wants the bonded debt of the city increased $50,000.

—Typhoid fever prevails to an alarming extent in various parts of Lehigh county.

—Reading Knights of Labor are making an attempt to establish a co-operative store.

—The penny collection of the Reformed Sunday School for the past year amounted to $147.00.

—It is not generally known, nevertheless it is a criminal offense to employ boys under ten years of age.

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

—We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to third annual dinner of the XIII Club, of Port Chester, N. Y.

—Daniel Bailey, of Lizzard Creek, is sporting one of the Lehigh Wagon Co.'s new and popular build of sleighs.

—The penny collection of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Sunday school for the past year amounted to $315.21.

—Charles White had his arm badly squeezed between the bumpers of two freight cars at Packerton Wednesday.

—"Billy" McCormick has succeeded G. B. M. Stocker as bar-tender at the Carbon House. "Irish" will make a "dandy" battender.

—Charles Strauss, who resides near Millport, this county, had a large tumor removed from his head by Dr. Young, of Slatington, recently.

—St. Nicholas' German Catholic church, at Wilkesbarre, was dedicated Sunday with imposing ceremonies. The church has a membership of over two thousand and cost $110,000.

—George W. Nusbaum announces in this week's ADVOCATE that he will be a candidate for re-election to the office of tax-collector. George has made an able, efficient officer and deserves a re-election.

—Martin A. Seiple, general agent, and Benjamin Thomas, book-keeper for the Allentown Manufacturing Company, died at their homes in that city Monday. Both men were connected with the company for many years.

—"Man proposes, but—" Upon thinking it over, we don't believe he proposes half so often as the girls would like him to who are fond of driving behind one of David Ebbert's fancy turnouts. Terms low; livery on North street.

—Jacob Harris, of Bethlehem, while out driving recently was thrown from the sleigh together with two young ladies and the former was dragged about five miles and received injuries from which he died. The ladies were only slightly injured.

—We had the pleasure of being present at a birthday surprise party given in honor of Llewellyn Oscar Josiah Strauss, at his residence in Mahoning Valley Wednesday evening, by the young people of this place. The joyial Strauss was unspeakable surprised.

—The merchant tailoring department of the One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk, has not been left behind in marking down prices; we will make you an all-wool pair of pants to order at $3.50, $4.50, $5.50 and up. Suits and overcoats to order at $9, $10, $15, $20 and up. Nothing to beat it in the Valley. Call for bargains.

—For Sale.—A well established and flourishing Millinery and Fancy Goods business at Lehighton, formerly owned by Miss Belle Nusbaum, will sell at a discount for cash. Good reason for selling. For particulars and terms apply at the store, on Bank St., opposite Schwartz's Furniture Store, or at Mrs. M. Culton's Millinery Store, Weissport, Pa. 2w*

—Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain, has no equal. Persons suffering from rheumatism, neuralgia, or from cuts, bruises, sprains, &c., should not be without it. Price only twenty-five cents.

"What is the whole duty of a married man?" asks the new conjugal catechism: To be agreeable to his wife and keep Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in the house for the children when they get a cold, of course. Ask us something hard.

—The teachers' joint local institute, held at Slatington on Friday and Saturday of last week, was a very successful affair and the promulgators deserve the thanks of the teachers of the several counties for the pleasure and interest afforded them. Our county supt. of schools was one of the vice presidents, and G. W. Hemsinger, of town, secretary. Prof. J. M. Roberts, of our public schools, instructively remarked on "Conscientious Teachers," which was well received.

—At the annual election of the shareholders of the Lehigh Stove and Manufacturing Co., held at their office in this borough on Monday lost, the following Directors were elected for the ensuing year: Gen. W. Lilly, Hon. Robert Klotz, A. H. Peters, Peter Gross, Joseph Obert, W. R. Butler and R. F. Hofford. The new board organized and elected the following officers: President, R. F. Hofford; Secretary, Treasurer and General Manager, W. R. Butler. The company expect to resume work in the course of a very short time.

