"Original Cheap Cash Store."

"Wear Resisters."

We have just opened four more cases of these FAMOUS "BOSTON" SHOES for men at $2.75. They are equal to any $3.75 shoe in the market.

Balmoral, Button and Congress.

$2.25 for $1.80

Three cases of Ladies $2.25 Kid, Glove Top Foxed Button Shoes have just been received and are marked down to $1.80.

FANCY WRITING PAPER in boxes containing 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes at 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c., and 50c. This is considered the cheapest lot of paper ever brought to town.

Our sales of GENUINE ENGLISH WHITE GRANITE QUEENSWARE have been very large this spring, and we have not heard of one instance where the goods have not given satisfaction. We have at all times a large stock of this celebrated ware and are selling it fully 20 per cent. lower than it can be bought elsewhere.

J. T. NUSBAUM,

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

—PRUDENCE dictates that great care should be taken in the selection of a sewing machine. We commend the Davis Vertical-Feed. This machine is a gem, which, once obtained, will never be exchanged. It is the favorite for the family, and the possessor of one is always glad to recommend it. It is the only machine on which all kinds of sewing can be done without basting.

Geo. W. Nusbaum, Agent,

Bank Street, Lehighton.

The Carbon Advocate

SATURDAY, JULY 16, 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.

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

The following are the officers of Carbon Castle, No. 111 for the ensuing six months' term: Past Chief, H. R. Kreidler; Noble Chief, R. H. Bowman; Vice Chief, J. M. Bowman; High Priest, G. H. Laury; Venerable Hermit, John Graver; Master of Records, C. W. Bower; Clerk of Exchequer, Edward J. Rehrigt; Keeper of Exchequer, Jonathan Kistler; Sir Herald, L. A. Werther; Worthy Bard, John Hummel; Worthy Chamberlain, Wm. Waterbor; Easign, P. S. Kressley; Esquire, B. F. Rinker; First Guardsman, L. Pickford; Second Guardsman, L. O. J. Strauss; Trustee, Daniel Baltzer; Representative to the Grand Castle, H. R. Kreidler.

Normal Square Items.

—Our farmers are busy harvesting. The crop will be about as usual.

—Dennis Nothstein was on a business jaunt to Lehigh county during the week.

—Don't miss the ice cream and watermelon party at John Nothstein's on the 16th instant.

—Childrens' Day will be observed in the Normal Square Sunday school on the 20th of August. Prof. E. S. Schaffer, N. M. Balliet, Calvin Arner and others will deliver addresses. The New Mahoning band has been engaged to discourse music on the occasion. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

—Henry Reber and wife are the guests of D. Nothstein. NORMAL.

Prohibition County Convention.

The County Convention of the Prohibition party will be held in the Court House, at Mauch Chunk, to-morrow (Saturday), July 16, 1887, at two o'clock in the afternoon. Eight delegates to represent Carbon county at the Prohibition State Convention which convenes in Harrisburg, August 24, are to be elected, and two persons will be named to act for this county on the State Central Committee. Candidates for all the county offices will be put in nomination and a report of last year's work of the executive committee will be read. Good speakers will be present. The chairman of the county committee extends a cordial invitation to all friends of prohibition to be present and take an active interest in the affairs of the convention.

Teachers' Examination.

The Carbon county teachers' examinations for 1887 will be held as follows:

At East Weissport, for Franklin township, on Wednesday, August 3.

At Hudsondale, for Packer township, on Friday, August 5.

At Rockport, for Lehigh and Lausanne townships, on Tuesday, August 9.

At Pleasant Corner for Mahoning township, on Saturday, August 13.

At East Penn, for East Penn township, on Tuesday, August 16.

At East Haven, for Kidder township, on Thursday, August 18.

At Millport, for Lower Towamensing township, on Saturday, August 20.

At Stemlersville, for Upper Towamensing township, on Tuesday, August 23.

At Koch's Hotel, for Penn Forest township, on Saturday, Sept. 24.

The examinations will be in writing and all applicants should come prepared with paper and pencils. No certificates will be granted to applicants under seventeen years old.

Meeting With Much Success.

It is a pleasure for us to note that Arner & Son, of New Mahoning, manufacturers of pure bone super-phosphates and bone meal are meeting with unprecedented success in the sale of their justly celebrated brands of fertilizers. Guaranteed to be free from dirt, sand, muck, ashes, oyster shells, ground lime-store or any adulteration whatever, the farmers of Pennsylvania have placed in them a confidence which grows stronger year after year as they harvest their largely increased crops. The ingredients of Arner & Son's phosphates are nitrogen of ammonia, phosphoric acid and potash which places their phosphates far ahead of all others. By close observation from year to year it has been discovered what the plants most require to produce the best results at lowest possible cost—consequently the manufacture of a phosphate the base of which is animal bones mixed with pure chemicals only. Farmers will do well to try Arner & Son's phosphates; they are guaranteed to produce the best results.

