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June 7, 1884-1y.

The Carbon Advocate

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 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.

—Ask your hatter about Tulip.

—Sale bills printed at this office.

—Read Sweeny's new advertisement.

—Wilkesbarre had a $15,000 fire Monday.

—The Reading silk mill will start up in about two weeks.

—Freeland people want a large hall for entertainment purposes.

—The fire boys cleared $80.50 at their ball Monday a week ago.

—About six inches of snow fell throughout this valley last Saturday.

—Free passes will not be recognized on the Reading railroad after March 31.

—Abbey's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company showed in School Hall, Thursday night.

—There is a noticable improvement in business throughout the Lehigh Valley.

—Through the efforts of the Freeland Board of Trade that town will have a national bank.

—The new bridge spanning the Lehigh river at White Haven, is completed and open for travel.

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

—There are three hundred and eighty-five indigent males and females in the Berks county alms house.

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

—A number of freight cars with a carrying capacity of sixty thousand pounds are running on the Lehigh Valley railroad.

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

—Ask your druggist about Tulip.

—T. D. Thomas' new store room, in Graver's block, Bank street, will be ready for occupancy in the course of a week or two.

—Work on the new branch of the Lehigh Valley railroad from Highland to Sandy Run, Luzerne county, will soon be commenced.

—How is it about the base ball club? It is time to agitate the matter. We would like to see the old club re-organized and win back lost laurels.

—An effort will be made to have Chas. Orion Stroh, who is serving out an eleven months' sentence in our county jail for embezzlement, pardoned.

—Amos Conrath, a Berks county hermit, aged four score years, committed suicide Monday by hanging himself. He had lived many years with only a dog for a companion.

—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.

—Jonas Sondheim, of Mauch Chunk, while attempting to board a moving freight train at White Haven recently was thrown heavily to the ground, sustaining a compound fracture of the right arm.

—For the week ending on the 26th ult., there were 118,772 tons of coal shipped over the L. & S. R. R., a total to date of 612,366 tons, showing a decrease as compared with same date last year of 76,850 tons.

—For the week ending Feb. 28, there were 135,592 tons of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley railroad, making a total to date of 1,595,403 tons, and showing a decrease of 5,461 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.

—Ask your doctor about Tulip.

—"The Recognition of Friends on Earth," will be the topic of a special sermon by Rev. Wm. Major, in the M. E. church, next Sunday morning. It is a good theme and many are going to hear it. Of course, all are welcome at any time.

—A tramp, named Henry Keller, attacked a girl aged fifteen years one night recently, in Berks county, but was prevented from accomplishing his hellish purpose by the appearance of three men, who made chase and captured him. He is now confined in the Allentown jail.

—As the large new passenger engine William H. Sayre, on the Lehigh Valley Road, was backing down from Black Ridge Station Saturday afternoon it jumped the track and was overturned, and immediately after the boiler exploded, completely demolishing the engine. William and John Pickering, brothers, of Hazleton, the engineer and fireman, were badly injured.

—Sondheim's business will be conducted the same as before; the Ready-made Department will be under the management of good clerks; in the Merchant Tailoring Department Mr. John Rader will always be found with one of the finest selections of Spring suitings and pantaloonings. We will make you a nice all-wool suit to order at from $10, $12, $15, $18, $25 upwards. All-wool pants to order at from $3, $4, $5, $6 upwards. All our prices are marked down in plain figures; fit and workmanship guaranteed. Call at Sondheim's One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk.

—Ask your lawyer about Tulip.

—Good Friday will be the next legal holiday.

—Slatington now has an enterprising Board of Trade.

—Potatoes are selling at from fifty to sixty cents per bushel.

—Lansford will in all probability have an Evangelical church.

—There are twelve prisoners in the Northampton county jail.

—A number of improvements have been made at the Valley depot.

—A band of gypsies have made their appearance in Lehigh county.

—Go to the Corner Store for finely decorated china dinner and tea sets.

—Thirty-two mules were suffocated in a coal mine at Nanticoke Monday.

—Jacob Foster has resigned the local editorship of the Mauch Chunk *Times*.

—A railroad line from Nazareth to Bethlehem will in all probability be erected.

—The Salvation Army holds undisputed sway in many of the towns in Schuylkill county.

—One hundred and sixty-five names are on the pay-roll of the new silk mill at Catasauqua.

—The prisoners in the Lehigh county jail consumed 15,577 pounds of meat during the past year.

—The sheet mill of the Catasauqua Manufacturing Company will be put in operation in a few days.

—Don't miss the grand raffle for a real live bear and a sack of flour at the Carbon House to-night, (Saturday).

