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June 7, 1884-1y.

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Why has the "New High Arm Davis" so rapidly and securely taken the front rank among Sewing Machines? The fact that it occupies that position is freely acknowledged, but the reasons are not so well understood except by those familiar with the machine. It is simpler in construction—having a less number of working parts than any other machine. It is made of the best materials, and in the most workmanlike manner. It is light running. Its simplicity and the ease with which the details of its operation can be mastered bring its best feature within the reach of the most inexperienced. It has the greatest number of attachments and automatic in their action, for doing every desirable style of work. It has the "*Vertical Feed*"—an entirely new principle in Sewing Machines—which enables it to do all kinds of work more perfectly and with greater facility than other machine, and many kinds of work entirely beyond the capacity of any other machine in the world. It has built its pre-eminence on solid merit, and because it is entirely unlike, and *better* than its rivals.

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

The Carbon Advocate

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 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.

—Three store rooms are vacant on Bank street.

—For a handsome baby carriage Kemerer & Swartz lead.

—Weatherly is to have the much needed new L. V. depot.

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

—A large variety of bed-room suits at Kemerer & Swartz.

—Before purchasing elsewhere call at Kemerer & Swartz.

—In the year 1741 the first house was erected in Bethelehem.

—The officers of the I. O. G. T., report a constantly growing membership.

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

—A P. O. S. of A. commandry will be instituted at White Haven on the 14th instant.

—Thomas J. Beck makes the finest Ginger Ale in America, and defies competition. *

—Taxpayers should not fail to return the statements to Assessor Miller as soon as possible.

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

—Fine assortment of wedding presents at prices within the means of all at E. H. Honl's, Mauch Chunk.

—A full indigo Grand Army suit can be bought for $10, at Sondheim's One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk.

—On the fourth page of to-day's issue will be found the advertisements of a number of progressive merchants. Read them.

—A social hop will come off at the Carbon House, to-night (Friday). It promises to be a very select and enjoyable affair.

—A private but very enjoyable hop came off at the Valley House on Tuesday evening. The Arion Cornet Band was present and discoursed.

—The new Bittner House, at Slatington, is fitted up with all modern improvements. The grand opening on Thursday last was an immense success.

—The "graduating class" this year will consist of three; possibly four members. The commencement exercises, as usual, will be of a very interesting nature.

—The Mahanoy City *Record* says of Prof. J. M. Roberts' father: Mr. George L. Roberts, a well-known citizen, is lying very seriously ill at his residence, Mahanoy St.

—The debt still remaining on Muhlenberg College, in Allentown, amounts to $70,000, and it is the purpose of the trustees to liquidate it during the ensuing year.

—We are making the best all-wool pants to order for $5 in this Valley; by calling on us you can convince yourself. Sondheim's One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk.

—The Spring business boom is upon us, and the advertising columns of the ADVOCATE give a pretty complete list of the enterprising business firms with which it is best to deal.

—The State convention of the retail Merchants' Protective Association will be held in Wilkesbarre, commencing Tuesday, April 24th. Carbon county will be represented.

—The breaking of an axle caused two loaded Lehigh Valley coal cars to leave the track in the rear of this office last Friday. Traffic southward was delayed several hours in consequence.

—Quarterly meeting at the M. E. Church, on next Sabbath, Love Feast at 9:30 A. M. preaching by the pastor at 10:30 by the Presiding Elder, Rev. S. W. Thomas, at 7:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all.

—A broken wheel on an L. & S. freight car caused a wreck at this place Saturday night. The platform in front of the depot was demolished, railroad sills and switches were broken and altogether considerable damage was done.

—The "Lehighton poor house" was on Monday last abandoned owing to the new overseers having issued an order to the effect that the inmates would be removed to the Lehigh county almshouse. Rather than emigrate to pastures new the inmates, with one or two exceptions, have concluded to "shift" for themselves.

—The Reading *Times* says, in speaking of Prof. Balliet's new position at Springfield, Mass: "It looks as if Mr. Balliet would have a pleasant field of labor, free from all opposition to progressive work. In parting with him it may in truth be said, that the schools of Reading will lose one of the best educators in the country."

