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

The Carbon Advocate

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 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.

—Give Tulip soap a trial.

—Easter Monday—April 10th.

—For the Laundry use Tulip Soap.

—Emans, Lehigh county, will have a silk mill.

—Hazleton will have a big parade on St. Patrick's day.

—Slatington is to have a building and loan association.

—St. Patrick's day in the morning—Thursday next, 17th inst.

—"Auntie Simons," White Haven's oldest resident, died recently.

—The measels have struck Lehighton. Several cases are reported.

—Lansford is to have an Episcopal church, to cost about $8000.

—Hon. A. W. Raudenbush will please accept thanks for public "doc's."

—The date on the direction tab of your paper may interest you. Look at it.

—A teachers' local institute convenes in the school building to-day (Saturday).

—In many town peddlers are arrested. Some such action should be taken here.

—Many of the public schools in this county close during the month of April.

—The W. C. T. U., of Reading, has decided that tobacco is bad for the morals.

—Real estate in Lansford is going up. A lot, 25x150 feet, sold for $1000 recently.

—Weatherly expects to be treated to a building boom during the coming summer.

—A number of new dwellings will "go up" during the coming Spring and Summer.

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

—The Reading Company has made another reduction of twenty per cent. on the wages of all employees.

—At most of the L. V. R. R. company's shops throughout the Valley, employees are worked ten hours a day.

—S. E. Shull, of Easton, looms up as a candidate for the Superintendency of Northampton county schools.

—The progressive citizens of Summit Hill are determined to have that little village incorporated as a borough.

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

—An individual named John Weiss had his foot mashed Friday, at Mauch Chunk, in attempting to jump on a moving coal train.

—The various borough officers elected at the late election, with the exception of school directors, entered upon their duties Monday.

—Capt. W. H. Bartholomew, of the Catasauqua *Valley Record*, has been appointed postmaster in that borough by President Cleveland.

—John Bersh, of Kingston, has invented a contrivance for heating railroad cars by steam, and it will be tried on the Lehigh Valley road.

—The one hundredth and ninth anniversary of Ireland's illustrous patriot and martyr was appropriately observed by the citizens of Beaver Meadow recently.

—No adulteration in Tulip Soap.

—Samuel Solt, of Towamensing township, had his right hand caught between the bumpers of two coal cars at Packerton, Saturday, and severely mashed.

—Normal Square is the name of a new postoffice, a short distance above Pleasant Corner. Our old friend Chas. Seidle is postmaster and his accomplished daughter Emma, assistant.

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

—The law directs that borough and township auditors shall meet on the second Monday of March in each year to audit the accounts of all borough and township officers except the school board.

—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 on the 5th inst., there were 58,960 tons of coal shipped over the L. & S. R. R., a total to date of 671,266 tons, showing a decrease as compared with same date last year of 86,190 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.

—"Billy" McCormick, the popular bartender at the Carbon House won the real live bear last Saturday evening. "Billy" and Alphabetical Stocker expect to start on a tour through the the country with the bear and a hand organ about April 1st.

—It is strictly pure. Tulip Soap.

—"The Baptism of Fire," will be the topic of a special sermon, in the M. E. church, by the pastor, next Sunday morning. The Missionary Anniversary of the Church and Sunday School, will be held in the evening. Recitations by Miss Mellie E. Major, Miss Maud Wheatley, Bertie Durling and Robbie Lentz. Singing by the choir and the scholars.

—Tulip is the name of a soap.

—The new town council was organized Monday evening.

—Auburn, Schuylkill county, is to have a nut and bolt factory.

—There are five hundred cases of measels reported in Shenandoah.

—Counterfeit nickles, quarters and half dollars are in circulation.

—The Lehigh Valley Offices here sports new desks and check boxes.

—Get rid of your trade dollars by subscribing for the ADVOCATE.

—On the 21st of this month the days and nights will be of equal length.

—One way to prevent sickness is to keep your premises clear of garbage.

—Farmers! Read Mehrkam & Son's new advertisement published to-day.

—Comrade Peter F. Cheesman, of Weatherly, has been granted a pension.

—The citizens of West Hazleton have made application to receive a borough charter.

—The weather during the past several weeks has been what we might call miscellaneous.

—Patrick Greenly a Lehigh Valley railroak brakeman was killed at White Haven Tuesday.

—During the month of February there were nine fatal accidents in the anthracite coal region.