CURRENT EVENTS EPITOMIZED.

News Items Boiled Down for Hasty Readers, From Week to Week.

—Keep cool.

—Don't gamble.

—Dry Sunday's are popular.

—A marriage is on the tapis.

—Another circus will be here.

—County fairs will soon be in order.

—There are 190 castles K. G. E., in this State.

—Read the advertisements—they represent bargains.

—A Commandry of the K. G. E. is to be organized at Lansford.

—Those who worship at the shrine of Tulip soap arise purified.

—Choice selection of fine jewelry at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk.

—Instead of a "brick," take home to your wife a cake of Tulip soap.

—An act of the Assembly makes it a penal law to work a horse that is lame.

—It is easier to slake the thirst of a bottomless barrel than get along without Tulip soap.

—The new residence of Rev. Hammake, on Northampton street is rapidly nearing completion.

—A tramp who stole a box of Tulip soap concealed his identity by washing himself with a cake of it.

—The sixth annual meeting of the Lehigh Valley Medical Association will convene at the Delaware Water Gap, August 17.

—Building operations in this borough continue good—more buildings have been erected so far this season than in any past year.

—The dedication of the new Catholic church at Freeland last Sunday was a grand success—three thousand strangers visited the town.

—The Jr. O. U. A. M., base ball club hereby challenges the "Tailors" to play a game of ball on Saturday, July 23. A. L. Bartholomew, Captain.

—John Blose, next door to T. D. Thomas' drug store, has opened a wholesale and retail candy and confectionary store, and invites the patronage of the public.

—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*

—The following county officers are to be elected in this county at the fall election: county treasurer, register and recorder, commissioners, auditors and jury commissioner.

—The Lehigh Valley Temperance Campmeeting will convene at Freemansburg, three miles below Bethlehem, on July 25 to 29. Good speakers have been engaged for the occasion.

—For the week ending on the 9th inst., there were 89,052 tons of coal shipped over the L. & S. R. R., a total to date of 2,403,588 tons, showing an increase as compared with same date last year of 130,901 tons.

—The fifth annual excursion of the Sr. and Jr. O. U. A. M., and Daughters of Liberty from Mauch Chunk to Lake Hopatcong, N. J.—Stopping all stations—will come off on the 23rd inst. Be sure and go with the excursion. 2w

—The State Liquor League was in session at Allentown this week. President Keller resigned his position owing to a class of members who set all laws at defiance thereby arousing public feelings against the organization.

—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.

—Now is the time for CHEAP WALL PAPER as we are offering over half of our entire stock of Wall Paper and Borders at one-half and some less than half the usual price. Do not miss this offer. E. F. LUCKENBACH, 61 Broadway, Mauch Chunk.

—Step in the jewelry store of E. H. Hohl, Mauch Chunk, and see the finest display of gold watches ever seen in this county. Mr. H. is increasing his stock and business so that he should feel highly delighted with his remarkable success in his business.

—All the necessary tools for a first-class blacksmith shop, together with about one hundred horseshoes, lot of old iron and bellows for sale cheap. Apply to Owen Rehrig, Lehigh street. Rare chance for any one intending to go in the blacksmithing business.

—Prof. T. M. Balliet, formerly superintendent of the schools of Carbon county, was in attendance at a teacher's meeting in Burlinton, Va., recently where he delivered an address on "The Feeling's and their Culture." The *Free Press* of that city speaks very highly of him as an educator.

—Communications on live topics of general intrest will be received and published in the columns of the ADVOCATE "free grails for nothing." The writer must, however, in all cases sign his or her name, not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith. Address all communications Editor of CARBON ADVOCATE.

—The new song "Where have they laid my darling," by Ogden is a song of great depth and sweetness it will compare favorably with "Stay at home my heart and rest," but is entirely original and characteristic of its author. Everyone who hears the melody will acknowledge its beauty. Price 35 cents, Ign. Fisher, Publisher, Toledo, Ohio.

—The Anthracite coal trade in the month of July is unusually very dull, and this month is not an exception to that rule. While the coal business at present is not active there are visible indication of an improvement, giving promise of an excellent fall trade, and the outlook is very satisfactory to those engaged in mining and shipping anturacite.

