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SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 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.

—Read our "Public Sale Register."

—Your butcher don't keep Tulip Soap.

—Luzerne county will probably have a paper mill.

—Tamaqua is to have a nut and bolt manufactory.

—Egg are selling at fifteen and sixteen cents per dozen.

—There are ninety-five electric lights in operation at Allentown.

—A Steam Heating and Power Company will locate at Allentown.

—Lehighton was over-run with tramps last Friday and Saturday.

—St. Patrick's Day was spiritedly observed at Hazleton, Thursday.

—Pottstown has four hundred cases of measels, and the disease is spreading.

—Nesquehoning people object to the incorporation of Summit Hill as a borough.

—The Knights of Labor at Shenandoah, will erect a large hall on the co-operative plan.

—Alvin Arnold, White Haven's new postmaster, entered upon his duties this week.

—A branch of the Brotherhood Railroad Brakemen has been organized at White Haven.

—Pennsylvania has four hundred lodges of the K. of P., with a membership of forty thousand.

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

—Mitchell Dooley, of Shenandoah, was killed on the railroad at that place Monday. He was horrible mangled.

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

—Efforts are being made to capture the red-headed, black-eyed ghost that peregrinates through portions of Monroe county.

—The committee of experts, appointed by the school board, will make their examination of the school building to-day (Saturday).

—Trains are now running on the new branch of the Lehigh Valley Railroad between Hazleton and Beaver Brook, Luzerne county.

—John G. Rex, the popular New Mahoning milkman, got in the way of a runaway team at Mauch Chunk on Monday and had his wagon considerably damaged.

—Easton has a young man of pugilistic propensities, and sporting men of that city are anxious to match him with anybody in the Lehigh Valley, for $500 to $1000.

—John McHale, a brakeman, on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, fell from a coal train while passing through the Rockport tunnel, recently, and was badly injured.

—Misses Carrie and Lillie Green, fashionable dressmakers of Lehigh Gap, have located in this place, and are prepared to do all kinds of dressmaking at reasonable prices.

—It is predicted that on account of the snow and ice having clung so tenaciously to trees during the past winter, we are to have an abundant yield of all kinds of fruit this year.

—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 popular Foudray Concert company have organized a singing convention here with about forty members. The professor is an agreeable and talented gentleman and we are pleased to note their success.

—John Denmark, a Hungarian employed in the Beaver Meadow mines, had the side of his face blown off, Friday, by the premature explosion of a blast. He will lose the sight of his eye and be horribly disfigured for life.

—For the week ending Mar. 12, there were 139,976 tons of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley railroad, making a total to date of 1,435,978 tons, and showing an increase of 5,461 tons compared with same date last year.

—All freight shippers have been notified by the Lehigh Valley Company, that the present freight contracts will expire on March 31st. The Inter-State Commerce bill goes into effect on the following day, when new rates will be issued.

—Tulip is the name of a soap.

—Those famous $10, $12 and $15 suits, made to order, take the lead and cannot be beat in the Lehigh Valley. Our aim is to please you as regards style, workmanship and price. Call at Sondheim's One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk.

—Geo. E. Weatherway, special agent for the Rochester Mutual Relief Society is in town organizing a branch of said society. He has been very successful and will have a board here of our best citizens, including those of Packerton and Weissport.

—We are prepared now with a force of good tailors to make you a suit in double quick time and for less money than you can get it made elsewhere; our prices are from $10 to $40 per suit. Call at Sondheim's One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk.

—A man, described as being young, well-dressed and of gentlemanly demeanor, representing himself as Frank S. Thayer, of Stern Brothers, New York City, is traveling through the country swindling people by soliciting subscriptions for a fashion journal. If he calls on you, bounce him over the garden wall.

—No adulteration in Tulip Soap.

—For the Laundry use Tulip Soap.

—The Emaus Pipe Works are to be enlarged.

—Our farmers are preparing for the coming season's work.

—Monroe county will have an agricultural fair this year.

—Butter is selling from eighteen to twenty cents per pound.

—Work has been commenced on Olewine & Koch's new brick yard.

—The Lehigh county jail at present contains forty-two prisoners.

—Our public schools will close some time during the month of May.

