"Original Cheap Cash Store."

A Total Eclipse

VISIBLE IN THIS SECTION!

An eclipse always attracts more or less attention, but none could excite more interest than the GREAT ECLIPSE OF THE SHOE TRADE.

OUR MEN'S $2.70 FINE CALF SHOES!

These comfortable and serviceable shoes can be had in Congress, Balmoral and Button. The stock from which they are made we guarantee to be the best in all respects. They are well made, in the latest styles, and will outwear any $3.00 or $3.50 shoes in the market.

Bear in mind, these shoes are made specially for us, and the price is made by us.

We sell no shoes at trade prices, as that would not be selling cheaper than others. Anybody can sell $3.00 shoes for $3.00; $4.00 shoes for $4.00; and so on. The highest priced stores in the country get no more for them and are well satisfied with the large profits. There is nothing cheap in that kind of business.

We buy our goods as low as possible for CASH, upon which we figure a very small profit; this is the key to cheapness.

J. T. NUSBAUM,

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

"Westward the Star of Empire wends its way," and ever onward in the van of human progress—in the front rank of modern inventions, among the established facts and realities of the day, stands without a peer or a rival, "The New High Arm Davis Vertical Feed Sewing Machine." The Machine Monarchs of the past decade have been forced to yield up their sceptres, as the manifold utilities and adaptabilities of "The Davis" have manifested. The feature of "The Davis," which distinguishes it from all others and has given it this preeminence is the "Vertical Feed, entirely obviating the difficulties heretofore experienced in doing satisfactorily all kinds of work. This wonderful improvement places "The Davis" before the public, a perfect Sewing Machine, simple, durable, and adapted to every possible requirement.

Geo. W. Nusbaum, Agent,
Bank Street, Lehighton.

The Carbon Advocate

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 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.

—Real estate is constantly on the raise here.

—Why not organize a first-class Board of Trade?

—Our price for job work are very low. Try us.

—We expect to have a first class ball club this season.

—Tamaqua anticipates a building boom this summer.

—Of course you will read Guth & Son's advertisement.

—Weatherly's population is said to be gradually increasing.

—Suppose you repair that broken pavement. It is necessary.

—The Arion Cornet Band did some serenading Saturday evening.

—Twenty-five passenger trains arrive and depart from this town daily.

—John Esch has improved and beautified his Bankway residence.

—Philip Ginder, a hunter, discovered coal at Summit Hill in 1791.

—Several of merchants paid a tax recently for selling malt whiskey.

—There are thirty-two applicants for liquor license in Monroe county.

—Supervisors are liable to arrest if they fail to keep the roads in good condition.

—Fred. Horlacher, of Slatington, has purchased the property opposite the Valley House.

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

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

—$10 will buy you a fine all-wool confirmation suit at Sondheim's One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk.

—W. D. Rishel, has opened his picture gallery in Lehighton, west of public square. Good work, low prices. Come along.

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

—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.

—$10 will buy an all-wool Scotch, Cheviot or Cassimere ready-made suit at Sondheim's One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk. You cannot get them elsewhere.

—John Hummel is "pop." A bright and bouncing baby boy made its appearance the other day at his home. We are pleased to say that mother and child are doing well.

—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

—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.

—We take pleasure in calling your attention to the program for Miss Major's entertainment, appearing elsewhere. With such an array of talent our people cannot help but be treated to a genuine RARE TREAT. You can't well afford to miss it.

—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.

—"Don't stand on the order of going" —but go straight to the next corner and buy a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, if you want to cure your cold.

Farmers and Horsemen read this!—I find Salvation Oil a most excellent liniment among horses, and I take pleasure in indorsing it as a certain remedy for scratches. JAMES THOMAS, Franklin Road, near Baltimore.

