"Original Cheap Cash Store."

SILK ATTRACTIONS.

There is no place beside this in town, where high grade silks can be purchased at such low prices. We mention a few wonderful bargains:

Colored Surahs, 70c. per yard.
Worth $1.00.
Heavy Black Gros Grain Dress Silks, $1.12½ per yard. Worth $1.60.
Good Quality Black Dress Silk, 87c. per yard. Worth, $1.15.
Heavy Black Brocaded Satin, $1.32 per yard. Worth, $1.80.
Fine Black Satin, 98c. per yard.
Worth, $1.25.
Rich Colored Silks, 98c. per yd.
Worth, $1.30.
Black Silk Velvet, $1.35 per yard. Worth, $1.75.

We believe this to be the cheapest lot of Silks yet offered.

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

"There's always room at the top."

This was Daniel Webster's remark to a young and hall discouraged aspirant for legal honors. There is no secure resting place in any business or profession but "the top," and the man who lacks the brains and persistence to attain that position cannot hope to achieve great results. Once there however, he has all fortunes best favors in his grasp, and can afford to be generous to the struggling masses below. "The New High Arm Davis Sewing Machine," has arrived at "the top," and has become the acknowledged standard of excellence among sewing machines. In proof of this assertion, we are daily told by dealers in other machines that "they are as good as "The Davis," which is in itself sufficient evidence that "The Davis." is at the head. "The New High Arm Davis," has no equal in simplicity, durability, and range of work. It has arrived at "The Top." Geo. W. Nusbaum, Agent.

The Carbon Advocate

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1888

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.

—Keep the gutters open.

—Read the advertisements.

—A photograph gallery will be located here soon.

—South Bethlehem is to have a new Lutheran church.

—The Lehigh county prison proects forty-five prisoners.

—Read Seiler's new ad. It is of much importance to farmers.

—Diphtheria prevails alarmingly in sections of Lehigh county.

—Abraham Person, of Slatington, has been granted a pension.

—Berks county has one hundred and thirty-seven postoffices.

—Dr. Dellcamp, of Towamensing township, will soon locate here.

—Miss Sallie Moyer was burned to death one day this week at Reading.

—Spelling bees occupy the attention of school teachers in surrounding towns.

—Full line of Ingrain and Brussels carpets at V. Schwartz, on Bank street. tf

—Paints, oils varnish, glass and general painters supplies, at Luckenbach's, Mauch Chunk.

—A new stock of clocks watches and jewerly for sale at Hagaman's store Bank street, Lehighton Pa. 3m.

—The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Lehigh Valley convened at Allentown on Thursday.

—There was found in Schuylkill county recently a tortoise which had the inscription, "H. Deibert, 1717," cut into its shell

—One of Lehighton's local sportsmen, "Dad" Buzzard, shot and killed a large fox on the Mahoning mountain Wednesday.

—Sunday schools and libraries supplied at the lowest prices. Give us at call at E. F. Luckenbach's, 61 Broadway, Mauch Chunk.

—Posters printed at this office and the sale advertised in the ADVOCATE will result in much benefit. Remember this. It will pay you.

—The interior of the store room under the opera house is almost completed. The room will be occupied by E. G. Zern as a gents furnishing store.

—John T. Nusbaum, of the Original Cheap Cash Store, will erect a large brick store room and residence on Bank street during the coming summer.

—The second annual grand ball of Lehigh Hook & Ladder Company, No. 1, of this place, on Tuesday evening was a grand success. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

—According to the Allentown *Democrat* a Castle of the K. G. E. will shortly be instituted here. Carbon Castle No. 111, with over one hundred members knows nothing of it, brother Ruhe. Possibly you are mistaken.

—Macungie borough originally known as Millerstown, is one of the oldest towns in Lehigh county. It was laid out in lots by Peter Miller, of Upper Hanover, Montgomery county, in the year 1776, he having bought the land prior from Lewis Lacoe.

—This year Easter will fall on the 1st of April—nine days earlier than last year. The earliest possible day for Easter is the 22d of March, and it fell on that day in the year 1818 for the first time in about 200 years In 1913 Easter will fall on the 22d of March, as it did in 1845 and 1856. The latest Easter occurred in 1886, the 25th of April and it will not fall on that date again until 1943.

—Are you afflicted with dizziness, or a dull, heavy feeling throughout the forehead and temples? This often indicates torpor of the liver, which Laxador will promptly cure. It only costs 25 cents.

Laudanum and opium mixtures only stupefy and seldom cure. For diseases of infancy, use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup,—which is safe and sure in its effects. Price 25 cents.

—Read this paper.

