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June 7, 1884-1y.

The Carbon Advocate

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1887.

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.

—Who is Tulip?

—We don't know what Tulip is.

—Monday, 14th instant,—St. Valentine's day.

—Election tickets and stickers printed at this office.

—The Thomas Iron Company has twelve furnaces in blast.

—The Rockport poor house has one hundred and eighty inmates.

—A teachers local institute will be held at Weatherly on the 19th instant.

—A scarlet fever epidemic prevails in some sections of Schuylkill county.

—A Castle of the Knights of the Golden Eagle is to be organized at Summit Hill.

—Nusbaum, on Bank street, offers big bargains in corsets. Read advertisement.

—Stack No. 2 of the Glendon Iron Company, idle all winter, has again started up.

—A branch of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen will be organized at White Haven.

—The employees of the Crane Iron Works at Catasauqua demand an increase in wages.

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

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

—Tulip! Tulip! Tulip!

—A Mrs. Tolly, formerly a resident of Hazleton, has just received $50,000 left her by her grandmother in England

—It is probable that the citizens of Summit Hill will apply for a borough charter at the April term of our county courts.

—The laborers in the East Penn Rolling Mill, at Ferndale, struck for an increase in wages. The works have been shut down.

—The Philadelphia and Reading Company, in order to reduce expenses, discharged twelve men from their shops at Tamaqua.

—Christian Schau, of Erie county, who brutally murdered his daughter in an attempt to kill off his family sometime since, committed suicide Monday.

—A ton of top-rock fell on Silas Bartholomew and Reuben Rothermal in Boyer & Smith's colliery, near Allentown Saturday. Both were badly injured.

—It is reported that the Lehigh Valley Company has purchased the Pennsylvania, Slatington and New England Railroad, and that the lines will be joined at Slatington.

—Lewis Stein, with a half-dozen different aliases, arrested at Lancaster Friday, is wanted by Lehigh county authorities for many robberies committed in that section.

—How is Tulip going to get here?

—James Packard, of New York City, who has been carrying on a very extensive business in swindling farmers by the "wheat and barley racket" was arrested Saturday.

—The "Honest Rube" Comedy Company, composed of Shenandoah talent, which left that place recently with the purpose of making a tour of the State, stranded at Erie last week.

—The Lehigh county Agricultural Society has decided to increase the size of their grounds by an addition of four acres at a cost of $9,000. The race track will be made a full half mile.

—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.

—For the week ending Feb. 5, there were 111,370 tons of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley railroad, making a total to date of 1,170,804 tons, and showing a decrease of 52,444 tons compared with same date last year.

—I have a few suits of first-class ready-made clothing, (my own make), which I will sell at an immense sacrifice in order to close them out. Call at once—they must be sold. H. H. Peters, The Tailor, Exchange Block, Lehighton. 12-3w.

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.

—District Attorney Lenahan, of Luzerne county, will begin criminal proceedings against thirty-six Democratic and twenty-three Republican delegates for accepting bribes to vote for certain candidates at the political conventions held in that county recently.

—To close out my Fall and Winter Stock, I have made a great reduction in prices in all lines of goods. If you would secure bargains now is your opportunity—good fits, best goods and workmanship. I must make room for new Spring and Summer Styles. H. H. Peters, The Tailor, Exchange Block, Lehighton, Pa. 12-3w.

—Young wives who have old husbands will be glad to know that a New York physician offers to cure snoring for ten dollars; but Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure sore throats and colds for 25 cents.

For neuralgia, rheumatism, gout, wounds, etc., use Salvation Oil. Price 25 cents a bottle.

—An exchange contains the following very sensible advice which is worthy of thoughtful consideration: The secret of success of some towns is in the fact that all the people join as one man in every effort and enterprise calculated to build up the business interests of the town. It cannot be expected that a town will prosper as it should when the chief occupation of each person is to try to tear his neighbor down.

—Five dollars reward for Tulip.

—Tulip! Tulip! Tulip!

—Sale bills—neat, cheap and while you wait.

—Election tickets and stickers printed at this office.

—Luzerne county has three hundred and three practising physicians.

—Sheriff Gallagher has but seven prisoners domiciled in the county jail.

—The iron trade in the Lehigh Valley is brighter than it has been for years.

—$40,000 has been subscribed by Lancaster people for a public improvement fund.

—The employees in the Adelaide silk mill at Allentown demand an increase in their wages.