—Constables, should remember that it is a part or their duty, under the law, to advertise the approaching election, which comes off the third Tuesday of next month. The law requires you to put up NOT LESS THAN TEN notices at least TEN days before the election. Where there is a Justice of the Peace to elect a notice of that fact must be posted up not less than TWENTY days before the day of election. In boroughs or townships where there is no constable, it becomes the duty of the Supervisors or the Assessor to put up the notices, though they need give but FIVE instead of ten days notice.

Bowmanstown Ripples.

—John Seizer moved to Packerton last week.

—Miss Ella Schultz, of Lehighton, was visiting at Augustus Noll's last week.

—George Arner and family were visiting relatives and friends at Alburtis over Sunday.

—Sleighing parties are all the rage hereabouts.

—Protracted meetings are being held in the Evangelical church at Hazard's.

—Penn Bowman, of Allentown, spent a few days at home this week.

—Augustus Noll has just erected a storage house, 24x70 feet, for the Prince Manufacturing Co. OCCASIONAL.

—A nine year old daughter of John Shreiver, of Pittsburg, is suffering from Hydrophobia.

—Pittsburg had a $25,000 fire on Tuesday. The Hope Cracker and Biscuit factory was completely destroyed.

—The Pennsylvania State Association of Base Ball clubs met in Wilkesbarre Thursday to perfect arrangements for the coming season.

—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.

Topics Discussed "Over the River."

—It is noticeable to a great degree that the exponders of the labor cause are, in most cases, far too familiar with the wrongs inflicted on the working classes; they draw in lurid colors the untold suffering and misery occasioned by low wages and the working of half time; they picture a future for the laboring masses as false as dogmas can make it and impose upon the duplicity of the laborer to such an extent that a fire is kindled in many a peaceful bosom that time alone can quench. The fact of the matter is, labor to-day is farther advanced than it has ever been, the explanation is plain and simple—the working masses are united to-day in a healthy body, organized for the purpose of expounding and advancing the cause of labor, organized for the purpose of demanding and upholding the just rights of a free and equal people, organized for the avowed purpose of keeping honest and earnest industry from the "slough of despond" to which it was sinking by the tyrannical rule of that despot—monopoly, organized for the pure and moral elevation of the toilers of the world who were fast becoming the typical representatives of the surfs of Russia, organized as a means of more thoroughly and correctly pushing forward the interests of the masses who represent the labor of our land. Their organization is complete in almost every particular, although there is one necessary essential still wanting to make the grandest organization of America one of envy, viz: education. In a land of free schools, great and numberless institutions of learning, it is lamentable to note the inability of the masses, accustomed to toil from early boyhood for a livelihood, to be possessed of the simplest rudiments of any particular branch of education. This is not the result of a lack of sufficient energy or a want of sufficient power, but the outcropping of one of the most severe vicissitudes of the laborer. Our nation has been deprived of many a bright intellectual light on account of the want of means to develope to its full proportion the mind of the young who are brought up amid hardships, privation and want. In a great degree this misfortune can be remedied, by adopting a regular course of study to be pursued in the assembly of the Knights of Labor. Educate the laboring masses and the scales which have so long blinded them will fall from their eyes and we will see standing out before us representative men of the world who are able to fill faithfully and intelligently the various offices of the nation with credit to all. Organize, agitate and educate represents the signet of the order—educate first, then agitate and organize, and the false theories which have so long blinded the masses will be no more. Commence the noble work in your assemblies and from there let it spread over the world.

—It behooves the parents of some of our giddy and thoughtless young girls to keep an eye upon the actions and associations of their daughters. Some weeks ago we called attention to the questionable behavior of a gathering of Lehighton and Weissport damsels at the Lehigh Valley depot in the former place; for reasons, obvious to all, we felt constrained to withhold the names of the participants in the Sunday afternoon revelry, feeling sure that by simply calling attention to the fact would cause a maiderly blush of shame to mantle the fair cheeks of our damsels and prevent a repetition of the same. However, we have been sadly mistaken in our conjecture, and this time we have it from good authority that the unmaidenly, almost vulgar, behavior of not a few of our young girls who are just budding into womanhood, was disgraceful in the extreme. It the been said, and not unwisely, that on the virtue of our women depends the future of our nation. This is true, for there is nothing so vile, contaminating and disgusting as a woman who has sunk to the lowest round of sin and shame. A word of caution to our young ladies should be sufficient warning and prevent a repetition of the scene enacted at the Lehigh Valley depot last Sunday. Grand and glorious opportunities are strewn along the path of life for American women to become the saviors of wrecked mankind, and for pushing forward the cause of christianity—scattering the seeds of love, truth, fidelity and affection until they are called to that better land where they will reap the rich reward for their services here on earth.