—Organize a Board of Trade.

—Sale bills printed at lowest rates.

—It is illegal to shoot any game now.

—There is a big demand for dwellings here.

—Country schools will close in a few weeks.

—A freshet is predicted for the coming spring.

—The election passed off quietly on Tuesday.

—S. R. Gilham has moved into his new building.

—The "beautiful snow" is fast disappearing.

—Slatington will shortly be illuminated with electricity.

—The mayor of Easton receives a salary of $600 per year.

—According to report Slatington is clear of small pox cases.

—The new postoffice at Buck Mountain is called "McGinty."

—An iron bridge is to be placed over the creek at Aquashicola.

—A reliable watchmaker;—D. S. Bock, opposite the Public Square.

—Wanted at this office—An intelligent boy to learn the art of printing.

—The P. O. S. of A. Camp at Slatington contemplate organizing a commandry.

—Burglars are said to be working successfully in adjoining towns and counties.

—Ed. Raudenbush, of Lehigh street, moved with his family to Perth Amboy this week.

—Don't delay in looking up the remnant wall paper counters at Luckenbach's, Mauch Chunk.

—Lewis Weiss has removed his boot and shoe store into Raudenbush's new store room.

—Additions are to be made on the Reading court house. The expense will be $30,000.

—A raffle for a live bear is billed to come off at the Carbon House on Tuesday, 6th proximo.

—$700 has thus far been raised towards the erection of a soldier's monument at Allentown.

—For artistic paper hanging and decorating call on E. F. Luckenbach, 61 Broadway, Mauch Chunk.

—Three rooms over S. Seiler's hardware store for rent. Suitable for offices. Apply on the premises.

—The Slatington Rifles gave one of their old time balls in Armory Hall, that borough, Wednesday.

—Jacob Hunsicker, a prominent Norristown lawyer, has been sentenced to three months imprisonment.

—Postmaster Smith contemplates the erection of a new residence on the corner of Lehigh and Iron streets.

—The Mayor of Allentown is paid an annual salary of $500. The mayor of this borough gets that much abuse.

—Wanted!—$4000 on first mortgage. Property worth more than double the amount. Apply or address this office. 18tf

—If you miss those bargains in wall paper just remember we advised you that we had them. E. F. Luckenbach, Mauch Chunk.

—'Squire Heintzleman, of East Penn was thrown from his sleigh while crossing the deep gutter on Lehigh street near Iron.

—Lansford has seven secret societies, two doctors, six churches, fifteen hotels and restaurants, three thousand inhabitants and no cemetery.

—If the base ball players of this borough and Weissport would combine their interests the result would be a first-class team Suppose you try it boys.

—We often see the words "John Boyle O'Reilly" in the papers, but he is not one half as popular as David Ebbert, the popular North street liveryman.

—Heydt & Kemerer have moved their office into the room formerly occupied by Koch's cigar manufactory. The gentlemen are cozily located for office purposes.

—James H Jacobs, under sentence of death at Lancaster, for killing Elmer Quigley in 1885, has refused to sign documents for an appeal to the Supreme Court.

—The failure of the Allentown City Councils to pass the appropriation ordinance for 1888 leaves $40,000 in bank to the credit of the city, and no bills have been paid since the first of the year.

—A double house, containing 12 rooms and large garret, for rent—situate on Fourth street, this borough, to one or two families. For further particulars apply to Gus Beckendorf, at Henry Beckendorf's. *3

—Under the Act of 1887 County Assessors are obliged to make returns to the County Commissioners of the names of citizens able to bear arms as militiamen. They will get 3 cents per name for making out the list.

—Subscribers who wish to have their papers changed from one postoffice to another, should in every instance state at what office they have been getting the paper as well as that to which they wish it changed This is important.

—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.

—Fritz Mejbert, of Catasauqua, aged 14 years, a well known young musician, left his home the other day saying he intended to go to Philadelphia to join a concert company in that city. He took with him $40, of his father's money without the later's consent.

—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. Repairing of all kinds promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed. tf.

—Since Friday, the 10th, charters were granted for six new P. O. S. of A. Camps, located as follows: 291, at Pottstown, Juniata county; 292 at Wind Gap, Northampton county; 293 at Braddock's Allegheny county; 294 at Monmouth, Westmoreland county; 295 at Pottstown; at 296 at Alden, Luzerne county.

—"But oh! what damned minutes tells he o'er" who suffers, but waits; who writhes, yet moans, before he makes up his mind to send out for just twenty-five worth of Salvation Oil, the pain cure.

They say the average politician is getting hoarse talking about tariff and no tariff; but he cures his cold every night with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and begins afresh next morning with the lark.