—Easton merchants have been doing a brisk wholesale trade since the strike in New York City.

—Peter Redinger and Henry Kurtz were burned to death at the Lebanon Valley furnaces Monday.

—The Stroudsburg national bank, with a capital of $100,000, has been authorized to begin business.

—Yorktown, Banks township, boasts of supporting one church, one barber shop and one beer saloon.

—Rev. C. S. Haman will preach in the Evangelical church this (Friday) evening, in the English language.

—The barbers, in this place, have concluded not to open their establishments on Sunday after the 20th instant.

—Joseph K. Bogert, postmaster of Wilkesbarre, who died Friday, was buried Monday with military ceremonies.

—The residence of a Mrs. Thomas Costello, at Slatington, was destroyed by fire Monday. Loss, $1800; partly insured.

—Mrs. Augustus Nell, of Bowmanstown, fell on the ice Monday and broke her arm. She is doing as well as can be expected.

—Have your sale bills printed at this office—thereby securing a place in our public sale register published every week. It will pay you.

—John E. Jenkins, of Shamokin, will speak on temperance in the Evangelical church on Tuesday evening, 15th instant. All are invited to attend.

—An order has been issued by the post-office department making money orders payable at any money order office instead of one particular office, as heretofore.

—William Evans, for many years inside superintendent of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company's coal mines at Lansford, died after a short illness Sunday.

—During 1886 1,112 marriage licenses were issued by the clerk of the Schuylkill county court. During the same year forty divorces were granted in the same county.

—Jacob Smith, a widower, and Amanda Hinkle, a widow, both of Lehigh county, were married recently. They both had six children. They have parted—the reason is obvious.

—Without solicitation the Thomas Iron Company has advanced the wages of their employees ten per cent. to date from last pay day. The men are jubilant over the advance.

—A barn and its contents on the farm of John Moyer, in upper Heidleburg, was destoyed by fire Monday night. Loss, $7500; part insured. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

—We would call the attention of our readers to the advertising columns of the ADVOCATE, reminding them of the fact that the merchant who advertises is ever awake to the interest of his patrons.

—The Hazleton *Plain Speaker* entered on its sixth year Monday. The *Plain Speaker* is the best inland daily newspaper published in this part of the State and is always a welcome visitor to our table.

—William Shive, a bridge contractor, of Lehigh Gap, fell from the railroad bridge at Coplay, Tuesday, and was killed. He leaves a family. The funeral will take place at Lehigh Gap, to-day (Saturday.)

—Mary Eichler, an Allentown girl, attempted suicide Monday by taking Paris green. If inflamation does not set in she will recover. The girl, it appears, was troubled about a young man named Kennedy.

—We hear that some of our people have been victimized by a pow-wow doctor recently, who represented that he had made cures of certain persons hereabouts. One person so represented, denies that he had employed said pow-wower. Humbugged again.

—The anthracite coal producing companies state that when the strike at New York is lifted they will be hard pushed to meet the demand. The market is bare of coal and there are orders enough now on hand to absorb nearly double the quantity of coal now in stock.

—When is Tulip coming?

—Several capitalists from Lebanon, interested with Weimer Bros., have been in Tamaqua during the past week examining the Allen machine shops, and it is very probable that they will lease the same. The shops can easily furnish work for two hundred men, and the machinery is of the latest and most improved kind.

—Wife—"I don't see how you can say that Mr Whitechoker has an effeminate way of talking. He has a very loud voice." Husband—"I mean by effeminate way of talking, my dear, that he talks all the time." The ill-feeling was amicably adjusted by the parties taking a drive in one of David Ebbert's fancy turn outs. Livery on North street.

—Counterfeit silver dollars are said to be in circulation and are so cleverly executed as to be calculated to deceive almost any one. They are said to be exactly the same weight as the genuine coin, and have a true ring. On the counterfeit there is a peculiar curve in the letter "d" in the motto, "In God we trust," the "d" slopihg backwards like an italic letter. Look out for them.

—Dr. J. P. Engleman, living near Slatington, a few nights since gave a ride to a person whom he supposed at first to be a woman, but afterward suspected of being a man. By a ruse he got the stranger to step from the carriage, when he whipped up his horse and escaped. A muff with a loaded revolver in it was afterward found in the carriage. The above is a re-hash of a very old yarn. The Dr. says he knows nothing about the affair.