—Major R. M. Shenton, of Pottstown, has been appointed chief scale inspector of the Central R. R. of New Jersey, with headquarters at Mauch Chunk. In 1866, Major Shenton was foreman of the marble works of Starr & Son, Philadelphia, where the Soldiers' Monument in Fairview Cemetery was made, and the large marble eagle on top was sculptured by Mr. Shenton.

—We have just received from the publishers, Ditterline & Kline, Mauch Chunk, a copy of Clover Waltzes, which have in a short time become unusually popular with musicians all over the country. Clover Waltzes is not difficult to play, yet there is an inexpressible harmony of expression throughout it that cannot help but delight and please. For sale by S. C. Wheatly, price fifty cents. Don't fail to get a copy.

—The game of base ball on the old fair grounds Monday between the tailors and cigarmakers resulted in a score of twenty-one to forty-five in favor of the tailors. Special features of the contest: Milt. Clauss' graceful base running; James Yenser's octangular curves; Strauss' apparent lassitude in spinning the bases; the meritorious work done by "Bucky;" the heavy batting by Web. Clauss; the ease and grace with which "Sigey" didn't catch several "flies," and the rapidity with which the tailors run up the score. Nuf ced.

—Pay your taxes.

—Beware of sneak thieves.

—Candidates are blooming.

—Harvesting is about over.

—Weatherly gets the silk mill.

—Huckleberries are abundant.

—We are on the last half of 1887.

—Hazleton didn't get the silk mill.

—White Haven wants an educational institute.

—A S. of V. Camp will be organized at Easton.

—It is against the law to shoot robins at any time.

—Jamestown is to have a new school building.

—Handsome silverware at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk.

—Thirty-two prisoners are confined in Lehigh county jail.

—Farmers in Berks county report a failure of all crops.

—There are five insane prisoners in the Luzerne county jail.

—New and rich designs in rings at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk.

—Luzerne county has ninety-four prisoners confined in the county jail.

—C. F. Delbert repairs all kinds of sewing machine. Work guaranted.

—There died in Berks county recently a man aged one hundred and two years.

—Danial Bachman; of Bowmanstown, lost an interesting child by death one day this week.

—Roop's Golden Show will tent in Lehighton sometime during the month of September.

—No wonder we poor country folk get confused occasionally when they call Mauch Chunk a city.

—A neat porch has been built in front of Robert Walp's Eagle Store and residence on Bank street.

—The young fellows who had their fingers "burned" last Saturday will probably know better next time.

—The residences of Lewis Trainer and Frank Gerber, on Lehigh street, have been nicely repainted.

—The Chautauqua Scientific Circle and the Philharmonic society, of town, will picnic at Glen Onoko Saturday.

—The ADVOCATE goes into more homes than any other county paper. Advertisers should bear the above fact in mind.

—Mrs. Thos. Swartz who, a few weeks ago, opened a laundry in the rear of Heim's shoe store, is overcrowded with orders.

—George Miller our popular contractor and builder, is erecting a two-story residence for George Stauber, the tonsorial artist.

—Lost—A Jr. O. U. A. M. badge, between the Carbon House and L. V. Round House. Finder will please return it to this office.

—Our bona fide circulation is unquestionably larger than that of any other county paper. Reason—we give all the latest and best news for $1.00 per year.

—A team composed of members of the Order of Tonti challanges any team of any other secret order of town to play a game of ball. Golden Eagles preferred.

—Mrs. Annie Miller has moved her dressmaking establishment into her new residence on Lehigh street, five doors from Elm, where she will be pleased to receive all old and new patrons. 1f.

—There is nothing more delightful than a pleasure ride through our picturesque valleys at this time of the year. David Ebbert furnishes fine rigs at low rates. Livery, on North street.

—The star which shines with so much brilliancy in the northwest sky, disappearing below the horizon at about eleven o'clock, is not an electric light as many people suppose, but is the planet Venus.

—We are better prepared than any other printing establishment in the Lehigh Valley to do all kinds of job work at the lowest rates. A trial will convince that we are headquarters for latest styles and best workmenship.

—For the eight days ending July 9, there were 140,400 tons of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley railroad, making a total to date of 4,284,073 tons, and showing an increase of 509,769 tons compared with same date last year.

—Special sermons on next Sunday, in the M. E. Church, by the pastor, Rev. Wm. Major. Morning topic, "Jacob's Dream." Evening "The song of Moses and the lamb." To be preceeded by a soul-inspiring song service. A cordial welcome to all.

—Leopold Meyer, of the Delonsburg Hotel, has first-rate accommodations for six or eight good boarders, at $3.50 per week. Persons who wish the comforts of a home should not miss this opportunity. Leopold keeps a nice clean and quiet place.