—Flittings are popular.

—Rents are gradually going up.

—For bargains call at Kemerer & Swartz.

—There is a big demand for dwelling houses.

—Frackville, Schuylkill county, has five artesian wells.

—Almost daily arriving new goods at Kemerer & Swartz.

—Easter services were held in all our churches last Sunday.

—Reuben Fenstermacher, is improving his Lehigh street residence.

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

—Charles Trauer, of Lehigh street, is building an addition to his residence.

—There are a number of bad pavements in town that should be attended to at once.

—Enquirer—No, the trout fishing season opens on the 15th, and not on the 1st as you presume.

—As usual, this week, we treat our readers to a large amount of choice local reading matter.

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

—Ya, ya, ich geh zum Sondheim's One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk, fer meine spring kleider; er ferkauft wohlful.

—The days will lengthen quite rapidly from this time forward until the 21st of June, when they will be at their greatest length for the year.

—A large number of new buildings will be erected at Catasauqua this summer, and likewise in all the other towns and villages in the Lehigh Valley.

—The funeral of Harry Blank's young daughter last Friday was largely attended by relatives and friends from a distance. Revs. Gross and Kline officiated.

—On the 24th ult., at Philipsburg, N. J., by Rev. J R. Bryan, Daniel Kolp and Miss Sabina Strohl, of Packerton, were united in the bonds of matrimony.

—George Lawfer, of Slatington, moved with his family to this place, on Monday last. Mr. Lawfer will occupy the house on Bankway recently vacated by Al. Hufford.

—The steeple will be removed from the Presbyterian church, on Northampton street, an early day. For a number of years the steeple has been in a tottering condition.

—Old Mother Grundy is erroneous in reporting that David Ebbert will soon raze the old stone building on Bank street to the ground. At present no such move is contemplated.

—A riot occurred at Wilkes-barre on Monday between a number of drunken Poles and Hungarians. Many of the participants were seriously hurt, several of whom may die.

—William DeLong, for a number of years a resident of this borough, moved to Lehighton on Monday, where he has obtained work in the Lehigh Wagon Works.—Slatington *News*.

—The public school, of this borough, will appropriately observe Arbor Day; trees will be planted, and the younger scholars, under Prof. Roberts' management, will carry out a program of speech and song.

—Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Lewis M. Beidler and Miss Agnes, daughter of our esteemed townsman, John T. Nusbaum, at Trinity Lutheran church on Saturday afternoon, April 7.

—At Obert's pork packing establishment one day recently one hundred and twenty-five hogs were "knocked silly" in two hours and ten minutes, or almost one a minute. This is an unprecedented feat in this section of the country.

—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.

—Tax collector George W. Nusbaum is to be congratulated on the very creditable manner in which he has looked after the borough affairs. His report to the school board shown $108.62 additions and only $60.80 go as exonerations. We need more such officials.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carbon County Industrial Society will be held at the Exchange Hotel, in this borough, on Monday, the 9th inst., at 3 o'clock p m., at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other routine business transacted.

—Obert's electric light dynamo was inspected by a practical New York electrician last Monday, with a view to perfecting any deficiencies. The lights, thus far, seem to give satisfaction. A dynamo with increased capacity will shortly be procured and the wires extended to north Bank street.

—How does this strike our ball players for a winning nine: Brinkman, catcher; Reichard, pitcher; Frank Nusbaum, first base; Koons, second base; Dr. Smith, third base; John Rehrig, short stop; with Gardiner, Spoonheimer and Nusbaum in the field? With such a nine Lehighton would hold her own this season.

—Tell us not in mournful numbers that this town is full of gloom, for the man's a crank who slumbers in these bursting days of boom. Life is real, life is earnest, and the grave is not its goal; every dollar that thou turnest helps to make the old town roll. Hire your teams of David Ebbert, the North street liveryman. Terms low.

