"Original Cheap Cash Store."

Make a Note of This.

Lent Commenced on Last Wednesday.

We are well prepared for this season with a large stock of NEW

Mackerel,
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June 7, 1884-1y.

The Carbon Advocate

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1887.

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

Current Events Epitomized.

—Wait for Tulip.

—"Mud! did you say?"

—Ask your doctor about Tulip.

—The white wash brush is being looked up.

—Butter and eggs are coming down in prices.

—Hazleton is to have a hospital for injured miners.

—Our merchants are laying in their Spring stock of goods.

—The Knights of Labor have opened a co-operative store at Reading.

—The Arion Cornet Band serenaded a few of our citizens Tuesday evening.

—The Hungarians of Freeland, Luzerne county, will erect a Lutheran church.

—Meetings of the Y. M. C. A., in Kemerer's Hall, every evening. All are invited.

—Our legal friend Sam'l. R. Gilham, of Bankway, has been appointed a Notary Public.

—A number of new dwellings are to be erected here during the coming spring and summer.

—The Summit Hill water company will increase their water supply during the coming Summer.

—A large number of new buildings are to be erected in Summit Hill during the coming Summer.

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

—Twenty-three hundred and fourteen loaded coal cars passed over the Lehigh Valley railroad Monday.

—The Catasauqua Manufacturing Company will erect at Ferndale a mill for rolling wide plates of steel and iron.

—EGGS for sale from good stock. Brown Leghorn, Plymouth Rock, Pekin Duck, 60 cents per dozen. H. A. Beltz, Lehighton.

—A delightful surprise party, in honor of Willoughby Wert's birthday anniversary, came off at his residence Tuesday evening.

—In a free fight at Nanticoke, Monday, Lewis Griffith was struck on the head with a stone which fractured his skull. He will die.

—Co-operation predominates amongst Reading Knights of Labor. The latest venture is the publication of a daily paper by six printers.

—A country debating society recently tackled the following: "Resolved that the practice of giving Christmas presents is more injurious than beneficial."

—A grand raffle for a "real" live bear and a bag of flour will come off at the Carbon House, on the 5th instant. Tickets twenty-five cents, or five for a dollar. Don't miss it.

—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.

—Sale bills printed at short notice. Remember, a place in our "Sale Register" is given to all who have their sale bills printed at this office. It will pay you. The ADVOCATE is read by everybody.

—For the week ending Feb. 19, there were 138,513 tons of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley railroad, making a total to date of 1,459,810 tons, and showing a decrease of 19,659 tons compared with same date last year.

—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.

—Watch for Tulip. It is coming.

—Miles McGovern, aged thirty-five years, a resident of South Bethlehem was found on the railroad tracks at that place, Monday with his arms and legs severed from his body. He was taken to St. Lukes Hospital where he died a few hours later.

—Paranica, the Hungarian who was found hanging to a tree, near Hazleton, about two weeks ago is thought to have been foully dealt with, and then placed in the position found in order to avert suspicion. The district attorney is investigating the matter.

—At a Hungarian wedding near Shenandoah Friday, a Polander with an unpronounceable name was shot and instantly killed. All the parties were more or less under the influence of bad whisky at the time, and it is not known who did the shooting, consequently no arrests have followed.

—Ask the postmaster for Tulip.

—Rev. William Laphe, pastor of a Swedish church at Wilkesberre, was so over come with joy, when his good spouse presented him with a bouncing baby boy, Monday, that he got drunk. He was locked up. The parishioners upon learning of his confinement, went to the police office, paid the fine and the minister was released.

—Augustus Becky, of Reading, attended a party at one of the smaller towns in Berks county last week. Hard cider and the best of wine flowed like water and before morning the whole party were considerably under the influence of the beverages when a free fight ensued in which Becky was so terribly cut with a knife that he died Saturday.

—Ask your lawyer about Tulip.

—Lewis Kuhns, who has been representing himself as a son of the late Dr. Bauemholtzer, for many years a resident of Millport, this county, was arrested Saturday and lodged in the Lehigh county jail. Kuhn's claims to be possessed of a supernatural power in the control of cases of epilepsy, and under the title of a great powwow doctor succeeded in fleecing many poor ignorant individuals in this and adjoining counties.