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

—Robert Walp, of Packerton, will erect a store room and dwelling house just out side the borough limits.

—F. Doug. Miller has broken ground on Lehigh street, for erection of a frame dwelling house, 20x24 feet.

—We would call the attention of the supervisor and town council to the condition of our street crossings.

—Your attention is directed to the annual statement of the poor directors published in to-day's issue. Read it.

—Forty of the alleged heirs to a $75,000 fortune in England, met at Reading Monday, to take action in the matter.

—Lost—A pair of light steel frame spectacles with case, a suitable reward will be paid for their return to H. H. Peters.

—It would be interesting to many taxpayers to know why certain citizens are exonerated from the payment of taxes.

—The members of the St. Paul's Lutheran church at Catasauqua, are agitating the question of building a new church.

—John Bender offers his double dwelling house, on Bank street, at private sale. The building is located opposite this office.

—Cheapest and best. Tulip Soap.

—A clothing store, on the co-operative system, will be opened at Reading soon. Knights of Labor have the enterprise in hand.

—The Bethlehem Grand Army Post is making efforts to raise $4000 towards the erection of a soldiers monument in that town.

—Within the space of six days seven bold robberies have been committed in Wilkesbarre. Up to this time no arrests have been made.

—James Malloy, of this county, has been drawn as a juror to serve during the April term of the United States Circuit Court, at Philadelphia.

—Bishop Thomas Bowman left Allentown for California this week, where he will look after the interests of the Evangelical church.

—The Phœnix Iron Company, of Lancaster, resumed operations Monday, after several years idleness. Two hundred men were given employment.

—The wages of the gros grain ribbon weavers in the Adelaide silk mill, Allentown, have been voluntarily increased and the employees are happy.

—Our popular young contractor and builder, W. George Miller, has contracted for the erection of four large dwellings during the coming summer.

—By the failure of promptly returning coal cars from shipping ports many men and boys are thrown out of employment in the anthracite coal regions.

—Secret service officials made a descent on Lanark, a small town near Allentown, recently, were a counterfeiting gang were said to have their rendezvous.

—Ladies gold watches; big assortment; handsome engravings finest American movements; lowest prices for good goods at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk.

—A boycott has been declared on the glass works at East Stroudsburg, by the Knights of Labor, because of the employment of boys and non-union men.

—Mr. Harvy Mitchell, of Philadelphia, a member of the Car Spring Company, has rented the Thos. Beck property, on Lehigh steet, and will take possession at an early day.

—Sam Sheppard, convicted at Wilkesbarre last week for robbing a Hazleton jeweler of $1000 worth of goods, was, Saturday, sentenced to two years imprisonment.

—John Phillips, aged seventy-one years, one of the oldest citizens of Pottsville, died Monday. He began life as a slate picker and amassed a fortune of over a million dollars.

—T. D. Thomas, the druggist, has moved his entire stock of drugs, chemicals, &c., from Reber's block, into his new store room in Graver's block, two doors above the old stand.

—Daniel Walp, of Bankway, was made happy one day this week when his good wife presented him with a bouncing baby girl. We are pleased to state that mother and child are doing well.

—In our ready made department we carry a large assortment of men's, boys and children's suits. Conformation suits a speciality. Our prices are from $1.50 up to $15.00 per suit. Call for bargains at Sondheim's One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk.

—A Reading inventor has been granted letters patent for a metallic railroad tie to be of wrought iron, with wooden blocks set in at the ends upon which the rails can be spiked. Its life is estimated at forty-nine years, as against seven years for the wooden tie.

—Our old friend Moses Rehrig, of Lehigh street, we are sorry to report, met with quite a severe accident last Friday. He was removing hay from the stable loft when he was precipitated through an opening in the floor to the ground below, sustaining a dislocation of the right shoulder joint besides being otherwise considerably bruised.

—The slate operators of Slatington anticipate a lively season during the coming summer. There are a great many inquiries coming from different business centres in the west and a large number of orders have been booked since the beginning of the year. A large amount of slate has been shipped during the last two weeks for this season of the year. Since the beginning of the present month nearly all the quarries that had been idle have started up and the men have been working ten hours daily. Several new quarries are about to be opened in the neighborhood of Slatington and things look as though that would be a lively place next summer.

—For the bath use Tulip Soap.

—Four bars of Tulip for 25c.