—On Thursday evening a number of our young gentlemen assembled at the Mansion House, and in a manner consistent, celebrated in "royal style" the birthday anniversary of the "Jolly Four." During the evening musical and vocal selections and short addresses were the order. A lunch served at eleven o'clock capped the climax.

—The following officers were elected by the I. O. O. F., on Tuesday evening: N. G., Henry Trapp; V. G., Robert Hongen; secretary, Charles Bower; assistant secretary, T. J. Seifert; treasurer, J. M. Fritzinger; trustees, D. S. Bock and J. M. Fritzinger. The order is in a prosperous condition—having a large and constantly growing membership.

—The state fishery commission has arranged to stock the streams of Pennsylvania with rock and grass bass, yellow perch and pike from Lake Erie, where they will be caught in seines and placed in the fish commission car for transportation to the several points in the state. Several hundred thousand shad fry will also be placed in the several streams this spring.

—There was taken into the membership of Trinity Lutheran church on Friday twenty-eight catechumens and seven certificate members. The church now has over four hundred members, the greater number of whom partook of the Lord's Supper Sunday morning and evening. The services were unusually interesting. The collection lifted for Muhlenberg College, Allentown, on that day is said to have been unusually large.

—James P. Smith will erect a frame house; John Grubb will do likewise; Fred Horlacher will build a bottling establishment and residence; John Hank will erect a new stable; Olewine & Koch, brick manufacturers, will put up forty feet of shedding; J. T. Nusbaum will build a three story brick at Packerton Aleck and Wentzell Snyder will erect frame dwelling houses. W. G. Miller has received contracts for the above buildings.

COUNTY SEAT CORRESPONDENCE.

Timely Topics Pithily Written Up by Versatile Quillist.

—Court convenes on Monday morning next.

—The *Democrat* is now located in its new building.

—Miss Bertie Stiles, of Packerton, was in town on Wednesday.

—Harrison Bower, of Lehighton, circulated here on Wednesday.

—Rumor has it that J. M. Fagan will soon don the matrimonial robe.

—The ball at the Mansion House on Monday evening was a grand success.

—Up to date six hundred marriage licenses have been issued in little Carbon.

—Justice Boyle and Constable Williams have been kept busy this week on landlord and tenant cases.

—The property of the Middle Coal Field Poor District, located at Laurytown, is valued at about $80,000.

—James Blakslee and his good wife will celebrate their half-hundred wedding anniversary on April 10th.

—Ex District Attorney E. M. Mulhearn will deliver the Decoration Day oration at Slatington on the 30th of May.

—Miss Katie McNalley, an estimable young lady of White Haven, spent a few days with friends here this week.

—The old *Democrat* building is being razed to the ground. In its demolition an old land mark is lost to Mauch Chunk.

—About a half dozen members of Wahnetah Castle, K. G. E., visited the Carbon Castle, at Lehighton, on Monday evening.

—P. J. Lydon, of Ashley, Pa., attended the Marion Band ball on Monday evening. The gentleman attracted much attention by his graceful dancing.

—Perhaps it would be of interest to our people to know that Williams the photographer, at Mauch Chunk still makes Cabinet photo's at $3.00 per doz.

—The funeral of Miss Louise, daughter of Simon Reichard, was largely attended last Saturday by relatives and friends. The afflicted family have our sympathy in their sore affliction.

—The Wahnetah Hotel, at Glen Onoko, will be opened to the public on or about May 15. The grounds surrounding the hotel will be beautified and otherwise improved prior to the opening.

—The base ballists of the county will meet at Faga's store on Saturday evening for the purpose of organizing a Carbon County base ball league. The base ball interests will undoubtedly be largely represented.

—At a meeting of the directors of the Middle Coal Field Poor District, held at the almshouse on Monday the following appointments were made: Steward, Anthony Coll, Lausanne; secretary, Samuel Wehr, Summit Hill; physician, Dr. Tweedle, of Weatherly; legal advisers, Craig and Loose, of town.

—At the Corner Store: Having purchased the business of Messrs. Trehern & Co., and having added almost an entire line of new goods, we are now prepared to offer to the public a choice line of dry goods, notions and groceries. We also have some great bargains in odds and ends, which must be sold to make room for spring goods. You are most respectfully invited to call and inspect our goods. Williams & Kauffman. 4t.