—Justice will run things for the first few days of April in this State. Three murderers are to be hanged, one in Lazerne county on the 3rd, one in Clinton county on the 4th, and one in Philadelphia on the 5th, provided the Board of Pardons does not interfere with the present programme, which is not considered probable. Hanging is not played out in this good old rock-ribbed protective Commonwealth.

—Hay is selling at from $14 per ton up.

—Dwelling houses are exceedingly scarce here.

—Pike county has twenty-two post offices.

—Lehighton has now over six hundred voters.

—Our public schools will close sometime in May.

—Many of our farmers predict a big wheat crop.

—Weather prophets predict more snow before May.

—Astronomically, spring begins on next Wednesday.

—This borough has thirty-nine stores and more coming.

—Lehighton was incorporated as a borough in 1866.

—A. K. G. E. commandry has been organized here.

—If you change your place of residence please notify us.

—Sixty-nine prisoners are in the Luzerne county bastile.

—Tramps are an unknown quantity in some localities.

—St. Patrick's day in the mornin', today (Saturday.)

—Good Friday, March 30th, will be a legal holiday.

—Electric lights illuminate quite a number of our stores.

—Don't fail to keep your pavements in good condition.

—What has become of Carbon county's base ball league?

—There is a balance of $2000 in the Pike county treasury.

—Dr. F. I. Smith will move here with his family shortly.

—Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, has 401 students.

—The mercantile appraiser has about finished his work.

—Thus far this winter there have been twenty-five snows.

—The day and night will be of equal length on the 21st.

—Stroudsburg people complain of high rents. Same here.

—The depot at Slatington has been enlarged and beautified.

—A dead babe was found Saturday on a Bethlehem ash heap.

—There is a Mahoning in Montour county. Ditto in Carbon.

—The Y. M. C. A. library is progressing finely. Help it along.

—There is some talk of creating two wards in this borough.

—We have eleven hours and fifty-three minutes of daylight now.

—A Senior Council O. of U. A. M., is about to be organized at Tripoli.

—Seigfried's Bridge is promised a building boom for the coming summer.

—Three story buildings must have fire escapes according to law.

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

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

—Francis Weiss, dec'd., of Bethlehem, had over $26,000 insurance on his life.

—Stroudsburg is happy on account of having a weather signal service.

—Broadheadsville has a P. O. S. of A. Camp. Instituted last Saturday.

—Werner & Leibenguth, contractors and builders, have dissolved partnership.

—The first settlement in Carbon county was made in 1746, near this borough.

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

—The new silk mill at Weatherly will be ready for operation by the middle of April.

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

—The new Zion's Reformed church at Allentown will be dedicated on the 8th of April.

—A large number of new dwellings will be erected at Allentown during the coming summer.

—The new store building on the corner of Lehigh and Elm streets is nearing completion.

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

—Hon. A. J. Durling is quite favorably mentioned in connection with the Associate Judgeship.

—There are several good beds of brick clay in this section, which will be utilized advantageously at an early day.

—The new Catholic church at South Bethlehem will be dedicated on the 18th inst., by Vicar General Walsh.

—At Packerton, on March 10th, by Rev. B. F. Powell, Thomas M. Raudenbush, and Miss Daisy Hampton, were married.

—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.

—For $10 you can buy the best all-wool suit in this Valley and don't you forget it, at Sondheim's One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk.

—It is said that David Ebbert will soon raze to the ground the old stone building on Bank street, formerly occupied by John D. Miller as a saloon.

—A number of farmers throughout the county who housed and cared for the quail family during the hard winter weather have already set them free.

—Semi-occasionally rumor has it that a branch of the L. V. R. R. will be run westward as far as Olewine & Koch's brick yard for freight purposes.

—The overseers of the poor, of this borough, will abandon the almshouse about April 1st, and remove the inmates to the Lehigh county poorhouse.

—The Justices of the Peace elected on the 21st ult. must file notice of their acceptance with the Prothonotary before the 21st inst., or commissions will not be issued to them.