—Lansford is to have a new town hall for entertainment purposes.

—A number of the country schools will close the first week in April.

—A gang of petty thieves are working successfully in Schuylkill county.

—Read Litzenberger's advertisement which appears on the local page of to-day's issue.

—In the past five weeks Reading has had five thousand cases of measles. Progressive Reading.

—$53,000 was disbursed amongst the employees of the Reading Company at Reading, Monday.

—St. Patrick's day was appropriately observed in many of the anthracite coal mining towns.

—Carbon Castle, K. G. E., of this place has admitted twenty new members in the past two weeks.

—Prof. J. M. Roberts will please accept thanks for favors shown this establishment during the week.

—Berks county farmers report that the late thaws have injured the grass and grain crop considerably.

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

—The building to be used by Mitchell & Darling, for the manufacture of car springs is almost completed.

—The two national banks of Allentown, shipped to New York fifty thousand trade dollars for redemption.

—A castle of the Knights of the Golden Eagle was instituted at Auburn, Schuylkill county, on St. Patrick's day.

—Bring in your sale bills. We are better prepared than any other office in the county to print them while you wait.

—$500 will be offered as premiums at the Lehigh Valley Horticultural Association exhibition at Bethlehem in November.

—J. C. Sendel, of Weatherly, will take possession of the Linderman farm, located about one mile from here, on April 1st.

—Since October 1, 1885, two thousand, five hundred and fifty-seven marriage licenses have been issued in Luzerne county.

—Those of our readers who will change their places of residence during the coming spring should not fail to notify us of their new address.

—Bernard McGinley, an employee at the Crane Iron Works, Catasauqua, had his foot badly mashed Saturday, by a coal car passing over it.

—Rev. Cooper, of Allentown, will preach in the Lutheran church to-day (Sunday). Morning service in German, in the evening English. All are invited.

—Now is a good time, before house-cleaning begins, to take the children to Readman's, Mauch Chunk, and have pictures taken. Cabinets only $4 per dozen.

—The franchise of the uncompleted railroad which runs from Treichler's Station to Howellsville, Northampton county, has been sold and the road will be completed.

—Sixty years ago Allentown had but two churches, two schools, eleven taverns and eight stores. To-day it is recognized as the most progressive town in the Lehigh Valley.

—Rev. J. H Kuder preached an interesting discourse on the life and character of Judas Iscariot, Sunday evening. This was the first of a series of sermons on the subject.

—Holders of trade dollars are notified that the Treasury officials are very particular in throwing out all "nicked," "stamped," "scratched," and otherwise mutilated trade dollars.

—For the week ending on the 12th inst., there were 103,782 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 79,176 tons.

—Our stock of confirmation suits, in either ready-made or made to order, surpasses anything ever seen. You will surely save from $3.00 to $5.00 on each suit by buying it at Sondheim's One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk.

—Rev. S. C. Breyfogel, Presiding Elder of the Allentown District, Evangelical Association, will publish a book showing the origin of the Evangelical church in 1800, its rise and growth. It will undoubtedly prove a very interesting volume.

—For the bath use Tulip Soap

—Read the new advertisement of Clauss & Bro., the popular merchant tailors of this place. Their merchant tailoring department is complete with one of the handsomest and most fashionable assortments of fabrics ever brought to this place.

—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.

—If the theory is true that Eve was created because Adam was lonely and wanted some one to talk to, how disappointed our first ancestor must have been when he first realized how difficult it was going to be for him to get a word in edgeways. Women are created nowadays to enjoy the pleasures of a ride through our beautiful valleys in one of David Ebberts, fancy turnouts. Terms low.

—Five surveying corps are laying out proposed railroads in Northampton county, one between Bethlehem and Nazareth surveying the road by which the Bethlehem Iron Company wants to get to the mines in Lower Nazareth and Bethlehem township; another between Easton and Ashland; one working for the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company between Wind Gap and Stroudsburg; one along Bushkill creek for the Easton and Bangor Company, and the fifth between Portland and Slatington for the Pennsylvania, Slatington and New England Road.

—It is strictly pure. Tulip Soap.