—The Hazleton *Sentinel* was recently purchased by Wallace, Mane & McCloskey. The new management promise to make up a newspaper in every respect superior to any published in the coal regions and we believe they mean it. We welcome it to our table.

—A very enjoyable birth day party in honor of Mrs. Leopold Meyer came off at her residence at Packerton, Tuesday. Among those present from a distance were Mrs. Chas. Armbruster, Mrs. Chas. Graver, Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. Enos Diehl and Misses Lizzie Shillinger and Mary and Ida Diehl. The usual convivalities were indulged in.

—Competency in school teachers should be the only requisite expected and insisted upon. The work of educating the children should be more than a money getting occupation;—a love for the work; a qualification to instruct, not hear recitations; a firm but courteous government of pupils, are requisites which no successful teacher can avoid.

—The harvest is nearly over, the crops are being gathered in, and now comes the time for the annual harvest sermons in the country churches in accordance with good, old-time custom. Discourses appropriate to the occasion are preached, the churches are frequently decorated with flowers and evergreens intertwined with the products of the fields and the ceremonies, having special reference to the season of the year, are solemn and impressive.

—Several parties who lost their hard-earned and much needed sheckels by ignorantly rushing into the games of chance last Saturday had the gamblers arrested and in this way secured a return of their "boodle." It is surprising to note the number and character of the individuals who became victims of the various devices pursued by the gamblers. We refrain from mentioning any names, but would say "boy's don't do it some more, you can never beat a man at his own game."

—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.

OUR STROLLER AT WEISSPORT.

Interesting Items Picked Up and Assortedby the Stroller.

—Miss Mary J. Laury is sojourning with Mrs. Frank Clauss at Great Bend, Pa.

—A twelve-year-old son of Monroe Berger died recently from drinking ice water.

—Misses Emma and Ella Snyder, Allentown ladies, are visiting Mrs. W. H. Oswald.

—George Rapp, our popular drover, was on a business trip to Buffalo, N. Y., this week.

—Ed. Solt, the young man who was bitten in the hand by a copperhead snake some time ago is rapidly convalescing.

—Weissport will be represented at the Prohibition County Convention which convenes at Mauch Chunk on the 16th inst.

—Pay your taxes before the expiration of sixty days and you will save five per cent. on the total amount. Bernard Vogt collector.

—A grand raffle for a solid gold watch and a box of cigars will come off at the Logan House, this Saturday evening, July 16. Be on hand.

—The fare on the L. & S. Railroad, between Weissport and Glen Onoko has been reduced—tickets for the round trip, thirty cents, one way twenty cents.

—Solomon Yeakel, Joseph Rex, 'Squire Boyer and P. J. Kistler visited the battlefield of Gettysburg recently and report being highly edified with the trip.

—The one-legged and one-armed men of this place and Lehighton will play a game a game of base ball on the old fair grounds in the latter place sometime soon.

—By the breaking of an axle on a coal car on the L. & S. road recently, fifteen cars were thrown down the embankment near the Parryville bridge. Navigation on the canal was stopped for some time. No one hurt.

—A base ball club composed of first-class material and to be dnown as the "Orientals," was organized here this week. Games will be played with the best clubs in the county and we stake our pile that the "boys" won't be left.

—One of our popular shoemakers and a down town butcher lost five or six dollars apiece by the thimble rigging game as played by the gamblers last Saturday. They both swear that they won't do it some more, but time will tell—yes, time will tell.

—At the regular meeting of the school directors held Monday evening Prof. J. F. Snyder was elected principal of our public schools and Miss Laura Yunat teacher of the primary department. Important improvements are being made in and around the school building.

—A mistake—The article appearing under the head of "Weissport Stroller, stating that three physicians were regularly attending me, is a mistake; Dr. Andrews has very satisfactorily treated me throughout the whole of my sickness, assisted by Dr. Derman. EDWARD SOLT.

—C. E. Bartholomew, of Lehighton, a Reformed theological student, delivered an interesting discourse to a large audience in the Lutheran and Reformed church in this place last Sunday evening. Our young friend has the making of an eminent divine and we trust to hear great things of him in the future.

—We are pleased to note that our borough council has taken the advice of the CARBON ADVOCATE and laid a substantial plank walk from the Lehigh bridge to the Yeakel property. The action of the borough council is highly commended by our taxpayers and conclusively proves that they are awake to the intercts of our town and the people generally. Let the good work proceed.

Nursery Stock.