—The house painters of Easton have formed a combination and will demand an increase of wages at an early day.

—Albert Lewis, the great lumberman of Northeastern Pennsylvania, is reported as being seriously ill at his home in Luzerne county.

—The signal target at the Lehigh Valley depot has been placed in a more conspicious position, which greatly benifits the engineers.

—$12,329.47 was raised as missionary mony by the Evangelical church of the Eastern Pennsylvania district, during the past year.

—Thomas L. Wentz, of Lehigh Gap, well known here, has been licenced into the itineracy, by the Evangelical Conference, at Bangor.

—Frank P. Semmel, of this place, after undergoing the necessary examination, has been appointed postal clerk on the Easton and Hazleton route.

—The miser, talking to himself, will speak in many tones. So do people in praising the delights of a ride in one of David Eiberts, fancy rigs. Terms low.

—Ask your butcher about Tulip.

—The Knights of the Golden Eagle, of this place, will attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge at Reading on April 5th. The railroads offer reduced rates on the occasion.

—The Evangelical Conference at Bangor made the following appointments: Lehighton, G. W. Gross; Weissport, C. H. Egge; Parryville, A. F. Leopold; White Haven, W. Schuyler.

—A railroad to be known as the Schuylkill and Lehigh Valley railroad, to extend from Schuylkill Haven, Schuylkill county, to Lehigh Gap, this county, will be built during the coming summer.

—Charles Atkinson, aged seventy-one years, for thirty-four years a resident of Beaver Meadow, died suddenly at his home in that place Monday noon. He leaves four grown up children.

—The addition to the Packerton shops is now completed and the working forces in the various departments are being increased. However low wages prevail, and the contract system is cause of much complaint amongst laborers.

—After six years' idleness the Allentown rolling mill has resumed operations. The mill has been completely remodeled and new machinery put in for the manufacture of angle and plate iron. The mill will give employment to three or four hundred hands.

—The circular of the Reading Coal and Iron Company for March prices of coal makes but one change. This is for pea coal, which is advanced 10 cents per ton, owing to the great demand for that size. The other manufacturers' sizes are also in good request.

—Next Wednesday will be the 146th anniversary of the founding of Bethlehem—or, rather, on that day, 1741, the first tree was felled to build the first house. The oldest house now standing in Bethlehem is the "Gemein Haus," or congregation house.

—All persons chosen justices of the peace at the late Spring election should bear in mind that the law enjoins them to notify the Prothonotary of the county of their acceptance of such positions within twenty days after the election. No commissions will be issued to any except those who comply with the requirements of the law, as none will be sent to the county except such as are asked for by the Prothonotary.

—Ask your jeweler about Tulip.

—Don't forget the elocutionary and musical entertainment in School Hall, Saturday and Monday evenings, March 5th and 7th. No doubt it will be one of the very best ever given in this place. "Singing by Ye Olde Folkes in Ye Olde Time Dress," will be a feature of special interest and amusement. A different and equally attractive programme for each evening. Go both nights or you will miss something really good.

—The advance sheets of the annual report of G. M. Williams, mine inspector of the Third District of the Pennsylvania coal field, show that during 1886 6,935,513 tons of coal were mined in the district, an increase of 757,671 tons over the production of 1885 and 1,199,894 tons over 1884. During 1886 the number of persons employed was 19,202 and the average number of days worked was 209. There were 305 accidents of which 58 were fatal.

—The Spring season will open soon, and as you have to get a good confirmation suit for your boys' and a suit for yourself we would remark that we have laid in an immense stock of ready-made clothing. Suits for men, boys' and children; pants as low as 50 cts., 75 cts., $1.00 and upwards; suits from $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $3.00 and upwards. Our stock is now more complete and cheaper than ever before. Call at Sondheim's One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk.

—Walter Moon, aged twelve years; Walter Heath, aged fifteen years; Willie Pierce, aged fifteen years; John Gregg, aged fifteen years; Charles Benstein, aged fifteen years, and Manning Garris, aged twelve years, left their homes in Easton Saturday and went to Chain Dam to hunt musk rats. Between twelve and one o'clock they started back, walking in pairs in the centre of one of the Lehigh Valley railroad tracks. A coal train coming along, they stepped off the track when they were struck by passenger train No. 3 and instantly killed. A companion of the boys was knocked off the track and escaped uninjured. At the coroner's inquest the same night the company and employes were relieved from all blame.

—Ask your minister about Tulip.

—Watch for Tulip. It is coming.

—The boating season will soon open.