—The Commissioners of Fisheries of Pennsylvania will have for distribution during the Spring of 1888 Trout fry for stocking the public waters of the State. Blank "Applications" for Trout or Carp fry can be obtained from the Commissioners, viz: H. C. Ford, 524 Walnut St., Phila., Pa., W. L. Powell, Harrisburg, Pa.; S. B. Stillwell, Scranton,; Pa. H. C. Demuth, Lancaster, Pa.; or, from "The Anglers' Ass'n of East'n Penna.," 1020 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

IN THE WORLD OF LABOR.

Specially Compiled for the Toilers by an Advocate Man.

—Electricity furnishes employment for 5,000,000 people.

—There are 12,468 ovens in the Connellsville coke region.

—The Bryden horse shoe works at Catasauqua is full of work.

—It is expected that navigation on the canal will be opened during March.

—The new underwear factory at Ashland will employ three hundred hands.

—The Iowa barbed wire works at Allentown paid out in wages during last year $129,305.13.

—The Minneapolis Labor Union has decided to boycott Pennsylvania coal mined by non-union men.

—During 1887, 110,000 dozen pairs of stockings were turned out by the Excellent Knitting Mill, of South Bethlehem.

—The *Brakemen's Journal* says that the reason so many brakemen are injured on some roads in coupling cars is that brakemen are cheaper than bumpers.

—No. 3 bending furnace of the Reading Tube Works has shut down for lack of orders, and the socket department of the works will also close for the same reason.

—A company of Luzerne county capitalists have leased the coal land on the Broad Mountain near Silver Lake and will prove and develop them as the milder weather opens.

—The directors of the Lehigh Valley car works at Stemton expect to receive a contract for 500 cars from the New Jersey Central railroad. The works are running to their full capacity, employing a hundred hands.

—The trade between this country and Australia is growing better. Firms that are engaged in it report that it has quadrupled since 1865. If our government did anything at all for our carrying trade, it would rank as one of the most important features of our commercial relations.

—South Carolina has had a steady growth since 1880. The value of manufactures has increased by $15,200,000, and 1193 manufactories have been established, employing nearly 19,000 persons. The value of the State's products has increased from $70,000,000 in 1880 to nearly $102,000,000 in 1887

—A Boston statistical says that $1 will buy as much of the necessaries of life today as $1.50 in 1875, $1.32 in 1855, 91 cents in 1845 and 1.19 in 1825. In other words the purchasing power of $1 is nineteen per cent. greater than it was in 1855. A dollar will buy more to-day than in most previous periods in the history of the nation.

—There are three great anthracite coal mining regions in Pennsylvania—in the Schuylkill, Lehigh and Wyoming Valleys respectively. They cover 450 square miles of territory, give employment directly to 105,000 men, and produce annually about 30,000,000 tons of coal, though the product varies greatly even in these big figures.

—Father Douahue, a Catholic priest, of Charleston, Ill., claims to have discovered the art of making Green fire. He says: "It is the explosive of the future. It will destroy armies. It will overthrow governments. It will revolutionize war. It will change the face of the world." Another of his discoveries he calls carbonated glycerine. It is made the same as the Green fire with the addition of pine gum.

People as They Come and Go.

—Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Walter, of Lehigh St., spent Sunday at Easton.

—Miss Ella Moulthrop, of Allentown, spent Sunday with the folks at home

—Miss Ella Clauss has returned from a visit to her brother at Great Bend, Pa.

—Miss Lillie Rapp has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends at Wilkesbarre.

—Our popular young Democratic friend, Frank L Reber, made us an agreeable call Wednesday.

—Frank Gerber, employed at Audenried, spent Sunday in town with his family, on Lehigh street.

—Mrs. Swartz, of Allentown, was visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Gross, on Bank street, this week.

—Andrew Green and Miss Lena Gallach, of Scranton, Pa., are visiting friends in this place and Weissport.

—Miss Lizzie Hunsicker, of Mahoning street, returned Saturday from a delightful visit to Scranton friends.

—Miss Mamie Romig, of Bethlehem, is sojourning with A. W. Raudenbush and family on Bank street.

—Mrs. G. D. Shuck, of Walnutport, spent several days this week with Mrs. W. W. Mortheimer, on Bankway.

—Charles Weiss and wife, of Alden, and Milton Weiss and wife, of Wilkesbarre, were in town over Sunday.

—Our young friend William Waterbor, who, for a number of months past, was located at Great Bend, Pa., is home on a visit.

Tuesday's Election.