—Ask your druggist about Tulip.

—The white-wash brush will soon be trump.

—"Look a little out" for counterfeit bland dollars.

—"Spelling bees" are all the rage in Monroe county.

—Measels prevail to an alarming extent in Berks county.

—Carbon county farmers are preparing for Spring plowing.

—The Bethlehem Iron Works are to be enlarged at an early date.

—"St. Patrick's Day in the morning" will be the next holiday.

—Sale bills printed at this office. Prices low. Read our sale register.

—The first thunder storm of the season passed over this place last Friday.

—Elias Hoppes, of New Mahoning, has purchased a farm in Lehigh county.

—The blue birds, harbingers of "gentle Spring," have made their appearance.

—There are a number of pavements along Bank street badly in need of repairs.

—Progressive euchre parties are all the rage 'mongst young people at Mauch Chunk.

—The White Haven Board of Trade is doing much toward the advancement of that town.

—An advertisement planted in our columns will yield a large crop of profits to the advertiser.

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

—In neighboring towns they are arresting all tramps for vagrancy. The same action should be taken here.

—Twelve girls employed in the card room of the Reading Cotton factory, struck for advance of wages Monday.

—Your attention is directed to our advertising columns. It will pay you to consult them before purchasing.

—Of course, everybody is going to see Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works, Saturday evening, March 5th. in School Hall.

—The First Presbyterian church, of Catasauqua, was struck by lightening Friday night and considerably damaged.

—A Weatherly tinsmith is filling an order from the Lehighton Stove Works calling for one hundred dozen ash pans.

—Ask your hatter about Tulip.

—A Bethlehem bride received thirteen dozen solid silver spoons from admiring friends who attended her wedding recently.

—The extensive mill, of Allentown Rolling Mill Company, idle for several years past, started up Monday with a large force of hands.

—William Decker, of Lehigh Tannery, has invented a mowing machine which is said to surpass anything for the purpose now in market.

—Something in the neighborhood of $100.00 was taken in at the late school entertainment, part of which will be expended for books.

—Three hundred and three marriage licenses have been issued in this county since the law relating to marriage licenses went into effect over a year ago.

—There will be no regular services in the Evangelical church Sunday evening, however prayer meeting will be held. All are cordially invited to attend.

—Charles Fatzinger, aged thirty-two years, employed at the barbed wire works, Allentown, dropped dead while in the discharge of his duties Saturday.

—Several thousand railroad ties are being distributed along the L. & S. R. R. track, between Bowmanstown and Parryville for the extension of the double track.

—The teachers of Carbon and Luzerne counties will hold a joint local institute at White Haven to-day (Saturday). Prominent educators are expected to be present.

—Ask your minister about Tulip.

—A gang of sneak thieves, which infested Lehigh county during the past winter has been broken up by the arrest and imprisonment of a number of the individuals.

—The Pennsylvania, Slatington and New England Railroad is advertised for sale. Thirty thousand dollars must be paid down as purchase money on the day of sale.

—Rev. J E. Freeman, of Weissport, addressed the Young Men's Christian Association on the "Power of Sin," last Sunday. Those present were highly pleased with the discourse.

—The employees at the Coplay Iron Company's Works have had their wages advanced ten per cent. The advance being unsolicited has created a feeling of pleasure 'mongst the employees.

—The wages of the men employed in the ore mine of Calvin Guth in Lehigh county have been advanced from ninety cents to one dollar. The men are now receiving the highest wages ever paid.

—Ask your jeweler about Tulip.

—For the week ending on the 19th inst., there were 101,565 tons of coal shipped over the L. & S. R. R., a total to date of 391,968 tons, showing a decrease as compared with same date last year of 106,839 tons.

—The entertainment, to be given by Miss Mollie E. Major, in School Hall, on March 5th and 7th promises to be a grand success. There will be a different program for each evening. Don't fail to go both nights.

—There is only one female trombone player in this country. There are a great many women who do fluting, however, and still a larger number who find an unspeakable pleasure in taking a drive through our beautiful valleys in one of David Ebbert's fancy "rigs." Livery on North street. Terms low.

—A pious looking individual has been visiting various towns in neighboring counties imposing upon the generosity of benevolent citizens. Look out for him. He represents himself as the "Rev" Mr. So and So, in search of some party or parties unknown, and claiming to have in his possession papers which entitle said party or parties to a large fortune.