—Buffalo township, in Butler county, has one of the most faithful School Directors in the State. He visits the school nearly every week and was under the impression until one day last week that he would be paid for each day that he spent visiting the schools. In conversation with the teacher he discovered his mistake, and it paralyzed him to such an extent that he went to sleep in the school room that afternoon, much to the edification of the pupils.

—Little Bo-peep would have found her sheep long ago, had she told them she would cure their distemper with Day's Horse Powder.

An excellent remedy. Dr. Bull's Baltimore Pills are superior as a cathartic to any other in all cases in which a purgative is employed. Price 25c.

Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup has a wonderful influence in subduing the diseases of babyhood. It has saved the lives of many children.

—Tulip! Tulip! Tulip!

—What is Tulip?

—Election tickets and stickers printed at this office.

—Hay is selling at from $16 to $20 per ton in this section.

—The next legal holiday—Washington's birthday, 22nd inst.

—The days have gained one hour in length since the 21st of December.

—Bethlehem is anxious to have the free letter delivery system introduced there.

—The number of prisoners in the Lehigh county jail has been reduced to forty-five.

—Remember, we print election tickets and stickers. Office near the L. & S. depot.

—While under the influence of liquor, James Kennedy, of Allentown attempted suicide.

—Several slate quarries at Slatington—long idle—it is thought will soon resume operations.

—There is a likelihood of Nazareth, Northampton county, becoming the location of a fire hotel.

—The Stenton Car Works, recently lost an order for fifteen hundred coal cars on account of not being in working order.

—Thirty employees of the Pioneer Silk Mill, at Allentown, who struck five weeks ago for an advance in wages are still out.

—For the week ending on the 5th inst., there were 75,822 tons of coal shipped over the L. & S. R. R., a total to date of 324,431 tons, showing a decrease as compared with same date last year of 90,123 tons.

—Everybody, with their sisters, their cousins, their uncles and their aunts are going to the School Entertainment, Saturday night. An elaborate programme has been prepared for the occasion consequently a rich treat can be expected.

—Where is Tulip coming from?

Notice to the Public.

If Sunday is made for all human beings, why should we not have our Sunday too? Therefore, we have concluded to keep our barber shops closed on Sundays, from February 20th on.

F. X. ROEDERER,
S. N. RHOADS,
W. F. ESRANG.

Acknowledgments.

The following subscriptions for the CARBON ADVOCATE have been received since our last report:

Clinton Bretney, Lehighton	$ 1 00
A. J. Balliet, Meyerstown	1 00
Thomas J. Arner, New Mahoning	2 00
William H. Reber, Franklin Township	1 00
D. S. Beck, Lehighton	1 00
Ed. F. Roth, Lehighton	1 00
Wm. D. Blose, Bowmanstown	1 00
Jere Roth, Lehighton	1 00
Josiah Confer, Lehighton	1 00
Levi Harleman, Bowmanstown	1 00
Charles A. Harding, Lehighton	25
A. A. Hatch, Franklin Township	1 00
C. Fortwangler, Lehighton	1 00
B. F. Vogt, Weatherly	1 00
James Mellinn, Packerton	1 00
Mrs. Jacob Kline, Lehighton	1 00
William Neil, Packerton	1 00
Ed. Hibbler, Lehighton	1 00
William Miller, Lehighton	1 00
Thomas Schwartz, Bowmanstown	1 00
Amos Reigel, Lehighton	1 00

Packerton Specials.

—Mrs. George Platt died at her residence on Sunday morning, after a brief illness, aged twenty-one years. Deceased was interred in the Lehighton cemetery, a large cortege of relatives and friends following the remains to their last resting place.

—Miss Minnie Brodhead has accepted the position of teacher in the Penn Forest schools. We all wish her success.

—The voters of Packerton held their nominating convention at the hotel of Leopold Meyers, last Saturday.

—Rev. John Hagen, preached a very good sermon to the people here, on Sunday evening.

—Mr. Nuss, of Weatherly, was visiting relatives in this neighborhood last week.

—The knickerbocker craze is raging fearfully here—the dude has fled.

—The base ball season is coming. Boys, wake up. JOKER.