BLOWN TO US BY THE BREEZES.

—After an illeness of about one week Miner's foundry started up again Monday.

—A post-office official turned up in this place during the week, and was the envy of the average mail boy.

—Chas. Arner was made happy one day this week by his good wife presenting him with a bouncing baby boy.

—Milton Harp, of Lehighton, won the old-fashioned sleigh rafled off at MacDaniel's restaurant a week ago.

—We are pained to announce the severe illness of Mrs. Charles Buck, who has been confined to the house for some time past.

—The Misses Groman's, accomplished young ladies of South Bethlehem, were the guests of Tilghman Rhoads and family several days this week.

—Jacob Kresge was made happy one day recently by being granted a pension which amounted to something in the neighborhood of $550. Shake, Jake.

—We are pleased to note that Mrs. James Williams, who has been confined to the house for some weeks past on account of sickness, is rapidly convalescing.

—A grand raffle for a fine robe and a box of cigars will come off at the popular restaurant of C. H. MacDaniel on Saturday, 29th instant. Tickets fifteen cents. Don't miss it.

—Don't fail to buy a ticket, and thus secure a chance to win the "dandy built" porker, which will be raffled off at the Franklin House, on February 4. Tickets, twenty-five cents.

—The "Young American" band enjoyed the pleasure of a sleigh ride to Trachsville one night recently. Dancing and other amusements were indulged in until a late hour, when all returned home satisfied with having had a "bang-up" time.

—We dropped in to see the popular "Mac" recently and had the pleasure of passing a delightful half-hour in the cosy reading room—a recent addition to his restaurant. There is no question but what Chawles caters to the wants of his patrons to the best of his ability.

—A sleighing party made up of about eleven couple left this place at about twelve o'clock Saturday night for Pine Creek and returned home in time for dinner on Sunday. It is safe to say that the participants had, vulgarly speaking, a high old time and that tired limbs predominated extensively.

—All the latest novelties in Fall and Winter merchant tailoring goods at Clauss & Bro., Lehighton.

Our County Courts.

The case of Com. vs. Laf. Schoch, of Lehighton, indicted for involuntary manslaughter, went to the jury Friday morning, when, after due consideration, that body brought in a verdict, guilty of assault and battery but not of involuntary manslaughter. Schoch was sentenced on Saturday morning to sixty days imprisonment in the county jail and to pay a fine of $10.

Friday afternoon the case of Com. vs. Thomas McLaren, indictment assault and battery, prosecutor E. M. Mulhearn, sur Harry Stransberry, was called and the various witnesses testified. The readers of the ADVOCATE are familiar with the facts of the case making it unnecessary for us to go into a lengthy explanation. One night during the latter part of October Stransberry met McLaren and beat him severely, at the same time using very threatening language. The next day the parties met when McLaren shot and seriously wounded Stransberry who was confined to the house for five or six weeks from the effects. Nobody saw the shooting, and the stories of both men were published in the ADVOCATE in full at that time. The case was handed over to the jury Friday night and on Saturday Judge Dreher sentenced McLaren to six months and Stransberry sixty days in the county jail.