—Send us the news; when anybody dies, gets married, runs away, steals anything, builds a house, makes a big sale, or whips his man—or wife—breaks his leg, gets his senses kicked out of him by a mule, or does anything that is in any way remarkable, and you have reasons to believe you know as much about the occurrence as anybody else. Don't wait for some other person to report it, or trust to us to find it out by instinct, but come and tell us all about it, or send the facts on a postal card. In this way news is supplied and it takes a good supply of that necessary article to make a good paper. See if you cannot improve this year and let us know every item of importance that transpires in your neighborhood.

—Cheapest and best. Tulip Soap.

OUR MAN ABOUT TOWN.

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

—We had the pleasure of meeting the coming Superintendent of Carbon county schools last Saturday. The gentleman in question is agreeable and affable and is unquestionably one of the best educated men in the county; we are speaking of Prof. J. L. Potteiger, principal of the Weatherly public schools. Mr. Potteiger has had twelve years experience in public school work which eminently qualifies him for the important position to which the directors of Carbon county schools will certainly call him.

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—It has been rumored on our streets during the week that a citizen of Weissport is looking for a place to locate a foundry. We would call the attention of our Board of Trade to this fact and request them to move in the matter. By exonerating the Hersh Steam Heating Company from the payment of taxes for ten years, our borough council has established a precedent which we hope will not be without its good results. All progressive and liberal minded citizens commend the action of our borough officials in thus exonerating from the payment of taxes any industry that may locate here. To the gentleman at Weissport we say, Locate here!

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—We have heard it remarked that the Chautauqua Circle, of town, will at an early day give our people the benefit of a choice musical and literary treat. We predict for it a grand success.

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—The popular New York Concert Company, under the management of Prof. A. D. Foudray, will, with the assistance of the Singing Convention, give one of their justly celebrated entertainments in School Hall, Saturday evening, 19th instant. Mrs. A. D. Foudray is undoubtedly one of the very best ballad singers in this country, and those who fail to hear her will miss a grand treat; many features of the entertainment are exceedingly amusing, and if you want to laugh and grow fat in a single night, make it a point to hear A. L. Thayer's "Cork Leg." Admission, twenty cents. Don't fail to go.

Normal Square Pencilings.

—Spring wheat should be in the ground now. Sow only the most approved variety.

—The teachers of this section attended the local institute at Lehighton on Saturday.

—Moses Miller and wife were visiting friends at Lewistown, Pa., during last week.

—The public sale of the property of the late George Monroe, dec'd., was largely attended last Saturday.

—Miss Emma L. Seidle, the accomplished daughter of Postmaster Seidle, visited Lehighton friends last week.

—Among the visitors here this week we noticed Mrs. J. Hoppes, Mrs. D. Kistler, Miss Alice Ruch, Reuben Hauser, Frank Behler and David Miller.

—Prof. George Stem, principal of the Slatington public schools, visited friends here over Sunday. The professor visited our Sunday schools and made a very interesting address.

—The ADVOCATE is unquestionably the best county paper that comes to us. Our farmer friends should not fail to subscribe for it. NORMAL.

Pleasant Corner Pick-Ups.

—Jeff. Rex will move to Berger's farm on the 2nd of April.

—Our popular young butcher, Charles Eberts, sports a new horse.

—Will Leonard and sister spent Sunday with Beaver Meadow friends.

—$36,238 was bid for the property of Michael Gerber, dec'd., recently.

—Charles Kelby, of Lehighton, spent Sunday with James E. McDaniel.

—Miss Hannah Balliet returned home this week from a delightful visit with Lehigh county friends.

—Nathan Reinsmith will put a fence around his farm, which will greatly improve the appearance of the same.

—Joel Semmel proposes to improve the appearance of his residence by having it painted. Stanwalt & Co., have the contract.

—The pupils of D. M. Balliet's school are making preparations for the holding of an entertainment on the 25th inst. All are invited to attend. Admission free.

—Our farmers are putting things in order. Farming implements are being oiled and cleaned, fences repaired and everything got in readiness for the coming season's work. GEIKIE.

New Mahoning Items.

—Henry Gumbert and Smith & Brother are building new barns.

—Our public schools will close next week after a five months' term.

—Wallace Selwell sold his farm to Augustus Rex, of Mauch Chunk, for $14,500.

