

"Original Cheap Cash Store." USEFUL, PRACTICAL, SERVICEABLE. PRESENTS of moderate cost may be selected from our immense stock. Never was the assortment so large and never were the prices based upon such small margins of profit.

J. T. NUSBAUM, Opposite Public Square, Bank Street, Lehigh, June 7, 1884-5.

The Carbon Advocate SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1887.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Persons making payments to this office by money orders or postal notes will please make them payable to the V. F. FISK, FIVE CENT OFFICE, as the Lehigh office is NOT a money order office.

Current Events Epitomized.

How very prone to neglect the warning of the chilly feeling exhibited before the approach of a severe cold or fever! A dose of Laxador taken at such a time would, in all probability, prevent the establishment of serious disease.

Our mothers, young and old, all praise Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for it is the best thing for babies while teething. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Milton Flory, of East Weissport, has moved into the building next to Everett's Hotel, in Weissport, where he will be pleased to meet all old patrons and all others desiring anything in the line of harness, blankets, robes, bells, whips, &c. Remaining of all kinds promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed.

It will be unlawful to shoot the following game on and after January 1, 1888: Turkeys, plover, woodcock, pheasant, quail, hares, rabbits or to catch lake trout or pickerel. Penalties for infractions, \$5 to \$50.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of L. O. J. Strawn, of Mahoning, to Miss Jane Miller, of Northampton street, on the 24th instant, at the residence of the groom's parents on Mahoning street.

Before purchasing your Christmas stockings don't fail to see the large stock of stationery books and jewelry at the Weissport Jewelry Store. Prices lower than elsewhere.

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Sunny school people will find bargains in books by an early call at E. F. Luckenbach's, Mauch Chunk.

Do you want to look at an elegant display of jewelry? Then step in E. H. Hohl's jewelry store, Mauch Chunk.

The Lehigh Valley National Bank at Bethlehem expects to erect a magnificent banking house in that city.

One hundred and ninety-eight divorces have been granted in Lehigh county during the past twenty years.

We sell books cheaper than you can get them from the cities at E. F. Luckenbach's, Mauch Chunk.

The Carbon county teachers' institute will be held in this place next year. We violate no confidence in saying that no better place could be found in the county—hotel accommodations second to none, an opera house with ample seating capacity and a general public who appreciate and patronize that which advances and enlightens the intelligence of a community. This institute will be a grand success in this borough, regardless of the prejudicial utterances of a small fry teacher in the upper end.

The Philadelphia correspondent of the Weatherly Herald of last week says: "The current issue of the Lehigh Advocate contains a decidedly interesting and accurate statement of the work performed at the T. S. Mill here during the past year. The article is from the pen of its versatile Philadelphia correspondent where weekly contributions are one of the most entertaining features of the AVOCATE."

As a horse and cattle idler, I have received the hearty endorsements of many old and well-known horsemen. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Mothers, do not let your darlings suffer with the whooping cough while you have a remedy so near at hand. Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and the little sufferer will soon find relief. Price 25 cents.

Several of the employees in Clauson Bro's large tailoring establishment, on Bank street, recently ordered prize pound packages of tea; upon receiving and opening the same they were disgustingly surprised to find several articles of the commonest jewelry. Leaders of the AVOCATE are not likely to be "gulled" by such attractions.

Prof. Thos. F. Kleintop, of Bankway, in his lecture on a costly in the shape of a petrified oyster, found during his late trip through the western states. A peculiarity in connection with this bivalve is that it was found miles away from water imbedded in the side of a rock.

Great reduction in ready-made clothing. Our stock of suits and overcoats has been reduced twenty-five per cent. In order to dispose of them before the holidays, such a chance you will never have again; call at Sontheim'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. Hüntinger, of the popular Switchback Restaurant, is authorized by us to receive subscriptions and money for the CARBON AVOCATE.

Prof. L. M. Belder, of town, for the past three years principal of the Packerton public schools, has resigned his position and accepted a clerkship with the Lehigh Valley Company. He will be the professor success in his new vocation.

The assault and battery case of Schoch vs. Schaffer, before Squire Bell; Friday morning was settled by the latter paying costs of suits—\$20.00. Moral—Little boy's hands were not made to scratch each other's eyes out.

Pigg is a probate judge in Ohio; Hogg is a member of Congress; Bacon is a custom house officer at Toledo, and David Ebbert, on North street, is the most popular lawyer in this section of the State.