—The early chicken catches the worm.

—Racket, Elevator and Electric alarm clocks at E. H. Hohl, Mauch Chunk.

—Silas Alexander, an old and influential citizen of Wilkesbarre died Wednesday.

—Gentlemans fine gold open and closed case watches at E. H. Hohl, Mauch Chunk.

—On Tuesday the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company declared a quarterly dividend of one per cent.

—Finer goods, larger assortment and prices lower than ever before, at E. H. Hohl, Mauch Chunk.

—The popular Foudray Singing Company gave a musical entertainment in School Hall, Thursday evening.

—Thirty employees in Fisher pipe foundry at Allentown, struck Wednesday because two members of the K. of L. had been discharged. So reported.

—We are still making those famous all wool $10 and $12 suits to order. Nothing to beat them in the Valley. One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk.

—Wednesday night freight train No. 32 and passenger train No. 12 collided at Catasauqua, on the Lehigh and Susquehanna railroad. The engineers and firemen were severely injured, although not fatally.

—A poetess sings, "Tis the heart that aches." Well, why don't you take a pleasure ride in one of our jolly livery man's fancy rigs, and you will forget all about pains and aches. David Ebbert, livery on North street.

—Our stock of spring suitings and pantaloonings for 1887 are all in now, and is more complete than ever. We have cut our prices down to the lowest notch. Call at Sondheim's One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk.

—John Gallagher, a miner, employed at the Alden colliery, was severely hurt by a fall of rock on Tuesday; both legs were broken and amputation was necessary. He was removed to the hospital at Wilkosbarre, where he is doing as well as can be expected.

—Edward Mooney, Mohry Meltner and Reuben Snyder, of Aquashicola, have been arrested for aiding and abetting "Dr." Baumholtzer, of Millport, an escaping prisoner. The men will have a hearing before 'Squire Beltz, of this place, on the 18th.

—Our reporter stepped in the jewelry store of E. H. Hohl, at Mauch Chunk. He was surprised to see such an assortment of handsome gold watches and jewelry. Mr. H's stock is increasing daily; this proves that he is up to the times, and we hear it said by parties in a position to know, that he is doing a very prosperous business.

—We direct the attention of our numerous readers to the advertisement of Victor Bowman, of Bowmanstown, dealer in dry goods, groceries, hardware, lumber and coal, which appears in another column of to-day's paper. The purchasing public should bear in mind that the merchant who advertises is always awake to the interests of his patrons.

The Anthracite Coal Trade.

The anthracite coal trade presents no new feature to note this weak. The output of anthracite thus far this year to date—5 1-2 million tons—is about equal to the quantity of coal marketed during the corresponding period of last year. The Lehigh and Schuylkill Navigation Companies have begun to make preparations for the opening of their canals, and their coal shipping pockets are being put in good condition, canal boats are undergoing repairs, and a number of large new boats are being built by shippers in anticipation of increased business this season. The wheels of industry are humming in every direction through the Schuylkill and Lehigh valleys, and nearly every iron furnace in both regions is in full blast, many of them having largely increased their capacity for production. At several of the principal lines along the Philadelphia Schuylkill Valley and Reading Railroads and the Lehigh Valley and Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroads various clases of industries new to these sections of the country are springing up, and give good promise of growing in importance. These matters are all indications for a profitable year for the anthracite interest and of an increased production of coal to be marketed at comparatively much better prices than those ruling for several years past.

Normal Square Pencilings.

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

—Miss Katie Kemp, an estimable young lady of North Penn, is sojourning with relatives and friends here.

—The Lords Supper will be celebrated in the Brick church, to-morrow (Sunday). Rev. W. H. Strauss, of Lehighton, will officiate.

—A delightful quilting party at the residence of C. H. Seidle, passed off nicely. Mrs. Seidle, as hostess, did the honors splendidly.

—Normal Square people were made happy last week by the announcement that we were to have a post office. C. H. Seidle is postmaster.