Edward O. Graham, the popular and well known Nurseryman of Rochester, N. Y., desires to make arrangements with one or two live, energetic men to take orders for his Nursery stock. He has a choice stock, including fine specialties. His inducements to beginners are particularly advantageous. He fulfills all he promises, and guarantees to furnish strictly first-class stock. He can give active, square, upright men good positions, and desires to communicate with a few such men, with a view of securing their services. Write to him as soon as you have read this for terms and full particulars. Remember, only square dealing men need apply. Address, EDW. O. GRAHAM, Nurseryman, Rochester, N. Y. 6w.

District Camp Meeting.

The eastern portion of Pottsville District Evangelical Association, comprising Lehighton, Weissport, Parryville, Mauch Chunk, Hazleton, White Haven and Wilkesbarre, will hold a union camp meeting in David Beltz's grove, four miles from Weissport, on the road leading to Stemlersville, commencing on Monday, August 1st, and continue until Monday evening, Aug. 8th. The grove is beautifully located, with good water near by. Tents can be rented at the following rates by applying to Rev. G. W. Gross, Lehighton. Tents 12x12 without floor, $2.75; tents 12x12 with floor, $3.25; tents 12x12 with floor and bunk, $3.75. Good boarding can be had at the following rates: Season tickets, twenty-five meals, $4.50, day tickets, seventy-five cents, supper and breakfast twenty-five cents each, dinner thirty-five cents.

Camp equippage shipped free on both railroads; coaches will run to the grove at special times; parties coming should inform the committee of the time of their arrival. On the Sabbath nothing will be sold but the necessaries of life.

A Showman Accidentally Killed.

Saturday night while the employees of Wallace & Co.'s Show were taking down the large centre pole of the main tent one of the guy ropes attached thereto broke, causing the pole to fall with great force upon the head of an attaches named Albert Kesling, aged about thirty-five year, of Wythesville, Virginia. Kesling's head was crushed, blood oozing from both ears, causing instant death. Deceased has an aged mother living in Virginia of whom he was the sole support. The body of deceased was taken to Kemerer & Swartz's undertaking establishment on Bank street and on Sunday morning 'Squire Beltz empanelled a jury—foreman, H. V. Morthimer; Granville Dietney, Oscar Swartz, David Ebbert, Wash. Schoch and W. W. Morthimer—who, upon viewing the body and hearing the evidence, rendered the following verdict:

"We, the jury, find that said Albert Kesling met his death by being accidentally struck on the head by the centre pole of Wallace & Co.'s circus, on the night of July 9th, 1887; that the falling of the pole was caused by the breaking apart of one of the guy ropes, which was purely accidental—the management and employees being exonerated from blame."

Kesling was buried in the Gnadden Hutten cemetery Sunday afternoon—the circus company paying all expenses.

The burial of the dead showman was in charge of Kemerer & Swartz, the popular Bank street undertakers, who furnished a handsome coffin and gave the stranger a christian burial. The members of the firm are spoken of in the highest terms for the christian manner in which they conducted the funeral cortege.

"Reckless Squandering." Our Reply.

"A little more than 12 years ago a public school house was erected—$45,000 dollars were recklessly squandered, the taxpayers were disgusted to a man and for that reason in voting against the water loans they will be saturated, &c., by the unwise and unpleasant action of the school board 12 or more years ago." The "Reckless Squanderers" were as near as we recollect, Granville Clauss, dec'd., Hon. Zach. Long dec'd., Philip Miller, E. J. Yunkin, Hon. A. J. Durling, John S. Lentz and N. B. Reber, M. D. These gentlemen were the members of the school board at that time and were and still are as honorable and as respected as any Lehighton ever had, and acted as wisely as the writer of the above quotation wrote "unwisely." They were almost all property holders, heavy taxpayers and friends of our common school system and, of course, at the time met with great opposition from the enemies of the same. And to prove the above "disgusted to a man" a base lie, the most radical of them were re-elected after the "Reckless squandering."

The author of the above quotation is an avowed enemy of our Free School System and takes no interest in our schools, and upon the slightest occasion that presents itself he vents his spleen in language similar to the quotation. The CARBON ADVOCATE is all wrong upon the public school question and should be set right to live in a free school country. Because a Free Press must be in accord with Free Schools, which with Free Speech forms the Tripod upon which our American Liberties are founded. Take away any one of these props and our Liberty and Freedom will fall to the ground. And besides, why discuss. Our school system is a decided question—a fixed law of the land—of Constitutional adoption, and he who talks and writes against it "spits against the wind." Our Free School is the poor man's Seminary, the poor man's College, the poor man's childrens' Bazaar, which the rich of our country magnanimously help to support,—the Nursery of the Nation to make good citizens. This is why the sensible and patriotic rich unmurmuringly support it. But enough—out of justice to the dead—our friends—our honorable citizens—we deemed it our duty to give this information; not so much on our own account—who are alive, we can defend ourselves, but on account of the dead, who cannot defend themselves from the insinuations of the defamers of the dead.

