"Original Cheap Cash Store."

We have a large stock of Ladies Linen Collars that we are selling at 5c. 6c. 7c. 8c. 9c. 10c. and 11c. which is only about ½ value. These are the greatest bargains we have ever offered in Collars and are sure they will meet with rapid sales.

Light, strong Wood Spice Boxes, varnished, 60c. for a nest of five boxes. Usually selling for $1.00.

Walnut Spice Boxes with names of spices on in bronze, 99c., for a nest of eight boxes. One large box containing seven small ones. Usually selling for $1.25.

Toilet and Laundry Soaps in great variety. A great stock of Pure and Reliable Goods. Soaps enough to wash the town. Prices so low that everybody and everything ought to be clean.

J. T. NUSBAUM,

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

The Davis Machine.

No more do we hear "The song of the shirt"
Nor monrnful cadences ring;
But, instead, the lively, cheerful whir
Of the "Davis Sewing Machine."

And many an over-burdened heart—
Whose life was a dreary theme—
Now offers to Heaven the grateful prayer;
"God bless the Davis Machine."

For, never more need women work,
As prisoners work for crime;
But we chatter and sing with our Davis Machine,
While our feet keep jolly quick time.

For happiness goes with the Davis Machine,
And, meet it wherever you may,
Its bright little needle will be like a gleam
Of the sun on a cloudy day.

Graceful and shining with gilding and plate;
A treasure to look at beside;
A beautiful, sensible present,
From a man to his wife or his bride.

Geo. W. Nusbaum, Agent,

Bank Street, Lehighton.

The Carbon Advocate

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 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.

—Get the ADVOCATE.

—Job work at this office.

—Read Sweeny's advertisement.

—Job work of all descriptions at this office. Low prices.

—A soldiers' monument will be unveiled at Reading on the 10th proximo.

—The Berks county fair will be held at Reading September 20—23, dates inclusive.

—Before purchasing elsewhere, see Kemerer & Swartz's large stock of furniture, etc. tf.

—Furniture of the best makes at prices to astonish the buyers, at Kemerer & Swartz's. tf

—Our neighbor, Mrs. A. B. Nimson, will please accept thanks for a basket of very delicious fruit.

—Passenger train, No. 10, on the L. & S. railroad jumped the track at Hazardville, one day recently. No one injured.

—Policy playing is a game frequently indulged in by Allentown people. As is generally the case they are the losers.

—Topics for next Sunday at the M. E. Church; in the morning, "What is Truth?" in the evening, "The Prospective Crown."

—Brother Sigley, of the *Gazette* will please accept the editor's thanks for favors shown this establishment during the past week.

—Property holders along Bank street will do well to see that their pavements are properly repaired. It may save many dollars for the borough.

—The Lehighton ADVOCATE has added a new (Potter) cylinder press to its office. We are pleased to note the ADVOCATE'S success.—Lasford *Record*.

—There is some talk of opening the street above the Mansion House. There is no doubt but what such action will greatly convenience the travelling public.

—Report has it that several Carbon county constables want to resign their positions on account of the responsibility imposed upon them by the new high license law.

—U. T. Litzenberg the popular pension claim agent of Allentown, will be at the Exchange Hotel to-day (Friday). If you are seeking for a pension, don't fail to call on him.

—For the week ending on the 20th inst., there were 115,933 tons of coal shipped over the L. & S. R.R., a total to date of 3,173,156 tons, showing an increase as compared with same date last year of 193,717 tons.

—A ride through our beautiful valleys in one of David Eubert's easy riding rigs can not fail to be appreciated by your best girl. Remember this, and she will love you all the more for it. Livery on North street.

—The Carbon county Industrial Society will hold their regular annual exhibition on their beautiful grounds, in this place, for four days commencing October 4th. Farmers and others should endeavor to make the display of machinery and agricultural products superior to any previous year.

—The absent minded individual who left a half bushel bag at the foot of a choice pear tree in 'Squire Lentz's garden on Northampton street one night recently can have the same by calling on Mr. Lentz, who will fill the bag with fruit and ask no questions. This is a fair opportunity to be honest.