—Bowmanstown, three or four miles down the valley, is a beautiful little hamlet, having splendid residences, school house, church and hotel. Population, probably three hundred.

—$10 will buy you more honest clothing at our store than elsewhere; suits which never have been offered you can find with us. Call at Sondheim's One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk.

—By having your sale bills printed at this office you secure a free notice in the paper. This is a big consideration as the ADVOCATE circulates extensively among intelligent farmers in this county.

—We are pained to announce the death of Mrs. William King, wife of our townsman Wm. King. Deceased had been ill but a short time prior to death, on Monday. A kind and affectionate wife and mother, a good neighbor and a faithful disciple of the Lord her death will be sadly mourned by sorrowing relatives and friends.

—To suffer and be pleasant is almost impossible for an adult, and quite so for a baby. When it is afflicted with colic, diarrhœa or other troublesome disorders use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Price 25.

When the indications are that a perfectly reliable medicine is needed to regulate the liver, to strengthen the stomach and renovate the system, no one should hesitate to use Laxador.

—We understand that Frank P. Semmel, of Lehigh street, will be a candidate for the nomination of Prothonotary. Frank it will be remembered was a candidate several years ago and received a highly complimentary vote.

—Special inducement in merchant tailoring, suits and pants, at Sondheim's One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk.

—Township supervisors elected at the late spring election should at once file their oath of office with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, in the Court House, and receive an authorized certificate of election.

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

—If the ADVOCATE don't show up well this week please remember that the flip-flapp didn't flip, that the jingle jump don't jump, that the bangle bang didn't bangle worth a cent and that there has been more genuine, unadulterated free cussin' going on this week on that account than a small campmeeting can rectify in a month.

Special to the ADVOCATE.

TERRIBLE HOLOCAST!

Thirty-One Injured. Seven Fatally, and Two Killed.

At seven o'clock Thursday morning an engine drawing three passenger cars on the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, one mile south of Tamaqua, plunged into a snow drift; the train was going at a rapid rate of speed; the cars were thrown from the track and piled upon each other, killing and injuring between thirty and forty passengers The killed are George Owens, first brakeman, of Shamokin, and a lady from Tuscarrora, four miles west of Tamaqua. The scene in the vicinity of the wreck is said to be extremely harrowing. Medical aid and other necessary assistance was immediately summoned from surrounding towns and every thing possible done to alleviate the sufferings of the injured and dying. W.

Our Public Schools.

The following is the report of the attendance, etc., of our schools for the month ending March 9th.

High School	av. attend.	28	total attend.		30
Grammar	" "	26	" "		31
Intermediate	" "	40	" "		45
2nd Secondary	" "	44	" "		50
1st "	" "	59	" "		68
4th Primary	" "	56	" "		64
3rd "	" "	55	" "		59
2nd "	" "	71	" "		81
1st "	" "	73	" "		107
Totals		452			535

VISITORS:—Co. Supt. T. A. Snyder, Jas. McDaniel, Mrs. Bowman, Misses M. Barr, Weyhenmeyer, Seifert, M. Good, Gertrude Snyder.

HIGH SCHOOL.—Abram Wolf, Edwin Ohl, Willie Clauss, Charles Mertz, Arthur Snyder, Mamie Gabel, Irene Fenstermacher.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL — John Heberling, Clement Bretney, Harry Gerber, Robert Trainer, Ambrose Peters, Della DeFrehn, Ella Schumacher, Luella Rehrig, Lizzie Schoch, Annabel Brokate.

INTERMEDIATE — Lizzie Albright, Emma Fortwangler, Ida Williamson, Irene Weidaw, Gertrude Peters, Katie Fenstermacher, Bessie Noll, Bertha Farren, Sarah Wertman.