In a Horrible Condition

Jacob Hulshizer, a brakeman on the New Jersey Central railroad, lies at his home in Easton in a frightful condition. While on duty on Friday night he was caught squarely between the bumpers of two cars. When found he was still held by the cars, was in a semiconscious condition, and blood was spurting from his mouth and nose. Immediately after being released his body commenced swelling so rapidly that his collar and neck-tie had to be cut to prevent him from choking. Next his shirt bursted at the seams and his head swelled to about double its usual size. His head is so badly swollen that he cannot see or speak. The blood that spurted from his nose and mouth came from bursted vessels in his lungs and the swelling, his doctor says, is caused by air that has filled all the tissues of his body. By touching the skin one can hear the cracking of wind beneath it and also a shoot backward and forward movement. Notwithstanding his terrible condition and intense pain his doctor has hopes of his recovery. Hulshizer is about 24 years of age.

Pennsville Items.

—People are already complaining of the horrid roads.

—Our township politicians are stirring around lively.

—The public sale of Reuben Rehrig was largely attended last Saturday.

—Mrs. William Moyer, of White Haven, is the guest of her grandfather.

—Mrs. Wm. Eck, who was confined to the house is again able to be about.

—Mrs. Amelia Lessman spent several weeks with Mrs. Whall, at "Kitatinny."

—Miss Alice Seibert, of Lowhill, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Penrose George.

—James Andreas is busily engaged making preparations for erecting a new dwelling.

—Abraham Moyer, who has been indisposed for some time past, is still unable to work.

—Dr. A. M. Sitler is kept very busy at present attending to his scarlet fever and pneumonia cases.

—The child of Mr. Nathan Kulb, which died Feb. 2nd, was buried last Sunday in the Brick-stone church cemetery.

—Mrs. August Noll, of Bowmanstown, while walking on the pavement fell and broke her arm. Dr. A. M. Sitler set the fracture.

—A new blue stone quarry was recently opened by Mr. Hunsicker, of Lehighton, for furnishing supplies to some of the Western metallic paint works.

—Calvin Schules, Penrose George's clerk, was over to Lehighton last Wednesday. He came home with a very fine cut. He says George, the barber, did it fine.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—On the 1st day of April next, I will move my entire stock of Drugs, Medicines, &c., into the adjoining building, two doors above my present location. Respectfully T. D. THOMAS, Druggist. Look for sign of the GOLDEN MORTAR.

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

OUR MAN ABOUT TOWN.

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

—Through the courtesy of the School Board the "Man About Town" is again able to furnish the readers of the ADVOCATE a resume of the proceedings of that body. The meeting was called to order shortly after eight o'clock Monday evening; in the absence of the president J. P. Smith presided. Directors present, F. P. Lentz, secretary; J. P. Smith, Daniel Wieand and Samuel Fry. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. After an informal discussion of various matters of interest the following bills were presented and ordered to be paid:

Val. Schwartz, two benches	$ 2 00
Samuel Graver, galvanized pipe, &c	8 55
William Kemerer, brooms	75
J. L. Gabel, window lights	1 80
E. H. Snyder, merchandise	28
C. T. Horn, ink &c	6 55
C. T. Horn, crayon	2 50
John B. Acker, repairs on building	3 80
Thos. Kemerer, renewing insurance, 5 yrs	10 00

There being no other business the Board adjourned to meet again the first Monday in March.

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—The Democratic nominating convention will be held at the Carbon House, to-night (Friday) for the purpose of forming a ticket to be voted for at the following Tuesday's election. It behooves all good Democrats to be present in order that a ticket can be put in nomination which will rally every Democratic voter in the borough. Important offices are to be filled and good men only must be nominated for the following positions: Burgess, two councilmen, two school directors, one overseer of the poor, constable, assessor, auditor, judge of elections and inspector of elections. Every Democrat in favor of good, straightforward government should not fail to turn out and aid in forming a ticket for that purpose.

Weatherly Correspondence.

—The spring election will be held next Tuesday, and to-day (Wednesday) neither the Democrats or Republicans have nominated candidates for the several borough offices that are to be filled. Rumor has it that the Knights of Labor made their nominations last Saturday and that they have put a full and substantial ticket in the field. If this is so, it is useless for the older parties to nominate candidates, even should they find men willing to run, as the Knights will certainly elect their men.

—Messrs. S. Croll, G. W. Miller and A. Seiber, three of Weatherly's prominent citizens, left on Tuesday evening for Duluth, Minn., where the first named gentleman has made large investments during the last two years. Messrs. Miller and Seiber accompanied him, we understand, for the purpose of seeing the Northwestern country, and if satisfactory, also make investments. Quite a number of our citizens have of late invested their spare money in western land where it yields them a large percentage.