The election in this place Tuesday was hotly contested; discord in the ranks of the Democracy resulted in the election of Wm. Schaffel, Republican, as tax collector, and I. S. Koch, Republican, councilman. The following is the vote:

Burgess: Reichard, D., 299; Bower, R., 306; Councilman, Miller, D., 266; Koons, D., 266; Koch, R., 291; Bigley, R., 160. School directors, Snyder, D., 282; Boyer, D., 276; McCormick, R., 324; Derhamer, R., 217. Collector of tax, Nusbaum, D., 286; Schadel, R., 271. Assessor, Miller, D., 317; Diehl, R., 188. Constable, Schoch, D., 306; Werner, R., 188. Overseer of poor, Klotz, D., 303; Krum, R., 200. Judge of election, Woods, D., 303; Sweeny, R., 201. Inspectors of election, Clauss, D., 295; Acker, R., 208. Assistant assessors, Leibenguth, D., 280; Rehrig, D., 295; Nothstein, R., 212; Albright, R., 209. Auditors, Hausman, D., 293; Seifert, R., 103; Esch, D., 277.

The tie vote of Miller and Koons was settled by resorting to the drawing of names. Miller won.

Acknowledgements.

The following subscriptions for the CARBON ADVOCATE have been received since our last report. The ADVOCATE contains all the latest local news, &c., of the week, $1.00 per year—subscribe for it.

Alvin Hufford, Lehighton	$1 00
Benjamin German, Lehighton	1 00
J. Lauber, Summit Hill	1 00
A. Shive, Lehighton	1 00
A. A. Hatch, Weissport	1 00
Charles Longhammer, Packerton	2 00
Thomas Swartz, Bowmanstown	1 00
William D. Blose, Bowmanstown	1 00
Miss Callie Eckert, Allentown	1 00
William Miller, Lehighton	1 00
Henry Mosser, Pleasant Corner	1 00
J. W. Raudenbush, Lehighton	1 00
L. J. Hausman, Lehighton	1 00
Miss E. M. Whitehead, Weissport	1 00
Nathan Reinsmith, Pleasant Corner	1 00
Amos Relgel, Lehighton	1 00
Benjamin George, Lower Towamensing	1 00
David H. Hartong, Lehighton	2 75
E. K. Shewers, Mauch Chunk	1 00

—Sabbath services in Jamestown: Sunday, at 9: a. m.; preaching, 10:30; song service, 7. p. m; preaching by pastor. Meetings every evening next week. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Chas. Burns, PASTOR.

OUR STROLLER AT WEISSPORT.

Interesting Items Picked Up and Assorted by the Stroller.

—The Lehigh river is clear of ice.

—Flittings for the Spring are now in order.

—Webster Weiss, of Bethlehem, circulated here on Tuesday.

—Andrew Graver's new residence on White street, is almost completed.

—Lewis Werner, of Pottstown, was stepping with friends here over Sunday.

—Thomas Koons purchased the "old rolling mill lumber" Consideration, $256.

—Miss Louise Rapp returned home from a delightful visit to Wilkesbarre friends.

—Daniel Graver, of Fairview, Pa., spent Sunday with relatives and friends in town.

—Robert and Frank Anthony with their families, of Slatington, spent Sunday in town.

—Our business men should not fail to give the proper encouragement to the fire company scheme.

—Mrs. Emma Lentz, of Cherryville, was spending several days with J. D. Benninger, on White street, this week.

—We call the attention of our constable to the nightly nuisance created by young fellows of hoodlumaric propensities. Suppress it

—Everybody read the prizes offered to those using Puritene. Be sure and read the circulars which will be distributed during next week.

—Snyder's Planing Mill is working full force; he is headquarters for mill work, good workmanship and low prices. Call and see him.

—The farewell sermons of Rev. C. H. Egge, in the Evangelical church, Sunday morning and evening, were largely attended by our people, regardless of creed.

—David Laury, who for the past ten years, has been a roamer in the West, returned home Sunday. Dave is bronzed considerably, but otherwise is as natural as of yore.

—A. F. Snyder has just returned from Philadelphia where he purchased a full line of dry goods, notions, etc. Call around and see his stock of of men's and boy's hats at 25 cents.

—Graver's store is headquarters for dry goods, groceries, provisions. Prices very low. Before purchasing elsewhere don't fail to learn prices. You can positively save money. A big consideration, by the way.

—The voters of Franklin township elected the following officers on Tuesday: Constable, H. P. Levan; judge of elections, Thomas Arner; inspector of elections, Edwin Dreisbach; supervisors, Nathan Bloss, Jacob Hajdt; overseer of poor, John J. Kruse; school directors, Cornelius Rehrig, Paul Boyer; tax collector, H. P. Levan; assessor, William Reber; auditor, Stephen Solt.

