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The Carbon Advocate

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1888

Current Events Epitomized.

—Pink tea party next.
—Keep the gutters clean.
—Hay making season this.
—Eleven days until July 4.
—The country is beautiful now.
—Patronize those who advertise.
—New potatoes are in our market.
—In season—Strawberry Shortcake.
—All the best news—the ADVOCATE.
—Catasauqua had a small fire on Friday last.
—There are no prisoners in the Monroe county jail.
—A reliable watchmaker;—D. S. Bock, opposite the Public Square.
—Go to Val. Schwartz's for all kinds of furniture. Prices very low.
—Tramps are unusually numerous in this section. Give 'em the bounce.
—A water meeting in Gabel's Hall on Tuesday evening. Be present.
—The targets and switches along the Lehigh Valley railroad have been repainted.
—Chas. German has erected a neat iron fence on the Iron street side, of his residence.
—Wedding rings in all styles and at all prices at E. H. Hohl's popular jewelry store, Mauch Chunk.
—Before buying carpets go to Kemerer & Swartz's and see their large assortment. Prices beyond the reach of competition.
—The teachers and scholars of the Jamestown Sunday school very beautifully observed Children's Day last Sunday morning and evening.
—The malarial odor along Bankway is simply intense. Something should be done to clear the atmosphere of the sickening stench. Use disinfectants.
—If you want to be surprised, why just take a stroll around our booming town and "catch onto" the large number of handsome residences being erected.
—A. A. Hatch, of East Weissport, is the agent for a very handsome, well-bound photograph album. One of the prettiest and most substantial that we have seen in some time. The price is only $1.65. You want to get one. tf.
—Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Emma LeBar, of Mount Bethel, Northampton county, and Mr. A. M. Mehrkam, of town, a Lutheran Theological student, of some promise. We extend congratulations.
—The Lehighton base ball club will go to Summit Hill on Saturday afternoon to cross bats with the League nine at that place. They should be accompanied by a goodly number of our people. The game will likely prove a close one.
—A letter received from our esteemed friend Rev. J. H. Hartman, of Hanover, Pa., formerly pastor of the Reformed church here, informs us of the general good health and prosperity of the family. Their many friends will be pleased to hear this.
—The first annual grand picnic of Washington Camp No. 29, P. O. S. of A., will be held in the beautiful grove at Bowmanstown on July 4. A big time is expected. The East Penn band will be in attendance all day. If you want to spend a day pleasantly don't fail to attend.
—What has become of the petition praying the Lehigh Valley company to erect a new station in the rear of Mantz's Hotel? Dropped through, just as we expected. If the matter had been pushed and the true facts properly set before that corporation it might have been otherwise.
—E. H. Hahn, a popular boot and shoe maker, of Franklin township, left at this office on Saturday last a rye stalk, the product of his farm, which measured seven feet, eleven and three-quarter inches in length. What's the matter with that. If you can beat it, let us hear from you.
—Rev. Al. Reber, of Cressona, Pa., preached his first sermons in the Reformed church on Sunday morning and evening. He is spoken of as a pleasant and agreeable discourser. He and his family will occupy the dwelling next to the church on Lehigh street. We extend to the family a cordial welcome.
—We hear of several young boys about town engaging in petty pilfering, which will be sure to sooner or later land them in State Prison unless they call a sudden halt to their evil practices. Parents, look after your boys before it is too late. Keep them off the streets—it gives them an education that is anything but good.
—A borus pension agent is operating in Northampton county. He represents himself as a special government agent and claims to be able to increase the soldiers' pensions. He makes a pretended examination, fixes a price for his work, gets a fee and decamps. Just see that he don't get in any of his funny business in this section.
—Men's and boy's suits are a necessary article and every mother should consider where to get the best clothing for the least money. We will try to help mothers out of their difficulty by advising them to bring their husbands, their boys and all their relations to Sondheim, the Merchant Tailor, at Mauch Chunk, for their suits as we have the largest and best assortment for the least money.
—The water question justly holds public attention at this time. Between two and three thousand dollars have been subscribed towards the artesian well project by our progressive and enterprising townspeople. The amount is almost large enough to insure a commencement of operations at an early day. Let everybody turn in and push and work for the success of the scheme, and we'll get there.
—Potato bugs are numerous.
—Picnics are now in blossom.
—Short Cherry crop this year.
—Encourage home enterprises.
—Thursday was the longest day.
—All the news—the ADVOCATE.
—Trade dollars only bring 65 cents.
—Summit Hill will be a borough.
—Take in the Switch back Saturday.
—Strawberry festivals are blooming.
—Slatington is to have a fire department.
—The stores are showing fire works and crackers.
—Our agricultural friends report everything brisk.
—There is not a single or double vacant dwelling house in town.
—The soldier's monument movement at Allentown progresses slowly.
—Elevator alarm clocks are the best; sold by E. H. Hohl, Mauch Chunk.
—Full line of Ingrain and Brussels carpets at V. Schwartz, on Bank street. tf
—The National Council Daughters of Liberty will meet at Allentown next September.
—Boys pants from 25 cents upward at Sondheim's One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk.
—Lehighton is to have a Daughters of Liberty organization, also a society of the Kings Daughters.
—The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company announces a quarterly divided of 1 1-4 per cent payable July 16th.
—Seersucker coats and vests for men and boys from $1 up at Sondheim's One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk.
—A local passenger train leaves the L. V. R. R., depot here at 1:15 P. M. every day for Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko.
—The site selected at Hazleton by the Commission for the erection of a new miners' hospital was last week approved by Governor Beaver.
—A new counterfeit silver dollar is in circulation. This one is said to be a very clever imitation and apt to deceive the unwary. Look out for it.
—The Sunday School Convention of the East Pennsylvania Reformed Classis was held Tuesday in the Towamensing Church, of which Rev. T. A. Huber is pastor.
—A well-known fact: David Ebbert hires out the nobbiest looking rigs in this section of the country. Prices are moderate. Livery on North street. Suppose you drop around and see him.
—Four ounces of saltpetre dissolved in a pail of water and sprinkled on the cucumber vines, is said to be an excellent preparation for destroying the little black insects that infest them at this season.
—Harry G., infant son of George H., and Ella Kemerer, died at their residence on Bank street, Wednesday evening, aged about eleven months. The funeral will take place at 2 p. m. this Saturday, 23rd instant.
—We have the best all-wool $10 suits in this region and guarantee each clothing buyer will save at least 25 per cent on every purchase made of Sondheim, the Merchant Tailor, of the One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk.
—Mrs. Geggus, mother of John and Lewis Geggus, of Northampton street, died Wednesday after several weeks illness. Deceased was aged about 78 years. The sorrowing relatives have our sympathy in their bereavement.
—At Nis-Hollow, on Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, the I. O. G. T., of this place will hold a Gospel Temperance Meeting, to which the people of Nis-Hollow, East Penn and vicinity are cordially invited. A good programme will be rendered.
—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.
—A new ruling of the Post Office Department provides that postal cards that are uncalled for will be returned to the writer, at the end of thirty days and that advertised letters will be held but two weeks instead of four, before being sent to the dead letter office.
—To keep cool this hot weather is a very easy matter—Sondheim at the One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk, has a large line of alapaca, serge and mohair coats and vests which he is selling at such low prices as will enable everybody to purchase. Call at once.
—An artesian well 800 feet deep on the farm of E. H. Koch, in East Greenville, Montgomery county, has a capacity of two barrels of water per minute. Lehighton is more favorably located for the securing of water by this system than is Greenville. So keep the enterprise moving. We must have the water.