It is not improbable that Nazareth, Northampton county, will have a male and female boarding school. Several thousand dollars have thus far been subscribed towards the enterprise.

Overcoats for men from \$4 up to \$50; overcoats for boys from \$2 up to \$10; overcoats for children from \$1.75 up to \$8, at Sontheim's One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk.

On Wednesday, Dec. 28, Henry Bauchspies will express to public sale, on the premises, in Franklin township, three miles from Weissport, fifty-five acres of valuable real estate.

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IN THE WORLD OF LABOR. Specially Compiled for the Tailor by an Advocate Man. Fullerton received an order recently from the Packerton shop for five hundred pairs.

The all-wool factory project at Olenweldertown, near Easton, has been abandoned. When the smokestack of the Allen-town thread mill is completed it will be 227 feet high, the loftiest one in the United States.

The tonnage of anthracite coal over the Lehigh Valley Railroad from the Wyoming region gives employment to the Knickerbocker company can furnish.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company intend, it is said, making some important changes within the next few months. For years the Lehigh Valley and Central Railroad have been fighting in the New Jersey courts for the possession of a large strip of land running along the south edge of Jersey City, which is known as the West Line grant.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company controls the Morris canal. To carry out their plans, the company intend cutting off the canal at Mill Creek, which is a short distance from the head of South Cove. The canal from Mill Creek will be filled in to form a roadbed and the tracks will be continued from the Pennsylvania Railroad, where the connector will be made to the river front.

The Lancaster *New Era* in speaking of a former well-known Lehighite says: "We have watched with not a little interest, the career of Mr. G. B. Kosterbauer, the artist, whose studio is at No. 727 North 14th street, Philadelphia. He is a native of Mauch Chunk, Pa., and was educated at the M. E. Woodward's art and fancy store, No. 30 1/2 East King street. Never since the days of the lamented Reingruber have we had an artist among us who could so truly reproduce the faces and forms of loved ones as Mr. Kosterbauer—and he is as successful in one kind as in another, whether you desire oil, water color, crayon or India ink; and this fact has already been recognized by some of the best people in this community. We could give you a long list of names of persons—many of them recognized leaders in business and social affairs—who have had their likenesses made by this rising young artist; but it might be distasteful to them to see their names in print, and we forbear. Mr. K., however, will likely give them to you, in a private way, and you will then be satisfied that his art can serve your purposes satisfactorily. He can please, and whose likenesses he found anywhere, for he numbers among his patrons the most cultured among us."

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Among the Churches. At several churches it is patent the churches stand second to none. Recalling this fact, several young men connected with the Y. M. C. A. at the afternoon meeting in Knepper's Hall, determined to visit the different churches and into the subjects under discussion, attendances, etc.

The young man in attendance at the Rev. Formel church reported a sermon by Rev. Peters, a young theological student, from the words, "I will make a man more precious than fine gold; even a man than the golden wedge of Ophir." Isaiah 13:12. The sermon was heard by about two hundred and fifty persons. The Lutheran church listened to a sermon by their pastor, Rev. J. H. Kuder, from Heb. 4:10, "Let us therefore come boldly into the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need."

The service consisted of a Vesper service in Latin, catechetical instruction of young folks in articles of faith and some well-Romish ceremonies. The Protestant church had an services in the evening. The total number of persons in attendance upon all places of public worship in town was about 2300, so that there were 1775 persons in town who did not attend.

The basis of good government are honesty and intelligence, but not less is the essential elements to successful organization. Corresponding members of the Knights of Labor fully understand and correctly gauge the importance of intelligent enlightenment on educational matters.

Employers are quietly suggesting among themselves the possibility of a reduction in the price of labor next spring. The influences which favor this possibility are not very apparent, yet there is a feeling that organized labor may find it more difficult to keep the high standard next year than they have this year. Much incompetent or inferior labor has been paid the highest wages this year, and this evil has been borne with as much grace as possible.

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OUR STROLLER AT WEISSPORT. Interesting items picked up and associated by the Stroller.

Call on Joe Rex and see new styles of furniture. W. M. Sell, of Slatington, was looking up business here recently. H. J. Sewell circulated 'mongst Allentown friends on Saturday.

Full line of holiday goods at N. Snyder & Son's. Prices very low. Chester Back was on a business trip to Washington, N. J., this week. G. B. Walsh, representing C. H. Horn, of Slatington, was here last week.