An evening session of the court was held when the case of Com. vs. Wilson Denhard, prosecutor John Hauk, was called. This case was the result of a very trivial matter. As we understand it, sometime during last summer Capt. Denhard borrowed from Hauk a bridle and saddle, which Hauk had in his possession, but by the by was not his property, but that of a professional man of town. Denhard it seems failed to deliver the borrowed goods at the expected time, when Hauk's attorney, T. A. Snyder, notified Denhard that if he failed to deliver the articles borrowed from Hauk within a limited time from the date of the notice he would be dealt with according to law; Denhard, in a spirit of devilry, posted up the notice in a conspicuous place, which raised the "dander" of the prosecutor, who at once pushed the case. The trial is said to have been exceedingly amusing—especially Scyoptician Denhard's testimony, which was laughable in the extreme. The Judge wisely decided that the case was too small for notice. So once more the irrepressible Wilson glories in the possession of a clear conscience. The county pays the costs.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular meeting of John D. Bertolette Post, 484, G. A. R., held on Thursday evening, January 13th, A.D. 1887, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great Commander, in his allwise providence, to order the final muster of our esteemed Comrade, AARON WEIDAW; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That, in the death of Comrade Aaron Weidaw, this Post has lost a highly respected and an attentive member; the widow a loving husband; the children an affectionate father, and the community a respected citizen.

RESOLVED, That we commend the widow and orphans in their sad affliction to look for comfort and consolation to the Great Commander of the Universe, who doeth all things well, and whose greatest chastisements are meant as a mercy.

RESOLVED, That the Charter of this Post be draped in mourning for the space of 30 days.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be entered on the minutes, that a copy be sent to the widow and published in the CARBON ADVOCATE.

JOHN MCKELVY,
NATHAN REINSMITH, } Committee.
MOSES RUHRIG,

Lehighton, January 13th, 1887.

Lower Towamensing Items.

—Amos Brown is inexpressibly happy, all because his good wife has presented him with a bouncing baby boy.

—Harriet Blose, of Sayre, is sojourning with her parents at Fire Line.

—An infant child of Mr Heintzleman, residing at Hazzardsville, died last week and was interred in the cemetery at Slatington, Sunday, Rev. Peter officiating.

—Wm. Gruber has purchased of Abe Frutzman a substantial location for entering the merchantile business, which it is expected he will open up sometime soon.

—Lafayette Blose has purchased of Samuel J. Stroup the residence occupied by John Simpson. Consideration, $300.

—The Carbon Iron Company, at Parryville, has suspended a number of employes.

—All that certain lot of real estate and personal property of the late Jonas Peter will be sold at public sale sometime during March. CONFIDENCE.

Mahoning Items.

—Miss Melle Patton, of Hazleton, was visiting at Thomas Musselman's over Sunday.

—Mahoning was represented at the local institute held at Slatington on Saturday.

—Holmes, a fifteen-year-old son of Jacob Frantz, died on Jan. 4th.

—Some of our folks are busily engaged filling their ice houses.

—Miss Souri E. Keiser, of Catasauqua, is at home on a visit.

—The high water drove many muskrats from their winter quarters along the creek.

—Miss Sophia J. Wehr has resigned her position as teacher of the New Mahoning school on account of sickness. D. W. Sitler has been appointed to teach the remainder of the term.

—The Centre Square Literary Society, which was closed at the close of the Centre Square Select School last fall, was re-opened on Saturday evening. DASH.

Weatherly Items.

—The ice harvest is now at its height and many of our citizens are now busy filling their houses with this product of winter; some is also shipped to points down the valley.

—Work at our car shops is scarce owing to the strike at Auboy and other terminal points where the coal is unloaded and reshipped. Cars are very scarce and many of the collieries on the Mahanoy side have suspended work until the strike is over. The shipping of coal from the Hazleton and Beaver Meadow coal fields in consequence of this is slow.

—The latest production of the Weatherly machine shops is engine No. 430, "Vesuvius," a giant locomotive which is to be used for hauling coal and freight. Engines No. 190, "Alps," and No. 98 "Mountaineer," are in the shops for repairs.

—The L. V. R. R. Co. has been filling up along its track for the purpose of lengthening one of the sidings between Weatherly and Black Creek Junction.

—D. H. Kratz, one of our live teachers, attended the institute at Slatington last Saturday. He expressed himself as highly pleased with the manner in which meetings are held in Knauss's territory.