The Switch Back Schedule.

Trains leave Switch-Back Depot, Mauch Chunk, 8 30, 10 10, 11 37 A. M., 2 20, 3.45, 5 35 P. M. Sundays 1 50, 2 15, P. M.

Leave Summit Hill, 9 40, 12 20, A. M., 2 00, 4 35, 6 10, P. M. Sundays 3 00, 4 00, P. M.

Artesian Well Subscribers, Attention.

A meeting of the subscribers toward the Artesian Well project, and all others interested, will be held in Gabel's Hall, Bank street, on Tuesday evening, June 26th, at 7:30 o'clock, sharp. Business of importance will be transacted and an organization effected. Fail not to be in attenance.

J. L. GABEL, Chairman.

Normal Square Items.

—Dennis Nothstein reports business brisk
—Miss Emma Seidle spent a few days this week at Mauch Chunk.
—Quite a number of our folks were in attendance at the picnic on Saturday evening last at Mahoning.
—Ball playing on Sunday at Pleasant Corner should be stoppeed. Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy, is the divine law.
—The Normal Square institute will hold their annual entertainment on the 30th of June. All are invited to attend. TOLD.

Mahoning Items.

—Our farmers commenced haying this week.
—One night last week some sneak thief stole Joseph Mertz's cabbage plants.
—Charles F. Roth and wife and Mrs. E. S. Hoppes, of Steinville, Lehigh county, were visiting in the valley over Sunday.
—Last week F. S. Balliet and Fred Sensinger were on a fishing expedition to Mud Run in the upper end of the county. They caught about 300 fish.
—The closing exercises of the Normal Institute will be held on the school campus at Normal Square on Saturday evening, June 30th. DASH.

—No such display of elegant silverware, suitable for wedding presents, was ever seen in this section as is now on exhibition at E. H. Hohl's jewelry store, in Mauch Chunk. A glance will convince you that the above is a truthful assertion.
—Quick sales and small profits is our motto, therefore we are selling more clothing than any other clothing house in this valley. You will save money by calling at Sondheim's One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk.