Strangers also might think that the above named had defrauded the public. This was another motive for writing these few lines for the purpose of removing any wrong impressions.

"One of them"

NATHANIEL B. REBER, M. D.

When we wrote and published in last week's CARBON ADVOCATE the assertion that "a little more than twelve years ago a public school house was erected—$45,000 was recklessly squandered, &c," there was no intention on our part of impugning the character of the living or defaming the memory of those who have "gone to meet their fathers." We have always been of the opinion that the school board of 1872-73 ERRED when they allowed the contractor and builder of the school house to alter the plans and specifications of the architect which so greatly increased the cost of the building. If we are not greatly mistaken the first cost was to be somewhere in the neighborhood of $18,000 to $20,000 this cost was UNFORTUNATELY increased to $45,000 by the reason above stated—the members of the school board were the only parties who could have prevented the said "unwise and unpleasant action," they failed to do so, and in default of which to-day the tax payers of Lehighton are burdened with a school debt of $22,000 or what the first cost of the school building was to have been—but the end is not yet, three years more and a new school building will have to be erected, it will be then that the unwise and unpleasant action of the school board" of 72-73 will become more forcibly apparent to every tax payer, no matter how much they may have condoned the action of said school board in the past. It is exceedingly poor logic for an intelligent gentleman to claim that because the members of the school board where all property holders and heavy tax payers that the poor, who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow, should be burdened for years with a debt which common sense must most certainly disapprove of.

The writer of the above communication is right, there was great opposition against the erection of a school building even at a cost of $22,000, and the CARBON ADVOCATE did all in its power, by fair and honest reasoning, to convince the tax-payers that it was for the good of the town and the rising generation that a substantial school building should be erected, but it DID NOT favor the erection of a building such as the school directors of 72-73 allowed to be erected at a cost of about $45,000, and which is a burden upon the tax-payers of this borough. We admit, we did not take into consideration the property owners and heavy tax-payers of which the school board was composed when we said that the "tax-payers were disgusted to a man" by erection of a $45,000 building, and the only reason to be ascribed to their re-election and vindication for the reckless disregard of the interests of the tax-payers and the future welfare of our borough is the peculiarity which has characterized many of the elections held in this town during former years and to which it is unnecessary for us to further recur.

The writer of the above communication claims that the CARBON ADVOCATE "is an avowed enemy of our Free School System, and takes no interest in our schools, and upon the slightest occasion vents his spleen in language similiar to the quotation." The author of the preceding sentence has been a subscriber to the CARBON ADVOCATE since the first number was issued on November 22, 1872; he is recognized as an intelligent, conscientious and christian gentleman, yet he knowingly, wilfully and maliciously misrepresents the editor of the CARBON ADVOCATE by an assertion which can only be classed in the category of common falsehoods and which the writer positively knew to be a base and uncalled for prevarication, considering the fact that since the first issue of the ADVOCATE we have published more matter endorsing and furthering the cause of education than all the other papers in Carbon county combined. If the writer of the communication doubts this the inspection of our newspaper files is at his option.

The writer of the above article evidently wrote thoughtlessly and whilst in the heat of passion, else he would most assuredly have observed that we FAILED to cast a single reflection upon the integrity of the school board of which he was a member; consequently the magnanimous action of our much esteemed friend is uncalled for, still it will do no harm as there are many citizens now in this town strangers to the story connected with the "elephant" on the hill, and it will undoubtedly be interesting in the extreme for them to learn that the generous "property owners, heavy tax payers and friends of our common school system" were the individuals who placed an unwise and uncalled for school debt upon the shoulders of men who unfortunately are not heavy taxpayers and property holders.

In conclusion, we endorse, as we have ever done, the common school system, knowing that it is the only means for advancing civilization and placing upon a higher plane the inalienable rights of all people—a cause for which we left our home and family and imperiled our life for over three years upon the battle fields of the late civil war, while other men with an expressed enthusiasm only equalled by the cowardice which filled their hearts remained at home and laid the foundation of fortunes which accumulated later on. Heaven ever protect the Stars and Stripes! and the poor, ever-burdened tax-payers who find shelter under them.

Wallack & Co.'s Railroad Show.