—Butter and eggs are coming down in price.

—The 1st of April, moving day, falls on Friday.

—Farmers, keep your eyes "peeled" for sharpers.

—Subscribe for the ADVOCATE, $1.00 per year.

—The school board and town council meet Monday night.

—We are March-ing towards April showers and May flowers.

—It will soon be time for the "grand rush" for garden seeds.

—This promises to be a big fruit year, according to the prophets.

—A woman's rights society has been organized in East Stroudsburg.

—A ghost with black eyes and red hair is Monroe county's latest scare.

—The law granting bounties for owl and hawk scalps has been repealed.

—A large number of "faith" cures are reported from adjoining counties.

—Mercantile Appraiser, Frank P. Boyle, is making the rounds of the county.

—Counterfeit ten cent pieces are in circulation. They are a good imitation.

—A band of Turks, with several tame bears, are camping in Monroe county.

—George Seiger, a popular Lehigh county miller, has failed. Assets, $20,000.

—Three hundred thousand barrels of cement were shipped from Coplay last year.

—The shipments of slate from Slatington last year approximated in value $500,000.

—Representative Daniel Bachman will accept acknowledgments for public "doc's."

—The Lansford *Record* urges the citizens of that town to organize a Board of Trade.

—The Bethlehem Knitting Mill gives employment to one hundred and sixty-five hands.

—A re-organization of the Slatington Blue Stocking base ball club has been effected.

—The Knights of Labor are establishing many co-operative industries throughout the State.

—There are one hundred and one applicants for hotel and restaurant licenses in Lehigh county.

—Two hundred and fifty men and boys are at present employed on the new Lansford coal breaker.

—The Lehigh Car Manufacturing Company have closed their shops at Stemton for want of work.

—Charles Corson, of Pottsville, was accidentally shot in the head while carelessly handling a revolver.

—There are eight camps of the P. O. S. of A. in this county, with a membership of six hundred and ninety-four.

—The coal mines in the Wyoming Valley are running full time. Twenty-five thousand men and boys are employed.

—Counterfeit silver dollars of the date 1831 are in circulation. They are hard to distinguish from the "real stuff."

—Instead of saying mashed, you must say "jounce," in referring to a fellow who is severely smitten on a new face.

—The Philadelphia conference of the M. E. church will commence its annual session in Philadelphia on March 17th.

—"Belshazzar's Feast," a grand dramatic cantata in ten acts, will be rendered in Armory Hall, Slatington, on the 25th inst.

—Ask the postmaster for Tulip.

—Christian Weiser, aged sixty-five years, well-known throughout the Lehigh Valley, died at his home in Salisbury, Lehigh county, Wednesday.

—John Hagen will address the members of the Y. M. C. A. on the "Problem of Human Misery; Its Cause and Cure," Sunday afternoon. All are welcome.

—Mifflin county people are greatly excited by a rumor that gold and silver exists in great quantities in the mountains there. The price of land is rapidly going up.

—William Paisley has been arrested on suspicion of having murdered Mrs. Peter Krainock, at Hopeville, several weeks ago. He has been incarcerated in the Luzerne county jail.

—According to a late report of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, the profit on the coal mined and shipped by that corporation amounted to thirteen cents per ton.

—Work at the slate quarries in the Bangor slate region is booming. The strike at one of the quarries still continues—one hundred and eighty men are out. The outlook for the present year is reported as good.

—Charles Weiss, aged about eighteen years, residing on Lehigh street, died of typhoid fever Friday and was buried Monday. Lehigh Council, J. O. U. A. M., of town, and a delegation of Mt Pisgah Council, Mauch Chunk, attended the funeral.

—Engine No. 93, collided with the rear end of the White Haven freight train at Cherry Ford, Saturday afternoon. No one was injured, but the engine was thrown from the track and several cars were badly wrecked. Trains were delayed but a few hours.

—The receivers of the Reading Railroad Company have tendered to the conductors interest-bearing notes in the sum of $1,000 in settlement of the back pay due them since 1883, the time the receivers took charge. The pay of the conductors will hereafter be $3.25 a day.

—Hazleton people are determined to have a hospital in which to take care of their sick and injured; if the Legislature will not grant an appropriation for the erection of the same, benevolent citizens of that town and county will contribute the necessary amount required.

—Luzerne county's bill for the care of the 52 prisoners in the Eastern penitentiary from that county for 1886 amounts to $2790 18. There is a credit of $1093.42, however, for the labor of convicts, many of whom earned more than it cost to keep them. The net expense to the county was $796.76.