—A counterfeit $2 silver certificate is in circulation. It is a wood cut and bears little or no resemblance to the genuine. It has a spread eagle on the right; and two Indians, one standing and one kneeling, on the left. The back is green, with the word "silver" in white capitals. Keep a sharp lookout for them.

—Rev. B. F. Powell, of Parryville, will deliver an illustrated lecture on the "Heart of man," in the Methodist church at that place on the evening of Monday, Sept. 19. Admission, fifteen cents. Rev. Mr. Powell is highly spoken of as a lecturer so the residents of Parryville and vicinity can expect a rare treat.

—The Young Men's Christian Association rooms, in Kemerer's building, corner of Bank and South streets, will be opened to the public on the 1st proximo. Between seventy and eighty volumes of choice literature have been added to the library lately, as a result of the entertainment held under the auspices of the Chautauqua Circle sometime since. Our citizens should encourage the Association.

—Encourage home enterprise.

—The sere and yellow leaf come next.

—Picnics will soon make place for "social hops."

—Freeland, Luzerne county, wants a national bank.

—Services in all the churches Sunday morning and evening.

—The bricklayers have commenced work on Wieand's opera house.

—A new series of postage stamps will shortly make their appearance.

—The Singer is the leading machine—seven millions and a half have been sold.

—Every voter should make it a point to be registered before the 4th of September.

—Mrs. Moses Rehrig, of Lehigh street, has our thanks for a basket of fine grapes.

—An opera house to cost $78,000 will be erected at South Bethlehem by Elisha Wilbur.

—Our public schools will open on the 5th of September. Get your schoolbook a ready.

—C. W. Bower traded off his mustang pony—for size, at least, the doctor is the gainer.

—For best makes of carpets at lowest prices, go to Kemerer & Swartz, Bank street. tf

—Candidates for the several county offices are more numerous this year than ever before.

—Our townsman C. H. Bower is a candidate for the Republican nomination of county treasurer.

—J. G. Rex, of Mahoning Valley, will accept the ADVOCATE'S thanks for a basket of lucious peaches.

—The washboard is a piano upon which women can play a tune of happiness with a cake of Tulip soap.

—Don't miss the Sunday School picnic at Milporton the 3rd of next month. A delightful time is anticipated.

—Mrs. Charles Ott, of Limeport, Lehigh county, suicided Sunday. Melancholia is assigned as the cause of the rash act.

—Thomas Stocker has erected a porch in front of his residence on Bank street; it adds to the attractiveness of his residence.

—The Grand Army Post, of town, will light a camp fire on the old fair grounds, sometime during the early part of next month.

—If you owe one, two or three dollars as subscription to the ADVOCATE, don't forget to call around and pay us. We need the money.

—Miss Katie Garvey, of Nesquehoning, on Monday took the white veil at Scranton, and hereafter will be known as Sister Margarite Mary.

—If you know yourself to be indebted to the ADVOCATE please pay up—we need the money to meet the running expenses of our establishment.

—If I had my choice, I believ I'd radder nab a box ob Tulip soap dan a gross ob de finest rayzers." Givadam Jones of the Lime Kiln Club.

—LOST.—On the 1st instant, a dark wool-mixed vest, between Weissport and Beltzville, the finder will be suitable rewarded by leaving it at this office.

—Lehigh Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, of town, will go to Allentown on September 22, and participate in the firemens' parade to take place in that city.

—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*

—Reuben Altamose, of Packerton, an employee in the Valley company's blacksmith shops, while chopping wood Tuesday inflicted a severe cut in his right limb above the knee.

—The Lehighton ADVOCATE gives evidence of its prosperity by putting in a Potter cylinder press. We congratulate our cotemporary on its success.—White Haven *Journal*.

—Our young friend C. E. Bartholemew, a Reformed theological student will fill the pulpit in the Zion's Reformed church, on Lehigh street, Sunday evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

—In another column of to-days issue will be found the new ad. of Sweeny & Son. The corner store is headquarters for all the latest fruits and vegetables. Prices low as the very lowest. Call and be convinced.