Last Saturday morning, bright and early, Wallace & Co.'s World's Menagerie, International Three Ring Circus and Alliance of Novelties arrived in town from Slatington via L. V. Railroad. Shortly afterwards an unassuming, elderly gentleman, carrying a small hand-bag dropped into our sanctum—introducing himself as Willis Cobb, press manager Wallace & Co.'s Railroad Show, he paid the advertising bill and furnished the "boys" with tickets for the "circus." Mr. Cobb has been in the show business for a quarter of a century, not from necessity but rather from inclination; he is a gentleman in every sense of the word, an for courtesies to the press during his stay here he has the ADVOCATE's thanks.

The grand street paganent was an unparalleled success—exciting the wonder of young and old in its immense proportions. The circus performances were much appreciated by large audiences during the day and evening. It would occupy too much space to seperately enumerate the many excellent features of this justly popular show, suffice it to say, that in every particular it surpassed by far any show that has yet visited Lehighton.

IN THE LABOR WORLD.

Specially Compiled for the Toilers by an Advocate Man.

—Freeland has twelve hundred Knights of Labor.

—During June 10,000 men struck against 16,000 last year.

—Forty thousand people in Chicago are compelled to work seven days a week.

—After an idleness of some weeks the Reading Lock works have resumed operations.

—Laborers in Argentine, Ark., work fourteen hours a day and recieve seventy-five cents.

—A co-operative clothing establishment has been formed by Knights of Labor in Cleveland, Ohio.

—It is said that 10,000 persons have been permitted to land during the last year in violation of the law against contract labor.

—There are three hundred and eighty-five silk mills in the United States with thirty thousand employees, $25,000,000 is invested.

—The Crane Iron Company will pay their employees every two weeks in accordance with the new law. Right, let other corporations follow suit.

—During the month of June the cement works in and around Coplay shipped 391 cars, containing 39,000 barrels or 11,104,444 pounds of cement. This is the largest shipment of cement made from any point in a month in America.

—A call has been issued from Reading, Pa., for the organization of a State Federation of Trades, to be composed of unions and workingmen's organizations within the State, its object being to strengthen the National Federation and effect a combination of the various unions not affiliated with the Knights of Labor.

—The demand for labor is still fully up to the supply in nearly all handicrafts. In a few branches there is an insufficient supply of skilled labor. In some few localites common labor is in excess, but the workmen have means to get away, and do not loiter long idle. Very few changes are being made in wages. Several eight-hour victories have been quietly won.

—The development of bituminous coal lands this year will be greater than for any year since the war. Large tracts for development have been bought up, and the coal from most of these will be in the market by the first of next year. The Pennsylvania, Reading and Lehigh Valley companies expect by new connections to get into other bituminous territory than which they now reach.

—Mr. Powderly is strongly opposed to the admission of pauper immigrants from abroad and to Chinese immigration. Nor does he take kindly to the Italians and Hungarians. He thinks the admission of these people degrades American labor and endangers the public welfare. The Master Workman comes from a section of the country where the effects of evil pauper immigration are predominent and his remarks on the subject are undoubtedly based on personal observation.

—Two railroads controlled by the same company were chartered at the State Department Harrisburg, Tuesday, with a capital stock of $23,000,000. They are said to be a part of the Baltimore and Ohio and Lehigh Valley scheme to run a line from New York to Pittsburg. The first is the Carbon, Schuylkill and Western Railroad Company, whose capital is $20,000,000. Its length will be about 325 miles and the road will traverse Carbon, Schuylkill, Centre, Huntingdon, Blair, Clearfield, Cambria and Indiana counties.

—Meetings of strikers held Monday the Connellsville coke region indicate that they are still determined to hold out for the advance. The Miners' District Assembly yesterday passed resolutions denouncing the importation of armed forces, and calling upon Gov. Beaver to remove the Pinkerton men from the region, as their presence reflects on the coke workers' loyalty to good government, is a menace to their homes, and an insult to their patriotism. The delegates also tendered their services to the Sheriff and local authorities to preserve and maintain good order.

—There are two mem to dig coal in the mining regions where one can find employment, and the wages of mining have not been advanced. The railroad companies have more coal to carry than they have cars to transport it in locomotives to pull it to the market. There is no circumstance lacking which should tend to cheapen prices to the consumer; but the coal business is done in a corner by a few masters of transportation, who make prices to suit themselves. They don't call their combination "a Coal Trust," but that is what it is—an illegal and irresponsible device for cheating every man in the whole country who buys a ton of coal. Down with tyrannical policies of monopoly.

People as They Come and Go.

—Willard W. Hunt, of Slatington, was in town Tuesday.

