"Original Cheap Cash Store."

We Pay for This Advertisement,

But you can share the benefits with us if you will.
WE STRIVE TO AID THE ECONOMICAL.
"Many a little makes a Dollar," and "A small leak will sink a great ship."

The many savings you make in the purchase of goods from us, soon counts up, and your ship of prosperity sails with greater speed.

Having made extensive preparations for Spring and Summer Trade, we call especial attention to our

PERFECTLY FRESH, NEW STYLISH DRESS GOODS,

Which consists of Black and Colored Silks, Light Shades of Tricot Cloths, Arabian Cloths, Algerian Cloths, Imported Beiges, Imported Silk and Wool Plaids, Pongees, Cashmeres, Reps, Shepherd Plaids, and a great variety of American Fancies.

An almost endless stock of PIQUES, NAINSOOKS, CAMBRICK and MULLS.

The largest line of CRINKLED SEERSUCKERS ever brought to this town.

The prettiest collection of SATINS we have ever shown.

ALL THE NEW NOVELTIES IN PRINTS.
GET OUR PRICES BEFORE YOU BUY.

J. T. NUSBAUM,

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

The Carbon Advocate

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 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.

—They all use it—Tulip Soap.

—Go to Koons' for Tulip Soap.

—Hazleton is to have a public gymnasium.

—Allentown will probably have a wagon factory

—A panther has made its appearance on the mountains near Hauto.

—The time for trimming grape vines, fruit and shade trees has arrived.

—Schuylkill county young men are leaving for the west in large numbers.

—C. B. Rhoads and J. W. Koons sell Tulip Soap; four bars for 25 cents.

—The handsomest picture cards we have ever seen are given with Tulip Soap.

—The Tide Water Pipe Company will erect an extension bridge at Oxbow, above Glen Onoko.

—The attention of farmers and others are directed to the advertisement of J. L. Gabel in this issue.

—A new form of season ticket will be issued by the Reading railroad company at an early day.

—John Knepper, aged one hundred and eight years, a resident of Luzerne county, died last week.

—$59,000 has been appropriated by the State towards the erection of a miners hospital at Hazleton.

—C. B. Rhoads has been selling Tulip soap for three years and says it is the best soap he ever sold.

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

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

—The post office at White Haven is now open for several hours on Sundays to accommodate citizens of that town.

—Our popular young townsman J. Lew. Harleman will go into the mercantile business at Packerton at an early day.

—Edwin Steininger, of Egypt, Lehigh county, aged about sixty years, suicided Saturday. Financial losses is said to have been the cause.

—Our old friend Henry Nolf now runs the Carbon House coach to and from the depot. When you take a coach, don't fail to patronize Henry.

—New churches of the denomination of St. Paul's Lutheran, German Catholic and Evangelical will be erected at South Bethlehem during the coming summer.

—If your watch or clock don't run correctly, take it to Hagaman, on Bank street, and if it then fails to keep time he will make no charge. March 26—6m*

—James Clugston, the absconding Catasauqua station agent, is short in his accounts $1200. He leaves a young and pretty wife in straightened circumstances.

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

—For the week ending on the 26th ult., there were 129,684 tons of coal shipped over the L. & S. R. R., a total to date of 994,911 tons, showing a decrease as compared with same date last year of 58,887 tons.

—Miss Mollie E. Major, will organize a class in Elocution, for a short time, at special rates, in Reber's Hall, on Saturday evening, April 9th. The first night will be free to all visitors, who are interested in the subject.

—We have twelve different styles of blue flannel ready made and made to order. Our prices are from $8 up to $20, and every suit is guaranteed to be fast color. Call at Sondheim's One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk.

—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.

—A Arner & Son, manufacturers of pure bone super-phosphates, of New Mahoning, have purchased an interest in a large fertilizing works at Philadelphia. They are able now to compete with the world in price and quality of their already high grade fertilizers.

—There appeared in our columns a few weeks ago a statement to the effect that the legality of the means of electing tax collectors was to be tested, as it was believed to be in violation of the State constitution. The Supreme Court has decided the question by affirming that the Legislature was in perfect harmony with the constitution.

—A collision occurred on the New Jersey Central Railroad near Rockport Saturday morning between a freight and a coal train, which were going in opposite directions. William Dunlap, fireman of the coal train, was killed; Nathan Brelsford, engineer of the freight train, was badly scalded, and died Sunday night; Howard Dehart, engineer of the coal train, severely injured. Both locomotives were wrecked, and over twenty cars damaged. The accident resulted from the failure of the coal train to wait for orders.