—Revival services are now being held in the M. E. church. The week of prayer was observed in the Presbyterian church last week. The congregation under the able leadership of their pastor, Rev. Moffat, is growing rapidly. "Labor has a sure reward."

—Dr. Tweedle, the oldest physician in this place, was compelled last Spring to betake himself to the "Land of Flowers" for the purpose of recuperating his health. He has now so far recovered his health that he purposes to return in April and again associate himself with Dr. Hoffman in the practice of medicine. ALPHA.

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

OUR MAN ABOUT TOWN.

The Things our People Find Time to Talk About from Day to Day.

—The imprisonment of both McLaren and Stransberry caused a gentle zephyr of excitement to prevade here last Saturday. For a time the story that McLaren was to be located in *durance vile* for six months and that Sheriff Gallagher would hold on to Stransberry for sixty days was not believed, as on the night previous the latter had expressed himself on the manner in which the case would end quite emphatically, and the majority of the people felt inclined to the belief that he was about right. However great changes take place in a night and when Stransberry once more treads on Lehighton ground he will be full sixty days older and wiser too, we hope. The imprisonment of these individuals should be a warning to others who pose as pugalists and all-round knocker-outs, of whom there are, unfortunately, not a few within our borough limits. A word to the wise, &c.

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—A committee of nine of the most enterprising of our citizens having been appointed as a committee on the organization of a Board of Trade it behooves them not to tarry long in appointing a period when a permanent organization can be effected. It is pleasing to note that the older citizens are taking an interest in the advancement of our town. The "Man About Town" predicts a glorious realization of the possibilities connected with Lehighton, by an amicable working together of our citizens. And why should they not? here we have everything in abundance, and especially building room for at least a dozen or more manufactories. Our borough officials have established a precedent by exonerating from the payment of taxes for a limited time the Hersh Manufacturing Company, the same opportunity or offer awaits others who will locate with us. Keep the ball rolling.

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—Rev. Amos and wife, of Reading, attracted about five hundred people to School Hall, Wednesday evening of last week, to hear the reverend gentleman and his wife advocate the "Rights of the Common People." The reverened gentleman spoke for some time as to the aims and aspirations of the Knight of Labor organization, their wants and demands, and the inevitable result bound to accrue by the banding together of the laboring masses of the world for the avowed purpose of resisting the power of monopoly and casting of the shackels which for years have held the workingmen in the full power of corporations, and to resist the heavy, undue and onerous oppression of to-day. His remarks were listened to very attentively and during the evening was frequently applauded. Mrs. Amos attracted the attention of the ladies for a time by asking a proper observance of the rights belonging to women, and picturing graphically the position of man and wife. If the lady's views were correctly carried out there would be unquestionably a complete transmogrification of the rule in many households.

Lehigh Valley's Finances.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company Tuesday at 228 South Third Street Philadelphia, the following officers were elected: President, Elisha P. Wilbur; secretary, John R. Fanshawe; treasurer, W. C. Alderson; directors, Charles Hartshorne, William L. Conyngham,Ario Pardee, William A. Ingham, George B. Markle, Robert H. Sayre, James I. Blakslee, Joseph Patterson, John R Fell, Robert A. Lamberton, John B. Garrett, Charles O. Skeer.

The annual report shows the total coal tonnage for the year ending November 30, 1886, to be 6,701,736 tons; all but 45,262 tons being anthracite. This is the largest tonnage in the history of the company. The total income was $9,395,862.06, and operating expenses $5,293,816.56. The surplus is $40,250.04. Of the $56,677,100 capital stock, $33,219,100 is stock; the balance bonds. The Hazleton and Delano branch and other construction items have aggregated $46,185. First mortgage bonds of the Carthage and Adirondack Railway Company to the amount of $200,000 have been purchased to secure tonnage between Carthage, New York, and the iron ore deposits in the Adirondack region. The Southern Central Railroad Company of New York has been operated by the Lehigh Valley interest, dividends being contingent upon the earnings. An agreement was made with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company by which a new line is projected between New Boston, Pa., and Hazleton. This was brought about by the extension of the Pennsylvania's lines to and beyond Pottsville. Trains are now running into Pottsville over the portion of line completed and over the connecting road.