—It is rumored that Savilla Hontz, a young girl of Normal Square, during the absence of her parents last Saturday, packed her trunk and departed for the west. No cause is assigned for her abrupt departure.

—For the weekending August 13th there were 171,102 tons of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley railroad, making a total to date of 5,047,026 tons, and showing an increase of 722,902 tons compared with same date last year.

—Two months ago a respectable Tamaqua woman wandered away from home. Monday she was discovered in a Reading hospital by her husband who had been diligently searching for her since the time of her disappearance.

—Josiah Conley, the blind and one-armed soldier, of Mauch Chunk, will give one of his popular excursions over the Switchback railroad on Sunday, September 25th. Tickets will be on sale at Clark's Beer Hall, Bank street, in a few days.

—Leopold Meyer, of the Dolonsburg 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 twenty-fifth anniversary of Company H., 11th P. V., will be held at Summit Hill on Monday, 29th inst. The celebration will be in honor of the defeat of a superior force under Longstreet at Thoroughfare Gap, Va., twenty-five years ago.

—The Lehighton base ball club is justly entitled to the championship of Carbon county. They made for themselves a name last Monday in the game with the Lansford-Hazleton club which they can well feel proud of. The Lehighton club can play ball.

—Wall Paper.—Before getting in our fall stock of wall paper we offer: Browns at five cents; Whites at six cents; Gilts at twelve cents; Borders at one-fourth regular price. These prices will sell them quick. E. F. Luckenbach, 61 Broadway, Mauch Chunk.

—Gus. Miller, of Bankway, brakeman on a Lehigh Valley coal train, had the toes on his right foot caught between the bumper of two cars at Chain Dam, Thursday, and so severely mashed that amputation was necessary. He is now at St. Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem.

—Children who will go to school for the first time this fall must have a permit from one of the school directors—Messrs. John Peter, M. O. Bryan, Samuel Fry, W. P. Long, C. T. Horn and F. P. Lentz. Children under six years will not be allowed to attend. Parents should remember this.

—Under the caption of political announcements in to-days issue of the ADVOCATE will be noticed the card of J. P. McHugh, of Summit Hill, for the office of Register and Recorder. Mr. McHugh is a young man of sterling Democratic principles and would no doubt make a good county officer.

OUR STROLLER AT WEISSPORT.

Interesting Items Picked Up and Assortedby the Stroller.

—"Boomby" proposes leaving on a melonian trip shortly.

—P. Brenner has erected a new sign in front of his business place.

—Mrs. Carolina Krum has returned home from a visit to Slatington friends.

—Ed. Yundt and wife, of White Haven, spent Sunday with the "folks at home."

—Will Groot and wife, of New York City, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

—David Kuntz, of Easton, spent several days with Francis Yundt and family this week.

—The Tycoons will play the Blue Stockings, of Slatington, on the 3rd of next month.

—Our genial friend Aaron Snyder is at Atlantic City. "What are the wild waves saying," Aaron.

—J. D. Benninger and wife, of White street, were visiting relatives and friends in Northampton county last Sunday.

—George Horn, our popular tonsorial artist, can now be found at Laury's general store, where he has accepted a clerkship.

—Ed. Hough, of Lehighton, flagman on an L. & S. local freight was severely injured Monday while attempting to mount a moving train.

—The grand raffle at MacDaniel's for a fine gold watch and a hanging lamp will come off on Saturday evening. Tickets, twenty-five cents. Be on hand.

—The Tycoon baseball club went to Stroudsburg one day recently, and were laid out to the melancholy tune of ten to nineteen. Better luck next time, boys!

—Frank Christman, who has been confined to the house for the past several weeks with an attack of blood poisoning, is recovering under the able treatment of Dr. Andrews.

—Our young friends Will Biery, Benj. Weaver, Henry Trapp, John Zern, Aaron Snyder and C. W. Laury took in the New Ringgold campmeeting last Sunday. Did you say lemonade?