—Mrs. Augustus Noll, of Bowmanstown, was visiting friends in the Valley last week.

—Dr. E. E. Starwalt and Gen. Henry Brinton McClellan Arner are painting Joel Semmel's house.

—An exhibition will be held in the Pleasant Corner School House on Saturday evening, March 26th.

—The personal property of the late George Maurer, deceased, was disposed of at public sale last Saturday.

—Jacob Frey who recently purchased the farm belonging to James Wehr, took possession of the farm last week.

—G. K. Musselman left for Des Moines, Iowa, on Saturday, having secured a position as civil engineer at said place.

—Week before last the Weissport correspondent of the ADVOCATE boasted of a 17 year old boy of that place who weighs 207 pounds. That's nothing. We have a boy in Mahoning only 15 years old who weighs 285 pounds. Weissport's heavy boy will please take a back seat. DASH.

Of Interest to Tax Collectors.

It is now alleged that tax collectors elected at the recent elections have no authority to collect taxes. The act of June 25th, 1885, providing that "the qualified electors in each borough and township in this commonwealth shall on the 3d Tuesday of February, each year hereafter, elect an officer to be styled collector of taxes, whose term of office commence on the first Monday of April next after his election;" and regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of the State, has been recently decided by Judge Livingstone, of Lancaster county, to be unconstitutional as being within the inhibition of article III, section 7, and article IX, section 1, of the constitution prohibiting local legislation on the subject of taxation, etc. If this decision should be sustained by the Supreme court then the election this spring of tax collectors is invalid and they would be without authority to collect taxes.

—Four bars of Tulip for 25c.

—Ask your grocer for Tulip Soap.

The County Superintendancy.

MR. EDITOR. The more I contemplate this subject the more the conviction forces itself upon my mind that this office should be filled by the ablest man available for the position. It should be filled by a man in whose intellectual training the teachers can place confidence, and whose ability inspires them with respect and reverence. These qualities count for naught, if they are not complemented by judgment, reason and common sense.

Among the pupils in our public schools are the future representatives of every profession, and possibly future generals, governors and presidents.

The directors, who have been elected by the people to elect a man to superintend their school, have a great responsibility. When they view the results which attach to their choice, personal friendship, political favor and every other consideration of this nature, sink into insignificance. They are to elect a man to superintend the schools in which are teachers who train minds to take their places, and at no very distant day, as free men and free women in society, whose life is liberty and whose soul is intelligence. To the teachers is committed a trust such as monarchs never held, to educate minds for intelligent co-operation in the maintenance of national self-government, for bearing responsibility in a nation where the people constitute the legitimate sovereignty; where mind is the basis of national strength, and its proper training the basis of national dignity and honor. Their office is to develop within their pupils the sentiments of self-dignity and self-respect, which will fit them for the occupancy of their future spheres of responsibility and duty. If such are the duties and responsibilities of the teachers, should they not look for extraordinary qualities in a county superintendent? Let then, intelligence and self command, discrimination and justice, equanimity and prudence,—in short, let mind, cultivated, enlightened, liberal, be possessed by the man for whom you cast your votes for county superintendent,

How many of the candidates for this position possess these qualifications? The boards of directors should call for the candidacy of such men as Prof. J. L. Potteiger, of Weatherly, or Mr. Horace Heydt, of Lehighton, and show by such action that they appreciate talent as against conceit and assumption.

It would be well for the directors to consult the teachers, who know the wants of the schools, before they cast their ballots for a county superintendent. TEACHER.

Anthracite Coal Trade.

The situation of the anthracite coal trade is unchanged. Locally, says the Philadelphia *Ledger*, the coal trade is dull, excepting for the manufacturing sizes, which the market continues to absorb almost as quickly as the coal is forwarded from the mines. The accumulated stock of anthracite coal at Port Richmond continues to increase, and on Saturday the reading company had 122,500 tons of all sizes there. Shipments of coal to the east have slackened, and, in consequence, vessel freights are softer. At New York the trade in anthracite is reported to be active in all its branches and prices are well maintained. As the opening of the spring business approaches dealers are looking for some announcement of a reduction in both the prices for coal and tolls. With the various indications of a prosperous season, some of the larger anthracite mining and transporting companies are reported to be opposed to making any reduction, they arguing that the existing prices are already low enough. On the other hand, one or two corporations who are noted for their practical economy in mining and preparing coal are said to favor some concessions, contending that it has been the custom of the anthracite trade almost from the beginning to make the spring prices for coal and tolls lower than the winter figures as an inducement to large consumers and dealers to lay in their next fall and winter stocks of coal in the spring.