—The voters of town elected the following new officers at the late election: Constable, Alfred Whittingham; judge of elections, Harry Musselman; inspector of elections, F. S. Koons; councilmen, J. S. Miller, Andrew Graver; school directors, Reub. Musselman, 3 years; John Arner, 3 years; C. H. MacDaniel, 2 years; assessor, Austin Boyer; auditor, J. G. Zern; tax collector, Bernard Vogt; overseer of poor, Solomon Buss.

Our Public Schools.

The following is the report of the schools for the month ending, Feb. 9, 1888.

High School	av. attend.	28	total attend.	30
Grammar	" "	23	" "	36
Intermediate	" "	42	" "	47
2nd Secondary	" "	45	" "	51
1st Secondary	" "	60	" "	67
4th Primary	" "	56	" "	63
3rd Primary	" "	50	" "	58
2nd Primary	" "	69	" "	77
1st Primary	" "	89	" "	102
Totals		459		536

VISITORS:—Supt. T. A. Snyder, Dr. Horn, M. O. Bryan, D. H. Straup, D. Ebbert, Mrs. Kramer, Misses M. E. Major, and Jennie Irwin.

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the month.

HIGH SCHOOL:—Mary Driebelbeis, Mamie Gabel, Emma Seiler, Maud Wheatley, Abram Wolf, Edwin Ohl, Edgar Xander, and Charles Mertz.

GRAMMAR:—John Heberling, Wilmer Held, Harry Gerber, Robert Trainer, Ambrose Peters, Lizzie Lentz, Lizzie Schoch.

INTERMEDIATE:—Lizzie Albright, Ida Wert, Emma Fortwangler, Ida Williamson, Irene Weidaw, Katie Kenstermacher, Martha Long, Sarah Wertman, Allen Greenawald Willie Brenner, Eugene Walck Granville Rehrig, Harry Wolfe, Ira Nothstein.

SECONDARY:—Harry Straup, Edgar Seiler, Willie Wagner, Arthur Held, Edgar Albright, Ellen Strauss, Lillie Sponheimer, Ella Hontz, Mary Fenstermacher, Daisy Horn, Mattie Horn, Emma Kline, Alice Wolf, Ida Buss.

2nd SECONDARY:—Eva Fritzinger, Emma Buss, Sallie Bender, Lizzie Geggus, Hattie Rex, Lena Langkammer, Laura Lauer, Manda Billman, Clara Schmidt, Nettie Geggus, Mary Rehrig, Harry Ohl, Gustave DeTschirsky, Robbie Hontz, Harry Trainer, Robert Stout, John Xander, Willie Nothstein.

4th PRIMARY:—William Hauk, John Reichard, Frank Wieand, James Rex, Willie Wertman, Wesly Weidaw, Walter, Hontz, Eddie Smith, Harry Nothstein, Charles Auge, Oscar Green, Ida Frey, Mary Rhoads, Laura Snyder, Sadie Peters, Lulu Peters, Carrie Fenstermacher, Lizzie Gabert, Alice Hontz, Corneda Hiskey, Bertha Zink.

3rd PRIMARY:—Charlie Heberling, Charlie Walp, Thomas Newhart, Harvey Auge, Willie Gilbert, Harry Spangler, Robert Kneas, George Newhart, Frank Trainer, Loveda Williamson, Carrie Blank, Eliza Stetler, Ida Fuehrer, Clara Etzinger, Mattie Obert.

2nd PRIMARY:—Willie Peters, Harry Beck, Charley Langkammerer, Charlie Sponnheimer, Mattie Heim, Minnie Schoch, Hattie Ohl.

1st PRIMARY:—Earnest Wheatly, Willie Schrirer, Reynold Commadusky, Bessie Blank. Daisy Boyer, Kate Hartley.

Grand Army Squibs.

—The aggregate membership of the entire Grand Army of the Republic, including the members on the suspended list, is now nearly 400,000.

—Through the efforts of the G. A. R. during the past five years more than 5,000 veterans who fought for the Union have been taken out of poorhouses and placed in homes.

—One would suppose that all the worthy old soldiers of Pennsylvania had been gathered into some sheltering fold of the Grand Army of the Republic. Yet the organization of new Posts goes steadily on, an evidence that there are still numbers of old comrades who have yet to know by experience the merits of this benevolent institution.