—Among Republicans the name of Thomas Kemerer, of Lehighton, is connected with the Associate Judgeship. Our knowledge of the gentleman allows us to say that he represents ability and worth; he would make a good associate judge. With Democrats, the name of Hon. A. J. Durling, of the same town, is mentioned for the position. Intelligent, capable and with fair executive ability, the honorable gentleman would fill the important office to the satisfaction of our people and with credit to himself.

People as They Come and Go.

—Frank L. Reber, of the Philadelphia Mint, was in town Saturday.

—Prof. A. S. Miller, of Weatherly, spent Saturday with relatives in town.

—Col. John Craig, of Lehigh Gap was in town for a few hours on Tuesday.

—Augustus Noll, one of Bowmanstown's esteemed citizens was in town Saturday.

—William Thompson, of Upper Mauch Chunk, was in town on business Monday.

—G. B. M. Stocker spent Wednesday evening in town seeing auld acquaintances.

—Mrs J. Morris Roberts spent several days this week with her parents at Landsdale, Pa.

—Our friend C. O. Beck, of Hazleton, while in town Friday made our sanctum a pleasant call.

—John Halbach, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Prof. T. F. Kleintop for several days this week.

—Wallace Sewell, of Hopeville, Pa., a former resident here, was seeing friends in town this week.

—Prof. J. M. Roberts spent Friday and Saturday at the bedside of his sick father in Mahanoy City.

—W. H. and T. J. Nusbaum, of the "Original Cheap Cash Store," were on a business trip to Bethlehem Monday.

—D. Mehrkam, of Mehrkam & Son, general merchants, Bank street, was in Philadelphia this week buying in new goods.

—William Yenser is enjoying a week's vacation with the folks at home, after three months' hard school work at Collegeville.

—Our genial friend Ed. Horn, who for the past seven months or more has held a lucrative position with a Chicago drug firm, returned home Saturday.

—A. F. Oldt, of Normal Square, dropped in to us Saturday and renewed his subscription to the ADVOCATE. Al. evidently knows a good thing when he sees it.

—C. E. Bartholomew and wife are sojourning with the former's parents in South Lehighton. Mr. Bartholomew is a Reformed theological student of great promise.

—Prof. Thomas M. Balliet made us an agreeable call Monday last prior to his departure for Springfield, Mass., where he was recently elected Superintendent of Public Schools, at a salary of $3,500 per year.

—Dr. Smith, the dentist, has moved to town with his family and is now pleasantly located in the new building opposite the opera house. We extend a hearty welcome to the doctor and his wife, and in behalf of our people wish them much prosperity in their new home.

Our School Directors.

The borough school directors assembled in regular monthly meeting at the office of 'Squire Lentz, on Monday evening. Members present: M. O. Bryan, F. P. Lentz, Dr. Horn, John Peter; in the absence of the president, Dr. C. T. Horn presided. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The deed conveying the two school lots on Pine street to Walter S. Davis, of Reading, Pa., at a cost of $675 was read and signed by the members present.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid: N. Snyder, lumber, etc., $16.75; Washington Slate Co., slate, $7.00.

The report of ex-tax collector Nusbaum was presented and accepted. The statement shows additions amounting to $108.62; exonoration, $60.80, the latter including a a number of claims that will be returned as unseated land tax. On motion adjourned.

—Ya, gewiss! I get my suits made at Sondheim's One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk. I can get a good fit and save $5 on every suit ordered there and don't you forget it.

OUR STROLLER AT WEISSPORT.

Town Gossip as it is Told to Our Special Reporter.

—Benj. Weaver has moved back to the "old berg."

—We are sorry to note the illness of Mrs. Samuel Welsh.

—Daniel Peters, of Rockdale, spent Tuesday with Milt. Emery.

—The employees in Snyder's planing mill were paid on Tuesday.

—A select school will be opened here during the coming summer.