—As a young man, accompanied by two ladies, from Mauch Chunk, was driving down Bank street Wednesday at a fearful rate of speed, one of the runners of the sleigh struck a snag and dumped the occupants into the street. The young man, who had the lines wrapped around him in some way, was dragged about a hundred yards. Fortunately, no one was injured.

—When a man's business gets so dull that he will claim he cannot afford to advertise, then he is in a bad shape. A man knowing the influence of an advertisement in a newspaper, who cannot afford to advertise cannot offer bargains if you go to him unsolicited. It is those who invite you to their stores and give you such bargains that you will go again who succeed.

—Notices have been posted in some of the railroad depots that will prove of much interest to holders of mileage books. The notices are signed by E. B. Byington for the Lehigh Valley, C. G. Hancock for the Philadelphia and Reading and H. P. Baldwin for the Central Railroad of New Jersey. They state that on March 31st the interchange of mileage between the above named companies will be discontinued and after April 1st the use of the books will be restricted to the road by which issued.

OUR MAN ABOUT TOWN.

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

—One evening this week I accidentally ran against a crowd of Lehighton tax payers, who were discussing the interests of the town. During the conversation I learned that several weeks ago parties were here looking for a site on which to erect a silk mill and also to see how much of the more necessary article could be raised towards its erection. As usual every mortal soul was as poor as a church mouse, in fact, our wealthy citizens, and we have them too, though they guard their treasures with a miserly eye and a grasping hand, were Dinnis. Why is this thus? you ask; for the simple reason that their earnings represent years of toil and an investment in which they cannot see their money doubled and thribbled before their eyes, has no charms for them. "True 'tis, 'tis pity; pity 'tis 'tis true." One of the gentleman blamed the Lehigh Valley Company for the stand-still condition of our town today. Considering the accusation in a logical sense it is in all probability not misplaced, for had we works at which our citizens could find employment other then at the Packerton shops it is but natural that there would be, in a short time a demand for labor, the consequence of which would be a raise in wages and an increase in the running expenses of the Lehigh Valley Company's works. Looking at it squarely from this point of view it does not seem the least improbable, but rather the longer you study the "business" the more likely it becomes that after all the blame does rest on the company, and that for their own gain they have put their heel on the town and we have not enough ambition to kick against it.

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—By the way, that Steam Heating Company, that was to locate here, do you know anything about it? After all the rush and hurry, the holding of special meetings by the town council and school board, the exonerating of the company from the payment of taxes for ten years, &c., it looks as if the rattle and discharge of cannon and musketry would only end in smoke. The "Man About Town" was present at both meetings of our town officials and became much interested as we heard the prospective works described time and time again, as a means of urging our borough fathers to do their duty. Probably there was just a little something wrong in the wording of the resolution exonerating the company from the payment of taxes; we give it the benifit of a doubt anyhow, and feel safe in dubbing it a grand fiasco with a pyrotechnical display of gas. Now let us have something new.

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—We had the pleasure of meeting the popular John Arner, of the firm of Arner & Son, New Mahoning, manufacterers of pure bone super-phosphates, one day this week. Mr Arner pronounces business as beginning to boom. This firm manufactures several grades of pure bone fertilizers, among which are the celebrated Jumbo, Hero and Victor phosphates. The chief ingredients of the above named phosphates are nitrogen or ammonia, phosphoric acid and potash. Farmers who have used of the popular brands of fertilizer pronounce them the best goods in the market. There has just been issued from the ADVOCATE job rooms a neat four page pamphlet setting forth the special features and advantages of the phosphates manufactured by this firm.

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—Now, about that executive committee, appointed by the citizens who assembled in Gable's Hall, over a month ago, for the formation of a Board of Trade, what has become of it? A kindly feeling regarding the welfare of the committee prompts us to make the above inquiry. Our citizens are waiting patiently to hear from them. Do you catch on, gentlemen?

Centre Square Pencilings.

—Frank Behler, of Schuylkill county, was the guest of D. S. Longacre last week.

—Mrs. Kate Nothstein spent several days this week with Allentown friends.

—We are pleased to note that Calvin Sittler is able to be about.

—Jacob Longacre and family, of Schuylkill county, were visiting relatives and friends here Sunday.

—Our young friend E. D. Nothstein, a student at Palatinate College, Myerstown, is home.

—Chas. H. Seidle, is visiting his son at the Myerstown Palatinate College.

—For months past a soft, down like covering has been noticed on the upper lip of our young friend D. H. L., and amongst the fair sex, especially, has it been the means of creating much comment. To satisfy constantly growing curiosity as to what it really is, we made a private examination recently and find that in time it may loom up into a mustache, at present we know not what it is. DUEFER.