—Dr. J. A. Koch, of Egypt, Lehigh county, jumped off a moving passenger train at Fullerton, Monday evening, and sustained injuries which three hours later proved fatal. For some time past Koch had been drinking heavily, and jumped off the passenger train owing to an hallucination that he was being pursued by detectives. He was a brother-in-law of Edward Steininger, who committed suicide Friday last, in the same village. Koch belonged to one of the most prominent families in Lehigh county.

—Read the ADVOCATE.

—Have you been April fooled?

—Go to Rhoads' for Tulip Soap.

—Eggs are coming down in price.

—Everybody speaks well of Tulip.

—Horse bills printed at this office.

—Trout fishing opens on the 15th inst.

—Our public schools close next month.

—Navigation has opened on the Lehigh canal.

—Candidates for county offices are looming up.

"Under the Lash," Monday and Tuesday evenings.

—Wilkesbarre is to have a large cotton manufactory.

—Barnum's great circus will exhibit at Wilkesbarre, May 20.

—It will soon be time to look up straw hats and linen dusters.

—Luzerne county has three hundred and four practicing physicans.

—Marriage licenses are issued at the rate of four a day in Luzerne county.

—The Wahnetah Hotel at Glen Onoko will be opened on the 15th of May.

—Notify us if you read the ADVOCATE and change your place of residence.

—Rebecca Lodge, I. O. O. F., was organized at Freeland Friday evening.

—The best laundry soap in the world is the Tulip Soap. Try a quarter's worth.

—The Lansford Building and Loan Association is wrestling with a "difficulty."

—The merchants in many towns have adopted the motto: "The peddlers, bounce them."

—The capital stock of the Catasauqua Manufacturing Company has been increased to $500,000.

—Carl Surmanick, a Hungarian, is wanted at Plymouth for the brutal murder of John Skiodona.

—The school board and town council will hold their regular monthly meetings Monday evening.

—Ten thousand small trout were placed in the different streams of Luzerne county last week for propogation.

—Eighteen mules were burned to death Monday in the Hillside Coal Company's colliery at Pleasant Valley.

—Four hundred and fifty saloon and hotel licenses were granted by the court in session at Reading Tuesday.

—There is absolutely no adulteration in the Tulip Soap, therefore it is the cheapest soap for laundry, bath or toilet.

—According to the Stroudsburg *News* a prominent citizen of that town has "gone wrong" with the borough's money.

—The "Spy of the Atlanta," will be rendered at Lansford, soon, under the auspices of Washington Camp, P. O. S. of A.

—Illinois great temperance advocate, Hon. J. B. Finch, will lecture in concert hall, Mauch Chunk, on the 20th inst.

—Rev. Douglass, of Massachusetts, has accepted a call to the First Presbyterian church of Easton, at a salary of $2200.

—John Judge and Pat Costello, miners, employed in No. 4 mine, Kingston, were severely burned Monday by an explosion of gas.

—A number of Bethlehem capitalists have formed a syndicate and will erect a large number of new dwellings during the coming summer.

—A stock company with a capital of $125,000 will operate the Steinton Car Works recently purchased by the Allentown National Bank.

—Dr. W. W. Reber has been elected by the Overseers of the Lehighton Poor Board to furnish medicine and attend the sick inmates of the almshous.

—Dr. C. T. Horn, of town, will represent Carbon Castle, K. G. E., at the State Convention of that order, which convenes at Reading on the 5th instant.

—Tramps who strike Freeland are accommodated with forty-eight hours work by the borough fathers. They should be treated in the same manner here.

—The gang of nomadic Turks encamped at Stroudsburg during the past several months, folded their solitary tent and silently stole away one night last week.

—An exchange says: "Had the Lehighton cigarmaker, named Mertz, died after his recent gastronomic achievement the world would have had no cause to shed tears."

—John McMullen, of Mauch Chunk, for many years passenger train conductor on the Lehigh Valley railroad, celebrated his 71st birthday last week. The Valley company have placed McMullen on the retired list.

—Easter is approaching, and if you want to gladen your boys' heart take them to Sondheim's One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk, and buy them an iron clad or double twist suit—prices $3, $4, $5, $6 and upwards.

—The Summit Hill band will open the summer season by holding a picnic on May 30—Decoration day. Parties from this place who may attend should not fail to call at the popular Switchback Restaurant and see the genial George F. Huntzinger.

—The sacrament of the Lord's Supper, to be administered by the Rev. James A. Little, in the Presbyterian church at Hokendauqua, on Sabbath evening, April 3d, 1887, will be the first communion in the nineteenth year of his successful pastorate at Hokendauqua.