—On Thursday of last week, Miss Ella, eldest daughter of Rev. J. C. Bliem, pastor of Salem's Evangelical church, Allentown, was married to Mr. Oscar Stettler, of St. Louis, where he is Auditor for a large railroad corporation. For three years Rev. Bliem was a resident of this borough and his family is well known to many of our citizens, who will be delighted to hear of this happy event.

—Booth's Theatre has been crowded every night during the past week, Abbey's Double Uncle Tom's Company being the attraction. The performance given by this company is far superior to that of any similar organization which has ever visited this city, and has given universal satisfaction.—New York *Sun*, March 26. This popular company will appear in School Hall, Lehighton, Thursday evening, March 3. Don't miss it.

—Ask your butcher about Tulip.

—Michael Clark, aged seventy years, a highly respected citizen of Nesquehoning, died suddenly of palpitation of the heart at his residence in that place last Saturday morning. Deceased was a native of County Cavin, Ireland, and emigrated to Nesquehoning with his family about twenty years ago. A wife and six grown up children are left to mourn the loss of a kind husband and affectionate father. Deceased was interred Monday, a large cortege of relatives and friends following the remains to their last resting place.

OUR STROLLER AT WEISSPORT.

Interesting Items Picked Up and Assorted by the Stroller.

—John Reber lost a valuable mustang pony by death one day this week.

—Mud, mud, mud in all its muddy muddiness pretominated here this week.

—We are sorry to announce the severe illness of our old friend Josiah Ruch.

—A number of building improvements are in prospect for the coming Spring.

—Mrs. Levi Miner, of Weatherly, was visiting relatives here during last week.

—Rev. Leopold, well and favorably known here, was in town seeing many of his old friends this week.

—We notice that our sister borough, Lehighton, is having a regular old fashioned boom in "home talent entertainments" again.

—Rev. J. E. Freeman preached two very interesting sermons to large audiences in the Reformed church last Sunday morning and evening.

—Prof. J. F. Snyder, principal of our public schools, is still busily engaged in looking up his chances for the county superintendency.

—A. D. Foudray, of New York city, gave a free concert in the Evangelical church Tuesday evening. A class in music composition was organized at the same time.

—A peculiarity of humanity is the evident ease and comfort with which a joke "on somebody else" can be masticated and digested, the same joke brings on a severe attack of indigestion if sprung on—well, you know who.

—Twenty-five employees of Miner Bros. foundry have been thrown out of employment by the refusal of that firm to accept a contract from the firm of W. S. Carr & Co., New York City, for the making of steam valves, &c., at a reduction on the price paid last year.

—Our borough council could make themselves famous if they would take some action on the matter of laying a plank walk of some kind from the Lehigh bridge to the Fort Allen House. It is absolutely necessary and should occupy their attention at the next regular meeting of that body.

—Our suggestion in your last issue of the advisability of our people applying to the proper authorities for an amendment to the borough ordinance, whereby the office of chief burgess will become an electable one, has met with the hearty approbation of our live and progressive citizens. We are pleased to note that the matter has been taken in hand by capable gentlemen and will be pushed to satisfactory ends.

—Letters for the following named persons remain uncalled for in the post-office at this place: Casire, Mikita Zgan; Christman, Aquilla; Deitlery, Kurtz; Eberts, John; Flanagan, John; Graver, Oliver; Garber, Charles M.; Hontz, Subina; Hirmann, Neithn; Hinderliter, Franklin; Jones, Samuel; Kennedy, M. C.; Kline, Call; Mastella, W. H.; Ruff, Wallburga. Persons calling for any of the above letters should say "Advertised."

—Rev. Egge is in attendance at the annual meeting of the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of the Evangelical Association now in session at Bangor, Northampton county. It is hoped that the reverend gentleman will be returned to his charge in this place, from the fact that he is an able expounder of the Word of God and has hosts of friends in this neighborhood. The members of his congregation are awaiting with anxiety the announcement of the disposition of the pastors and charges.

Weatherly Correspondent.

—Mrs. Pryor living on Carbon St., accidently fell last evening and broke one of her legs. Dr. Hoffman treated the injured member.