—Among the visitors here this week we noticed: John Longacre, Pierce Trexler, F. Mantz, Joseph Hoppes and family, Granville Reinsmith, Charles A. Harding and Charles Rhodes. NORMAL.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a regular meeting of Lehighton Lodge, No. 19, I. O. G. T., held on Friday evening, February 17th, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has been the will of our Heavenly Father in His divine wisdom to call from us our esteemed brother, William Horn, who has so faithfully served the lodge in the capacity of F. S., and by whose death we have lost a kind friend and consistant and faithful member for whom Lehighton Lodge sincerely mourns, therefore,

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our deep felt sympathy; and while we mourn the death of him, who was true to every trust, we humbly bow in submission to the will of Him who "doeth all things well" knowing that our loss is his eternal gain.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days in respect to the memory of the deceased brother; that these resolutions be recorded in the journal of the Lodge and a copy sent to the bereaved family, and to the *Lodge Visitor* and the CARBON ADVOCATE for publication.

G. W. GROSS,
S. HAGAMAN,
C. S. WEISS,
} Committee.

Lower Towamensing Items.

—Mrs. Stenner, of Lehigh Gap, was visiting this week at Fire Line.

—Rev. Bruegel will confirm his class of catechumens on Palm Sunday; at the same time the holy communion will be distributed.

—Rev. Freeman will hold a reunion of all the catechumens that he confirmed during his ministry in St. John's church. At the same time confirm a class of catechumens. On Easter he will administer the holy sacrament.

—The public sale of Jonas Peter dec'd., was largely attended last Friday. COX.

—SPECIAL NOTICE.—T. D. Thomas, the Druggist, announces to his friends and the public generally that he can now be found in his new quarters, 2 doors above the old stand, with a full assortment of everything in his line, and invites you to call and see him.

OUR STROLLER AT WEISSPORT.

Interesting Items Picked Up and Assorted by the Stroller.

—Webster Weiss, of Bethlehem, was in town Tuesday.

—John Reber has purchased a valuable bay horse; consideration, $175.

—Rumor has it that a public reading room will be opened here shortly.

—The bed of the new double track is being strengthened and trains will soon be run over it.

—Our popular restauranter, C. H. McDaniel, circulated 'mongst Mauch Chunkers, one day this week.

—We are pleased to announce that our old friend Josiah Ruch is rapidly convalescing after a severe illness.

—Aaron Snyder disposed of his valuable trotter, Edward R., recently, to a party at Pottsville. Consideration, $325.

—George Miner and Ambrose Kast left last week for Reardon, N. J., where they have found employment in a large moulding establishment.

—Misses Minnie and Lizzie Laubach, estimable young ladies of Seigfried's Bridge, spent several days this week with Miss Mary Laury and friends.

—The tickets for the grand raffle at Christman's Fort Allen House, on the 7th proximo, are going rapidly. You should make it a point to buy one.

—Since their introduction in this section Aaron Snyder, agent, has sold sixteen hundred of the Improved Western Washers. The machine is the best of the kind now in the market and gives full satisfaction wherever used.

—Oscar Christman is having his street sprinkler put in order. A new water box has been secured with an increased carrying capacity, and as soon as the weather "gets there" we can expect to see Oscar navigate with the hose.

—Our borough authorities deserve the thanks of the community for the prompt manner in which they have moved to prevent further annoyance to our citizens from the many young hoodlums hereabouts. It would not be out of place if parents were to restrict somewhat the liberty of their boys and girls, especially as to street-running, which at most is conducive of no good.

—Our musical young friends have organized themselves into a choral union and elected the following officers: President, Rev. J. E. Freeman; secretary, C. W. Sewell; treasurer, W. F. Biery; organists, Misses Ella Snyder and Emma Whitehead. Thus far about twenty-five members have been enrolled. We trust our citizens will properly encourage the members in their good work.

—Among the old and progressive citizens of Weissport there is none more conspicuous, or with a propensity for progression more thoroughly developed than our respected townsman, Nathan Snyder, proprietor of the steam planing mill. The erection of this mill was commenced about one year ago, and to-day it is one of the most thoroughly equipped planing mills in the Lehigh Valley. The building is two and a half stories high, 40x120 feet; located in the bath room at the north-east extremity of the building is a fire apparatus with six hundred feet of hose; at a moment's notice this machine can be put in motion—throwing three hundred and fifty gallons of water per minute over the highest building in the neighborhood. The planing mill is run by a one hundred horse power Erie City engine, attached to which is a labor-saving water pump. The machinery on the first and second floors is of the best make and includes, planing and matching machine, six inch moulding machine, four inch moulding machine, tenoning machine, blind slat tenoning machine, mortiser, universal saw bench, wabel sawing or grooving machine, swing cut off and lightning gig saw, improved raising machine, hand planer and joiner, sand papering and vertical boring machine, blind staple driving machine, and friezing, moulding and shaping machine. The drying room, 15x40 feet, in the south end of the building is conveniently arranged for the handling and storing of finished goods. In the north end of the building, on the second floor, a large room is partitioned off and used as a grist mill. The machinery is of the most improved and moderr manufacture. The loft is used as a general storing room for all kinds of lumber. Close to the main building are two sheds, 25x75 feet each, used for storing lumber. Eighteen to twenty skilled mechanics find employment the year round, the pay roll of which averages $700 to $800 per month the year out. Mr. Snyder pronounces business as booming, the men still working on last year's orders. Everything in the vicinity represents a spirit of activity which we hope will continue.