The Anthracite Coal Trade.

The situation of the anthracite coal trade has not changed materially during the past week. New orders for coal are reported scarce and the cancellation of unfilled old orders continues. Last week there was an advance of ten cents per ton made by the Reading Company in the price for pea coal, which is in good demand, and Lehigh lump was also advance 15 cents per ton for the price at Mauch Chunk $2 75 per ton for the latter size. Unless there should be severely cold weather during the month of March the anthracite trade is likely to continue dull and inactive for the domestic sizes. As yet there has been no concerted movement towards the renewal of the "agreement between gentlemen" for the regulation of the anthracite business in the season of 1887-8. The old agreement will expire on March 31st. It is believed, however, by some operators who are usually well posted on anthracite affairs, that if the old "agreement" is not renewed there will be at least a tacit understanding between the anthracite managers which will serve the purpose. With the present outlook for a prosperous year some of the managers of coal companies appear indifferent concerning a renewal of the 1886-7 agreement, stating that they believe there will be little need of any pooling arrangment this year, as it is expected the increased demand for anthracite will prevent any great accumulation of coal during the season, and hence prices will be maintained, and, according to the usual custom, advanced in the busy periods. The coal producing and carrying interests are now working in harmony.

—The general store of Tilghman Neimeyer & Co., of Emaus, Lehigh county, was entered one night this week, and quantity of dry goods were stolen.

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.

People as They Come and Go.

—Rev. S. S. Chubb, of Harrisburg, was in town on Tuesday.

—E. A. Oberander, of Drifton, was with R. L. Sweeny, Tuesday.

—Al. Leh, of Catasaqua, was registered at the Carbon House this week.

—Mrs. H. V. Mortimer, Jr., is visiting her parents at South Bethlehem.

—E. H. Rauch, of the Mauch Chunk *Democrat*, was in town Wednesday.

—O. B. Sigley, of the Mauch Chunk *Gazette*, circulated in town Wednesday.

—Our young friend Al. Clauss, of Drifton, spent Sunday with the "folks at home."

—Miss Laura Arnold, of Allentown, is visiting Miss Lulu L. Zehner, on Bank street.

—Lehighton's popular beer bottler, Thos. J. Beck, was on a business trip to Allentown Friday.

—Miss Ida Young, of Seigfried's Bridge, is sojourning with Mrs. Thos. Swartz, on Bank street.

—Mrs. J. W. Raudenbush and daughter Miss Sallie, are sojourning with Mrs. George Bauer, at Tamaqua.

—Mrs. Harry E. Sweeny, of Drifton, was the guest of Mrs. Robert L. Sweeny, on Bank street, during the week.

—John W. Koons, of Allentown, was visiting his sister, Mrs. George Esch, at the Valley House, for a few days this week.

—J. S. Lentz and family and F. Pierce Lentz, of Northampton street, participated in the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. and Mr. David Bowman, at Mahanoy City, Saturday.

—Mrs. Seiler, aged about seventy-five years, mother of our townsman Samuel Seiler, died at her home in Montgomery county, Sunday. Mr. Seiler and family were in attendance at the funeral this week.

—George A. Esch, of town, left for Bethlehem on Monday morning, at which place he has secured employment with Hersh & Bro., of Allentown, who have the contract for roofing the new silk mill and Lehigh Valley offices.

Mahoning Items.

—E. O. Nothstein and his violin are home from Myerstown.

—D. M. Balliet will hold an exhibition at the close of his school.

—C. H. Seidle made a flying trip to Reading and Myerstown last week.

—Misses Hannah and Mary Balliet were visiting at Easton over Sunday.

—Miss Polly Hunsicker is visiting her sister at Tamanend, Schuylkill county.

—Miss Ellen Arner spent a few days visiting friends and relatives at Lehighton.

—Alvin Frantz, who has had a hard siege of sickness this winter, is master of the situation again.

—G. P. Freyman will enter the West Chester State Normal School after his school closes this spring.

—Joseph Gill, of West Penn, purchased a farm of James Sinyard for $1800, and took possession Thursday.

—F. A. Rabenold, administrator of the estate of Samuel Bachman, deceased, will shortly sell the farm at public sale.

—We are glad to note that Miss Emma Brown is able to be about again after having been confined to the house for quite a time.

—The high water a few weeks ago swept away the pillars under the bridge across the Mahoning creek near Dreissbach's mill.

—Robert Black will dispose off his personal and real estate at public sale on the 26th of this month. Mr. Black intends to move to Philadelphia.