—Our schools will probably close about the latter part of this month.

—Several new buildings will be erected here during the coming summer.

—A new hymn book will shortly be introduced in the Evangelical Sunday school.

—We hope the proposed pavement over the canal bridge will become a fact. It would be a big improvement.

—Weissport will glory in a first-class baseball club. Names and positions of players will be given next week.

—Our people should not fail to read the annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of this borough appearing elsewhere in to-day's paper.

—Preparatory services will be held in the Lutheran church on Saturday evening and on Sunday morning the Lord's Supper will be observed. Rev. Saudt will officiate.

—Andrew Graver will go to the city next week and buy in an immense new line of spring and summer goods, including the choicest novelties in general store goods.

—The L & S. trestle work is to be strengthened by additional cross beams. This is made necessary on account of the heavy engines now being run on this road.

—J. Frank Snyder moved with his family to Mountain Top on last Monday. The family take with them the best wishes of a large number of friends, who regret exceedingly to see them go.

—Mac was at Allentown this week investing in game roosters, blooded dogs, &c. All that is necessary now for a first-class menagerie is a bear, a goat and one of our howling hoodlums.

—We are pleased to note the success of our popular harness maker Milton Flory. His business is large and constantly growing; a genuine criterion that he sells only the best goods for the least money.

—One night recently while Mrs. Ed. Reber, of Poho Poco, was walking from one room to another she had the misfortune to fall down a flight of stairs. The injuries sustained are not serious, however, and we look for her rapid recovery.

—J. F. Snyder having resigned from the office of Justice of the Peace, in Franklin, there is much conjecturing as to whom the Governor will appoint. Among those mentioned we hear Benj. Peter and Francis Kresge.

—The following letters remain in the Weissport postoffice uncalled for: Emma Beer, Charles Christman, John Frontz, Francis Hawk, C. M. Jarrett, James Kleintop, Jacob Komis, Jane Smith. Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."

Mahoning Items.

—Prof. T. M. Balliet, spent Sunday at home.

—Our public schools will close in a few weeks.

—John Meitzel has rented Obert and Hofford's grist mill.

—Miss Magina Kistler, of Weissport, spent Sunday in the valley.

—Our school board meets in the Pleasant Corner school house on Saturday.

—Miss Minnie D. Arner, who was a student at Palatinate College, returned home last week.

—W. A. Sitler and family, of Tamanend, Schuylkill county, were visiting in the valley over Sunday.

—Last Thursday Charles Roth moved on the farm which he has rented, near Steinsville, Lehigh county.

—The spring term of the Normal Institute will open Monday, April 23rd. S. E. Stofflet will be the teacher.

—J. H. Longacre and I. E. Seidle, students in Muhlenberg College, Allentown, spent their Easter holidays at home.

—Last Saturday Wallace P., the sixteen-year-old son of Mahlon Nothstein, died of typhoid fever. The burial took place at St. John's church on Wednesday forenoon. The New Mahoning Sunday school, of which the deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body. The parents have our sympathy in this the hour of their sad bereavement.

—The ADVOCATE with its eight pages full of interesting news and advertisements, last week, took the people by surprise. The ADVOCATE is the best paper in the the county. May its shadow never grow less. DASH.

Normal Square Squiblets.

—Wallace Sittler, of Rush, Pa., was the guest of J. Hunsicker.

—On the 23rd of April the Normal Square Select School will be opened.

—A young son of Levi Frantz fell and broke its arm one day recently.

—Dennis Nothstein was on a business trip to New Ringgold this week.

—D. Nothstein will next week move his portable steam sawmill to Millport.

—Ira Seidle and J. H. Longacre, of Muhlenberg College, spent Easter at home.

—A sixteen year old boy in this locality tips a Fairbank's standard scale to the tune of three hundred and thirteen pounds.

—Our gymnasts performed some masterly evolutions on Good Friday. Henry Mosser made a running jump of sixteen feet; D. M. Balliet, on a square jump, scored ten feet. A number of others indulged in the exhilirating exercise but with less success.