Pleasant Corner Pick-Ups.

—Carpet rag parties are trump.

—We are pleased to note that Henry Mosser is convalescing after a serious illness.

—A young boy was thrown from a horse here one day this week and severely injured.

—Drinking without water and eating without food, is like W. J. W. without a mash.

—Charles Kelbe spent several days at Weatherly last week, the guest of his brother Lewis.

—Nathan Mosser, contractor and builder, has contracted for the erection of a number of buildings.

—Some enterprising individual stole a half ton of coal from Alex. Seidle recently. Information wanted.

—Peter Scwartwood and family and Rev. Dr. Donnor spent last Sunday with friends in Towamensing.

—B. W. Frantz wears a smile—a bouncing baby boy. Mother and child, we are pleased to say, are doing well.

—Grif. Eberts, formerly hostler at the Eagle Hotel, left this week for his old home, where he has secured employment with the Tide Water Pipe Company.

—A delightful carpet rag party came off at the residence of A. H. Seidle Thursday evening. After finishing up the carpet rags the party adjourned to the Eagle Hotel and spent several hours in skipping the light fantastic toe.

—A delightful surprise in honor of Miss Lydia Mosser came of at her parents residence Thursday evening. All present enjoyed themselves hugely. GEIKIE.

A Cigarmaker's Gastronomic Feat.

The enterprising borough of Lehighton prides itself not only on securing the Hersh Furnace Works, but boasts of harboring within her gates a cigarmaker named Mertz, whose recent gastronomic feat brought him into prominence. Mertz visited Mauch Chunk and at a single sitting ate a large bowl of sour kraut, three plates of vegetables seven plates of tripe, two plates of boiled ham, two plates of oysters, eleven pretzels, two bolognas and one plate of Swiss cheese. All this was washed down with fifty-three glasses of beer and two whiskies. Mertz did not experience any evil effects in consequence of his enormous feat and afterwards smoked fifteen cigars and played two games of billiards.—Allentown *Chronicle*.

People as They Come and Go.

—District Attorney W. M. Rapsher, of Mauch Chunk, was in town Wednesday.

—Hon. A. W. Raudenbush was home over Sunday and made this office a pleasant call.

—Alex. Seidle and James E. McDaniel, represented Pleasant Corner in town last Friday.

—John Balliet, Jr., of Bowmanstown, while in this place, Wednesday, dropped in to see us.

—Miss Mary Roth, of Allentown, was the guest of Mrs. J. S. Lentz several days last week.

—Our old friend J. C. Sendel, of Weatherly, was in town Saturday seeing many old acquaintances.

—The popular "Billy" Rhoem, of Philadelphia, was waiting on his patrons in this place Saturday last.

—Our young friend H. A. Keiser, of Bowmanstown, while in town Saturday dropped in to see us.

—Ex-District Attorney Mulhearn, of Mauch Chunk, circulated 'mongst Lehighton friends Tuesday.

—Wesley Kramer and family, of Lehigh Gap, spent Sunday with H. H. Peters and family, on Bank street.

—Al. E. Romig, representing the Lehigh Valley Shirt Works at Bethlehem, was seeing friends here Saturday.

—Our genial friends Leopold Meyer, of the Packerton Hotel, while in town Friday made us a pleasant call.

—Miss Minnie Boyer, an estimable young lady of Allentown, spent Sunday with Miss Minnie Peters, on Bank street.

—Mrs. O. Bowman, of Shickshinny, Luzerne county, is sojourning with her sister, Mrs. Ada Kramer, on Bankway.

—G. L. Roberts, an extensive coal operator, of Mineral Point, Ohio, is visiting his son, Prof. J. M. Roberts, on South street.