—Mr. Rehrig, one of our dry goods merchants, will close out his stock the coming April and move to Freeland where he expects to follow the carpenter trade.

—Messrs Sieber and Miller, two of our merchants who with Mr. Croll left a few weeks ago for a trip to the North West, returned to-day. Mr. Croll is still at Duluth, where he has within the last few years made large investments.

—A Mr. Hoffman boarding at Boxmeyer's saloon was fatally injured last Saturday while riding on engine "Nonpareil," No. 236. It seems he was sitting in the cab window and while the engine was coming to the water tank was caught and jammed between the cab and water tank. The unfortunate young man has since died.

—A Joint Local Institute for the counties of Carbon and Luzerne was held at this place last Saturday. Quite a number of teachers from the upper districts of Carbon and the adjoining districts of Luzerne were in attendance. About one-third of the teachers present were from the borough of Hazleton. The principal instructor was Dr. D. J. Waller, Prin., of the Bloomsburg State Normal School, Supt., Harman of the Hazleton School, Prof. J. L. Pottiger of the Weatherly Schools, Prof. Beisel of the Lansford Schools, Prof. Beidler of the Packerton Schools and Misses Andreas, Musselman and Vandyke, of the Weatherly Schools were the other instructors.

Centre Square Pencilings.

—D. Nothstein was on a business trip to Weissport this week.

—Our farmers are busy making preparations for the coming season's work.

—John Miller will erect a new dwelling house and barn during the coming spring.

—Messrs. A. F. Olds and D. H. Longacre were on a business jaunt to Mauch Chunk this week.

—We are pleased to note that our friend J. H. Longacre is rapidly convalescing after a severe illness.

—Henry Zeigler wears a smile which assumes larger proportions when you ask about the "brand new baby boy."

—A young son of Lewis Fritz had the misfortune Monday of having three fingers severely lacerated and one eye seriously injured by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge. DUFFICKS.

Parryville News Items.

—Quite a number of Parryvillites are "under the weather."

—The revival meetings in the M. E. church are progressing.

—Miss Annie Fink, of Lehighton, spent Sunday with friends here.

—Miss Annie McConnell, who has been visiting Allentown friends, returned home this week.

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

Our circulation is rapidly increasing—everybody reads the ADVOCATE.

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.

—The miners in the Clearfield coal region have had their wages advanced fifteen per cent, and as a consequence the miners are jubilant.

People as They Come and Go.

—Jacob Peter, of Parryville, was in town Saturday.

—Mrs. W. W. Morthimer spent Saturday at Lehigh Gap.

—Dr. J. C. Kramer, of Aquashicola, was in town Tuesday.

—Rev. J. H. Kuder, of Lehigh street, spent Sunday at Girardsville.

—A. W. Reaser, our popular confectioner, spent Sunday at Allentown.

—John Mertz, of Bethlehem, spent Sunday with his brother A. B. Mertz, on Bank street.

—Miss Lizzie Graver, of Allentown, spent a few days in town with her parents this week.

—Mrs. Charles Edwards, of Allentown, was visiting friends and relatives in town last week.

—E. M. Barnes, of White Haven, was the guest of T. Webster Clauss, on Bank street, several days this week.

—Osmond Stettler and wife, of Atchinson, Kansas, are guests of R. L. Sweeny and wife on Bank street.

—Rev. G. W. Gross is in attendance at the Evangelical conference in session at Bangor, Northampton county.

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

—Our friend Charles H. Nimson, of Cranberry, N. C., while in town last week dropped into our sanctum and gave us a very interesting account of the South and its prospects. Mr. Nimson has charge of extensive iron furnaces in North Carolina.

Obituary.