—Stephen Fenstermacher, in order to please the fun-loving people of the Valley, recently had a vendue, a shooting-match, a quilting and a frolic, rolled into one, in one day.

—James Reichard is the "boss" hunter and trapper of the Valley. During the winter he has shot or trapped 60 muskrats, 6 minks, a few foxes, and owls and hawks without number, to say nothing of skunks and "elfadritchel-hers." And the other day he caught a raccoon which evidently thought that the winter was over and came out of his winter quarters; but the old "coon" has time to reflect on his mistake while he is fattening for "Jim's" table. DASH.

Pleasant Corner Items.

—Sixteen of our young folks are on the sick list at present.

—Leo Kelby, of Weatherly, spent Thursday with his parents.

—Our grain was severely injured by the ice during the winter.

—David L. Kistler was the guest of E. S. Hoppes last Sunday.

—W. H. E. Mumbower, of Hauto, was seeing his many friends here last week.

—Wallace J. Sittler, of Rush, Schuylkill county, paid us a flying visit on Monday last.

—John T. Roth, of Lewistown, Union county, was the guest of his brother Charles last week.

—An East Penn school boy was badly injured by the premature explosion of a dynamite cartridge, one day recently.

—Chas. Eberts, one of our popular young butchers, purchased a fine young horse of Owen Wehr recently.

—A. H. Seidle and J. T. McDaniel were among the lucky ones at the shooting match held at Fenstermacher's on Shrove Tuesday.

—Rev. Gross, of Lehighton, delivered a very interesting sermon in the Evangelical church at New Mahoning. Subject—"Black Valley Railroad."

—Phaon, son of Levi Shoemaker, had the misfortune, while chopping wood, to cut off his finger. GEIKIE.

Praise for Thos. M. Balliet.

The New England *Journal of Education* in speaking of the condition of the Reading school has this to say of Carbon's ex-county Superintentent and Lehighton's former citizen: "Prof. T. M. Balliet, of Reading, Pa., is a peculiarly strong man in his methods and philosophy of education, having such a mastery of principles as to develop methods peculiarly adapted to any circumstances in which he may find his schools. He has been sustained under the inevitable nonsense in criticism by a large, sensible, courageous Board of Education, that has not wavered under the attempt which always comes to make political capital out of a reform that can only be understood by those who will study the principles as well as the methods upon which it is based. In a community of less intelligence, with a committee of less heroism, and a local press of less independence, he might have suffered from the transient 'scare,' but thanks to his wisdom and these favoring circumstances, he has given Reading a national educational fame, and her schools one of the best systems of instruction in the country."

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

OUR STROLLER AT WEISSPORT.

Interesting Items Picked Up and Assorted by the Stroller.

—Miss Sallie Christman returned home from Atlantic City this week.

—Joseph Rex, our popular flour and feed merchant, reports business as being good.

—Bernard Vogt, of Weatherly, circulated 'mongst old acquaintances here last Sunday.

—Charles W. Lentz, representing Hooven Bros., of East Mauch Chunk, was in town Tuesday.

—Wallace Hottenstein is happy over the arrival of a brand new baby girl. Mother and child are doing well.

—Oliver Heiser, representing Thos. Kern, the cigar manufacturer, of Allentown, called on his patrons here during the week.

—A grand raffle for a pony, set of harness, gold watch and box of cigars, will come off at the Fort Allen House, on April 7. Don't fail to buy a ticket.

—Weissport, to keep up in the race of progression, trots out a boy aged seventeen years, who tips a standard Fairbanks scale at two hundred and seven pounds.

—Isaiah Kelm, the wholesale whiskey man, of Reading, was in town for a few hours Monday, previous to starting on a business jaunt through Monroe county.

—Our merchants will find it to their advantage to advertise in the ADVOCATE. Among the many inducements offered is the rapidly growing circulation of the journal.

—The popular Foudray Concert Company gave their farewell entertainment in the Evangelical church Tuesday night. During their stay here they were successful in organizing a singing convention. The company is now located at East Mauch Chunk.

—It is pleasing to note that we are not to lose the able pastor of the Evangelical congregation, Rev. C. H. Egge. The reverend gentleman has a host of friends in this neighborhood who have been working very harmoniously with him in church work during his stay amongst us.

—A delightful surprise party in honor of the thirty-sixth birthday anniversary of our genial friend Oscar Arner, came off at his residence Monday evening. About twenty couple were present, who enjoyed themselves in the usual way until a late hour, when they sat down and partook of a sumptuous repast prepared by Mrs. Arner. During the evening the party were treated to a musical serenade by the Young America Cornet Band.