—George F. Huntzinger, the genial proprietor of the famous Switchback restaurant at Summit Hill, was in town for a few hours Tuesday.

—Rev. J. T. Griffiths and wife, of Plymouth Meeting, Montgomery county, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Robets, during last week.

A Former Mauch Chunk Boy Gone Astray.

In 1879 Edgar Thomson, a nephew of George W. Twining, a respected citizen of Mauch Chunk, secured a situation in the office of the L. & S. R. R. Co., at Allentown. The young man being handsome, well-connected and of pleasing address soon gained a footing in the best society there. Although the handsome young clerk only received a salary of $50 per month he managed to live most luxuriously. As time passed by he won favor in the eyes of Miss Edith Shock, the bright and accomplished daughter of a wealthy confectioner. Not long since Miss Edith became Mrs. Edgar Thomson, the wedding was a great social happening and the groom's gift to the bride was a $300 diamond necklace. They lived together most happily and apparently Thomson was prospering by shrewd commission transactions in lime, brick and lumber. However, last Monday father-in-law Shock received word from Mr. Twining that Thomson had almost ruined him; just exactly how reluctant friends will not say, and the affair is veiled in gloom. Thomson left Allentown a week ago for New York since which time he has not been heard from. At latest accounts Mr. Twining will not prosecute his nephew. It is said that his defalcations will foot up $30,000.

A Card from Miss Major.

The entertainments for the benefit of the M. E. church, passed off successfully on Saturday and Monday evenings, March 5th and 7th. We thank the public for their generous patronage and wish to express our gratitude to all those who so kindly assisted us in the entertainment, especially to the "Olde Folkes," who, together with their organist, rendered such pleasing and satisfactory service; and to our friends in "The Elevator," whose patience and perseverance enabled them to perform a difficult dialogue in a very acceptable manner. Nor do we forget the members of the Orchestra, who are always willing to do their part in our "home entertainments," and by their spirited music add greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion. Our school children, too, did nobly for us at this time. They were prompt at rehearsals and "the boys" were always on hand to help on with the work of preparation. We appreciate their patient and persistent efforts, as also the kindness of the editor, who repeatedly called attention to our entertainment in the columns of his paper, and of those of our friends who loaned us needed articles, or who in any way contributed to the interest and success of the occasion.

MISS M. E. MAJOR.

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, 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 Buck 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.

—On Saturday, March 19, 1887, at two o'clock p. m., on the premises, in Cherryville, Northampton county, there will be sold by the heirs of the late Catharine Hagen, dec'd., a lot of valuable real estate and personal property.

—On Saturday, March 19, 1887, at twelve o'clock noon, George Reinart, will sell at public sale, on the premises, in Parryville, a valuable lot of personal property, including horses, cows and farming implements

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

—On Thursday, March 31, at one o'clock p. m., Aaron Shive will expose to public sale, on the premises, in Beaver Run Valley, Carbon county, a valuable lot of personal property, viz: wagons, harrows, plows, hay, straw and other articles.

—On Thursday, March 24, 1887, at one o'clock p. m., on the premises, in East Penn township, Carbon county, Adam Berger will expose to public sale a valuable lot of personal property, to-wit: horses, cows, heifers, wagons and farming implements.

—On Tuesday, March 29, at one o'clock p. m., at the East Penn Furnace, near Bowmanstown, the Administrators of the Estate of the late John Balliet, dec'd, will sell at public sale, mules, harness, wagons, hay ladders, blacksmith tools, etc.

—On Wednesday, March 30, at ten o'clock a. m., Mrs. Eliza Ann Weiss will sell at public sale, on the premises, Farmers Hotel, Towamensing Township, personal property: Cows, wagons, sleighs, etc.

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

—Ask your grocer for Tulip Soap.

OUR MAN ABOUT TOWN.

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

—An Uncle Tom's Cabin Company gave an entertainment in School Hall Thursday night of last week. Probably had Harriet Beecher Stowe been indowed with the supernatural power of seeing what the future had in store for her famous "Uncle Tom's Cabin" story she would have hesitated, 'ere she weaved in thrilling chapters the tale of slavery and its fearful sufferings. The play Thursday evening abounded with errors and was an abortion upon the original drama. About one hundred and fifty people were kept in good humor, however, by the orignality of Marks, the lawyer, and Gumption Cute, the speculative Yankee. The company, probably, made expenses.