Ann Pettit, aged eighty-four years and past, died Thursday, Feb. 17, 1887, and was buried Monday, Feb. 21. She was followed to her final resting place by her eight surviving children. Three of whom were over sixty years of age; three over fifty years and the two youngest were past forty-four years of age. She left behind thirty four grand-children and twenty-four great grand-children. This aged lady was born in Tuck-a ho, Cape May Co., N. J., and married Michael Pettit in August, 1823. They moved to Burlington, now Packerton, Pa., in 1843; Mr. Pettit was employed in the furnace once standing near the weigh-lock just below Mauch Chunk. This faithful and loving wife was bereft of her husband in 1854. Her seven sons all were workers in iron and the Moriah Furnaces gave some of them work; from here they went to Parryville, when the furnaces there were just built. The youngest of her children, a daughter, married Mr. W. B. Anthony, at whose home she spent the last years of her life. Her memory was remarkable up to the last year, when great suffering placed her in bed. Her tales of her early days in Jersey and Delaware were interesting in descriptions of the olden times when slavery still existed there. This wasted form, laid peacefully to rest, lived years of wondrous usefulness. Her last years were full of pain. Her last hours easy and free of pain and her death glorious in the faith of the Redeemer. Her funeral was attended by weeping and affectionate relatives and friends. The lessons drawn from her christian fortitude and faith were impressively and earnestly presented to the living by Rev. Powell, of the M. E. church, Parryville. R.

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From Another Director.

EDITOR ADVOCATE:—In last week's issue of your worthy paper appeared an article signed "A Director," in which the writer makes a feeble attempt to shield Mr. Snyder from criticism. To show that our EVER ZEALOUS SUPERINTENDENT was not negligent in the duties pertaining to his office he takes several items from the report made to the Department of Public Instruction and contrasts Supt. Snyder's school visits with those of the Supt. of Allegheny county. With all respect, Mr. Director, why did you not contrast Supt. Snyder's work with the work done in a neighboring county? Let me do that for you. By contrasting Supt. Snyder's Report of School Visitations with Supt. Weiss', of Schuylkill, we find that the former—Snyder—made 374 visits of from an hour to an hour and a half in length—average length of visit 1¼ hours. Mr. Director, how did you get the average length of his visits? You say one hour and thirty-two minutes, the report does not say so. (See Report of Public Instruction, 1886, and turn to page 27). The latter—Weiss—made 672 visits averaging 1½ hours in length. In another form, Supt. Snyder spent 467½ hours in visitations. Supt. Weiss 1008 hours. Again by dividing 467½ hours by 6—the number of hours in a school day—we learn that Supt. Snyder spent 78 days in school visitations. By the same mode of calculation, Supt. Weiss spent 168 days in his school visitations. Allowing Supt. Snyder 65 days more for teachers examinations, institutes, and for making out his reports, we learn that our CONSCIENTIOUS Superintendent spent 143 days in the noble cause of education out of a possible 313. Supt. Keck, of Berks, reports 262 days spent in official work. Mr. Director might say that these Superintendents have more schools to visit and comparatively they spend less time in each school than Mr. Snyder did. Mr. Director also compares salaries and thinks (apparently) that the number of visits should depend upon the amount of the salary. Let us examine this last argument: A and B have agreed with their respective boards to teach certain schools; A has agreed to teach his school for $50 per month: B has agreed to teach his school for $50 per month. Now, Mr. Director, according to your chain of reasoning, time spent in school work depending on the amount of salary paid. A works five hours per day while B works six hours per day; Mr. Director, is that the way teachers are allowed to work? Is not the Superintendent paid for a year's work? If he is; the schools have a right to look for it. But another question arises through this; what did the Superintendent do for our schools during these 374 visits? Did he have any practical suggestions for the teachers? Did he have anything now for his teachers in the line of methods, and, if he had, did he show his methods by actual teaching, or how? Is he familiar with the wants of our schools? Is the nexus between himself and his teachers as it should be between teachers and pupils, or, has he through egotism and superior assumptions, lost the confidence and sympathy of his teachers so essential for true progress in school work? If, Mr. Director, will take the pains to investigate this matter carefully, he will undoubtedly reach a different conclusion. As regards the time spent in the Building and Loan Association and with the Town Council he—Director—says only four hours are required per month, and that in the evening. (?)(?)(?). Director, were you ever a member of a Town Council, or secretary and solicitor for a Building and Loan Association? A certain secretary of a Building and Loan Association told me his secretaryship occupies his attention (all told) for two and a half months each year, and this without being the solicitor. Director, how much time does Supt. Snyder spend at his law business? Last term of court he had four cases. These are questions, Mr. Director, that we ought to consider before we cast our ballots for him next May. DIRECTOR NO. 2.

Remember This.

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

Our circulation is rapidly increasing—everybody reads the ADVOCATE.

—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.