—Rev. A. M. Masonheimer preached a very interesting sermon to his congregation last Sunday evening. The church was completely crowded with an interested and intelligent gathering of our people. The large number in attendance, always, during his services is proof that the relations existing between pastor and flock are pleasant. Rev. Masonheimer has succeeded during his few years residence here to collect a large congregation.

—The "waifs" that reach us from Lehighton through the Weatherly *Hereld* under the cheerful heading of "Lively Lehighton," are indeed interesting to the average reader in more than one way. Especially those that left Lehighton February 4, 1887. In the use of prepositions and the position of clauses in sentences, this pretentious scribbler can learn much yet. For example, he says, in talking about a candidate for the superintendency of schools—"Teacher will find that Mr. Snyder is not only a candidate but that HE is destined to be the successful candidate if HE cares to inquire into the matter." Who shall inquire into the matter? Space does not permit us to say anything about his use of prepositions. ALPHA.

A Brutal Murder.

A fierce family fight in the First ward at Scranion, last Tuesday, culminated in the killing of John Sullivan by his brother Barney, who knocked him on the head several times with a heavy bar that had been used for fastening the door. Barney, it seems, was beating his brother Thomas when John entered the room and remonstrated with him. Thereupon the irate Barney flew savagely at John, and, with one blow of the brutal club, broke his skull. He continued to rain blows upon his brother's head until the latter was unable to stir and the room was covered with blood. Barney then seized a butcher's knife and flew at Thomas, swearing that he would cut his heart out, but Thomas escaped and notified the police, who arrested the murderer shortly after. Coroner Burnett held an inquest at the scene of the tragedy in the afternoon. The sight was a sickening one, and the story of the murder, as told by the brother Thomas, was appalling. Barney has been placed in the County Jail, and Thomas was locked up to be held as a witness against him.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular meeting of Assembly 3799 K. of L., of Lehighton, held Friday evening, Feb. 4, A.D. 1887, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great Master Workman, in his all-wise judgment to call to the Great Assembly two of our true and beloved Knights—Brothers Ephraim Rehrig and John Erwin—therefore be it

Resolved, That in the untimely deaths of our Brother Knights, Ephraim Rehrig and John Erwin, our Assembly has lost two of its attentive and earnest members, the widows loving husbands, the children exemplary fathers, and the community respected citizens.

Resolved, That we commend the widows and orphans, in their sad afflictions, to look for comfort and consolation to the Great Master Workman of the Universe, who doeth all things well, and whose greatest afflictions are meant as blessings.

Resolved, That the charter of the Assembly be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered on the minutes and a copy presented to each of the widows.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the CARBON ADVOCATE.

W. G. M. SEIPLE,
JOSEPH DEFREHN,
ARTHUR A. HATCH,
Committee.

—The Democratic voters of this borough will meet at the Carbon House, this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, to nominate persons, to be voted for at next Tuesday's election, to fill the several offices. Every Democratic voter is requested to be present. By the COMMITTEE.

Public Sale Register.

We have printed bills at this office for the following sales, and most of them are also advertised in our columns:

—On Friday evening, February 18, there will be sold at public sale, at the residence of R. J. Hangen, in East Weissport, valuable personal property, including stoves, beds and bedding, tubs and other articles.

—On Saturday, February 26, at one o'clock p. m., at the residence of August Laub, Egypt, Lehigh county, a valuable lot of personal property, including carpets, beds and bedding, &c., will be disposed of at public sale.

—On Friday, March 4th, at one o'clock p. m., O. O. Blose, administrator o the estate of the late Jonas Peter, dec'd., will sell at public sale, on the premises in Lower Towamensing, a valuable farm of seventy-five acres, upon which is erected a two-story frame dwelling house, and necessary outbuildings. Also, lot of farming implements and household articles.

—On Saturday, March 5, at one o'clock p. m., Catharine Markley, administratrix of the estate of the late Jonah Markley, dec'd., will expose for sale on the premises in Franklin township, fifty-two acres and one hundred and forty perches of valuable real estate, also at the same time and place a valuable farm of fifty-three acres and sixty-six perches upon which is erected a two story dwelling house and all necessary outbuildings.

—On Friday, March 11, at one o'clock p. m., Peter Blose, attorney in fact for the heirs of the late Charles Blose, dec'd., will expose to public sale, on the premises in the borough of Parryville, a valuable farm of eighty acres upon which is erected a two story double frame house and all necessary outbuildings, also, a lot of farming implements and household articles.