SECONDARY — Harry Stocker, Harvey Straup, Edgar Seiler, Arthur Held, Edgar Albright, Wilson Blose, Ella Hontz, Mary Fenstermacher, Daisy Horn, Mattie Horn, Emma Kline, Hattie Geggus, Lillie Moulthrop, Emma Fritzinger, Emma Peters, Hattie Trexler, Ida Buss

B SECONDARY—Gustave DeTschirschsky Walter Weiss, Harry Trainer, Allie Stocker, John Xander, Elmer John, Emma Buss, Lizzie Geggus, Hattie Rex, Lena Langkammer, Ada Webb, Nettie Geggus, Grace Peters, Sallie Krum, Lillie Gumbert.

PRIMARY—John Reichard, Wesley Heilman, Wesley Moulthrop, Willie Wertman, Wesley Weidaw, Walter Hontz, Eddie Schmidt, Harry Nothstein, Charles Auge, Allen Albright, Ida Frey, Mary Rhoads, Laura Snyder, Bertha Zink, Sadie Peters, Alice Weidaw, Carrie Fenstermacher, Nora Williamson, Alice Hontz, Minnie Miller, Lizzie Buck, Corneda Hiskey.

PRIMARY—George Moyer, Charles Heberling, John Nothstein, Harry Peters, Harvey Auge, Thomas Newhart, Frank Trainer, Wilmer Trainer, Herbert Nusbaum, Robert Kneas, George Newhart, Clora DeFrehn, Alice Gabel, Loveda Williamson, Ella Wolfe, Eliza Stetlar, Ida Fuehrer, Mattie Obert, Clara Ettinger.

PRIMARY—Norton Peters, Charlie Kistler, Oliver Ruch, Walter Weinlan, George Ruch, Nelson Sanders, James Xander Charlie Langkammerer, Harry Fritz, Charlie Spoonhimer, Charles Kipp, Harry Weiahd Daniel John, Hattie Stocker, Mattie Heim, Ella Wert, Mary Rex, Mamie Webb, Helen Peters, Jennie Schoenhower.

1st PRIMARY— Lizzie Ritz, Ella Hontz, Kate Obert, Lulu Trexler, Bessie Blank, Daisy Boyer, Sadie Newhart, Daisy Sowers, Lena Schonherr, Carrie Anthony, Mable Fisher, Clara Reichard, Robert Swartz, Charles German, Thomas Weidaw, Reynold Kommadusky, Robert Gumbert, George Reinheimer, Aaron Loub, Charles Gilbert, Willie Rehmaily, Calvin Shultz.

March Steals a March.

The storm throughout Pennsylvania during this week was the most severe in the past decade. Heavy snowdrifts made rail road traffic next to impossible for several days. Passenger trains on both roads were run, however, on schedule time between Bethlehem and White Haven. Farmers found the greatest inconvenience to get through on the county roads owing to large snow drifts eight and ten feet high. In this place the chimney on the public school house was blown down and the roof, also, was damaged, consequantly no school was held this week. Clark's chimney suffered somewhat and so on around the town similiar trifling casualties occurred, before old Boreas pulled in his horns.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Lehighton, Pa., Post-Office, for the week ending March 10, 1888.

Bossara, G. W.	Eebert, Mrs. Tillie M.
Dreher, Wilson	Eckhart, Miss Elmira L.
Drumbore, Miss Sadie	Kline, Louis
Miller, Miss Ellen.	

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

JAMES P. SMITH, P. M.

Advice to the Young and Married.

If you want to go to house-keeping, call at Wenner & Bowman's Central China Hall, 637 Hamilton street, Allentown, Pa., and get your table and toilet ware; they keep a large assortment of plain and decorated Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, Silver plated ware and Cutlery, Hanging and Stand Lamps, at prices that will astonish you.

—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.

OUR STROLLER AT WEISSPORT.

Town Gossip as it is Told to Our Special Reporter.

—George B. Welsh is home on a visit.

—The water will be let in the canal in the course of a few days.

—The Lehigh river, opposite this place, was dammed up considerably this week.

—County commissioner, Jacob Hawk was in town for a few hours on Monday.