—A large number of visitors spent Easter in this place. NORMAL.

To Your Advantage.

C. A. Goth, office in Horn's drug store, fine paper hanging, house painting and decorating. Prices low, consistent with good work.

Wall Paper. Wall Paper.

at 5c., 6c., 7c., 8c., 10c.
Gold Papers at 10c., 12c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c. to 50c. E. F. LUCKENBACH,
61 Broadway, Mauch Chunk.

—Handsome wedding presents at E. H. Hobl's, Mauch Chunk.

—It will pay you to have your job work done at this office. Prices exceedingly low.

—Volkavitch, the Luzerne county murderer, was hung at Wilkesbarre on Tuesday.

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

—The finest selection of wedding presents in Mauch Chunk can be seen at the Jewelry Store of E. H. Hobl.

—Those strong boys' suits I bought at Sondheim's One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk, and did not pay as much for them as I had to pay for trash at other places; by all means go to Sondheim's for your ready-made clothing; by so doing you will save money and get full value.

—Pleasant Hopkins of Venango Valley, Pa., predicts that between the 12th and 15th of July this year the thermometer will rise to 115 degrees and the fields will be so parched that thousands of cattle will perish. Pleasant has been predicting for twenty years, but hasn't struck it yet.

FOR KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

Items of Industrial Importance Gleaned for the Masses.

—There are over 2000 electric lights in use in English mines.

—The Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners has nearly 400 assemblies.

—The Spinners' Union of Fall River, Mass., has withdrawn from the Knights of Labor.

—Knights in the South, white and colored, are beginning to take a hand in politics.

—J. B. Milroy has been nominated for Governor by the Union Labor Party of Indiana.

—Business matters generally are brighter than at any time during the past six or eight months. An air of prosperity prevails in all quarters.

—There are 800 miles of railroad already laid in Japan and 500 more will shortly be built. The American system of railroading has been adopted.

—Durling & Mitchell's Spring Works are full of business. Recently a new office building was erected. We are pleased to note the prosperity of the firm.

—The only slate-pencil factory in the United States is at Castleton, Vt., near the beds. Thirty thousand pencils are made daily. One man sharpens 600 a day on an emery belt.

—It has been estimated that only 2000 men are at present employed around the mines in the Shamokin (Pa.) district. Heretofore 6000 have usually been at work at this time of the year.

—The coal output of Missouri during 1887 was 2,865,996 tons, worth $1.50 a ton at the mines. The area of coal covers 27,000 square miles. The average annual wages of the miners was $346,55.

—Assistant State Labor Statistcian Cougar, of Kansas, in an address to Carpenters and Joiners' Union, No. 158, of Topeka, disapproved of manual training-schools because they will overflow the various occupations and reduce wages.

—For the week ending March 31, there were shipped over the L. & S. division of the C. R. R., of N. J., 108,729 tons of coal, a total for the year to that date of 1,119,480 tons, an increase of 42,518 as compared with same date last year.

—An authority says that 52,000 pianos were manufactured last year in the United States. The average life of this instrument is 20 years. Only a few factories make the piano entirely, there being about nineteen trades in the composition.

—It may be interesting to our readers to know that in a mile of railroad there are 351 rails, each 30 feet in length and weighing 94 tons; spikes 2 1-2 tons; splices (plates used in securing rails) 330; ties 2640, one tie being laid every two feet.

—The men employed around Chicago and the lakes are organizing an assembly of the K. of L. and what is to be called a Marine Trade Council. Each branch of the trade proposes to stick by the other in case of a strike or other grievance.

A Feature Next Week.

We will commence next week the publication of a series of the Benson J. Lossing papers entitled "Hours with men and women of the Revolution," the first of which will be "Mother Bailey and two wars for Independence.', These papers promise to be unusually interesting especially so to the young. Orders for extra copies should be left immediatly. Single copies five cents, or $1. a year.

Attention, 484, G. A. R.