—C. H. Seidle, of Normal Square opens the post office at that place, to-day (Saturday) for the transaction of U. S. Mail business. One more highly important and necessary requisite in connection with the past offices throughout the valley is the growing demand for a daily mail.

—We have at least two hundred different styles of suiting's in our tailoring department. Our prices are from $10 up to $40 per suit—made to order—and you will surely save all the way from $3 to $5 on each suit. Call and leave your measure at Sondheim's One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk.

—On last Thursday our townsman Edmund Hibbler was united in matrimony to Miss Mary H. Mackey of Stroudsburg. The ceremony was performed in the Presbyterian church, at the latter place, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The ADVOCATE extends congratulations.

—John Joseph Cochran, a lad 17 years old with a scar on his lower lip caused by a mine accident, and of light complexion, stoutly built, and modest demeanor, has been absent from the home of his parents since Feb. 23d. His mother is greatly distressed about him. Information that will lead to his whereabouts will be thankfully received by his parents. Address, Peter Cochran, Stockton, Luzerne county, Pa.

—Our home business people are the ones that should receive your spare cash, those that help pay your taxes, who support your schools, and those who assist in supporting your churches and otherwise building up the town. Don't be taken in by peddlers or people that offer you trash and cheap goods. If your storekeeper would get such articles and push them on you, you'd swear that he cheated you, and his trade would suffer. Support your town by patronizing home merchants, &c., and last, but by no means the least important, support your home newspaper.

—Reber's.

—1867—1887.

—1867—Reber's—1887.

—Ascension day—May 19th.

—Seed onions are now being planted.

—Allentown has a professional baseball club.

—Bethlehem is to have a new opera house.

—Allentown merchants will prosecute peddlers.

—Don't miss any of the advertisements in to-day's issue.

—John Hauk, the Lehighton baker, sports a dandy new wagon.

—September 14 is the date fixed for the fireman's parade at Easton.

—Hon. A. W. Raudenbush, has our thanks for public documents.

—The Arion Cornet Band serenaded some of our citizens Saturday evening.

—Hon. John B. Storm will please accept thanks for valuable public documents.

—Keep your eye on Reber's advertisement in order to see the transmogrification.

—Litzenberger, the hardware man, is having his show windows artistically painted.

—In Macungie, Lehigh county, a lady aged eighty-four years is having her third measles.

—Seven hundred and fifteen marriage licenses have been granted in Lehigh county up to date.

—Thus far six hundred dollars have been subscribed towards the soldiers' monument at Bethlehem.

—The sixty-seventh anniversary of the Odd Fellows of America will be celebrated on the 26th instant.

—Enos Albright, represents the Adams Express Company, here, having been appointed their agent this week.

—Mrs. John Lambert, of Bethlehem, was fatally burned Wednesday. She was insane, and jumped on a red-hot stove.

—Wanted—An intelligent boy, sixteen or seventeen years of age, to learn the hardware trade. Apply at this office. 2-tf.

—Thomas Kemerer for the heirs of Casper Dreher, on the 16th of April, will sell at public sale, on the premises, in this place, valuable real estate.

—Lumber and coal yard for rent. Location good. Will be rented on easy terms. Stock on hand for sale. Apply at Gabel's hardware store, Bank street, 2-tf.

—Samuel Minnich, of Upper Mauch Chunk, had both legs cut off on the railroad at Bethlehem Monday. He was taken to St. Luke's Hospital where he died.

—If you have any old pictures to be copied do not give them to agents but take them to Readman, of Mauch Chunk, who will finish them up in any style you may desire.

—We call the attention of our numerous readers to T. D. Thomas' new advertisement which appears in to-day's issue. Established 1867, remodernized 1887. Don't fail to read it.

—Kerner, the Reading wife murderer, was found guilty of murder in the second degree. Mrs. Kerner was a former resident of this place. It is thought that the murderer is insane.

—Miss Elvenia Graver has on hand one of the largest and most fashionable assortments of spring and summer millinery ever brought to this section. Don't fail to see it before purching elsewhere.

—Oscar Swartz has purchased T. P. Kemerers interest in the furniture business on Bank street and the firm will hereafter known as Kemerer & Swartz. The young gents have our best wishes for success.

—Never skip the advertisements when reading a newspaper. They show just what live business men are about, and everyone who has trading to do will find it pays to trade with those who advertise.

—For the week ending Mar. 26, there were 152,973 tons of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley railroad, making a total to date of 2,190,808 tons, and showing an increase of 120,978 tons compared with same date last year.