—John Anthony, of Millport, a carpenter employed by the L. & S. company, at this place, in erecting the new trestling, fell from the tracks to the ground one day recently and had his left arm broken. Dr. Andrews reduced the fracture and John is doing well.

Kind Words from a Former Apprentice.

It gives us great pleasure to note that our old "boss's" office, the CARBON ADVOCATE at Lehighton, has just been equipped with a new Potter power press, similar to the one in use in the *Index* office. We hope our old friend, Harry V. Morthimer, will soon be able to put steam in the office, if he has not already done so, and then he will be fully up to the times. A steam engine like ours a 4 1-2 h. p. Bookwalter, takes up but little room is economical and does not tire as easily as human flesh at turning the "crank." More luck to ye friend Harry!—*From the Dover Index.*

Lehighton vs. Lansford—Hazleton.

On Monday last about five hundred spectators were treated to one of the finest exhibitions of base ball ever given in Carbon county. Notwithstanding the fact that our club was defeated it required the aid of a "crack" pitcher from Hazleton and the umpire to accomplish it, and even then the "combination team" barely escaped defeat. The game should have stood one to one at the end of the ninth inning, as three of the four runs scored were made after three hands had been put out. The umpire made several outrageous decisions which the home team should not have allowed under any circumstances.

When the visiting club, numbering about fifteen, arrived, our boys were puzzled to know whether they were to play Lansford or the entire anthracite coal region. Davis, the manager and backer of the Lansford club, thinking that the Lehighton team was too strong for his team, secured the Hazleton battery to help them out. But he was entirely too slow, as our boys got on to his scheme before the game, and Healey was not allowed to play, and Hays was permitted to play only on condition that he would play in the field. In the first inning Hays played in right field and O'Donnell pitched, but as our boys slugged him, Hays was put in the box, thereby saving themselves from a bad defeat. Our players were told to object to him pitching, but they thought it would be no disgrace to be defeated by Hazleton professionals and left him pitch the balance of the game. This contest has demonstrated to facts; first, the borough of Lansford cannot produce a nine that can down ours; second, the Lansford club cannot play a square game. Although Lehighton lost the game it was no disgrace to the players, and they deserve the highest praise for the noble and effective work which they did.

LEHIGHTON.	R	B	P	A	E	LANSFORD.	R	B	P	A	E
Brinkman, c.l	1	7	1		0	McHugh, c..0	0	16	3		0
Reichard, p.0	1	0	5		0	Campbell, ll.0	1	2	0		1
Gardner, 3b.0	0	1	2		3	Hays, p.....1	0	0	13		0
Koons, 2b...0	1	5	0		0	Reese, as....1	1	0	3		1
Cullen, as....0	0	3	4		0	Arthur, cf...1	1	0	0		0
F Nush'm, lb 0	0	7	0		2	H. M'Hugh, 1b 0	0	5	0		0
Spoonh'er, ll.0	0	0	0		0	O'Donnel, rf.1	1	0	0		0
Buss, cf.....0	0	3	0		0	Fisher, 2b...0	0	0	0		0
E. Nush'm, rf.0	0	1	1		1	Skrawl, 3b...0	1	4	1		1
Total ...1	3	27	13		7	Total ...4	5	27	20		3

Lansford.....	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	—4
Lehighton.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

Base on balls—Brinkman. Hit by pitched ball—F. Nusbaum. Struck out—by Hays 13; Reichard 5. Time 2h. 15 m. Umpire——

THE LEHIGHTON CLUB SACRIFICED NOTHING.

In last week's issue of the Slatington *News* there appeared a lengthy article heaping abuse upon the Lehighton Base Ball Club, which among other falsehoods contained the following: "they sacrificed their gentlemanly principles in order to defeat the Blue Stockings."

The fact of the matter is, our club went to Slatington and played to win, which they always do, but not in one instance did they act ungentlemanly. On the other hand they were well behaved, orderly and sober, and won the respect of the best class of people in Slatington. Trouble has always arisen through ignorance of the playing rules on the part of the Slatington players. In every game that our club ever played with any of the Slatington clubs, our boys had to teach them a rule or two.