—For several days last week a big scheme was in progress, which grew and grew until on Monday evening it assumed unusual proportions and burst upon the unsuspecting head of our old friend Joseph Obert in the shape of a birthday anniversary surprise. The evening was spent, as such evenings generally are, amidst the most pleasant and pleasing circumstances. At a late hour the guests were invited to partake of a sumptuous repast, "the like of which before had never been seen." Miss Emma Obert, as the promulgator, deserves the praise of her many friends for the successful manner in which the social event opened and closed. At a late hour the party adjourned, the following named persons wending their way homeward more than pleased with the evening's pleasure: Rev. J. H. Kuder, Rev. G. W. Stibitz and wife, Dr. N. B. Reber and wife, Dr. C. W. Bower and wife, Dr. W. G. M. Seiple and wife, A. J. Durling and wife, J. S. Lentz and wife, R. F. Hofford and wife, F. P. Lentz and wife, Thomas Kemerer and wife, E. H. Snyder and wife, Wm. Montz and wife, T. D. Clauss and wife, R. L. Sweeny and wife, E. S. Wheatley and wife, J. L. Gabel and wife, S. Levan and wife, Daniel Wieand and wife, W. W. Bowman and wife, Wm. Zehner, John Obert and family, Mrs. G. W. Gross and Mrs. Chas. Greenawald.

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The first annual ball under the auspices of the Lehigh Hook and Ladder Company, in Gabel's Hall, last Monday evening was a grand success financially and in regard to the number present. Shortly after nine o'clock the grand march, participated in by about seventy couples, was formed and led by Wm. Seip, of Mauch Chunk, and Miss Emma Lentz, of town; it was voted a grand success. From that hour, until the wee sma' hours of the morn, light feet kept skipping the light fantastic toe. The celebrated Diepelrro Orchestra, of Freeland, furnished music on the occasion. The fire boys return thanks to the citizens who so generously patronized them.

Towamensing Items.

—Reuben Blose will erect a new barn during the coming spring.

—Benj. Blose has been on the sick list during the past three weeks.

—Matthias Schrampp has purchased the farm of Moses Ramaly, near Bowmanstown.

—Rumor has it that a party from Bangor will prospect for slate on the land of Jacob E. Stroup.

—Elizabeth Blose, widow of the late Daniel Blose, aged 80 years, is lying very low, suffering from old age.

—Mrs. Henry Sherer died about two weeks ago, of malarial and typhoid fever, and was buried last Monday a week ago. Her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Weidaw, of Ohio, arrived here one day too late to attend the funeral, owing to delay occasioned by high water.

—The following officers were elected at the late election: Constable, John Strohl; tax collector, John Strohl; assessor, Wash. Snyder; supervisors, Edward Boyer and Peter Weidaw; overseer of poor, Adam Kunkel, Jr.; school directors, —— and Josiah Bowman; auditor, Maurice Bowman.

—The pipe foundry at Parryville, was put in operation last week. CONFIDENCE.

Annual Meeting of the Lehigh Nav. Co.

The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company held its annual meeting in the Board of Trade rooms, at the Mercantile Library, Philadelphia, Monday afternoon, J. B. Mourhead presiding Secretary Shepherd read the annual report, which shows the revenue from all sources for the year 1886 aggregated $1,730,502. Deducting from this amount a net loss of $1,994.61, leaves a balance of $1,728,507. The disbursements amounted to $1,108,486.89, showing an excess of receipts over expenditures of $620,020.96. From this is to be deducted $89,418.90, sinking fund of ten cents per ton on 894,189 tons, leaving for the surplus of the year $530,602.06.

The election resulted in the choice of the following: President, Joseph S. Harris; vice president, Francis C. Yarnall, and Edward W. Clark, Francis R. Cope, Fisher Hazzard, Charles Parrish, James M. Wilcox, Edward Lewis, T. Charlton Henry, Samuel Dickson, Edward B. Leisenring and Abram S. Hewitt as manager.

Miss Major's Entertainment.