—May 13th, 1885, an act was approved giving the County Commissioners power to appoint suitable committees in each ward, borough and township, to decently bury the body of every indigent honorably discharged soldier, sailor and marine, such committee to serve at the pleasure of the Commissioners without compensation. They are to inquire into the deceased person's right to such burial, and if deemed satisfactory, the committee is to bury the body and report to the Commissioners. The cost of burial shall not exceed $35 and a tombstone shall be erected costing not more than $15.

Leap Year Party.

A very enjoyable event came off on one of last week's beautiful evenings in the shape of a leap year party. A number of Lehighton's fair maidens undertook to give some of their gentlemen friends a "real good" time, which they succeeded in doing in the very highest degree. The ladies played the role of gentlemen to perfection, and the gents filled the bill as ladies. The ladies engaged a team, and called at each gentleman's home where they found them sitting in their parlors, (as any lady would) waiting for their callers. The party then drove to Wm. Mantz's in Schuylkill county, where they partook of a supper specially prepared for them, which consisted of chicken, waffles, and a long list of choice dishes, deserts, cakes, &c, to which they all did full justice. Supper over, they indulged in games and merry-making for some time, after which they journeyed homeward, arriving safe, in the small hours of the morning.

ONE OF THEM.

—Wall papers were never so low as they are now, and are almost certain to go up in the early spring. See Luckenbach, Mauch Chunk.

PACKERTON NOTES AND OPINIONS.

A Versatile Correspondent Comments on Timely Topics.

—Despatcher Harleman and Forwarding Agent Williams are again at their posts.

—John Scholl, injured some time ago in the yard here, is again at work; his escape from death at the time was miraculous.

—We stated in our last letter that this town politically was controlled by the K. of L. The late election does not verify this. There is still a chance for a straight out Republican and Democrat.

—There is considerable complaint as to the management of our public schools. This district pays large salaries, and should have good schools. If there is good reason for complaint, the matter should be brought to the notice of the school board.

—Thomas J. Harleman, school director elect, profited by the advice of last fall and secured a cutting of the new grape grown by county Treasurer Dolan; result, full crop. Any others desiring, can obtain the same variety, Mack, our genial Post Master, enjoys the result.

—The Philadelphia *Press* dreads the very probable nomination of Cleveland; hence his stirring effort to prove the reverse. The Democratic party have learned from past experience and propose to profit thereby. There will be no more suicidal nominations for the present at least.

—The result of the election on Tuesday was as follows: Judge of election, Wilson Bitner; inspectors, Alfred Mertz, George Hallman; school directors, Thomas J. Harleman, Frank Meisel; auditors, Lyman McDaniel, Wm. Angle; assessor, John W. Koons; assessor in registry, Gus. Langkamerer; overseer of poor, Leopold Myers; supervisors, Samuel Evert and Harrison Miller.

—It is, perhaps, unfortunate for Attorney Stroh that he sought an election to office, on Tuesday, no good citizen desires to annoy or humiliate the gentleman, his effort to resume a worthy position is commendable, and should, and no doubt will, receive general encouragement, but we think Tuesday's move unwise. Mr. Stroh is a young man of fair abilities, we believe he can, and will, yet do honor to himself and friends if he only embraces the right opportunity.

—Strike ordered off—an era of good feeling promised—business men encouraged—strike likely to be ordered on—great anxiety manifested; this is the daily news—thus labor and business is buffeted around by the malcontents and designing demogogue. What is the reason, does the average wage worker inquire? Who profits during these seasons of unrest in the labor world? Who is impoverished? The Knights as an organization claim to be self supporting, none of the number shall suffer during a strike; granted, but what of the great army of enforced idlers, the result of a strike. Who are the leaders in labor disturbances? What is their real object? These are questions that thousands are beginning to answer, enducated labor will soon answer in thunder tones that such violent measures are ruinous. Strikes do not pay, says nine out of ten of the wage workers; then why persisted in?

Electricity and Insurance.

"Wires to be duly coated with approved insulating material and to have at least double the conducting capacity required by all the generators, and to be protected where they enter the buildings by porcelain or hard rubber insulators, so placed as to prevent rain water from entering the building along the wire, and to be provided with a cut-off outside. Whenever wires are carried through walls, floors or partitions in buildings, they must be surrounded by a special insulating tube of substantial material. The wires must be firmly secured to walls or ceilings by non-conducting fastenings. Lamp frames to be insulated, and where inflammable materials are exposed to have globes closed at the bottom and at the top by chimneys with spark arresters."

When the entire equipment is in accordance with the rules as above provided, fire insurance companies grant privilege to use electric lights, but under no other conditions, as we have a long list of fires caused by imperfectly insulated wires coming in contact with wood or other inflammable material, notably the great Temple Theatre fire in Philadelphia last year. W.E.A.