People as They Come and Go.

—A. A. Graver, of Mountain Top, made us a pleasant call on Monday.

—Peter Blose, of Parryville, while in town Monday dropped in to see us.

—Ex-Sheriff C. W. Lentz, of Mauch Chunk, dropped in to see us on Tuesday.

—Levi Harleman, of the popular Bowmanstown hotel, was in town Friday.

—William Blose, of Bowmanstown, while in town last week made us a pleasant call.

—Our popular constable Wash. Schoch, was on a business jaunt to Lansford Saturday.

—Miss Lulu Zehner spent Thursday at Packerton, the guest of Miss Anabel McDaniel.

—Misses Minnie and Ella Peters, of Bank street, visited friends at Slatington last week.

—O. B. Sigley, of the Mauch Chunk *Gazette*, while in town Thursday dropped in to see us.

—Ira Williams, of Penn Haven Junction, was seeing old friends hereabouts for a few days last week.

—Al. Romig, of Bethlehem, circulated 'mongst Lehighton relatives and friends for a few days recently.

—Our genial friend Sheriff F. A. Rabenold, of Allentown, was in town Wednesday seeing his many friends.

—Mrs. George Bower, of Catasauqua, spent several days in town with relatives and friends during the week.

—Mrs. H. H. Peters and Mrs. John S. Lentz, of town, were visitors of Mrs. Lines Groo, in New York City, recently.

—Miss Maggie Miller, an estimable young lady of Saegersville, Pa., was the guest of Mrs. W. G. M. Seiple, on South street, during the week.

—Miss Laura Fenstermacher, an estimable young lady of Allentown, was the guest of Mrs. John S. Lentz, on Northampton street, this week.

—Misses Mary Ebbert, Ida Mantz, Lillie Reichard, Louisa Rapp and Messrs. Chas. Obert, Webster Clauss, Thos. Nusbaum and Geo. Shultz spent Sunday in Schuylkill county.

[COMMUNICATED.]

The County Superintendency.

Several communications, relative to the County Superintendency, lately appeared in the columns of your worthy paper, and as this is the all-absorbing subject that is now agitating the minds of teachers and directors, such communications are both timely and to the point. As a citizen and teacher, we are deeply interested in the welfare and prosperity of our schools, and know that no system of public schools can be efficient without the most careful supervision. In the selection of this superior officers, which will be some time in May, our school directors should lay aside all party and society affiliations and vote unanimously for the candidate whose qualifications and merits as a teacher are highest, even though that candidate should happen to be neither the pet of a clique nor the abomination of a faction.

A model superintendent, in our estimation, should be a scho'ar, a gentleman, and a teacher. He should be a scholar; for how can he cause others to know when he does not know himself; he should be a gentleman and not a supercilious coxcomb, for the superintendent is looked up to as an IDEAL man; and last, though not least, he should be an excellent teacher. He might be a gentleman and a scholar, and yet, if his mental disposition was not adapted for teaching his other qualifications would not entitle him to favorable consideration.

As a candidate embodying these requirements, we beg leave in this communication to present the name of Prof. J. L. Potteiger, for the last three years principal of the Weatherly schools.

His election would be hailed with delight by the teachers, and our public schools, the country's hope, would be in safe and trustworthy hands. Prof. Potteiger has a varied experience in teaching extending over a dozen or more years, and we sincerely hope that the directors of Carbon county will weigh well, before they commit themselves to any other candidate, the claims and fitness of this veteran teacher.

TEACHER NO. 2.

Farley's Trade Report.

PHILADELPHIA, FEB., 10, 1887.

There is continued improvement in general trade, and the sitution is becoming lively as the spring season advances. A large business is confidently looked forward to, and from the character of the orders now coming in the promise will be fulfilled.

The money market closes the week without substantial change. The stock market is comparatively strong.

Trade in flour is slow and unsatisfactory. Wheat is quiet in a speculative way.

The wool market is active and stronger throughout. The demand is running chiefly on low and quarter and medium wools. Low grades appear to be in small supply, and have advanced. Mediums are stronger. The entire situation is firmer and stronger; almost the reverse of what it was a month ago.

The cotton market is improving.