—The supervisors in adjoining townships have been kept busy this week opening up the roads.

—Miss Lillie Koons has resigned her position as postmistress and is now sojourning with Wilkesbarre friends.

—The skeleton of the old rolling mill reminds us forcibly of the days when this old berg was a boomin' locality.

—Say, some of you fellows, that owe this institution a couple of dollars, why don't you pay up and look pleasant.

—The supper at Straussberger's Hotel Friday evening, under the auspices of the Knights of Honor, proved a very enjoyable affair.

—Graver's general store in the postoffice building is headquarters for dry goods, groceries, provisions, &c., at lowest possible prices. Don't fail to call.

—Frank Snyder left Monday for Mountain Top. He will remove his family thither in the course of a few weeks. He has the Stroller's best wishes for success.

—We are pleased to note the election of our genial young friend Henry C. Trapp as a school director to fill the unexpired term of G. C. Deats. Henry is capable and efficient, and will fill the office to the full satisfaction of our people.

—We take pleasure in directing your attention to James Oliver's announcement appearing elsewhere in to-day's paper. Mr. Oliver is a practical merchant tailor of long experience. He will, no doubt, receive the hearty support of our people.

—Prof. Nathan Balliet, of New Mahoning, was last Monday evening elected principal of our public schools, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Prof. J. Frank Snyder. Mr. Balliet is a man of ability and will fill the position with great credit.

Ed. T. Heim, Dead.

After a prolonged and painful illness of consumption Edwin T. Heim, son of our esteemed townsman Peter Heim, of Northampton street, closed his eyes in that last long sleep which knows no waking at about eight o'clock on Monday morning last. Deceased was aged about twenty years; kind hearted and generous he had many friends who mourn his early death. Interment took place in the cemetery at this place on Thursday afternoon. The sorrowing parents have our heart felt sympathy in this the hour of their great and sore affliction. *Requiescat in pace.*

Grand Entertainment

Elocutionary and musical, in the Opera House, Lehighton, on Saturday evening, March 24th, 1888, at 7:30 o'clock, for the benefit of the M. E. Church.

PROGRAMME—PART FIRST.

Piano duett—"Il Matrimonia Secreto," Overture, (Beethoven).....By the Kleintop Brothers.
Chorus—"Hail Us, Ye Free,"....By the Philharmonic Society.
Dialogue—"The Queen's Pardon," (in two scenes.).. Misses M. E. Major, Katie Durling.
"A Cure for Obstinacy; or, How Charlie Won a Wife."—A dialogue in four scenes.

Mary Lyon,	Maud Wheatley.
David Lyon,	Charlie Mertz.
Charlie Goodwin,	Bertie Durling.
Miss Tabitha Trott,	Della DeFrehn.
Miss Rachel Trott,	Lizzie Lentz.
Bridget,	Tillie Ratcliff.
Arabella Screechout,	Blanche Kramer.
Pauline Wriggletwist,	Mabel Wheatley.
Alice,	Sallie Gabel.
Ellen,	Emma Kline.
Nellie,	Lizzie Schoch.
Rosa,	Bertha Hollenbach.

Piano duett—"Spanish Fantasia, La Paloma," (Josefly).....M..By the Kleintop Brothers
Trio—"It Doesn't Matter,"..Katie Durling, Bertie Durling, Robbie Lentz.
Chorus—"The Haymakers,"..Lizzie Lentz, Della DeFrehn, Bertha Hollenbach, Emma Kline, Tillie Ratcliff, Maud Wheatley, Mabel Wheatley, Grace Peters, Blanche Kramer, Lizzie Schoch, Sallie Gabel, Etta Drissel.

PART SECOND.