Public Sale Registry.

—John Ruch, Bowmanstown, will sell on the 25th, valuable personal property, furniture, &c.

—Adam Hawk, Little Gap, will expose to sale on the 22-23 of March, valuable farming implements, horses, cows, &c.

—The administrators of George Wagner's estate will sell on the 10th of March, valuable farming property, &c., on the premises in upper Towamensing township.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Lehighton, Pa., Post-Office, for the week ending February, 18th, 1888.

Arner, Mrs. Tilghman — Drumbore, Mrs. Sadie
Dreisbach, Alfred — Evert, John
Fritz, Alex — Hope, Miss Sarah
Kuntz, Miss Mary M. — Lanfer, George
Miller, Miss Ida — Nickolais, James
Werley, Ella — Wisler, Henry

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

JAMES P. SMITH, P. M.

Normal Square Squibs.

—Visitors in this section during the past week have been numerous.

—Our farmer friends should subscribe for the ADVOCATE—the cheapest and best.

—Snow drifts are gradually disappearing.

—An early spring and big wheat crop is predicted. NORMAL.

—Easter falls on April 1st.

—Look out for counterfeit $5 notes.

—Books are the immortal sons deifying their sires.

—Catching the train—picking up the end of a lady's dress.

—Five thousand "stickers" were printed by us last Monday for the aspiring borough officials.

—It is rumored that an effort will be made to have a new bridge placed across the Lehigh river.

—A tramp riding on top of a freight car on Saturday night was thrown to the track near White Haven and had his right arm broken. He was removed to St. Luke's Hospital.

—We print sale bills at exceedingly low prices, and then make note of sale in our register. The ADVOCATE circulates extensively and the result will certainly prove gratifying.

—John Fags, the popular Mauch Chunk Sewing Machine agent, will open a branch office, in Obert's building on Bank street, on Tuesday next. Attend the grand opening; A fine display of tinsel work, etc.

—A bomb was found at the Philadelphia and Reading freight house at Shamokin, Monday morning. It contained several pounds of powder and was placed closely against the walls of the building. The fuse had been lighted but went out before reaching the powder.

FROM THE COUNTY SEAT.

Local Happenings in Mauch Chunk Spicely Written Up.

—Constable Dimmick has been engaged for night service.

—Miss Emma Lentz, of Lehighton, was visiting friends here on Wednesday.

—The irrippessible "Mike" Miller and John Kreiderweiss, of Lehighton, circulated here on Wednesday.

—About thirty men, including the bosses and clerks, are working in and about the Nesquehoning mines.

—Carbon county will elect prothonotary, sheriff, jury commissioner, associate judge and assemblyman at the coming fall election.

—A number of Hungarians passed through here on their way to New York City, and thence Hungaryward, last Wednesday.

—Burglars attempted to force entrance into Michael Martins liquor store, during Monday night. What's the matter with the cop?

—It is a base reflection on the East Mauch Chunk damsels, to even insinuate that they chew gum—they don't, they masticate it.

—A large rock fell on to the Lehigh Valley railroad between the depot and Packerton Monday night. Trains were delayed several hours.

Washington's birthday was appropriately celebrated here on Wednesday. The national colors were flying to the breeze and the band played patriotic airs.

—Our old friend Josiah Williams, late county commissioner, has been appointed jury commissioner, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Thomas W. Williams.

—We are pleased to note the re-election of our genial young friend 'Squire James J. Boyle. The 'squire has been a capable and efficient justice—a credit to himself and an honor to his party. Born in Mauch Chunk, September, 1859, a life long resident, he is well-known and much liked by men of all parties. Mr. Boyle lives with his widowed mother on West Broadway; his office is located in the court house building, above the prothonotary office. Pleasant and agreeable in manner, we take pleasure in recommending him as a public official.

—We are selling a big lot of wall paper below cost to make room for an immense stock of new goods at Luckenbach's, Mauch Chunk.

—Just received from Boston an immense stock of the genuine Knight of Labor Shoes, which we are selling at $2.50 and $3. Warranted solid calf leather. Clauss & Bro., the Tailors, sole agents for Carbon county. Our stock of handmade shoes cannot be beat by any dealer in the county.

MARRIED.