The Philadelphia position in iron is nearly $1 per ton higher than in New York, yet the week has been dull one for the first time in months There is nothing to cause uneasiness, but the danger lire of higher prices is too near to be unnoticed. The speculative feeling is less rampant, and there is no falling off in consumption. The best class of buyers are not in the market, and will not be before March and April. The endeavor of the trade seems to be to preserve a conservative tendency. The pig iron trade is very strong, and larger companies are very indifferent about business. Car-builders and ship-builders are taking in a great many orders, and railroad builders are covering requirements. An offer made for 2,000 tons of forge iron at $19 was refused, and steel rails are inactive at $30.

There has been no material change in the anthracite coal trade since our last report. The mines continue to work three-quarters time, and most of the coal coming to market goes direct to consumption. The stock at Port Richmond—100,000 tons—has about reached its normal condition. The output in January was short of the quota, and the output this month may not exceed that of last, though some of the companies favor mining 2,500,000 tons. If labor troubles do not interfere it is considered likely that this year will prove profitable to the anthracite interests.

Collections are satisfactory.

Stock Quotations.

Reported up to 12 o'clock, by DE HAVEN & TOWNSEND, Bankers, No. 36 S Third Street, Philadelphia. Stocks bought and sold either for cash or on margin.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb., 9, 1887.

U. S. 2's	100	—
U. S. Currency 6's	129	—
U. S. 4½'s, coupon	110¼	¼
U. S. 4's coupon	128½	¾
Pennsylvania Railroad	55⅝	⅝
Pennsylvania & Reading Railroad	19	¼
Lehigh Valley Railroad	56	¼
Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company	56½	¾
Buff., N. Y. & Phila R. R. Co	11½	¼
New Jersey Central	67½	¾
Northern Pacific Com	27	¼
Northern Pacific Pref'd	56½	¾
Oregon Transcontinental	31⅝	⅜
Union Pacific	56⅝	57
Western Union	74½	¾
West Shore 1st s	103	¼
Louisville & Nashville	61	¼
Silver (Trades)	79	80

—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."

—Joseph Rex was the fortunate winner of a fine large robe at "Mac's" late raffle.

—Misses Carrie Delbert and Lillie Guth called on Mauch Chunk friends during the week.

—Chas. H. MacDaniel was in attendance at the G. A. R. reunion at Harrisburg this week.

—A number of improvements are contemplated by enterprising business men of this place.

—Miss Allie Miller is visiting Daniel Graver and family at Mountain Top, Luzerne county.

—Charley Goth, our popular painter and paper hanger, has been working at Mauch Chunk during the past few weeks.

—John Laury, of town, has opened a barber shop at Packerton. George Horn is of the opinion that John could have done nothing better, and is well satisfied.

—George Welsh, formerly employed with Hooven Bros., East Mauch Chunk, was in town this week. He left for Bazleton Wednesday where he expects a position.

—When the voters assemble to put in nomination a ticket to-night (Saturday), one fact should be born well in mind—our people want only good, reliable and efficient officers. We have such men and we hope they will be present and help carry on the business of the convention.

—The raffle at the Franklin House, Friday night, for a one thousand pound hog passed off very peaceably. Two strangers present who threw a die settled the difficulty by selling their respective numbers to Jacob Hawk, who consequently carried off the best part of the porker.

—The small boys who congregate around the street corners, making night hideous with their mad medley of Indian war-wheops, &c., had better "look a little out," for our constable has his eye on them and some bright night, "when the moon has climbed the mountain," he will grab them scientifically by the nape of their neck and land them unceremoniously in the "little round jug, round the corner."

—Will Biery's cork-legged mule is no stranger to Weissporters; while it has never done anything to endear itself particularly in the hearts of our people, it had nevertheless found a place amongst us which through the peculiarities of fate is now a vacant void. Will had an opportunity of trading the mule on a genuine sleigh of antiquity—bright visions of being the owner of just such a sleigh forced themselves before Will's eyes, crowding out the well-known features of the mule, who had served his master for better or for worse, through sunshine, rain and snow, and the deal was made. Will is now the owner of a sleigh—if such it might be called—while the mule has sought new pastures, new occupations, with all the grace becoming of his muleship. George thinks Will has been taken in, so does Charley and the rest of the "boys."

Remember This.

You can have sale bills printed at this office while you wait.

We do all kinds of plain and fancy job work—letter heads, note heads, receipts, &c., put up in tablet style if desired.

We can supply the "grand rush" for election tickets and stickers.

Our circulation is rapidly increasing—everybody reads the ADVOCATE.