Let all fair minded judge between the courteous treatment given the Blue Stocking club while playing here, and the shameful treatment our club received while in Slatington, and say which party "sacrificed their gentlemanly principles."

JUSTICE.

—Manager Davis, of Lansford, paid $5 a head for the Hazleton battery; considering the closeness of the game don't Davis feel sick?

—God wasted mud when he made the Lansford umpire.

—"The playing of the Lehighton club is remarkable," so says everybody, including the Hazleton battery.

SPORT.

—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.

People as They Come and Go.

—Al. Clauss, of Drifton, spent Sunday in town with the "folks at home."

—Miss Emma Lentz is sojourning with relatives and friends in Schuylkill county.

—Charles Dauxtater and wife, of Slatington, spent Sunday in town with friends.

—Miss Emma Seiler, an estimable young lady of Bank street, is visiting at Shamokin.

—C. D. Thomas, of Slatington, was the guest of his brother, T. D. Thomas, last Sunday.

—Mrs. Frank Dengler, of Philadelphia, is visiting J. T. Nusbaum and family, on Bank street.

—C. M. Sweeny and wife, of Bank street, were the guests of their son Harry at Drifton, over Sunday.

—Misses Stella Anawalt and Bertie Seigfried, of Bethlehem, are visiting Miss Clara Kuntz, on Lehigh street.

—Misses Mamie and Sallie Gable, daughters of Councilman Gable, are sojourning at Atlantic City.

—Mrs. D. Nothstein and daughter Miss Jennie, of Bethlehem, are guests of Mrs. Charles Harding, on Iron street.

—George Huntzinger, of the popular Switchback restaurant, Summit Hill, circulated 'mongst friends here Tuesday.

—Mrs. Fleck, of Pottsville, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Deibert, on Bank street, returned home on Thursday.

—Mrs. Michael Clark, of Nesquehoning, and Miss Mary Clark, of New York City, were guests of P. F. and Miss Annie Clark for several days this week.

—Miss Annie Fink, an accomplished young lady of Summit Hill, was the guest of Miss Lizzie Hunsicker, on Mahoning street, for several days last week.

—Miss Cora Van Dyke, one of Weatherly's popular teacher's and Miss Welsh, of the same place, were the guests of Mrs. F. P. Lentz, on Northampton street, for several days last week.

—Our young friend Ed. Horn, who for the past several years compounded drugs in Horn's drug store, this place, left last Thursday evening for Chicago, Ill., where he has secured a position in a large drug establishment. The best wishes of numerous friends accompany Ed.

The Republican County Meeting.

The Republican county committee assembled in the grand jury room in the Court House, at Mauch Chunk, on Saturday. James Keefer called the meeting to order, after which the following business was transacted: Reading and acceptation of the resignation of Joseph Kalbfus as chairman of the county committee. The election of Mr. Keefer as chhirman and W. R. Stroh as secretary for the ensuing year. A congressional committee of five was appointed to confer with Pike, Monroe and Northampton counties. Upon motion it was decided to hold the primary election on Saturday, September 10th, and the nominating convention on the following Monday.

The following gentlemen were chosen as

DELEGATE ELECTION OFFICERS:

Audenried—J. Elbert Smith, Thomas Cann, Jed R. Hollenbach.

Beaver Meadow—Wm. Wear, T. H. Williams, Dr. Allen.

East Mauch Chunk—Aaron Bennyhoff, Simon Beckhardt, D. P. Hughes.

East Penn—Jas. D Balliet, Thos. Haney, Thos. Ruch.

Franklin—Levi Horn, John Zern, J. B. Rickert.

North Kidder—A. P. Carter, Peter Hittinger, John Taylor.

South Kidder—Geo. McCormick, Timothy Serfass, Joseph Kunkle.

Lansford—W. S. Boyd, H. S. Hollinger Benj. Gwilym.