From a notice in your columns in last week's issue, the public will have learned that the class of Elocution and Oratory, under the management of the "petite" Miss Mollie Major, will give our people a course of most excellent literary and musical entertainments. Under the heading of "A Rare Treat," some eight months ago, we endeavored to attract the attention of our community to the most excellent literary feast in course of preparation for them at that time. Not a single voice of dissatisfaction was heard when the programme was completed, but much regret because there was not enough of it. "A Rare Treat" was the result of Miss Major's work, when she was quite a stranger here, and when the best talent had been engaged by other parties before her intentions were known. Now, however, it is different; there is no other entertainment under consideration and she has gathered the best material in two classes of Oratory, &c., as teacher, and has had them under her discipline and instruction for the past six months, and they were fully matured by thorough drill and instruction to give such an entertainment as has not been possible heretofore. "Miss Jolly's Wax Works" will be represented on the first (Friday) night's entertainment of the course. Do not fail to see it. There are still some people who think that the world does not move, but after hearing and seeing the Party singing by "Ye Old Folks Society" they will either conclude that the world does move or that "Ye Old Folks Society" MOVED them. This must not be missed either, so fail not to hear it.

EXCELLENTISSIMUS.

Acknowledgments.

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H. A. Trine, New Columbia, Kas.	$ 1.50
Owen H. Boyer, Weissport	1.00
Miss E. M. Whitehead, Weissport	1.00
Nathan Smith, Towamensing	1.00
John T. Semmel, Lehighton	1.00
W. H. Hagger, Denver, Co.	2.00
Jonas Lob, Lehighton	1.00
Daniel Clauss, Lehighton	1.00
Elsh Moats, Mahoning Valley	2.00
Thos. Koons, Lehighton	1.00
Mrs. Nimson, Lehighton	1.00
C. H. Nimson, Cranberry, N. C.	1.00
C. V. Kleintop, Lehighton	1.00
Geo. H. Confer, Mahoning Valley	1.00
Mrs. I. S. Koch, Lehighton	1.00
H. Shoemaker, Hazleton, Pa.	1.00
Edwin Lauer, E. Mauch Chunk	1.00
C. H. Seidle, Mahoning Valley	1.00
Gideon Gerber, Towamensing	1.00

—The best singing we have heard for some time was by the Fondray Concert Co., at Weissport, last Tuesday. The concert was free and given for the object of organizing a musical convention. The class was organized, and on next Tuesday, March 1st, another concert will be given. We anticipate a pleasant entertainment, and all who attend will hear something they have never heard before. It will be held at the Evangelical church, Weissport, and an admission fee of 20 cents will be charged. Everybody come and bring their friends.

—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.

—James Daily, a married man, of Coatesville, has eloped with Mrs. Jane Davis, of the same place. Both parties leave children.

New Tripola Correspondence.

—A large hay stack, on the premises of John Brancher, was blown down by the recent storm. On removing the same, a well-preserved ham was found concealed in it. The stack was not far from the rendezvous of the "Bump" robbery gang and no doubt was placed there by them.——J. J. Reitz, a student at the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, will spend a few weeks at home.——Jonathan Fenstermacher was appointed postmaster at Mosserville. The postoffice will be removed to D. & J. Mosser's general store.——On Thursday Henry W. Fusselman moved into T.F. Bleiler's house at Lynnville. Mr. F. purposes opening a select school at said place in the Spring. He is also a candidate for the county superintendency.——The entire Democratic ticket was elected at Lynn. D. H. Creitz was again re-elected as school director.——A scioptic entertainment was given in German's Hall on Saturday evening, by Capt. W. H. Denhard, of Lehighton.——On Saturday the remains of a little child of Amandus Zellner were interred in the Tripola cemetery. Rev. H. S. Fegely officiated.——A spelling bee came off in the secondary school, of which L. B. Oswald is the teacher.——James A. Miller, J. P., intends to erect a dwelling on one of his lots.——The personal property of John D. Kistler, deceased, will be sold at public sale on Friday, March 25th.——One night recently a large slide of top rock occurred at the Ontelaunee slate quarry at Lynnport. All the tools used by the workmen were buried some twenty feet.——Aaron Kistler has purchased a small tract of improved land that adjoined his farm from Reuben Miller.——A terrific thunder storm, accompanied by rain and hail passed over this locality recently. The farmers suffered considerably. Many of the fields present a pitiful appearance. The flat tin roof was completely torn off of Jacob Henry's house.——John Reitz, Jr., visited his wife in the Norristown Insane Asylum, and found her but little improved. She is at times a raving maniac. The wife of Charles Greenawald, of Steinsville, was last week taken home from the same institution in a much improved condition.——Prof. A. Reichenbach, of Ursinus College, will take charge of the Steinsville Academy in the Spring.——Preparations are being made for erecting a bakery at Lynnport by Mr. Eberts, of Allentown.—J. H. Fisher and son sold a car load of Western horses on Saturday at Wessnersville. Most of them brought fair prices.——On Friday next the assignees of A. F. Creitz, J. P., and the Henry Bros., will sell their improved farms at public sale. P. B. O.