An informal meeting of the anthracite coal managers is reported to have been held at New York last week, when the question of spring prices was discussed, but as yet no public announcement of the result has been made. For the month of February there was no allotment of percentages of production made and the mining and shipping of anthracite was done upon a go-as-you-please basis, and, while it is generally understood that 2,700,000 tons were agreed upon as the quota for March, it is likely that mining will be continued upon somewhat the same basis until April 1st, if cars can be had to forward the coal to tide. After April 1st, unless some new arrangements for the regulation of the anthracite output are made, there will be no restriction upon the production of coal unless the transporting companies should themselves regulate it by their inability to furnish cars. Thus far this year, compared with the corresponding period of 1886, the Reading Company's shipments show an increase of 190,000 tons, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad a decrease of 104,000 tons; the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company and the Pennsylvania and New York Canal and Railroad have increased 51,000 tons each, while the Central Railroad of New Jersey shows a loss of 86,000 tons.

The Trick Exposed.

The fly-blister trick has been played for some time past in many of the adjoining counties, with varying degrees of success. They go about, generally striking sympathetic persons, exhibiting their "frightfully burned limbs," caused, as they represent, by natural gas explosions. Two of the imposters were arrested last week in New Castle and a physician on examining the "burns" found they were self-inflicted. Further investigation proved that these fellows had purchased "fly-blister" and put it on their arms and legs to carry out their story of a natural gas explosion.

Increased Wages.

A committee of brakemen on the Lehigh and Susquehanna division of the Central Railroad of New Jersey recently waited on Superintendent Olhusen and asked him for an advance in wages. They were told that on and after April 12, when the new schedule will go into effect, the wages of the brakemen on the Lehigh and Susquenanna division would be the same as those on the main line—$2.10 per day for coal and $2.25 for freight. The present wages of the brakemen on the division mentioned are $1.70 for coal and $1.85 for freight.

—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. Our stock of handmade shoes cannot be beat by any dealer in the county.

—Read the ADVOCATE.

TEACHERS' LOCAL INSTITUTE.

Over One Hundred Teachers Present from this and Adjoining Counties.

On Friday evening, March 11th, an appreciative audience listened to Prof. E. L. Kemp, of the Keystone State Normal School, deliver his lecture upon "Books and Their Mission." The lecture was replete with good thoughts, apt comparisons, and instructive illustrations. The recitations by the pupils of the schools were excellent, and the vocal music, rendered by the various persons, was well received. Though the evening was a very stormy one, those who attended could say that "it was well that they had been there."

Saturday morning the trains brought crowds of teachers from all parts of the county and also many from neighboring counties to attend the Institute. When Co. Supt. Snyder called the meeting to order in the High School Room, more than one hundred teachers had assembled. Organization was affected by the election of Prof. T. A. Snyder, president; J. M Roberts, vice president; and L. M. Beidler, Packerton; G. W. Benninger, Lehighton, and Lincoln Davis, Lansford, as secretaries. The exercises were opened with prayer by the Rev. Wm. Major, pastor of the M. E. church. The class-drill in "Language," by twelve pupils under Miss Hattie Koons' direction, was one of the best ever given, and the lady was highly complimented by some of the oldest teachers in the county. A paper on "Moral Training," by W. H. Spencer, principal of the Upper Mauch Chunk schools. The gentleman said that the requisites of success on the part of the teacher in moral training are patience, a genuine love for the children, and above all a living presence of a pure life. Many a teacher while seeking to perform a right action appeals to the wrong motive, and thus destroys by the very means which he is striving to create. Prof. Stettler, principal of the Slatington schools, gave an exceedingly instructive class drill on "English Words." He organized a class from among the teachers, and thereby made clear by practical application, his method of teaching the definition, analysis, pronunciation, use and spelling of words. The success of the gentleman in bringing out the class, indicated the experienced and cultured teacher. Prof. Stettler will always be a welcome visitor with the teachers of our county.