W. H. Knecht, of Mauch Chunk, was seeing acquaintances here during the week. Miss Mary Snyder and Etta Laury spent several days last week with Allentown friends.

The Christmas festival of the Lutheran and Reformed Sunday school will be held on Saturday, 24th instant. An infant son of Harry Francis, of Franklin, was died Tuesday and was interred in the cemetery at Kunkelton on Thursday.

G. B. Welsh has accepted a position with C. W. Laury, the baker, and will hereafter wait on customers in this place and the surrounding vicinities.

An interesting programme has been arranged for the proper celebration of the evening of the 24th. All are cordially invited to be present.

The large assortment of dry goods, groceries, queensware, notions, &c., at Graver's store, in the postoffice building, is attracting much attention. Before buying holiday goods don't fail to call.

MARRIED. HEYER-KIEBLER—On Nov. 28th, by Rev. A. Bartholomew, Jacob Heyer of Wild Creek and Miss Annie Kiebler, of Allentown.

DIED. HEINTZELMAN—In West, on Nov. 28th, Laura K., daughter of Reuben and Caroline Heintzelman, aged 2 years, 2 months, 12 days. WEIRMAN—In West, on Nov. 29th, John Vertman, aged 82 years, 1 month, 17 days. OAKS—In East Brunswick, on Nov. 29th, Mary C., aged 8 years, 2 days, and John F., aged 2 years, 3 months, 10 days, children of Frank and Caroline Oswald. Both children were buried in the grave.

DEAR STROLLER—There are a number of females here who, recently, have determined to work for the responsibility for good living; no one is entirely safe from the shifts of scandalous vanity; no case is so bad that they do not make it worse. Is there no way to prevent a continuance of this pronounced nuisance? MERRY, if any of our friends can suggest a remedy, pure, simple and effective in its workings let us hear of it—we would like to relieve "misery."

Our Public Schools. The following is the report of our public schools for November: High School, av. attend. 38 total attend. 22 Grammar School, " " 49 " " 44 Intermediate " " 49 " " 44 Second Secondary " " 27 " " 20 First Primary " " 76 " " 65 Fourth Primary " " 67 " " 67 First " " 67 " " 67 Total 465 " " 378

Public Sale OF VALUABLE Real Estate? The undersigned will sell at public sale, on the premises, two miles East of Miller's Carbon county, Penna., on SATURDAY, December 24th, at Two o'clock p. m., all certain tract or piece of land bounded and described as follows, viz: On the east by lands of Harrison Andrews, on the west by lands of Frank Ash, on the north by land of John Craig, on the south by lands of George Kunkel, containing and Twenty Acres, more or less, about 20 acres of which are cleared and under a good state of cultivation, the balance is good timberland. The improvements thereon are a Two and a Half Story Stone Dwelling House 26x22, with Summit kitchen, a large barn and all necessary outbuildings. There is a fine spring near the house, and a running stream near the barn; also two fine orchards of Choice Fruit Trees and a Grove of Shadblows.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LEHIGH TOWN, PENNA., at the close of business, Dec. 15, 1887.

Loans and Discounts	\$113,044.50
Overdrafts	500.00
U. S. Bonds	1,200.00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	34,226.92
Due from other National Banks	1,091.48
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,275.80
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	2,412.15
Current expenses and taxes paid	6,252.00
Profits and losses	300.00
Checks and other cash items	1,412.15
Unpaid dividends	1,000.00
Legal tender notes	4,100.00
Reserve fund with U. S. Treasurer	2,000.00
(6 per cent. circulation)	2,275.00
Total	\$278,974.98

Capital stock paid in 15,000.00
Surplus fund 1,100.00
Undivided profits 1,100.00
National Bank notes outstanding 67,000.00
Reserve fund 2,000.00
Total 278,974.98

PURE! EFFECTIVE! ELEGANT!!!
REBER'S NEW DRUG STORE,
In the Old Stand, Under Reber's Hall, Bank Street, Lehigh, Pa.
Medicines all New, Pure, Effective & Elegant.
DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS,
Toilet Articles, Fancy Soaps,
Chamois Skins, Sponges, all kinds Brushes, Combs, Perfumery
and everything else in the Druggists line kept in great variety and of most excellent quality. PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED.
Good Weight! Good Measure!! Good Quality!!!