OUR STROLLER AT WEISSPORT.

Town Gossip as it is Told to Our Special Reporter.

—Barber Herman has just put in two new chairs.
—Pierce Boyer, of Silver Brook, Pa., spent Sunday at home.
—The new Culton building on White street is getting underway.
—Our popular druggist, Biery, contemplates putting in a soda fountain.
—It is predicted that we are soon to have a new canal bridge. We certainly need it.
—Howard Christman sports a new turnout bought from a man named Carter, at Mauch Chunk.
—There will be a marriage in Franklin township on Saturday evening, if we are not greatly mistaken.
—Mrs. Edinger, of Stroudsburg, was the guest of Dr. J. G. Zern and family, on White street, this week.
—There was a fistic battle in our booming town on Monday evening. No deaths. The constable, too, was off.
—Quite a number of our people contemplate tenting at the campmeeting to be held in Bowmanstown in August.
—Let the celebration on the Fourth be a glorious event—one that will redound honorably to Weissport and her people.
—'Squire J. S. Miller was severely inconvenienced this week owing to having run a needle in the sole of his right foot.
—There were a number of our P. O. S. of A.'s., in attendance at the grand encampment in session at Reading this week.
—Robert Graver, of White street, was seeing Lehigh county friends over Sunday. Did he enjoy himself? Well, I should smile.
—Daniel Graver, of Mountain Top, was in town this week, superintending the repairing of his dwelling. We understand that Dan will make his home with us at an early day.
—The borough council have issued an order prohibiting the shooting of fire crackers before and after the glorious Fourth of July, as a consequence the average youngster wears a look of despair.
—The stone pavement from the canal bridge to the Franklin House is an improvement that meets the hearty approval of all pedestrians. For genuine enterprise the people over the canal bridge knock the spots out of their neighbors, and don't you forget it.
—Children's Day was observed in the Lutheran and Reformed church on Sunday evening. The interior of the edifice was magnificently decorated with flowers that filled the air with a most delightful odor. The exercises were exceedingly interesting. The promulgators deserve much praise for the successful observance of the day.

$5.00 Reward.

Five dollars reward will be paid for the two heaviest heads of cabbage grown by using Arner's Victor Phosphate, which is especially made for this crop, and has no superior for the price, which is $35.00 cash, per ton. All persons competing for the prize will send us the weights, sworn to before a Justice of the Peace, and the prize will be paid December 1st, 1888. A. Arner & Son, Manufacturers, New Mahoning, Pa.

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The following subscriptions for the CARBON ADVOCATE have been received since last report:

Owen Smith, Lehighton	$ 2.00
Josiah Klotz, Lehigh Gap	2.00
Rev. J. H. Hartman, Hanover, Pa	1.00
Mrs. Nimson, Lehighton	1.00
Samuel Levan, Lehighton	1.00
Thomas Fink, Lehighton	1.00
Wm. H. Eaber, Harclty P. O.	1.00
Richard Sendel, Lehighton	1.00
H. Seltzer, Franklin twp	63
E. H. Hahn, Franklin twp	1.00
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C. N. Kuntz, Philadelphia, Pa	1.00
E. Beer, Carbon P. O.	1.00
John Heilman, Lehighton	1.00
Emma C. Heintzleman, Slatington, Pa	25

Wonderful Boy Telegraph Operator.

Master Arthur T. Crocker, son of the agent and operator in the Central Railroad depot at Leslie's Run, this county, is nine years of age; he has never attended school—his mother and father have taught him the rudiments of education so far as he is now advanced. He is in all probability the youngest telegraph operator in the country. He is thoroughly familiar with the numbers and time of running trains and also has a correct knowledge of the general management of the office—assisting his father so far as his bodily strength allows. He can write nicely and spell correctly—sending and receiving as high as thirty words per minute on the Western Union lines. He receives R. R. orders and other messages with correctness and ability. Should he keep well and live a few years longer he will develop into an expert operator and manager. May the tiny man live long and prosper is the wish of one who takes the deepest interest in his welfare. S.

Personal Mention.