"Parthenia," an Extract from "Ingomar, the Barbarian,".....ACTKA, Mrs. A. J. Durling; Parthenia, Miss M. E. Major; Polydor, Mr. H. S. Diehl.
Solo—"Betsey at the Tub,"..Miss Katie Durling.
Recitation, followed by Tableau—"The Wedding Fee,".....Miss Mary Dreibelbiss.
Chorus—"Star of Descending Night,"....By the Philharmonic Society.
Duett—"The Bashful Youth,".....Katie Durling and Clayton Peters.
Humorous Quartette—"The O. P. R. A.,"...Mrs. A. J. Durling, Mrs. David Kramer, Messrs. J. C. Koons, H. S. Diehl.
Piano duett—"Orlando Palidino," Overture, (Hayden).....By the Kleintop Brothers.
"The Sleeping Car,"—A dialogue in three scenes.
Mrs. Roberts,.....Miss M. E. Major.
Aunt Mary.....Mrs. David Kramer.
The Californian.....Dr. Will Reber.
Mr. Roberts.....Mr. J. M. Roberts.
Mr. Campbell.....Mr. H. S. Deihl.
Conductor.....Mr. John Lentz, Jr.
Porter—Mr. Charles K. Raudenbush. Other Passengers—Chas. Bowman, Robbie Lentz, Bertie Durling.

Admission—Adults, 35c., Children, 25c., Reserved Seats, 30c. Doors open at 7:00 o'clock P. M. Purchasers of Reserved Seat Tickets can select seats from Diagram at Reber's Drug Store, Lehighton, or Biery's Drug Store, Weissport.

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.

A. S. Steigerwalt, East Penn	$1 00
Benj. Nothstein, East Penn	1 00
Frank A. Wehr, West Penn	1 00
Penn Bowman, Allentown	1 00
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Jere Roth, Lehighton	1 00
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James Boyle, Mauch Chunk	1 00
William Zehner, Lehighton	1 00
Charles Ruch, Andreas P. O	25
E. S. Hoppes, Steinville, Pa	75
Miss Lillie Koons, Weissport	50
C. E. Greenawald, Lehighton	1 00
Chas. H. Weiss, Alden, Pa	1 00

People as They Come and Go.

—Horace Raudenbush, of Alden, Pa., spent several days at home this week.

—Misses Tillie Seifert and Alice Sitler, of South street, called on Slatington friends this week.

—Ed. Rader, a popular and successful brick maker, Seigfreids Bridge, was in town for a few hour on Saturday.

—We are pleased to note the return of our jovial young friend Joe Colburn, who has been spending the past few months at his home in Buffalo. Shake

—Prof. Thomas M. Balliet, formerly Superintendent of Carbon county schools, now holding a lucrative and high position in the State of Massachussetts, was seeing relatives and friends in this section during the week.

—The store building opposite this office has been repainted and otherwise improved during the past few weeks. We understand that it is to be occupied on or about April 1st by a Mr. Heintzleman, of Lyon Valley, Pa., as a general dry goods and grocery store.

FOR KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

Items of Industrial Importance Gleaned for the Masses.

—About 3000 men are out of work in Chicago.

—West Virginia mine operators are boycotting striking miners.

—The working day in Paris has been reduced from eleven hours to ten hours.

—In New York city the building trades have 45 unions, with a membership of 65,000.

—A Lebanon, Pa., manufacturing company has an order for 300 model cars for the Pennsylvania Railroad.

—According to the latest figures as many as 15,000 of the world's railway employes are killed or maimed every year.

—General Secretary Litchman, of the K. of L., spoke at New Orleans last Saturday night. He said there were 500,000 members in good standing in the Order at present.

—A single blast at Fair Haven, Vt., recently moved a block of slate weighing 400 tons and containing 100,000 feet of good material. It was 60 feet long, 40 feet wide and 20 feet thick.

—With more coal than either Pennsylvania or Great Britain, West Virgina produced in 1886 only about one-fifteenth as much as Pennsylvania and one-fortieth as much as Great Britain.