—Hon. A. J. Durling was on a trip to Wilkesbarre Thursday.

—O. B. Sigley, of the Mauch Chunk *Gazette-Times*, was in town Saturday.

—Patrick Lawler, of Nesquehoning, while in town Saturday took in the circus.

—W. H. Barnes, a compositor on the Hazleton *Plain Speaker*, was in town over Sunday.

—Mrs. George Bower and son, of Catasauqua, were visiting Lehighton friends this week.

—Mrs. C. D. James, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mrs. H. V. Morthimer, Sr., this week.

—Over jovial friend Thomas Fagan, of Easton, while in town Monday dropped in to see us.

—E. A. Decker, editor of the Mauch Chunk *Times* made us a pleasant call Wednesday.

—Messrs C. W. Swank, A. L. Helvey and E. Berrens, of Lansford, were in town Monday evening.

—Misses Hattie DePue and Lily Trainer, Hazleton ladies, visited Lehighton relatives and friends this week.

—Jacob Seigfrid and wife, of Bath, were the guests of Thos. Swartz and wife, on Bank street, over Sunday.

—The genial W. C. Bielock, successor to R. S. Menamin, dec'd of Philadelphia, spent Wednesday evening with us.

—W. H. Miner, of the Slatington foundry while in town Monday dropped in to see us. Will reports business brisk—having orders ahead for one year.

—Joseph DeFrehn, of Lehighton, was in town on Wednesday looking up his chances for the Democratic nomination of Register and Recorder. Joe is in the field to win and means to win "if its in the wood.—Weatherly *Herald*.

Proposal for Attending the Street Lamps—Borough of Lehighton.

LEHIGHTON, July 6, 1887.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until seven o'clock P. M., Saturday, July 16, 1887, for attending the street lamps during the fiscal year, commencing July 19, 1887.

JNO. T. SEMMEL, Secretary.
July 9-w2.

Work of the School Board.

The second regular meeting of the Lehighton School board was called to order by the president, W. Penn Long, at the office of Squire Lentz, on Northampton St. Monday evening at eight o'clock with the following directors present: W. P. Long, F. P. Lentz, Samuel Fry, John Peters, M. O. Bryan and Dr. C. T. Horn. The minutes of the regular and two special meetings were read and approved.

The committee on repairs reported that they had inspected the school building and surroundings and suggested a number of necessary improvements which will be made at an early day. Three heavy iron posts will be run through the school buildings, in accordance with the advice of the committee of experts who inspected the building sometime since. Under the head of new business the following teachers were elected.

High school—J. Morris Roberts	$ 75
Grammer school—W. F. Bevan	45
Intermediate school—Miss Hattie Koons	38
Secondary—Miss Aggie Hunk	35
4th Primary—Miss Alice Moritz	35
3rd Primary—Miss Myra Relinig	35
2nd Primary—Miss Ella Graver	26
1st Primary—Miss Myra Good	30
1st Primary, asst.—Miss Maggie Rowland	30

The school and building tax rate for 1887 was fixed at ten mills each after which the following bills were ordered paid.

Assessment Susq., Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	$25.50
Treyler and Breiner auditing accounts	4.50
E. H. Snyder, merchandise	1.34
C. T. Horn, oil, &c	6.18
J. L. Gabel, ropes, &c	34
Lewis Walck, repairs school desk, &c	55
CARBON ADVOCATE printing statement	13.00

Upon motion it was agreed that the school term should commence on Monday, September 5th and continue nine month. On motion adjourned.

Home Evidence

No other preparation has won success at home equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. In Lowell, Mass., where it is made, it is now, as it has been for years, the leading medicine for purifying the blood, and toning and strengthening the system. This "good name at home" is "a tower of strength abroad."

People of Lowell

It would require a volume to print all Lowell people have said in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Mr. Albert Estes, living at 28 East First Street, Lowell, for 15 years employed as boss carpenter by J. W. Bennett, president of the Erie Telephone Company, had a large running sore come on his leg, which troubled him a year, when he began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. The sore soon grew less in size, and in a short time disappeared.

Joe. Dunphy, 214 Central Street, Lowell, had swellings and lumps on his face and neck, which Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cured.

Praise Hood's Sarsaparilla

Mrs. C. W. Marriott, wife of the First Assistant Fire Engineer of Lowell, says that for 15 years she was troubled with stomach disorder and sick headache, which nothing relieved. The attacks came on every fortnight, when she was obliged to take her bed, and was unable to endure any noise. She took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after a time the attacks ceased entirely.

Many more might be given had we room. On the recommendation of people of Lowell, who know us, we ask you to try

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