Gleaned From all Parts of the State.

The Carlisle Chain Works are to be offered for sale.

—Another large hinge factory will be erected at Manchester, Allegheny county.

—Sneak thieves are working successfully in various parts of the Lebanon Valley.

A stock company has organized at Milton to make everlasting fence posts of clay.

—Schuylkill county individuals are speculating extensively in Pottstown real estate.

—The prisoners in the Berks county jail are fed nineteen cents worth of "grub" per day.

Lock Haven is to have fire-brick works, the Board of Trade having accepted the offer of a company to build there.

—Over twelve hundred men are idle in the Shenango Valley owing to a strike for higher wages at Sharon and Middlesex.

—The employes of the Frankstown Iron Furnace, Blair county, have been granted an advance int heir wages from ten to twenty per cent.

—The Stony Creek rolling mill, near Norristown, as started up again with 150 hands. The four furnaces now in use will soon be doubled.

—The puddlers at Hooven's rolling mill, Norristown, have been given an advance of 25 cents per ton, dating from the 1st of the present month.

—The Erie Car Works have taken a contract to furnish the Pennsylvania Railroad Company with four hundred cars of the gondola pattern.

—The Cambria City Assembly, of Johnstown, the largest of the Knights of Labor assemblies in that city, has withdrawn from the order and returned its charter.

—Workmen have been dragging a pond on the outskirts of Honesdale in an endeavor to find the body of Wolfgang Ordnug, an old settler in that place, who disappeared about Nov. 1.

—It is estimated that the opening of the Pine Creek Railroad added five thousand to the population of Williamsport, and it is believed that the completion of the Binghamton Road will add that much more.

—Abraham Barto, a wealthy Berks county farmer, died recently of a broken heart. But a short time ago he lost a wife and three bright children by death and it is thought that the sore affliction bore so heavily on him as to cause his death.

—The Standard Oil Company is said to be about to build a large rolling mill for making hoop iron and a wrought pipe works near Oil City, which is about the centre of their oil territory. The Standard consumes every day over 250 tons of hoops.

—James Burns, a blacksmith in the Allegheny Valley Railroad shops, claims to have recovered the long-lost art of welding copper. He has prepared a chemical mixture, after eight years work, which seems to stand such tests as have been already made.

—The reported strike of miners in the Clearfield region is not correct, as the utmost good feeling prevails between the miners and their employers. The miners express themselves as entirely satisfied with the scale of prices as they now are for mining coal.

—The Ashland Miners Hospital has asked the Legislature for an appropriation of one hundred and ten thousand dollars for two years maintenance and for necessary extension and repairs. The State Board of Charities recommend that the appropriation be cut down to $72,000.

—The Glendon Iron Company is reducing its force and will cease mining ore from some of its own mines, but will continue to run the outside mines. This is done in order to have its own mines to fall back upon when the leased mines give out and to avoid paying the rent for idle mines.

—Daniel Moore, aged 53 years, an employe in the repair department of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, was instantly killed at Flitsum Saturday afternoon. He was at work under a car standing on a siding, when a train backed in, striking the car, the wheels of which passed over his body.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has a force of engineers at work upon the valley of the Monongahela river between Brownsville and the mouth of the Cheat river, surveying the route for the extension of the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Railroad to Charleston, West Virginia, there to connect with the Huntingdon system and with a narrow gauge line running down the Ohio to Cincinnati.

MARRIED.

FISHER—RABENOLD.—On February 3rd, 1887, by the Rev. J. H. Kuder, Samuel Fisher and Miss Emma M. Rabenolds, both of Bloomingdale, this county.

STEIGERWALT—ANDREAS.—On February 6, by the same, Francis Steigerwalt, of West Penn, Schuylkile county, and Miss Sarah Andreas, of East Penn, this county.

DIED.

HOPPES.—On January 10, in West Penn, Catharine D. Hoppes, aged 88 years, 9 months and 12 days.

LONGACRE.—On January 25, in Mahoning, Mary A., daughter of David S. and Polly Longacre, aged 9 years, 3 months and 3 days.

SITTLER.—On January 25, in West Penn, Lizzetta L., aged 8 years, 9 months and 12 days, also, Clara L., aged 5 years, 9 months and 24 days, daughters of Levi and Mary Sittler.

BURKE.—On January 25, in West Penn, Charles W., son of Percival and Emma Burke, aged 1 year, 10 months and 28 days.

Rheumatism

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