Lausanne—Jas. McGinty.

Lehigh—Jas. Culbert, Daniel Petrey, Jacob Eibert.

Lehighton—E. S. Wheatley, Griffith Mantz Thos. Seifert.

Mahoning—Josiah Musselman, Amandas Kistler, Nathan Reinsmith.

Mauch Chunk, 1st ward—W. A. Cortright, U. S. Grant Tobias, Oliver Jarrard.

Mauch Chunk 2nd ward—Fred. Stahl, Amos Bradley, Robert King, Jr.

Nesquehonning—Leopold Baker, S. M. Leslie, John Mitchell.

Packer—S. B. Hudson, C. L. Bardo, Job. Jenkins.

Packerton—W. H. Long, Thos. Harleman, Jr.

Parryville—H. D. Snyder, Chas. Dunlap, Wm. Johnson

Penn Forest—Jas. W. Harlan, J. H. Christman, August Behrens.

Summit Hill—John Haldeman, Geo. Kline, Harry Harris.

Towamensing—Jos. Straeny, P. Bennyhoff, Harrison Kunkle.

Lower Towamensing—Joel Zeigenfuss, W. C. Strasp, Frank Boyer.

Weatherly—J. E. Eadie, Jos. Cassler, Wm. Koons.

Weissport—B. F. Culton, Chas. McDaniel, J. F Fenner.

Mahoning Items.

—German's sawmill is in full operation—eight men find constant employment.

—The members of Horn's Sunday school will hold their annual picnic on the 3rd of next month.

—The social hop at McDaniel's was a grand success. All present enjoyed themselves till a late hour.

—Levi Geiger's new dwelling is completed and ready for occupancy. ALPHA.

MESSRS. A. AHNER & SON, Manufacturers of Bone Meal and Phosphate.

NEW MAHONING, Pa.

GENTLEMEN—Send me by the 1st of September 16 tons of Victor, 9 tons Hero and 8 tons Jumbo super phosphates, the few bags you distributed among my neighbors last year brings you the above order. We have used in this grange many different brands and makes and prices, but must admit that your Bone Super Phosphates goes ahead of all, they are dry, fine and will not choke up a drill. As many other makes do, which is an important item, we want a phosphate that is free from dirt sand, oyster shells, lime stone or any other adulteration whatever, and we are willing to pay a price. Your fertilizer was subject to severe grange tests and found to be strictly pure and for that reason we want your phosphates, believing that for our soil it is the best in the world.

Truly yours,
J. T. W., Polo Mills, Pa.

Aug. 20, 1887.

Notice, Railroaders!

No extra charge for railroad men. The United States Life Insurance Co., in the city of New York, has been doing business the last thirty-eight years; has one hundred and twenty-two dollars for every one hundred dollars liabilities. This company issues an incontestable, non-forfeitable investment policy. The insured need not die to win, but can withdraw in cash the full value of the policy at the end of fifteen or twenty years. The insured will net as large a per cent of interest as any other investment would of like security, besides enjoying that many years insurance free. If you will kindly send me your age I will promptly give you an estimate of a policy on your own life; you will then be able to judge intelligently as to whether it would prove a profitable investment to you.

Yours very truly,
W. M. SELL,
District Agent U. S. Life Insurance Co., Slatington, Penna

—WANTED $1,500 or $2,000 on approved security. Apply at this office.

IN THE LABOR WORLD.

Specially Compiled for the Toilers by an Advocate Man.

—Healthful co-operation by the laboring classes leads to success.

—The Caroon furnace No. 1 of Parryville was put in blast last week.

—The striking puddlers of the Allentown rolling mill have returned to work.

—The Norway furnace, at Bechtelsville, Berks county, made 204 tons of iron last week.

—The Stroudsburg Glass Works resumed operations last week with a large number of orders on hand.

—One thousand hands are employed in the Adelaide Silk Mill at Allentown, and nearly five hundred in the Barb Wire Mill.