—The following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for in the Weissport postoffice for the month ended Feb. 28, 1887: Arnain, Timothy, Abner, Reuben, Brun, Jodislan, Balk, Bertha, Beers, Milton A., Bowers, Ellen, Billman, James, Flumb, Adele, Reamally, Alice, Reamally, Tilghn, Stroh & Albright, Seltzinger, Laura, Spoohimer, Emma, Talbert, Frank J., Weiss, Kate. Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."

Our Public Schools.

Prof. J. M. Roberts, principal, gives the following report of the condition, attendance, etc., of the schools for the month ending Feb. 28th:

High School	No. enroled	29	av. attend.	27
Grammar	"	35	"	32
Intermediate	"	50	"	41
Secondary	"	54	"	46
4th Primary	"	63	"	55
3rd Primary	"	89	"	49
2nd Primary	"	82	"	68
1st Primary	"	169	"	77
Total		473		366

The following persons visited the schools during the month: Prof. Rothermel, Messrs. G. K. Musselman and D. H. Strauss, Mrs. J. M. Roberts, Mrs. Ada Kramer, Misses Mollie Major, Lizzie Mantz and Rebecca Russel.

The following named pupils attended every day during the month:

HIGH SCHOOL—David Miller, Frank Nusbaum, Willie Clauss, Edgar Xander, Edgar Noll, Bertie Dieling, Granville Clauss, Charles Bowman, Maude Gabel, Irene Fenstermacher, Maud Wheatley, Sallie Gabel and Lita Driesell.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL—Fred Miller, Franklin Schoch, Robbie Lentz, Willie Beck, David McCormick, Oscar Hellman, David Roth and Emma Miller.

INTERMEDIATE—Elmer Yenser, Robt. Trainer, Harry Wolfe, Ira Nothstein, Eddie Spoonheimer, Granville Rehrig, Della DeFrehn, Ella Schumacher, Amelia Rehrig, Lillie Snyder, Annabel Brokate, Ella Walck, Lizzie Lentz, Lizzie Schoch, Mabel Wheatley and Bertha Hollenbach.

SECONDARY—Charles Koons, Alien Greenswald, George Clauss, Anthony Schmitz, Gertrude Peters, Lizzie Schmidt, Maggie Fritzinger, Carrie Ruff, Bessie Noll, Alice Wolfe, Mary Fenstermacher, Katie Fenstermacher, Emma Walck, Helen Xander, Carrie Buchman, Sophia Leonard, and Mattie Horn.

FOURTH PRIMARY—John Kipp, John Trainer, Jacob Heberling, Robbie Daniels, Freddie Rex, Bertie Hoyle, Walter Weiss, Harry Trainer, Freddie Dreher, Emma Peters, Lillie Spoonheimer, Lizzie Geggus, Lena Longkamerer, Sallie Bender, Ida Buss, Hattie Rex, Ella Fuehrer, Laura Lower, Clara Schmidt, Lillian Schoch and Eva Fritzinger.

THIRD PRIMARY—Eugene Acker, C. Auge, Eddie Smith, Charles Sanders, Allen Albright, John Xander, Willie Nothstein, Nellie Geggus, Minnie Kemerer, Ella Beck, Ella Peters, Hettie Trainer, Alice Hontz, Emma Peters, Sadie Peter, Carrie Fenstermacher, Minnie Walck, and Annie Russel.

SECOND PRIMARY—Walter Hontz, Thomas Newhart, John Reichard, Harry Wagnar, Willie Wortman, Frank Trainer, Willie Gilbert, Harvey Auge, Lizzie Buck, Sophie Hontz, Ella Wolfe, Ida Fuehrer and Mattie Obert.

FIRST PRIMARY—Willie Peters, Alex. Shoemaker, Granville Rehrig, Charles Spoonheimer, Charles Wagner, Willie Russel, Harry Beck, Jos. Rehrig, Clarence Miller, Mattie Heim, Carrie Hontz and Mattie Geggus.

The principal made twelve visits to the various schools, and held examinations in all except the First Primary, and they had made good progress. No general promotion was made for two reasons, the grade having been lowered in all the schools by the advancement of an additional class from each room owing to the crowded condition of the Secondary school; and the anticipation of an additional school next term. J. M. ROBERTS, Prin.

Two Locomotives Collide.