—Proprietary Medicines. A visit to Dr. Green's Laboratory, at Woodbury, N. J., has considerably changed our views, and especially our prejudices in regard to what are generally known as "Standard Patent Medicines." Of course we are getting to that age in life when we are forced to conclude life itself is a humbug, and naturally distrust anything that has not withstood long and tried experiences. Being a physician I had the curiosity to know how such a sale of two medical preparations could be substained for so many years. The perfect system upon which the business is conducted, and the pharmaceutical arrangements for the manufacture of the two recipes with which we were made acquainted, are sufficiently convincing to us that the AUGUST FLOWER, for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaints, and ROSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP, for Throat and Lung Troubles, were for the complaints they are recommended, most excellent remedies, and only regret that in much of our practice, medical ethics prevent us from prescribing them without making the formulas public. When we were shown the great quantity of voluntary letters having been forwarded Dr. Green, from all parts of the country, and from all classes of people, lawers, ministers and doctors, giving a description of their ailments, testimonials of their cures, etc., I feel like endorsing Dr. Green's suggestion that the Government accept such valuable formulas, and license them for general use by giving protection to the inventor same as patent generally.—*Copied from N. Y. Druggists Circular of Oct., 1886.*

—The Little Doctor.—A neat, unique and comprehensive little pamphlet is the "Free Advice" sent out by the Charles A. Vogeler Co., Baltimore, Md., to those using St. Jacobs Oil or Red Star Cough Cure, and can be had by patients sending to them a statement of their case with a two cent stamp. Nearly all such publications are in almanac-form, cumbersome in shape and over-burthened with matter entirely foreign to the treatment of disease. But the one noted is gotten up in pocket edition size, convenient for the work basket or bureau drawer, and is brimful of useful counsel to the sick and afflicted. It is of itself a little traveling doctor and is worth a thousand stamps to every home. It is intended as a helper to those using these remedies, to relieve suffering and to make a sure in each case certain.

Stock Quotations.

Reported up to 12 o'clock, by DE HAVEN & TOWNSEND, Bankers, No. 56 S Third Street, Philadelphia. Stocks bought and sold either for cash or on margin.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan., 19, 1887.

U. S. 3's	100½	¼
U. S. Currency 6's	127½	½
U. S. 4½'s, coupon	110½	⅛
U. S. 4's coupon	122½	⅛
Pennsylvania Railroad	56¼	⅛
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Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company	30½	¼
Bull., N. Y. & Phila R. R. Co.	10½	⅛
New Jersey Central	36¼	⅛
Northern Pacific Com.	27	⅛
Northern Pacific Pref'd	50¾	¼
Oregon Transcontinental	32½	60
Union Pacific	50½	⅛
Western Union	84½	⅛
West Shore 1st	102¾	103
Louisville & Nashville	58¾	⅜
Silver (Trades)	79	80

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.

—Our jovial friend F. Santee, of Allentown, dropped in to see us one day this week.

—Miss Eliza Barthold, of Slatington, is sojourning with relatives and friends in town.

—Minehost Kistler, of the Carbon House, spent several days in Allentown this week.

—William Knecht, of Mauch Chunk, dropped into our sanctum for a few moments while in town this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Kelchner, of Walnutport, were the guests of W. W. Mortimer and wife on Saturday.

—Dilldine Snyder, the popular Parryville hotel proprietor, drove through town with his antique turn-out one day this week.

—Our genial friend Thomas Fagan, of Easton, while in town Wednesday seeing his many friends dropped in to see us.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Pettit, of South Bethlehem, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. H. V. Mortimer, Jr., on Bank street.

—Mrs. William Ash and Miss Lulu L. Zehner, of Bank street, are sojourning with relatives and friends at Watsontown and Williamsport.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zehner, of town, were in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. L. K. Schwartz, at Tamaqua, on Sunday. Deceased was the daughter of John Zehner and leaves a husband and seven young children to mourn her loss.