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—By trusting too much to idle gossip we put our foot in it last week in saying that the Hersh Steam Heating Company would not locate here. We should have said that the contract for the erection of a two-story brick building, forty by eighty feet in dimensions, with a frame addition fourteen by twenty-one feet had been awarded and ground had already been broken on the flats opposite the Lehigh Valley railroad, and that the work was being rapidly pushed in order that the buildings would be ready for occupancy sometime during May. As stated some time ago the company will employ about fifteen or twenty practical workmen, to begin with, and as the Steam Heating business is as yet in its infancy in time this number will probably be greatly increased.

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—The regular monthly meeting of the Lehighton School Board convened at the office of Dr. C. T. Horn, Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, with the following members present: President, C. T. Horn; secretary, F. Pierce Lentz; John Peter, Samuel Fry, James P. Smith. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The following bills were presented, and the secretary requested to draw orders and pay the same:

E. W. Clauss, grate	$ 1.35
J. L. Gabel, rope	54
T. D. Thomas, five gallons oil	75

On motion of F. P. Lentz, seconded by James P. Smith, W. George Miller, L. H. Nothstein and Frank Leibenguth were appointed as a committee of experts to examine the floor of School Hall and the four rooms on the second floor in regard to their safety, and report to the school board in writing the result of said investigation.

On motion of J. P. Smith, seconded by Samuel Fry, it was resolved that the secretary request the physicians of town to report to the president of the school board all cases of contageous diseases, especially typhoid fever, so that proper precaution may be taken for the safety of the scholars in the public schools. On motion, adjourned.

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—The elocutionary and musical entertainments in School Hall, Saturday and Monday evenings, under the management of the ladies of the M. E. church, were a grand success. Among the special features the singing by Ye Olde Folkes in ye olde time dress, deserves particular mention; the singers were loudly applauded both evenings by a well pleased audience. A pantomime, "Searching for Happiness," in which ten little girls characteristically represented fame, knowledge, love, music, &c., was well received; a recitation, "Mother and Poet," by Miss Major, was exceedingly well rendered and heartily applauded; a solo, "Tit for Tat," by Mrs. A. J. Durling, won for the singer prolonged applause; a solo, "Mrs. Fogerty's Christmas Cake," by Mabel Wheatley, created a ripple of laughter; Mrs. A. J. Durling recited "Mell," a beautiful poem, with much pathos and effect; Mrs. Jarley's wax works exhibitior "brought down the house," while a recitation, "The Bald Headed Man," by Miss Mary Dreibelbies, was loudly applauded; music and recitation, "Spirit of Liberty," by Misses Lizzie Ash, Daisy Hibbler, Mary Ebbert, Mary Dreibelbies, Mamie Gabel and Ella Peters, was splendidly rendered and much appreciated; Tabitha Primrose lectured on "Woman's Rights," which ended amidst the convulsed laughter of the audience; "The Elevator," a dialogue in three scenes, occasioned much merriment and was loudly applauded; the entertainment both evenings closed with a military drill and march song by eleven boys, which was exceedingly well rendered. The receipts for both evenings amounted to $159.06, of which, after paying all expenses, about $100 will revert to the church.

Gleaned From all Parts of the State.

—Measles prevail at Shenandoah among children to an alarming extent and a general fear for the public health is beginning to be felt. It has been ascertained from a reliable source of information that there are from four hundred to five hundred children now down with the measles. It is said from one school room alone forty out of the ninety children who attend are sick and in consequence the physicians are complaining of being overworked, while the undertakers are reaping a harvest. This is probably owing to the sanitary condition of the town. There is not a foot of underground drainage in the borough, where upward of sixteen thousand people reside on about one hundred and eighty acres of ground. It was rumored that a malignant case of small-pox had been discovered in a densely populated quarter of the town, but the rumor could not be traced to a reliable source. However, such is the condition of the town that the breaking out of a pestilence would not be any great surprise to the inhabitants.

—The town of Mechanicsburg is disturbed to its very foundations. A dead child was found in the cellar of one of its most respectable houses Saturday. There is to be an investigation by the District Attorney. About ten days ago Mrs. Marim Campbell moved into a house on the corner of Allen and Frederick streets. Next morning she went to the coal bin in the cellar and while there saw something sticking out of some rubbish. She cleared the debris from it and found it was a body of a little child, wrapped around with a napkin. The body was badly decomposed. A physician who was summoned says that the child was fully delveloped and had lived some time after it was born.