Prof. Heydt, principal of the East Mauch Chunk schools, gave a thoughtful and interesting talk on "Spelling Reform." The gentleman was full of his subject, and felt that he could talk an hour or two, but time did not permit. He said, that we live in an age of progress and reform; about one-fifth of the people of this Republic over ten years old are illiterate. One of the chief causes of this ignorance is the intrinsic irregularity of the English language. An ideal language should have a single sign for each elementary sound, and only one. It would be impossible to adopt so radical a change at once, therefore, there should be a transition period.

The afternoon session opened by singing "Buland Land." Prof. Kemp spoke for half an hour on the "Recitation." He gave as one of the necessary concomitants the securing of attention. We should cultivate the attention of the child by bright objects; objects of interest, novelty; lead it to the understanding of the object or subject; leading it to a mastery of the subject, and to present topics in a masterly way.

Miss Ella Yeager, of Weatherly, then read a paper on the "Qualifications of a Teacher." The lady gave some excellent thoughts upon her subject, such as the power to see the latest forces of the mind; to comprehend the influences that surround the child and discover its needs; to have good health, a pleasant countenance, a pleasant voice and a well-cultured mind, and last, but not least, a love for the children, for justice and morality.

G. W. Hemminger followed with an essay on "School Punishments." The gentleman read in a clear, ringing voice, and commanded the attention of the audience from first to last. In the course of his subject he stated that school punishments have three objects in view: reformation of the offender, warning to those who are in danger of becoming offenders, and the manefestation of discipline upon the part of the teacher. The teacher can not be too careful in the administration of discipline; the rule governing him should be the rule of common sense.

J. J. Bevan, principal of the Mauch Chunk schools, discussed the subject of "Arithmetic." In order to secure skill and accuracy there must be a thorough mastery of the arithmetical process: special attention paid to difficult problems; short lessons with the connection preserved; arousing and awakening interest; regular and systematic reviews, and cultivation of self-reliance. Prof. Stettler again addressed the Institute upon "School Supervision," and presented the qualifications of the man who may take in charge the supervision of the schools. Time did not admit of an extensive discussion of the subject, and therefore, an outline was written upon the black-board indicating the leading points.

Prof. T. W. Bevan, principal of the Catasauqua schools, gave an interesting talk on "Advanced Reading." He said that this branch of our common schools was not receiving its proper share of attention, and made several practical suggestions upon the method of securing better results in this study. Mr. Bevan was formerly a teacher in our county, but for many years he has been the successful principal of the schools of Catasauqua. By request Prof. W. F. Porter, principal of the White Haven schools, favored the Institute with a German song entitled, "Down Deep in the Cellar."

Among the visitors, could be seen the venerable Rev. Dr. Horn, of Allentown, whose locks have grown white in the work of education. He spoke a few words of good cheer, and amused old and young by giving questions to those who thought they could answer them. The exercises were interspersed with selections of music, and Miss Anzie Montz presided at the organ.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the institute:

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to Mrs. J. M. Roberts and Miss Anzie Montz for their services as organists; to the pupils of the Lehighton schools who took part in the recitations, and to all the vocalists for their services at the evening lecture.

2. That we extend our thanks to Prof. Kemp, of Kutztown; to Prof. Bevan, of Catasauqua; to Prof. Stettler, and to Rev. Dr. Horn, of Allentown, for their instructive and entertaining addresses, also to Prof. W. F. Porter for singing.

3. That our thanks are due to Superintendent T. A. Snyder, whose able and energetic services have contributed so much to the success of these institutes.

4. That we endorse the holding of local institutes in the different districts of the county, feeling that they give us material aid and encouragement in the actual work of the school-room.

The Co. Supt. thanked the teachers for their attendance and their interest in the duties of their calling. On motion the institute adjourned, every teacher having the opinion that this was the most successful institute ever held in the county.

Acknowledgments.

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

Eli Berger, Sayre, Pa.	$ 1 00
Wm. Snyder, Towanensing	1 00
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Rev. George, Lehigh Gap	1 00
A. K. Snyder, Alburtis, Pa.	1 00
C. Roth, New Mahoning	1 00

Goes Up in Smoke.