—For the week ending March 10, there were shipped over the L. & S. division of the C. R. R., of N. J., 94,156 tons of coal, a total for the year to that date of 889,871 tons, an increase of 138,409 as compared with same date last year.

—The value of all minerals mined in the United States during 1886 was $465,000,000. Coal was the most valuable mineral product in 1885, but the increased development of pig-iron placed it first during 1886, the output having been worth more than the value of the gold and siver development combined.

—The strike of the Lehigh coal miners is at an end; the great struggle for right concludes as quietly and peacefully as it was begun. Our sympathies are, and have been, with the great mass of underground and underpaid workers, who are the losers of this great fight against capital.

—The Lehigh Stove Foundry, here, resumed operations this week after several months idleness. We understand that numerous improvements are contemplated, and that the force of employees will be considerably increased in the course of a few weeks. This information will no doubt prove extremely gratifying to many of our people.

—The Baldwin Locomotive Works completed last year 653 locomotives. Placed in a single line they would reach a distance of five miles. There were 3,000 men employed and they worked 304 days, or in other words the average time for building a locomotive was four hours and forty minutes. In 1831, when the works were established, but one locomotive was completed in the whole year. Since that time they have built a total of 8,097 engines for railroads in the United States, Europe, Japan, Sandwich Islands, Cuba, Brazil, Mexico and Central America.

Cheap Clothing.

With a genuine $10 note you can buy $15 worth of ready-made clothing at Sondheim's One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk. Do you know the reason why? we want our people to buy their clothing in Carbon county. Call on us.

Weatherly Items.

—Rev. Kunkle, of Brodheadsville, who was lately elected pastor of the German Lutheran church, here, will shortly remove here and devote all his time to preaching here and at Albrightsville; he was formerly engaged in teaching in connection with his ministerial work.

—J. H. Stofflet, who lately embarked in the grocery business at the corner of Carbon and Main streets, sold his stock on Saturday to a Mr. Konig, who we understand will continue the business at the old stand; Mr. Stofflet will enter the hotel business at Lehigh Gap.

—The fair and festival held in the basement of the Reformed church during the last ten days has been a financial success beyond all expectations. With this money and what they already had they will be enabled to pay for the addition they built to their church last summer.

—The worst snow storm of the season overtook this place last Sunday; the roads are filled up with snow and traveling is almost impossible. Not many engines ventured out, and of those that went out on Monday, a few could not return in the evening on account of the snow drifts.

—To be externally, internally and eternally honest about the matter, one of our teachers has devoted considerable time this winter to the study of phrenology, in which occult science he is a firm believer; rumor has it that he will travel this summer and examine skulls, and to be externally honest with the school teacher, he will examine their upper story for half price. There is nothing like having a little gumption.

—All our industries, also the locomotives stationed here, use soft coal, brought from the interior of the State; the smoke it produces has already given to those buildings adjacent to the works or railroad a rather dark appearance. The owners of these houses, we understand, all end their prayers in the following decisive way: "Deliver us from soft coal and smoke, world without such stuff. Amen."

—Quite a number of improvements in this town are anticipated for the coming summer, and if all that is spoken of will materialize, our town will assume a different appearance by fall. Nestled as we are between two mountain ridges in a valley seldom surpassed in natural scenery, we have all that nature can give in the way of making a beautiful town. As nature has done her part, let us not forget ours.

Lower Towamensing Items.

—W. C. No. 29, P. O. S. of A., of Bowmanstown, intends to build a hall this coming spring, it solicits aid from the sister camps. The School Board disapproves to meet in the school house.

—An election will be held for a new pastor in St. John's Church in the near future. Rev. Heever, being an applicant for the position, no doubt he will be elected.

—James Wagner bought the Wagner's estate for $1785. It was worth once $4000.

—Jacob E. Straup, intends to go in the fish business in a few weeks.

—The time is at hand when all farmers should select a good stock of seeds for spring planting, if not in possession they should send to a responsible firm. Lehighton has several responsible firms.