—You can have your selection of two thousand ready made men's, boy's and children's suits, marked down to such a low figure as to defy competition. Call at Sondheim's One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk.

—Ladies, remember Miss Alvenia Graver, at the New York millinery store, is headquarter for all that is new, bright and beautiful in spring millinary. Positively the largest and most fashionable assortment ever brought to this place.

—The committee appointed several weeks ago to inquire into various matters concerning the organizing of a Board of Trade, are requested to report concerning their deliberation, on next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Gabel's Hall. Fail not.

—She—John, who is the author of the phrase "Man proposes?" He—Dunno. Why? She—Because I don't think he knew what he was talking about. In less than five minutes John had sufficiently "braced up" his courage to invite her to take a ride in one of David Eckbert's fancy turnouts.

—There will be a reunion of all catechetical classes in the Big Creek Reformed church confirmed by the pastor, Rev. J. E Freeman during a pastorate of ten years on Saturday afternoon April 2, and on Sunday morning. Rev. A. M. Masonheimer from Weatherly, Pa., will preach the reunion sermon on Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. All catechumens are expected to be present, and all the rest cordially invited

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.

All will do well to have their sale bills printed at this office. A position in our "Public Sale Register" is worth considerable.

A Great Treat in Store.

On the evening's of April 4th and 5th, Walter S. Sanford's dramatic troupe will hold forth in School Hall. Our exchanges speak of this company as one of the best, which fact convinces us that it will be one of the best theatrical entertainments of the season. It is a very meritorious drama, both in acting and scenic effects. The advance agent informs us that every scene on the pictures will positively be represented. The admission is placed at popular prices—15, 25 and 35 cents. Reserved seats at Horn's drug store.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Lehighton Post Office for the month ending March 31:

Acker, Charles,	Hebasly, George C.,
Behram, Nicholas,	Klein, Israel,
Drumbore, Sadie,	Kemerer, S. A. Mrs.
Drumbore, Mrs. Louis,	Lichtenwalner, Jno.
Drumbore, Lewis,	Moyer, David,
Fritzinger, Peter R.,	Old, Milton,
Fleckner, M., (2)	Reed, George,
Heffelinger, Nelson,	Sample, William,
Hocke, Miss Agnes,	Walp, Henry,
	Ysamann, Emma.

FOREIGN:

Hutterli, Abraham,

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised."

JAMES P. SMITH, P. M.

OUR MAN ABOUT TOWN.

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

—"Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown," is an old saying which might appliately be transmogrified to "Uneasy is the man without a dime" with which to take advantage of the grand opening of the soda water season at Horn's popular Central Drug Store, to-night (Saturday). If indications are not misleading the "Man About Town" predicts that everybody with their sisters, their cousins, their uncles, and their aunts, will be on hand to imbibe the flavored waters that surpass what Jaspar Pidgeon, in Meg's Diversion, terms, "The necktie of the gods." The genial Ed. will do the honors on the occasion with a correctness that shows his familiarity with the "fizzing machine."

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—On Saturday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, on Mahoning street, Mr. John Warble, of Scranton, Penna., and Miss Vesta Hunsicker, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. G. W. Stiblitz, pastor of Zion's Reformed church. Only the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties witnessed the tying of the silken knot which binds together as man and wife the happy couple. The "Man About Town" joins heartily with their host of friends in wishing for them a safe and prosperous journey through life. Mr. and Mrs. Warble left for Scranton Monday where they will make their future home.

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—Peep into the handsome show windows at Thomas' drug store and you will see a beautiful marble soda fountain which Tom proposes to make "fizz" as soon as the warm weather opens. It's a daisy, and the cooling beverage which will flow from it, promises to be not unlike the nectar of the gods.

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—A few evenings since a large number of our talented ladies and gentlemen met at the residence of Joseph Obert, on Bank street, and organized themselves into a musical circle. J. A. C. Koons was unanimously elected president; Miss Emma Obert, secretary and treasurer; organists, Mrs. O. A. Clauss, Mrs. J. M. Roberts, Misses Lulu Zehner and Emma Kistler; musical directors, O. A. Clauss, J. A. C. Koons and Daniel Wieand. Thus far twenty-two names have been enrolled, with the prospect of adding many more at an early day. The circle starts out under very auspicious circumstances and has our best wishes for success.

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—On Wednesday evening our merchants assembled in Gabel's Hall, and appointed as a committee to look up the matter of preventing peddlers from selling wares in this place, Messrs. William Nusbaum, Joseph Obert and William Kemerer.