N. B.—Two Regular Physicians always in attendance—Dr. Reber, the older, can always be found and is ready to give advice, and to prescribe FREE—Furnishing medicine of first quality, and at reasonable charges as can be had elsewhere.
Office and Consultation Rooms Convenient to Reber's Drug Store.
Established 1867. Re-Established 1887.
Prices Reduced—Prices Reduced—
Reduced Prices! Reduced Prices!
Men's Black Corkscrew Suits Reduced from \$20 to \$18.
Men's Black Corkscrew Suits Reduced from \$18 to \$16.
Men's Black Corkscrew Suits Reduced from \$12 to \$10.
Men's All-Wool Platte Suits Reduced from \$17 to \$15.
Men's All-Wool Platte Suits Reduced from \$12 to \$10.
Men's All-Wool Platte Suits Reduced from \$9 to \$7.00.
Men's Black Overcoats Reduced from \$5.00 to \$7.00.
Men's Black Overcoats Reduced from \$5.50 to \$4.50.
Men's Black Overcoats Reduced from \$5.00 to \$3.50.
Men's woolen Shirts Reduced from \$1.50 to 1.20.
Men's woolen Shirts Reduced from \$2.00 to 1.75.

Adam Mehrkam & Son,
Bank Street, Lehigh, Penna.
We are doing a large business—Buying and Selling for Cash, therefore we can give you the very lowest Cash Prices.

HOME EVIDENCE
No other preparation has won success as 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 news at home" is "a tower of strength abroad."
It would require a volume to print all Lowell people have said in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Mr. Albert Bates, living at 28 East Pine Street, Lowell, for 15 years employed as house 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 healed, and in a short time disappeared.
Jas. Dunphy, 214 Central Street, Lowell, had swellings and lumps on his face and neck, which Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cured.
Mrs. C. W. Marriot, wife of the First Assistant Fire Engineer of Lowell, says that for 10 years she was troubled with stomach disorder and sick headache, which nothing relieved. The attacks came on every few days, and 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
Hood's Sarsaparilla
sold by all druggists. 21¢ bottles. Prepared only by C. L. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.
100 Doses One Dollar

CLARK'S Cove Plant Fertilizer!
An article of superior merit for the conservatory and window garden. An odorless plant food and insecticide, producing luxuriant flowers of great brilliancy and exquisite fragrance.
ALWAYS ON HAND—A Complete Line of Oils, Paints, Glass, Hardware, Coal, &c., &c.
SAMUEL SEILER.
We call attention to our magnificent stock of Artistic Umbrellas, unequalled both in Novelty of Design and Economy in Prices. We have just opened an excellent assortment of Choice Novelties in ENGLISH STICKS from the most Celebrated London makers. We have the popular Acacia Wood Sticks with Gold and Silver Mounts. Choice Fallow Stag Hooks Mounted on Acacia Wood Sticks, with Gold and Silver Bands.
NEW STYLES IN Silver Mounted Pomos, Oxidized China Silver, Silver Buck Horn.
Also Gold and silver Balls, Hooks and Caps. Durability and Economy are not over forgotten. All our great variety of BEAUTIFUL THINGS.
Good Silk Umbrellas, with Gold Caps, at \$1.50 each. Good Silk Umbrellas, with Gold Caps, at \$3.00 each.

H. GUTH & SON,
634 Hamilton Street, Allentown, Penn'a.
October 29, 1887.

AMOS REIGEL,
BANK STREET, LEHIGH, PA.
Has just opened an entire new line of LADIES' FINE DRESS GOODS! Comprising all the very latest styles in White Goods, Satens, Prints, Gingham, Marcellines, Beersuckers and Fancy Dress Patterns of the very best qualities at exceedingly low prices.
Groceries, Provisions, Crockeryware, Iassawar Wood and Willowware of the best makes at low figures. Cloths, Cassimers, Hats, Boots, Shoes and Ready made Clothing in great variety and at prices within the reach of all purchasers—prices fully as low as the same goods can be bought for at any other general store in this vicinity.
Carpets, Oil-cloths, Lamps and Fixtures in great variety and of best quality at Rock Bottom Prices. Best quality of Flour and Feed at prices fully as low as the same articles can be purchased elsewhere.
A car load of coarse salt has just been received—the price has been marked down to the very lowest notch. All goods of the very best quality and are being sold at prices equally as low as the same goods can be bought at any general store in this section. Call and be convinced. Respectfully,
July 23-87
AMOS REIGEL.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LEHIGH TOWN, PENNA.
The Annual Election for Seven Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 10th, 1888, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M. by W. W. BOWMAN, Cashier.
Lehigh, Dec. 17, 1887.