Gleaned From all Parts of the State.

—The chair factory at Maplecrook, Wayne county has been sold for $20,000.

—All of the Pennsylvania coal Company's collieries, in and about Pittston, resumed work this week.

—Lawrence Peacock, shot and instantly killed Robert Percy, at Everson, Friday. Peacock was taken to jail.

—A young girl named Maggie Badling, residing near Pittsburg, who has been in a trance since last October, regained consciousness Friday. She claims to have conversed with the Lord a number of times during her confinement. The greatest excitement prevailed amongst the neighbors upon her sudden recovery.

—John Billman, a man employed at Glendon colliery, Schuylkill county, met with a singular and distressing accident on Thursday last. He was engaged in the carpenter shop at the colliery planing a small board. The planer is a revolving one, the board being pushed toward and over it. While in the act of doing this his right hand was caught in the revolving planer, and the four fingers chopped off and ground, flesh and bones, into small fragments. Attached to the planer is a fan shaft through which the shavings from the machinery are blown out. The mangled flesh and bones were caught in the current and blown out with the shavings.

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 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.

—On Friday, March 11, at one o'clock p. m., Charles Back will expose to public sale, on the premises in East Weissport, valuable farming implements, wagons, &c.

—On Saturday, March 12, at one o'clock p. m., Simon Walk will put up for sale, on the premises in Franklin township, horses, cows, wagons, potatoes, and many other articles.

—On Saturday, March 19, 1887, at one o'clock p. m., on the premises in Franklin township, four and a half miles from Weissport, a farm of thirty-one acres and one hundred and twenty perches, also, lot of valuable farming stock.

—On Saturday, March 19, 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises, at the stables of the Exchange Hotel, Bank street, Lehighton, a valuable lot of personal property, including horses, carriages, wagons, sleighs and manure.

—March 24, at 1 o'clock p. m., two pieces of land and a variety of personal property, late of Samuel Beehman, Mahoning Valley, dec'd. F. A. Mahenold, executor.

MARRIED.

BELTZ—TRONELL.—On the 6th day of Feb. by Rev. A. Bartholomew, David Beltz and Miss Catharine Tronell, both of West Penn, Pa.

STEIGERWALT—MOYER.—On the 12th day of Feb., by the same, W. R. Steigerwalt and Miss Emma Moyer, both of Mahoning township.

GOLDNER—SCHWARTZ.—On the 19th day of Feb. by the same, Lewis Goldner and Miss Lucetta C. Schwartz, both of Bowmanstown.

NICHOLAS—THOMAS.—On Washington's birthday, 1887, by the Rev. James A. Little of Hokendauqua, Miss Mary Alphonsa Thomas, of Hokendauqua, to Llewellyn E. Nicholas, of Stockton, Penna.

DIED.

MANTZ.—On the 22nd of January, in West Penn, Ida M., daughter of James and Kate Mantz, aged 9 months and 18 days.

OHL.—On the 27th of January, in West Penn, Harry, son of Elias and Lydia Ohl, aged 6 months and 5 days.

KOLB.—On the 3rd day of February, in East Penn, Elizabeth C., daughter of Nathan and Anna M. Kolb, aged 3 years, 6 months and 24 days.

FREDERICK.—On the 4th day of Feb., in Mahoning, Brendus, husband of Lucy Frederick, aged 81 years, 4 months and 4 days.

GINDER.—On the 12th day of Feb., in East Penn, Irwin D., son of James and Flora Ginder, aged 5 months and 16 days.

NOTHSTEIN.—On the 15th day of Feb., in East Penn, Raymond U., son of Benjamin and Emaline Nothstein, aged 4 months and 27 days.

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