TRAINER—REHRIG.—On the 11th inst., by the Rev. A. Bartholomew, R. Milton Trainer and Miss Ida Rehrig, both of Lehighton.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LEHIGHTON, Penna., at the close of business, Feb. 14th, 1888:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 99,298 86
Overdrafts	200 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	75,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	34,626 03
Due from approved reserve agents	11,774 00
Due from other National Banks	2,744 59
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	8,627 86
Current expenses and taxes paid	642 59
Premiums paid	6,250 00
Checks and other cash items	70 00
Bills of other Banks	6,186 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	10 83
Specie	7,437 32
Legal tender notes	9,100 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. circulation)	3,375 00
Total	$265,343 68

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	75,000 00
Surplus fund	6,700 00
Undivided profits	1,791 74
National Bank notes outstanding	67,500 00
Dividends unpaid	418 50
Individual deposits subject to check	103,121 71
Due to other National Banks	8,469 45
Due to State Banks and Bankers	402 28
Total	$265,343 68

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF CARBON, } ss:

I, W. W. Bowman, Cashier of the abovenamed Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. W. BOWMAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of February, 1888.

H. V. MORTHIMER, Sr., N. P.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
THOS. KEMERER,
A. J. DURLING,
R. F. HOFFORD, } Directors.

Feb. 25, 88.

Of Importance TO FARMERS.

I am getting into stock, by far the largest line of Grain, Grass and Vegetable Seed to be found in this county. It will embrace all that is valuable and suitable for our territory, and many novelties that are highly recommended. It is all secured from first-class and responsible seed houses, and can be relied on as equal in quality to the very best to be found here or anywhere. Generally it shall embrace: Corn, beans, peas, beets, cucumbers, radishes, turinp, clover and other grass seeds, potatoes, buckwheat, oats, etc. In novelties it includes: Dwarf Mont D'er wax beans, Landreth's violet, prolific tree beans, giant wax pole beans, Burpeis sunhead cabbage, golden self-blanching celery, self-husking field corn, Queen's golden pop-corn, evergreen broom corn, early Russian cucumbers, West India gherkins, the dipper gourds, early Ohio lettuce, Tomhannock lettuce, golned upright pippe, Cleveland's Alaska peas, stratagem peas, early Maine potatoes, white elephant potatoes, jumbo pumpkins, giant white Stuttgart radish, Becket's chartier radish, Turner's hybrid tomato, anise, caraway, sweet fennel, sage, sweet marjoram, thyme, bird seeds, red top grass, white clover, Kentucky blue grass, welcome oats, silver hall buckwheat, onion sets, etc.

A full line of Hardward, Oils, Coal, etc.

SAMUEL SEILER,
Next door to Advocate office,
Bank Street, Lehighton, Penna.

The Oft Told Story

Of the peculiar medicinal merits of Hood's Sarsaparilla is fully confirmed by the voluntary testimony of thousands who have tried it. Peculiar in the combination, proportion, and preparation of its ingredients, peculiar in the extreme care with which it is put up, Hood's Sarsaparilla accomplishes cures where other preparations entirely fail. Peculiar in the unequalled good name it has made at home, which is a "tower of strength abroad," peculiar in the phenomenal sales it has attained,

Hood's Sarsaparilla

is the most popular and successful medicine before the public today for purifying the blood, giving strength, creating an appetite.

"I suffered from wakefulness and low spirits, and also had eczema on the back of my head and neck, which was very annoying. I took one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I have received so much benefit that I am very grateful, and I am always glad to speak a good word for this medicine." MRS. J. S. SNYDER, Pottsville, Penn.

Purifies the Blood

Henry Biggs, Campbell Street, Kansas City, had scrofulous sores all over his body for fifteen years. Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cured him.

Wallace Buck, of North Bloomfield, N. Y., suffered eleven years with a terrible varicose ulcer on his leg, so bad that he had to give up business. He was cured of the ulcer, and also of catarrh, by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

Annual Statement

—OF THE—

Receipts and Expenditures

—OF—

CARBON COUNTY.

For the Year Ending, Dec. 31, 87

Samuel Rickert, Treasurer,

DR.

To balance on hand Jan. 1, 1887	$ 5098 48

TO AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM TAX COLLECTORS

Harrison Wentz, Parryville bor., for '84	32 34
J. J. Boyle, Mauch Chunk bor. 1885	15 85
H. P. Levan, Franklin twp., 1885	225 39
F. P. Boyer, Parryville bor., 1885	235 00
D. D. Gerhard, Packer twp., 1886	241 75
Dildine Snyder, Parryville bor., 1886	88 73
G. W. Nusbaum, Lehighton bor., 1886	356 95
J. F. Christman, Penn Forest twp., 1886	153 07
Godfrey Hettinger, Lehigh twp., 1886	24 37
T. W. Steigerwalt, East Penn twp., 1886	68 98
Jno. Painter, Mauch Chunk bor., 1886	410 15
E. W. DeWitt, Weatherly bor., 1886	552 38
C. O'Donnell, E. M