Attention, Lehigh!

Every member of Lehigh Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, of Lehighton, is requested to attend the regular meeting of the company, at Gabel's Hall, this (Saturday) evening, April 2, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Business of much importance to the members will be transacted, and it is important you should attend. By Order,

H. V. MORTHIMER, President.
Attest: J. L. GABEL, Secretary.

Conference Appointments.

Before the adjournment of the Methodist Episcopal Conference, which held its annual session in Philadelphia last week, the following ministerial appointments were made for this section:

Allentown, Eli Pickersgill; Bangor, J. C. Wood and H. Bozarth; Bethlehem, J. B. Graff; Catasauqua, A. J. Amthor; Chapman, A. L. Hood; East Mauch Chunk, T. B. Newberry; Easton, W. J. Mills and A. C. Shields; Lehighton, William Major; Mauch Chunk, T. M. Jackson; Packerton and Beaver Run, C. Burns; Parryville and Slatington, B. F. Powell.

Selling Themselves.

A peculiar case of especial interest to the coal regions was decided by the Supreme Court on the 23d ult. It has been the custom for workmen to anticipate their wages and obtain credit by issuing to a merchant a power of attorney to collect wages due at a future time, leaving a blank for the name of the employer, the blank to be filled by the merchant at a future date.

In a test case between James Woodring and the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, the Court below decided that to hold such an assignment valid would be to open the door to improvidence and profusion on the part of the assignor, and in the end to utter and hopeless poverty. The Court thought it equivalent to a man's selling himself into slavery, and that the danger to society from such a condition of things would be grave and alarming. In that case, an assignment was declared illegal, and it was held that the company must pay Woodring his wages, although they had already been paid to the storekeeper, to whom he had given an assignment. In affirming the judgment of the Common Pleas Court of Northampton county the Supreme Court says: "The attempt was to assign that which had no existence, either substantial or incipient. There was no foundation of contract on which an indebtedness might arise. It was the mere possibility of a subsequent acquisition of property. This is too vague and uncertain. It cannot be sustained as a valid assignment and transfer of property."

Commendable.

The Evangelical Sunday School of this place, of which Mrs. Lederar is a member, are building a small house for her to live in. Mrs. Lederar, known as Auntie Lederar, is poor and aged, dependent upon her friends, who fortunately are many, as is shown by the substantial encouragement received by the Sunday School in private contributions for the purpose of sheltering her from the storm and cold.

In order to raise the balance still wanted to pay for the material (the labor is done by her friends for nothing), a Pictorial Lecture, by Rev. Miller, of Easton, will be given in the Evangelical church, on Tuesday evening, 12th inst., (see posters). A special feature of the lecture will be panoramic views, showing the terrible effects of the recent shaking of the earth at Charleston and vicinity in a very realistic manner. The lecture will be worth the admission fee, and, inasmuch as the object, namely, to secure and pay for a home for "Auntie" is very commendable. All who possibly can should buy a ticket.

Stock Quotations.

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

PHILADELPHIA, Mar., 30, 1887.

U. S. 2's	100⅝	—
U. S. Currency 6's	129¼	—
U. S. 4½'s, coupon	109⅝	⅛
U. S. 4's coupon	120⅞	⅛
Pennsylvania Railroad	54⅝	⅛
Pennsylvania & Reading Railroad	19½	⅛
Lehigh Valley Railroad	55¼	⅛
Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company	50½	⅛
Buff., N. Y. & Phila R. R. 30	10½	11
New Jersey Central	7¾	⅛
Northern Pacific Com	26½	¼
Northern Pacific Pref'd	52⅝	⅛
Oregon Transcontinental	32¾	⅛
Union Pacific	50⅝	60
Western Union	77½	⅛
West Shore 1st Navigation Company	102¼	⅛
Louisville & Nashville R. R.	62¾	16
Silver (Tandes)	⅝	—

People as They Come and Go.

—John Ash, of Lehigh Gap, was in town last Friday.

—Howard Delfendifer represented Lehighton at Mauch Chunk Saturday.

—Miss Lizzie Ash, spent Sunday at Slatington with relatives and friends.

—Register and Recorder Handwerk, of Mauch Chunk, circulated here Saturday.

—Philip Rader, the jovial saloonist of East Mauch Chunk, was in town Monday.

—Postmaster Seidle, of Normal Square, while in town Wednesday made us a pleasant call.

—Miss Maggie Steckle, of Slatington, spent Sunday with Misses Laura and Sadie Hofford.

—Messrs. Ray and Bitner, of Jeddo, Pa., made our sanctum a pleasant call while in town Friday.