—Five of the nine iron stacks for the new plate mill of the Catasauqua Manufacturing Company, at Ferndale, are on the grounds, and will soon be placed in position.

—General Secretary Litchman, of the Knights of Labor, says a charter will not be granted to the proposed new Iron and Steel Association under the auspices of the Knights.

—The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co. has made an agreement with the Jersey Central by which the latter secures control of the Lehigh & Susquehanna Railroad for traffic purposes.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has been making tests of speed recently. One of these was with the engine "Goodwin," which, without a train attached, ran twenty-nine miles at the rate of a mile in forty-five seconds.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad employes have been granted a national charter by the General Executive Board of the Knights of Labor. The work of organizing a national trade district will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

—There are 327 blast furnaces in operation in the United States, producing 125,539 tons per week, and 313 idle, with a weekly capacity of 122,042 tons. The anthracite capacity has increased from 33,602 tons weekly a year ago to 35,278 now.

—The moulders in the Lehigh Stove foundry, this borough, are again at work, after a week's idleness, owing to a change in the working system. The company contemplate many important improvements, we understand, which will make the shop one of the best in the Valley.

—The Reading Railroad Company will increase its equipment with two thousand twenty five-ton gondola cars, fifty stock cars, twenty combination and passenger cars and nine locomotives, paying for them by car trust certificates amounting to $1,200,000, bearing five per cent. interest and redeemable in ten years.

—The entire force of the Keystone Slate Quarry, at Chapman, Northamption county are on a strike for an advance in wages. After working through poor material for some months a fine vein of slate was struck and the men now demand a share of the increased profits. The quarry is owned by Philadelphia parties.

—The Valley railroad has commenced erecting protection signals a short distance from each of its overhead bridges to warn brakemen of the danger of striking them. The signals are in the shape of a gibbet. The arm extends over the track and from it is suspended a lot of short ropes. These are low enough to strike a brakeman standing on top of a high car. The blow is to notify that the train is approaching an overhead bridge.

The Town that wants to be a Borough.

The enterprising, go aheadative citizens of Summit Hill will present a petition to the Carbon county court at its October term praying that it be granted the privilege of an incorporated borough. In this connection the following item may be interesting reading. Summit Hill owes its origin to Jacob Ginter, who discovered anthracite coal there sometime during the year 1791. It was a number of years afterward, sometime during 1818, before operations for the precious mineral were commenced on a systematic basis. However, at that time the lands became the property of a corporation known as the Lehigh Coal Company, who instituted a settlement and commenced the mining and transportation of coal; but the region being wild and mountainous it required a goodly number of years before the settlement put on the appearance of an established town. Following the history of Summit Hill, as it passes from one age to another, we notice that it abounds with the usual comical as well as serious incidents connected with the establishment of mining towns. Summit Hill to-day, is no doubt, far beyond what the early coal pioneers dreamed it would be. It is a thriving town, with many possibilites, which the enterprising citizens can make facts if they but stick to it. The population of the town is probably nearly two thousand, and with its beautiful churches, school house and many elegant business places hotels and restauranst, in connection with the natural curiosities, the burning mine, the ice cave and the world famous switchback railroad, Summit Hill ranks in point of popularity far above any town in the Lehigh Valley.

—Two Lots on Pine street, Lehighton, for sale low for cash. Apply to H. A. Beltz, J. P. 2w.

—Delay is a darkey who steals the chickens of opportunity off the roost of Time. Wash yourself with Tulip soap.

—The members of John D. Bertolette Post, 484, G. A. R., will go to Shenandoah in the 8th proximo and participate in Grand Army Day.

—A country editor said of his rival: "Aside from his beery flights and fancies his paper is pretty good, as it advocates the use of Tulip soap."

—A temperance meeting on Lehigh street, last Saturday evening was addressed by Revs. J. E. Freeman and G. W. Gross, and by M. Hagaman. An audience of two hundred listened very attentively to the several addresses.

—The fourth regular meeting of the Excelsior Building and Loan Association, of Slatington, Pa., will be held on Saturday, the 27th instant. There are still a few shares to be had. For information address, W. M. Sell, Secretary, Slatington.