Gleaned From all Parts of the State

—Extensive chain works will be erected at Sharon.

—Lancaster county's tax rate has been fixed at 2¼ mills.

—Ashland, Schuylkill county, had a $10,000 fire Saturday.

—Doylestown, Berks county, has a population of three thousand.

—Brandonville, Schuylkill county, promises to be a new coal town.

—A silk mill at Harrisburg gives employment to four hundred hands.

—A strike of the employees at the Ducannon furnaces is in progress.

—Wilson, the murderer, who was hanged at Norristown a week ago, was insane.

—An old man named Rhoads died recently in Berks county leaving a fortune of $75,000 but no heirs.

—A number of coal oil tanks and several railroad buildings at Renovo were destroyed by fire recently.

—Mrs. Lukens, of Shamokin, was found dead in a passenger car at Reading recently. Death resulted from heart disease.

—A nest of six boilers, at engine house, No. 20, on the D. & H. C. Co. R. R., near Fairview, exploded Friday. The engineer and fireman were killed.

—Justice Martin, who conducted such a paying business in committing vagrants to the Cumberland county jail, was found guilty of sending a two year old child to jail.

—Dr. C. U. Moore, a prominent West Springfield physician, died from the effects of cocaine poisoning recently. He was a perfect wreck—physically and mentally.

—Alvin Rohrbach employed at James Fiedlay's ore mines, Berks county, was blown sky-high recently in attempting to thaw out a gas pipe which contained frozen dynamite.

—Boston breaker, No. 6, of the D. & H. C. Co., near Plymouth Junction, was totally destroyed by fire. Loss, $50,000; five hundred men and boys are thrown out of employment.

—A bloody battle was fought for the possession of a mine near Baynilton, Saturday, in which several of the participants were severely beaten. The fight will be carried to the Courts.

—Five masked men were discovered robbing a freight car at Pittsburg, Saturday night. They escaped after fatally wounding William Carley, one of the parties who detected them.

—The Montgomery County Commissioners have agreed with the Chester county authorities to free the bridge over the Schuylkill between Phoenixville and Mont Clare on the first day of May next.

—Lewis Paul shot and seriously wounded Mrs. Stringer, at Rocktown, a small village two miles west of Ashland, Monday night. The shooting was the result of a drunken brawl in the house of the latter.

—Miss Nannie Baird, of Huntingdon, suicided Saturday on account of the unfortunate ending of a love affair. Nannie should have remembered that "'tis better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all."

—The daily average of prisoners in Schuylkill county prison for the month of December was eighty one, and the average cost per prisoner was 14½ cents per day. The profit of the institution for last year was $4,416.20, and the daily average of prisoners four more than during the previous year.

—A union meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen was held in the Academy of music, at Scranton, Sunday. Delegates were present from nearly every lodge in the United States. Mayor Iiple delivered an address of welcome and Frank P. Sargeant, of Terre Haute, Indiana, made an address setting forth the principles of the order. The motto of the organization, he said, was protection, charity, sobriety and industry. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen was organized in Port Jervis, N. Y., in December 1873. At present there are 340 subordinate lodges, with a membership of 17,000.

Dividend Notice.

At a Regular Meeting of the Directors of the First National Bank, of Lehighton, Pa., a Semi-Annual Dividend of THREE Per Cent. on the Capital Stock was declared, payable on and after January 15th, 1887.

1-15-87 W. W. BOWMAN, Cashier.

Borough Tax Collector.

I must respectfully announce to the Democratic voters of the Borough of Lehighton that I will be a candidate for the nomination for Collector of Taxes in said Borough, at the coming nominating convention, if nominated and elected I pledge myself to faithfully perform the duties of the office. GEO. W. NUSBAUM,

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All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, without delay, in proper order for settlement, to

JOSEPH S. WEBB,
Jan. 1, 1887-6w Administrator.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of ELIZABETH BOWMAN, deceased late of Aquashicola, Towamensing township, Carbon county, Pa.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all having legal claims against the same will present them without delay in proper form for settlement to

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Lehighton, December 18, 1886-6w

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