—George Rupp, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Milt. G. Clauss, Tuesday. Wait Till he comes again.

—Chas. M. Klotz, of Scranton, is on a visit to his old friends in this vicinity, and made us a pleasant call.

—Elwen Bauer, one of East Mauch Chunk's popular merchants gave us a pleasant call on Tuesday.

—Miss Emma Heintzleman, of Slatington, was sojourning with relatives and friends here during the week.

—Mrs. G. D. Shuck, of Walnutport, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Morthimer, for several days this week.

—J. A. Morrow, of Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, was the guest of Ed. Hofford, on Bank street, on Sunday.

—Our genial friend Milt. G. Clauss will please accept our thanks for favors. Milt, is a *cap*-ital fellow, and don't you forget it.

—J. George Snyder, Allentown's popular horseman, left here for Hazleton Monday, where he had his second annual sale of valuable horses.

For a New Seminery

Rev. Reuben Hill, the financial agent of the Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania, has so far received $39,750.45 towards the building fund of the proposed new Theological Seminary building at Mt. Airy, and he expects to gather in on subscriptions made, but not yet paid, sufficient to swell the amount of cash in hand to $50,000 prior to the convening of the Synod in June. The total sum needed is $100,000.

Turned the Tide.

When the Temple theatre was opened in Philadelphia, Manager Brotherton, in booking companies for the season, had "Under the Lash" for the fifth week, and as the opening was what might be called a failure for four weeks, business was so dull that Manager Botherton offered to compromise with Manager Sanford by paying him a certain sum to give up his contract. Mr. Sanford refused the offer in cash and took a percentage. He came out five hundred dollars ahead of the original contract. On the last matinee and evening the receipts were over $1,600, stopping the sale of tickets for the first time. From that time, until its destruction by fire, the Temple theatre was a success.

No Combination for '87

It is now definitely settled that there will be no anthracite coal combination this year. The Reading Railroad Company Monday issued peremptory instructions to all of its employes that they should take no part in any effort to form a combination for the restoration of the production of anthracite coal for the year ensuing after April 1.

It is authoritively stated that the rate to the mine and city would remain unchanged at $1,50 per ton. The same rate will be made on coal to Port Richmond and beyond the capes instead of charging a percentage basis of tolls. It is also generally understood that the canal tolls will not be affected.

An agreement has been reached between the Reading and Pennsylvania Railroad Companies by which the Reading will take the soft coal of the Clearfield region from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Harrisburg and deliver it to any part of the Reading system.

New Mahoning Items.

—Misses Ellen and Emily Arner are visiting at Whitehall, Lehigh county

—Thomas Musselman had his house nicely papered and painted by Starwalt & Co.

—Misses Emma Seidle and Minnie Arner will go to Myerstown next week to enter Palatinate College.

—Samuel Mosser recently purchased a horse in Lehigh county for $150.

—James Duncan has purchased Robert Black's farm.

—The Centre Square Select School will open Monday, 11th inst.

—Prof. Cooper, of Muhlenburg, Allentown, passed through the Valley last week.

—Miss Lillie Arner and G. P. Freyman left for the West Chester State Normal School on Monday.

—Hugh McClean has rented Matthew Sinyard's farm for five years, at an annual rental of $100.

—Mrs. David Kistler and her daughter Ella will shortly leave for Minneapolis, Minn., where they will make their future home.

—The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in St. John's church on Easter Sunday, 10th inst., by Rev. A. Bartholomew. At the same time a class of catechumens, which has received a course of catechetical instructions during the past winter, will be confirmed. DASH.

Normal Square Items.

—The teachers of the Normal Square Sunday School have organized themselves into a society, said members of the society will meet once every week for the purpose of explaining the Sunday School lessons.

—Lawyer Freyman, of Mauch Chunk, passed through this place during the week.

—The public sale of Samuel Bachman, dec'd., was well attended, which proves that it pays to advertise in the ADVOCATE. Remember this.

—John Arner, of Weissport, called on friends here this week.

—C. H. Seidle is making preparations for the erection of a Fairbank's standard scales.

—Rev. Abraham Bartholomew will administer the Lord's Supper to the members of the Brick church to-morrow (Sunday), 3rd inst.

—Miss Emma Seidle, an estimable young lady of this place, was visiting friends at Mauch Chunk this week.

—John Longacre was on a business trip to Schuylkill county this week.

NORMAL.

—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 hand-made shoes cannot be beat by any dealer in the county.

IN THE LABOR WORLD.