—A house in Williamsport, in which the murderer Wade was arrested fifteen years ago for killing an old man, McBride and his wife, near Linden Station, is reported haunted on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday nights. The *Sun and Banner* says: "Members of the family who venture into any of the rooms of the house after dark are set upon by the invisible foe and the scene that follows resembles a regular New Yerk riot. The children are afraid to be in the house at night and the entire family is in a state of siege against this unseen but not unfelt foe."

—A scaffold at the new Keystone Market House, in course of erection at Reading, fell Monday morning and fourteen workmen were precipitated to the ground, a distance of thirty feet. Albert Derbert was internally injured and will die and Sylvester Nicolls, Franklin Kissenger, Magnus Eck, Jacob Gebret, William Setley and G Wise Morton were seriously injured, some of them having limbs broken and others sustaining severe injuries of the body, head and limbs.

—Levi Books was shot and instantly killed by Mary Gosbert, at her home in Elizabeth Township, three miles North of Brickerville, Saturday Mrs. Gosbert is a married woman and has two children. She is a relative of Brooks, who was a witness at 45 years old, with five children. He had frequently called on Mrs. Gosbert.

—The Lebanon Manufacturing Company were awarded a contract Saturday to build 1,000 cars. They have also received orders for six large blowing engines and several hundred tons of castings for furnaces about being erected in Tennessee.

—Lancaster is without a murder sensation after all. Eby Rudy and his two companions were discharged Saturday because it was shown that their alleged victim had died a natural death.

—The employees of the Blair Iron Company, at Altoona, have been granted an increase in their wages.

—A general strike of the miners in the Broad Top coal region was inaugurated Monday.

—Isaac Munnna, sheriff of Dauphin county, died of paralysis recently.

—An old umbrella mender of Pittsburg has just fallen heir to $250,000.

—Your butcher don't keep Tulip Soap.

In Memoriam.

HORN.—On February 14, 1887, William Andrew, son of A. W. and J. A. Horn, aged 16 years, 4 months and ten days.

We miss you when the morning dawns,
We miss you when the night returns,
We miss you here, we miss you there;
Dear Willie we miss you everywhere.

—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.

Annual Statement

—OF THE—

LEHIGHTON POOR DISTRICT.

—OF—

PETER HEIM, Treasurer, in account with the Lehighton Poor District, from March 4th, 1886, to March 8th, 1887.

DR.

To balance on hand 1886	$ 10 17
To amount received from George Nusbaum, Collector, on Duplicate 1886	1071 61
To cash borrowed from Chas. Ruff	100 00
Received from Ezra Newhard, Collector, on Duplicate 1885	06
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BY AMOUNTS PAID OUT AS PER RECEIPT BOOK.

Mrs. Sarah Miller, boarding Mrs. Behm	$ 9 00
T. J. Bretney, cutting	25
Paul Schleicher, boarding D. Ackerman	10 00
Sarah Patterson, boarding Mrs. Patterson	12 00
F. Ludwig, sewing for Mrs. Fisher	40
H. V. Morthimer, Jr., advertising statement	18 00
H. Beckendorf, rent for Mrs. Snyder, Jan. 1st, to April 1st, 1886	18 00
H. Beckendorf, milk for Mrs. Summit	96
F. Ludwig, boarding N. Fisher 1 month	40 00
M. Webb, rent for Mrs. Summit and sewing for Mrs. Fisher	2 75
Val. Schwartz, table for Poor House	3 50
D. Kreisher and Levi Patterson, cleaning Poor House	60
D. Schoch, moving Mrs. Summit and Mrs. Fisher	1 50
P. Snyder, digging garden	2 25
P. Schleicher, boarding D. Ackerman	10 00
Sarah Patterson, boarding Mrs. Patterson	12 00
Sarah Miller, boarding Mrs. Behm	6 00
P. Schleicher, boarding D. Ackerman	2 50
A. Klotz, potatoes	1 50
J. Hollenbach, coal, and moving Mrs. Summit, Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Souers	5 00
C. Seifert, meat for L. Summit	1 25
J. C. Schuyler, moving Mrs. Rehr	75
S. Seiler, hauling Mrs. Rehr's furniture to Poor House	1 00
Godfrey Peter, potatoes	50
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