Every member of John D. Bertolette Post, 484, G. A. R., is particularly requested to attend the next regular meeting of the Post on Thursday evening, the 12th inst., at 8 o'clock, in Reber's Hall. Business of importance in relation to Decoration Day ceremonies, &c., will be brought before the meeting. By order,

H. V. MORTHIMER, SR.,
Post Commander.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Lehighton, Pa., Post-Office, for the week ending March 31, 1888.

Ashner, Mrs. Emma J.	Gilham, Miss Clara-2
Ashner, James	Miller, Miss Martha
Acker, Frank	Pholna, Frank
Beahm, Jno. H.	Rhonds, Harvey
Banner, Charles	Schaffer, E. O.

Silfies, Chester.

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

JAMES P. SMITH, P. M.

Mahoning Specials.

—Mrs. Henry, of Reading, is visiting Thomas Horn and family.

—The calathumpians serenaded D. M. Moser one evening last week.

—Richard Sendal and family, are now pleasantly located in their new home.

—Horn's Sunday school will be re-opened on Sunday after being closed three months.

—Our popular carpet weaver, William Sendal, has put in another weaving chain. He reports business as booming. VIDEX.

Will be Here on Monday Evening.

"The Opera House was crowded last sunday evening to see 'Flights by Night and Travels by Light,' under the direction of Prof. Frank Hewett. Miss Jocelyn, a clever elocutionist with pleasing address, entertained the large audience by a correct description of the large number of beautiful views. The entertainment was the most instructive and fully deserved the large house that greeted the efforts of the management."—*Milwaukee Sentinel, Nov. 1st, '87.*

The above pleasing, instructive and amusing entertainment will be held in the opera house on Monday evening. Admission 25 cents; reserved seats 10 cents extra at Rebers' Drug Store. Dont' fail to attend.

—Benjamin Harris Brewster, ex-Attorney General of U. S., died at his residence in Philadelphia, at about 1:30 p. m., Wednesday, of uremia, or paralysis of the kidneys. Deceased was born in Salem county, N. J., October 13, 1816.

—A. M. Mehrkam, will preach in the Lutheran Church on Sunday evening. Mr. Mehrkam is a student of great promise.

Look Here!

It will pay you to call on C. A. Goth for fine paper hanging, painting, &c. Office in Horn's drug store.

MARRIED.

BOYER—BOWMAN.—On March 31st, by Rev. A. Bartholomew, Abel Boyer and Miss Maggie Bowman, both of Lower Towamensing, Carbon county.

NEIFERT—MENZEL.—On the same day, by the same, George A. Neifert, of West Penn, and Miss Emma Menzel, of East Penn.

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

—1032 marriage licenses have been issued in Lehigh county.

—Allentown has three castles of the Knights of the Golden Eagle.

—Splendid assortment of millinery goods at the N. Y. Millinery Store.

—Dr. F. I. Smith, the dentist, is now located in his new office, opposite the Opera House.

—Miss Alvenia Graver, at the N. Y. Millinery Store, has a large stock of seasonable millinery.

—Owen Rehrig, has erected a new fence along his Iron street property. The new pavement is also promised.

—Philip Miller, will erect a double frame dwelling house on Mahoning street. L. H. Nothstein has received the contract.

—A city milliner is employed at the New York Millinery Store. Fashionable and substantial work guaranteed. Price very low.

—Oh, grandpa, I am so happy. What is the matter, my lad? Why, mamma promised to take me to Sondheim's One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk, for my spring suit, and you know what a good wearing suit I got there last year.

—Thomas J. Beck, formerly proprietor of Rochester Bottling House, now with Fred. Horlacher, defies all competition in the manufacture of Ginger Ale. *

To Whom it may Concern.

All persons are hereby forbidden to meddle with one horse, two cows, one heifer, all the pigs, wagons, farming implements, all the crops in the ground, hay, straw, potatoes, chickens, &c., as the same is my property, having been purchased by me on the 21st day of March, 1888, and rented by me to MARY CHRISTMAN, on the farm now occupied by Elias Christman, in Upper Towamensing twp., Carbon county, Pa.

LEWIS J. CHRISTMAN,
Little Gap, Pa.
April 6, 88-3w*

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