Specially Compiled for the Toilers by an Advocate Man.

—During March less than ten thousand men were out on strikes.

—There is great activity throughout the New England iron centres.

—The Pennsylvania Steel Works paid out $136,000 as wages last month.

—The Bittenbender ore mines, in Lehigh county, idle for many years, started up this week.

—A newspaper devoted entirely to the interests of labor will be started at Harrisburg soon.

—It is pleasing to note the steady growth of labor organizations throughout the country generally.

—At several small municipal contests last week in New York, the United Labor Party was successful.

—Davies & Thomas, machinists, Catasauqua, have increased the wages of all their employees.

—The employees of the Bethlehem Iron Company will contribute one day's wages each to St. Luke's Hospital.

—The Hyatt school slate factory, at Bangor, which has been idle several months, restarted with new and improved machinery this week.

—All but two of the furnaces in the Lehigh Valley are now in operation. The ones not now in blast are at Reddington and Parryville. All the iron companies are shipping large quantities of iron, some of them from one hundred to two hundred cars per week.

—Grand Master Workman Powderly has issued an order for a special convention of the Knights of Labor of Pennsylvania, to be held at Harrisburg, April 7, to consider such labor legistation as the order may desire to have passed at the present session of the State Legislature.

—The demand for labor is steadily increasing all over the country. The general industrial prospect is very inviting. Raw material is scarce and stocks are low. Trade organizations are strong and confident, and if labor disputes can be avoided the year will be one of phenomenal prosperity.

—Navigation has been resumed on the Lehigh canal, and in a short time all the boatmen in the Lehigh Valley will be at work—about fifteen hundred men and boys find constant employment from this source during the boating season. This will give a new impetus to business throughout the valley.

—If the workingmen climb up, and achieve a higher position they are respected accordingly. Let them accept degredation and they are despised accordingly. It is a natural law and right. When the corporation strikes all feel its blows. You have felt these blows and did not know whence they came, and you may have prayed for strength to bear these afflictions. But you should have prayed for strength to tear false systems down. That's the kind of a prayer to offer up; prayer for strength to conquor, not patience to bear.

—District Assembly, No. 7,002, Knights of Labor, composed of iron-workers, has asked all the iron establishments in Reading for an increase of ten per cent. in wages, on the ground that the employes should be benefited by the prosperous condition of the iron trade. About two thousand men are interested. The proprietor of the Reading Iron Works on Tuesday announced to the sheet mill and rolling mill employes that the wages of the puddlers would be advanced from $3.75 to $4 per ton and all others advanced four per cent. The proprietors of the other mills must decide to-day (Saturday) as to what they will do.

—The Committee on Labor of the Connecticut Legislature has reported a bill which will go far towards preventing strikes and lockouts. It provides for the appointment by the Governor of that State, one arbitrator in each county, who, with the Governor, shall constitute a general Court of Arbitration, to which appeal shall be had as a last resort in labor controversies. The committee has also reported another bill of interest to the working classes, which provides that workingmen may form guilds in each trade, and that these guilds may make contracts to furnish labor by the year; taking absolute wages or a percentage of profits, or both. The appropriation for deputies of the Bureau of Labor Statistics is to be increased from $1000 to $2000, so that at least two competent experts can be employed on a per diem to gather statistics of wages and other facts connected with manufacturing and to report through the bureau of the guilds. This will enable the guilds to know where best to invest their labor.

Our Public Schools.

The following report by the principle of the attendance, condition, visits, &c., of our schools for the month ending March 3rd:

High School	av. attend	27	total	29
Grammar	" "	31	"	35
Intermediate	" "	47	"	51
Secondary	" "	47	"	54
Fourth Primary	" "	55	"	64
Third Primary	" "	56	"	60
Second Primary	" "	69	"	83
First Primary	" "	77	"	102
		409		478

VISITORS—T. A. Snyder, Co. Supt., Messrs. Charles Clauss and Dr. C. T. Horn.

The following named pupils attended every day during the month.

HIGH SCHOOL.—David Miller, Willie Clauss, Edgar Noll, Granville Clauss, Chas. Bowman, Chas. Hauk, Chas. Mertz, Allen Peters, Edwin Kuntz, Abram Wolfe, Irene Fenstermacher, Laura Weidaw, Carrie Hough, Hattie Graver, Etta Drissell.

GRAMMAR.—John Heberling, Frank Schoch, Willie Beck, David McCormick, Henry Hontz, Ella Albright, Mamie Fortwangler, Emma Miller, Emma Williamson, Emma Koons.