—Lewis F. Balliet, moved to Bowmanstown last week.

—James Beer & son has purchased the property of Fred Schmidt occupied by John Schweibing. CONFIDENCE.

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

COUNTY SEAT CORRESPONDENCE.

Timely Topics Pithily Written Up by a Versatile Quillist.

—The shoe factory is full of orders.

—The *Democrat* expects to move into its new quarters shortly.

—The way rents are going up brings to mind a "tenant house trust."

—The great pipe organ in the Presbyterian church has been repaired.

—Several of our churches are preparing for the holding of Easter festivals.

—'Squire Boyle was hearing a number of landlord and tenant cases this week.

—The heavy storm this week had a tendency to cause a business stagnation.

—J. L. Gabel, Harrison Bower and Ezra Newhard circulated here on Monday.

—Philip Rader, of East Mauch Chunk, is reported as being seriously indisposed.

—Rev. Newberry, of East Mauch Chunk, was in attendance at conference in Philadelphia this week.

—The newly elected assessors are to meet in the commissioners office on the 26th inst., to receive instructions, etc.

—Lehighton's popular and successful veterinary surgeon, Dr. W. O. Snyder, was in town several times this week attending to business.

—In by-gone years Indian hunters called the far-famed Switzerland of America Machk Tschunk. The town was incorporated as a borough in 1851.

—The coming spring and summer promises to rouse this old berg from its sleepy condition. A number of new buildings are to go up and things generally will be improved.

—Frank White, well and favorably known throughout the Lehigh Valley, died Tuesday evening. Deceased was aged about forty-five years. He was president of the New Boston Coal Company for a number of years.

—Frank Glasser, of East Mauch Chunk, left this week for Aspen, Col. Mr. Glasser was formerly employed as telegraph operator at Weatherly. The vacancy caused by his resignation will be filled by John Reigle, of the former place.

—The name of Prothonotary George W. Esser is quite frequently mentioned in connection with a re-nomination to that office. Mr. Esser has been a faithful, careful and judicious official, and a renomination would be a fitting tribute to years of faithfulness to the public interests. What matters a fourth term? when you get a good man, hold on to him.

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We have reduced our prices in this department from $3 to $5 on each suit made to order in first class style. We have all the latest styles of foreign and domestic suitings and pantaloonings, from which you can select at prices lower than elsewhere. Give us a call whether you buy or not, at Sondheim's One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk.

Public Sale Registry.

—Mahlon Christman will dispose of valuable farming stock on the 17th inst., near Trachsville, this county.

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

—Saturday, March 24th, on the premises in New Mahoning, by the administrators, valuable real estate of the late Solomon Gomery.

—At Beaver Run, On the 23rd inst., Fredrick Melber, will sell cows, heifers, wagons, &c.,

—At Weissport, on the 22nd inst., Rev. J. E. Freeman, will sell valuable personal property, horse, cow, chickens, &c.

—The executors of the estate of Michael Gerber, dec'd., will sell on March 31st, '88, valuable real estate and personal property, on the premises in Mahoning township.

—Bertty & Plotts will sell valuable real estate at the Exchange Hotel, in Lehighton, on the 20th.

MURDER!!!

We received this week from Philadelphia a number of new fonts of beautiful type, including only the latest styles. If you need anything in the line of plain or fancy job work please remember this and give us a call. We have the best equipped office in the county. Our prices are way down to rock bottom. Mail orders will receive prompt attention. The ADVOCATE is located two doors from the L. & S. depot.

Notice to Assessors.

The ASSESSORS of the several TOWNSHIPS and BOROUGHS of Carbon County are hereby notified and requested to CALL at the COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, on

Monday, March 26th, 1888,

to receive their ASSESSMENT BOOKS and Instructions from the Board.

HENRY MILLER,
DOMINICK J. O'DONNELL,
J. S. HAWK,
Commissioners.

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