Last year tax was paid upon 3,340,868,488 cigars. The average smoker is content with a cigar worth $30 per thousand, or one that retails at five cents. On that basis there annually goes up in smoke $180,000,000, or $15,000,000 every month, or $500,000 every day. In addition, boys waste on cigarettes $6,500,000, and those who prefer a pipe a further sum of $20,000,000.

Remember This.

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

Our circulation is rapidly increasing—everybody reads the ADVOCATE.

Advertise your sales in the CARBON ADVOCATE.

—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.

People as They Come and Go.

—H. S. Rinker, of the Weatherly *Herald*, was in town last week.

—Rev. A. P. Horn, of Summit Hill, was in town last Saturday.

—E. G. Zern, of Coaldale, circulated 'mongst friends here Tuesday.

—Erwin Farver, of Bowmanstown, made us a pleasant call Tuesday morning.

—Wester Beer, of Bowmanstown, dropped in to see us while in town Friday.

—Mrs. G. W. Gross, of Bank street, was visiting Allentown friends during last week.

—Our old friend Wm. Thompson, of Upper Mauch Chunk, was in town Saturday.

—Mrs. Robert Pettit, of Parryville, was the guest of Mrs. H. V. Morthimer, jr., on Monday.

—Our popular young friend James E. McDaniel, of Pleasant Corner, was in town Saturday.

—Mrs. Jacob Blank, of Northampton street, is sojourning with Allentown relatives and friends.

—Our friend Dennis Nothstein, of New Mahoning, while in town Monday made us a pleasant call.

—Miss Eliza Barthold, of Slatington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. A. German, on Bank street.

—Osville Peters and wife of Slatington, spent Sunday with L. A. Werner and wife, on Lehigh street.

—Miss Alice Brong, of Weatherly, was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Hann, on Lehigh street, over Sunday.

—Miss Savannah Hankee, of Lehigh Gap, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Morthimer, on Bankway, last Monday.

—Prof. J. L. Potteiger, principal of the Weatherly public schools, while in town Saturday made this office a pleasant call.

—Wm. H. Nusbaum, of the "Original Cheap Cash Store," was in Philadelphia and New York this week buying in spring and summer goods.

—Miss Annie Fink, an accomplished young lady of Summit Hill, spent Sunday with Misses Lizzie and Vesta Hunsicker, on Mahoning street.

—W. W. Morthimer representing the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., at this end of the county was taking orders at Lehigh Gap, Monday.

—Francis Emanuel Bachman makes mysterious weekly trips to the Switzerland of America which has caused the fair sex to wonder what attracts him thither.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a regular meeting of Lehigh Council, No. 191, J. O. U. A. M., on Thursday evening, March 10th, 1887, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted;

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great Councilor to call from our midst Brother Charles Weiss, who was a brother in good standing in our order and by whose death we have lost a good and faithful member. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we extend to the bereaved family our heart-felt sympathy.

RESOLVED, That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days in respect to the memory of our deceased Brother; that these resolutions be recorded on the Journal of the Council, a copy be sent to the bereaved family and published in the CARBON ADVOCATE.

C. W. TREXLER,
M. TRAINER,
H. P. PAINTER, } Committee.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a meeting of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Sunday School, of Lehighton, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our late brother, William Horn, and

WHEREAS, It is proper that we recognize his devotion to the Sunday School cause; therefore be it

Resolved, That while we bow with submission to the will of the Most High, we do not the less mourn the loss of our departed friend and scholar

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased for the irreparable loss they have sustained, and sincerely commend them to Him, who doeth all things for the advancement of His Glory.

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed on the minutes of the Sunday School, and a copy sent to the parents of the deceased, and published in the CARBON ADVOCATE.

O. A. CLAUSS,
JNO. T. SEMMEL,
A. J. LITZENBERGER, } Committee.

Gleaned From all Parts of the State.

—Myron Iddings, aged 36, a resident of Unionville, while boiling maple syrup Friday, fell into the fire in an epileptic fit and was burned to death.