Wednesday morning about 8 o'clock another accident occurred on the Lehigh Valley railroad a short distance east of Black Creek Junction. Passenger engine No. 301, "Fred Mercur," was returning from Weatherly with a train of freight and passenger cars and was run into by engine No. 336 which was going east with a loaded coal train. No. 301 was thrown off the tract and considerably damaged. The train was brought to this place by a Weatherly engine. The track was blocked for sometime but all trains were run over the other track and no delay was caused. No one was injured by the accident. The damaged engine is now in the shops at Hazleton for repairs and while these are being made her place will be taken by No. 104, the old "William H. Sayre."

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.

Our circulation is rapidly increasing—everybody reads the ADVOCATE.

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

—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.

MARRIED.

FREY—WAGNER.—On February 13, 1887, in Zion's Church, West Penn, by the Rev. W. H. Strauss, Joshua Frey, of Lynnport, Lehigh county, and Miss Susan Wagner, of West Penn, Schuylkill county.

STROHL—HENNING.—On January 26th, 1887, in Weissport, by the Rev. J. E. Freeman, Dennis Strohl, of Big Creek, this county, and Miss Annie Henning, of Martinsburg, Monroe co.

DIED.

HENRY.—On Feb. 11, in East Brunswick, Clara, aged on Feb. 15, Albert, daughter and son of Wilson and Endora Henry, Clara, aged 1 year, 6 months and 15 days; Albert, aged 2 years, 11 months and 10 days.

HAAS.—On Feb. 22, in West Penn, Harvey, son of John and Sarah Haas, aged 1 year, 7 months and 12 days.

Cleaned From all Parts of the State.

—In a cottage, on the outskirts of Mt. Carmel, an old man named Jones, who has lived for many years in a miserly way, though he was reputed to be wealthy, has just died under strange circumstances. He was a widower, and his only child, a fair young girl, was driven from home by his cruel treatment. She was afterward married to a young miner living near her old home. Before the old man died his daughter had a peculiar dream. She imagined she saw her father a dead festing on a pillow, silently nodding. Next day she went to her father's home; on entering she saw him lying on a bed; he called to her faintly: "I am dying; won't you forgive me?" As she came to his side he handed her a bank book and papers representing a total value estimated at $18,000. Thus ended another chapter stranger than fiction.

—The Shamokin Times says: When the Mollie Magaires held almost undisputed sway in that region, word was passed quietly from merchant to merchant to assemble at a certain point on the ringing of a bell, to dispose of a gathering mob bent on mischief. The bell sounded its alarm, the men gathered with their guns, poured a volley into the rioters, and the sacking of Shamokin, so vigorously intimated at the Reading station, was checked. The bell that saved the town is in the steeple of the Presbyterian church, now being razed to make room for a new structure. It has been suggested that the old bell and the clock be secured by the borough whose salvation it wrought out, and that it find a permanent abiding place in the belfry of the Council Chamber.

—The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has secured control of nearly one thousand acres of the best coal lands in the Wyoming Valley, heretofore worked by J. H. Sanger, at Wilkesbarre, and with two of the best breakers in the region on it. It is located in Kingston township, Luzerne county, and will add not less than 500,000 tons annually to the production of the company. The price is said to be between $1,000,000 and $1,500,000, and a royalty minimum of three per cent. and a maximum of four per cent., according to the market rates. Upwards of fifteen hundred men and boys are employed on the tract.

—As West bound freight train 23, was passing through Union City seven tramps were discovered on board. On being ordered to get off by the conductor and brakemen the gang attacked the trainmen with razors and clubs. They were mastered after a desperate fight, and two were captured, one with a broken jaw and the other with his head crushed in, a dangerous wound. The rest escaped across the meadows, more or less severely handled. The trainmen were not severely hurt.

—Last summer a Schuylkill county farmer saw a lot of his neighbor's hens in his wheat field, and, taking down his shot gun, he killed most of them. Then he sued hault to injure by suing the chicken owner for $30 damages done by the fowls, and he won the case and recovered the money. The neighbor in turn prosecuted the chicken slayer under a statute for "killing and maiming domestic animals," and the judge has decided that the killing was justifiable.

—Miss Maggie Bevan, an Ashland young lady, who has been an invalid for fourteen years, was persuaded to go to a fortune-teller one day last week, as a last resort to become well. While there she was told to go to a physician and procure a strong emetic, which resulted in her vomiting a very large lizard. The young lady is doing very well at present, and strong hopes are entertained for a full recovery.

—Mrs. Mary Tray, of Norwegian township, Schuylkill county, charged John Purcell, a married man, with being the father of her child. Mrs. Tracy's husband was killed by accident at St. Clare Annnat last year. Purcell was boss there at the time and the woman tells a damaging story in regard to his actions afterwards. In default of $500 bail he was consigned to Fort Russel.