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Childrens' Day in the Woods.

Last Saturday morning at 10 o'clock the pupils of the Normal Square Sunday School assembled on the school campus. At 10 15 the New Mahoning Cornet Band of 18 pieces came on the campus to accompany the school to the grove a few hundred yards north of the school house.

The procession was headed by the band. The banner bearing the inscription "The Normal Square School" together with the motto, "Feed my Lambs," was borne by two boys and four little girls. It was beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens.

At this stage of our report a description of the grove may be of interest to your readers. Along the south side of the grove flows the Mahoning creek, a beautiful stream of fresh water, making the place romantic. The spruce and pine trees overhead completely shut out the hot rays of the sun. The ground was cleaned over a large area. Close to the bank of the creek a large stage was erected in front of which were placed roughly constructed but comfortable seats for the school and strangers from abroad. Between three and four hundred people could be seated. The stage was nicely decorated with flowers and evergreens. In front of it was suspended an anchor beautifully decorated with flowers, on the east side hung a basket of flowers that perfumed the whole grove and on the west side was a horse shoe trimmed with oats. In front, and a little to the right of the stage, stood a large table on the centre of which rested a cross made of immortelles with a beautiful crown on the top of it. The rest of the table was covered with all kinds of delicious fruits. The young ladies of the school deserve much praise for the tasteful decorations of the stage and elegantly arranged fruit table. In the centre of the seats stood a well toned organ which belongs to the school.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Prof. S. E. Stoffiet, Mr. E. O. Nothstein, Superintendent of the school then introduced Mr. George A. Dreibelbeis, a member of the sophomore class in Franklin and Marshall College, who gave a very interesting and practical talk on Sunday-school work. Music and declamations followed. Mr. Jacob H. Longacre, a member of the sophomore class in Muhlenburg College was then introduced. He had a carefully prepared speech suitable for the occasion.

At 11 30 the morning exercises were over. The superintendent requested the band to play while the ladies were preparing the table for dinner. In about twenty minutes our attention was directed to a table about sixty feet long loaded down with eatables of innumerable variety; besides the table was beautifully decorated with fragrant bouquets that seemed to contend with the towering cakes to rise up highest. In a short time the school was taken to the table to partake of the bounteous feast that was spread before them, fully four hundred people enjoyed their dinner in the grove.

At 2 o'clock the regular Children's Day exercises were opened with prayer. The exercises consisted principally of declamations and music. In about the middle of the exercises the superintendent introduced Miss Emma L. Seidle, who read an essay on "What children can do." The essay showed careful work in preparation and was read in a sweet and natural voice. Towards the close Prof. S. E. Stoffiet made a German speech which was closely listened to and enjoyed by all.

The vocal music of the exercises contributed no small part of the programme. Much of the great success of the day is due to Miss Seidle who worked faithfully in preparing these exercises.

At 3 o'clock the six hundred people that had assembled in the grove were given their liberty to enjoy themselves in whatever manner they desired. The young folks soon started games of various kinds, while the band kept up a lively spirit with its elegant music. They all were enjoying themselves until the sun was disappearing in the western horizon, when all left for their respective homes not soon to forget the happy time they passed in the grove.

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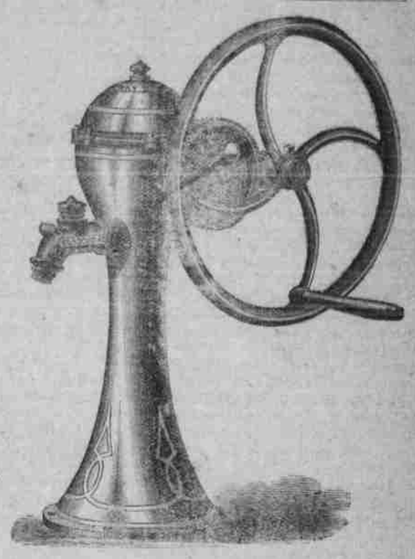

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