—At a pie-eating contest for a suit of clothes at Frederick, Franklin county, the successful contestant, George Speaks, ate 16 ordinary-sized fruit pies in 20 minutes; the second man fourteen; the third eleven; the fourth ten; and the others smaller numbers. No water was allowed while the eating was going on.

—At a mass meeting of the striking miners of the Grove City, Hardoe, Chestnut Ridge, Black Diamond and other mines in the Eastern part of the country, resolutions were adopted supporting the strike for ten cents per ton and twenty-five cents increase for laborers. Over 500 men are out along the Shenango and Allegheny branches, and no settlement seems probable. The men have appointed committees and will conduct the strike in an orderly manner.

—Kneeling in the snow with the looped twig of a bent sapling around his neck, the dead body of a stranger was discovered on the mountains North of Mt. Carmel Sunday morning. It was at first supposed that the man had hung himself, but closer inspection by Coroner Krebs proves that it is a case of murder. There was nothing on his person to identify him, and who he is will probably never be known. The body had been hanging for two weeks and was much decomposed.

—The little borough of Telford, a town on the North Penn Railroad, in Bucks county, which was spunky enough to have itself incorporated recently, held its first election on Feb. 15. The poll showed thirty-one voters, and there were twenty-four officers elected. Had there been only seven more offices every voter could have been an office-holder, and Telford would have been the happiest borough in the United States. Even as it is, another instance like it probably does not exist in the State.

—A colored woman named Elizabeth Smith fell dead in Oxford on Saturday last upon her receiving intelligence of a pension having been granted her for $3,500. Her husband was a soldier in the late war, and for some time she has been a widow, of very scanty means. The sudden telling her of the favorable action of the Pension Bureau proved too much for her, she falling dead at the feet of the person who had passed over to her the papers announcing the fact. An only son is her heir.

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, 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 Reinert, 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 Bechman, Mahoning Valley, dec'd. F. A. Snbenold, 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 Saturday, March 26th, George Snyder will sell at the Carbon House, Lehighton, twenty head of valuable horses, including family horses, roadsters, double teams, work horses, &c. You should not fail to attend. Bargains for everybody. Remember on the 26th instant.

—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.

OUR STROLLER AT WEISSPORT.

Interesting Items Picked Up and Assorted by the Stroller.

—John S. Miller circulated at Hazleton during the week.

—Gen. William Lilly, of Mauch Chunk, was in town during the week.

—Miss Lillie Musselman was visiting friends at Bowmanstown during last week.

—Frank Laury has broken ground for the erection of a new store room and dwelling.

—Ad. Miner was made happy one day this week by his good wife presenting him with a bouncing baby girl.

—Our popular young merchant Aaron Snyder, spent several days at Allentown and Easton during the week.

—Philip Brenner will open a general store in Boyer's new store room, across the canal bridge, at an early day.

—Miss Alda Marsh returned home during the week after a delightful visit to Danville relatives and friends.

—C. H. Goth has nicely painted and papered the residence of our popular butcher, Frank C. Reed, on White street.

—Our old friend Henry Trapp, we are sorry to report, is confined to the house with a severe attack of rheumatism.

—Ex Sheriff Lentz, representing the interests of Hooven Bros., Mauch Chunk, called on our business men Tuesday.

—A Jewish child was born at Big Creek recently, and rumor has it that the affair was celebrated in a most jubilant manner.

—Purlitho, is the name of a new washing compound, introduced in this section by Aaron Snyder. It is having an immense sale.

—Water has been let into the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company's canal, and it is expected that the boating season will soon open.

—Charles Sewell was made happy one day this week by the arrival of a visitor who, according to all accounts, intends to stay—mother and boy, we are pleased to say, are doing well.

—Miner Bros., we are informed, have dissolved partnership. The foundry business will be continued by C. D. Miner. It is expected that the full force of workmen will be put on at an early day.

—Mrs. Alice Nicholson, a former resident of this place, died at the Lehigh county poor house Thursday of last week. The remains were brought here for interment Saturday. Deceased was about thirty-five years of age.

—We are informed that one of our progressive citizens will go into the foundry business at an early day. The gentleman in question is as yet undecided whether he will locate the prospective plant here or in our neighbor borough Lehighton.

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