INTERMEDIATE.—Thomas Trainer, Harry Garber, Elmer Yenser, Robert Trainer, Harry Wolfe, Ira Nothstein, Granville Rehrig, Eugene Walck, Lizzie Albright, Ida Wert, Lizzie Lentz, Lizzie Schoch, Annabel Brokate, Annie Raudenbush, Becca Longkamerer, Katie Drumbore, Flora Sutler, Emma Fortwangler, Clara Kuntz, Maggie Harp.

SECONDARY.—Charles Koons, Allen Greenawald, Willie Wagner, George Clauss, Athabay Schoch, Eddie Peters, Harry Stocker, Charles Peters, Ella Hontz, Gertrude Peters, Lizzie Schmidt, Mamie Fritzinger, Savilla Faust, Carrie Buff, Gertrude Weidaw, Bessie Noll, Blanche Kramer, Martha Long, Mary Fenstermacher, Katie Fenstermacher, Emma Walck, Helen Xander, Mattie Horn, Alice McCormick.

FOURTH PRIMARY.—George Kipp, Daniel Frey, Harry Ohl, Jacob Heberling, Freddie Rex, Gustave DeTrebischsky, Edgar Albright, Robbie Hontz, Daniel Schoch, Henry Brownmiller, Oliver Webb, John Trainer, Emma Peters, Lillie Monthrop, Lizzie Geggus, Lena Longkamerer, Sallie Bender, Phene Baltzer, Ida Boss, Hattie Rex, Ella Fuehrer, Laura Lower, Clara Schmidt, Lillian Schoch, Eva Fritzinger.

THIRD PRIMARY.—Eugene Acker, Eugene Eritzinger, Eddie Smith, Chas. Sanders, Willie Hauk, Edgar Agge, George Heberling, Allie Albright, Willie Kipp, Calvin Hill, Jno. Xanders, Robert Stout, Nettie Geggus, Minnie Kemerer, Laura Snyder, Ella Peters, Emma Acker, Hattie Trainer, Alice Hontz, Emma Peters, Sarah Stetler, Carrie Fenstermacher, Minnie Walsh, Mamie Drumbore, Laura Heilman.

SECOND PRIMARY.—Walter Hontz, Harry Peters, Frank Trainer, Harry Spangler, Wilmer Trainer, Harvey Ange, Ida Fry, Laura Olewine, Alice Gable, Lizzie Gable, Sadie Hontz, Carrie Peters, Carrie Blank, Ella Wolfe, Annie Stroup, Ida Fuehrer, Mattie Obert.

FIRST PRIMARY.—Norton Peters, Willie Peters, Nelson Sander, Daniel Heintzleman, Jas. Xander, George Green, Charles Kipp, Carrie Hontz, Mattie Heim, Hattie Drumbore, Meta Brownmiller, Mattie Geggus.

The principal made twelve visits to the different rooms, and found them in good condition. The work of the primary rooms has been somewhat hindered by the absence of the children on account of sickness. J. M. ROBERTS, Principal.

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OUR STROLLER AT WEISSPORT.

Interesting Items picked Up and Assorted by the Stroller.

—John Graver, of Kresgeville, moved to town with his family this week.

—A social eruption occurred here this week of which we will not make mention.

—The re-modelling of the borough ordinances has quieted the small boy somewhat.

—On the 7th instant a raffle for a pony, set of harness, &c., will come off at the Fort Allen House.

—Rev. Egge, pastor of the Evangelical church, was on a trip to Tamaqua during the past week.

—Mrs. Ike Ux, of Bowmanstown, who was visiting her parents here, returned home Tuesday.

—The personal property of the late John Ditterline was disposed of at public auction Monday evening.

—According to the Weatherly *Herald*, Bernard Vogt, of that town, has a "best girl" located here.

—Henry Christman, the popular landlord of the Fort Allen House, circulated 'monget Mauch Chunkers Tuesday.

—Webster Weiss has just completed extensive improvements on his dwelling house, which greatly adds to its appearance.

—The post-office is being nicely repainted and papered. Our young friend Charles Goth has the contract, which is a safe guarantee that the work will be artistically executed.

—A delightful surprise party in honor of Mrs. Jonas Markley came off at her residence Wednesday evening. A large number of guests were present who enjoyed themselves hugely.

—William Miner and son George, have purchased a piece of ground in the borough of Slatington, on which they propose to erect large buildings and enter extensively into the manufacture of light castings, &c.

—The Choral Union organized sometime ago by our ladies and gentlemen is meeting with considerable success. We anticipate a musical entertainment at no late day which will undoubtedly rece