—Osville N. Wert, of town spent Sunday at Allentown.
—Chas. E. Snyder, of Bethlehem, was in town on Tuesday.
—Levi Mann, of town, spent Sunday with his parents at Allentown.
—L. M. Beidler and wife, of Lehigh street, spent Sunday at Slatington.
—Miss Carrie Dreibelbies, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days at home.
—Dr. Til. Kuntz, of Macungia, Lehigh county, spent Sunday in town with relatives.
—Our general friend Al. Graver, of Reading, gave us a pleasant call on Wednesdry.
—Miss Mary Person, of Slatington, spent Sunday with Miss Tillie Seifert, on South street.
—Our popular young friend Al. K. Lenckel, of New York, is spending his vacation at home.
—Miss Lizzie Williams, of Mauch Chunk, spent several days this week with Miss Mira Rehrig.
—Mrs. Edmund Hibbler, of Bank street, is sojourning with Stroudsburg relatives and friends.
—Dr. Smith and wife, of Hazleton, were the guests of our popular dentist, Dr. F. I. Smith, on Bank street last, Monday.
—Dr. O. W. Snyder, the popular veterinary surgeon, spent Sunday with the "folks at home" in Lynnville, Lehigh county.
—Miss Jennie Hughes, an estemiable young lady of town, spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Mauch Chunk.
—Miss Ida Austin, an estemiable young lady of Greenville, Pa., is sojourning with Prof. J. M. Roberts and wife, on South street.
—Our popular young friend Clem. N. Kuntz, representing Thompson, Fry & Co., wholsale grocers, Philadelphia, was in town during the week looking up business.
—Mr. John Darling and wife, of Washington, D. C., who have been sojourning with Fred. Miller and family, on Bank street, for several week past, left on Tuesday for Europe.
—Our genial young friend Al. Mantz, who has manipulated the spigot at the Carbon House for some time, past has resigned his position and returned to his home near Tamaqua.

The Sentiment Crystallizing!

All Democrats seem to heartily favor the change.

Let the Convention Meet Here.

The sentiment in favor of holding the Democratic Convention in this booming borough is crystallizing. We gave last week the expressions of prominent Democrats on the subject and more follow to-day:

What say the Democrats to this? Lehighton town wants the Democratic party to hold their nominating convention this Fall in that place, and the ADVOCATE in its last issue promises the convention a good meeting hall, plenty to eat, plenty to drink and an increased Democratic majority for Cleveland, Thurman, and the whole ticket. Lehighton seems to be in dead earnest.—Weatherly *Herald*. Of course we possess the advantages to insure a first-class time for the County Democracy, and for that reason we want them to come here. As stated last week our facilities cannot be disputed, so why not come here? Rules governing the County Democracy may call for the meeting to be held at the county seat, but at the committee meeting before the convention an amendment to the rule can easily be effected. By all means let us have the convention.

A Mauch Chunk politician favors Lehighton providing it meets the concurrence of the county committee. Another sees no legitimate reason to oppose the change. From the Democracy of Weatherly no serious objection would be forth coming, according to a leader's view of the matter. At Lansford many Democrats were interviewed and advanced no serious objection to the contemplated change of place in holding the nominating convention. All over the county Democrats prominent, to a more or less extent, in party circles have been interviewed on the matter and have given favorable expressions. We are pleased to note the unanmity of feeling in the question, it shows conclusively that the county Democracy is united and desires to have the strong hold of Democracy. Let us have the convention.

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Low Prices for Job Work.

We take pleasure is calling attention to one fact, viz: We are now equipped with the latest styles of type and the fastest running presses which enable us to turn out at very short notice and in the best style job work of all kinds at prices EXCEEDINGLY LOW. Please remember this, prices ten to twenty-five per cent, less than elsewhere.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Lehighton, Pa., Post-Office, for the week ending June 16, 1888

Freeton, E. J.	Leibenguth, H
Fritzinger, Miss Alvetsa	Peters, W. S.
Heberling Mrs. Annie	Peter, Ulysses S
Rehrig, Jonas	

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

JAMES P. SMITH, P. M.

Pink Tea Festival.

The Chatauqua Literary and Scientific Circle of this town, with the assistance of the youthful members of the Young Men's Christian Association, and for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. Circulating Library which has proved such a grand success, will in several weeks hold the only original Pink Tea Festival of the season in Gabel's Hall. What is raised by the Pinks will be devoted to purchasing new books, and the public knowing the success of all the undertakings of the C. L. S. C., may be assured of a good time in store. Quite a number of original and unique features will be introduced to the public at this festival—but we will say no more—only keep your eye on the Pink Tea.

Poho Poco Park.

On last Saturday afternoon we journeyed to the picturesque little town of Parryville upon invitation from the genial Dildine Snyder, proprietor of the Iron Exchange Hotel and the beautiful Poho Poco Park, lately opened by him as a summer resort and place of amusement. Under the guidance of the genial Dildine we ascended the mountain, from the summit of which there is a splendid view of the surrounding country. The Park is fitted up with swings, hammocks and a large pavilion for dancing. After traversing innumerable shady paths over the mountain and under projecting rocks we adjourned to the hotel which is being nicely refurnished for the accomodation of guests. There is no doubt but that Poho Poco Park is destined to become a popular summer resort, for Dildine is the right man in the right place.

Camp Meeting.

It has been decided that a camp-meeting will be held in the grove of Josiah Bowman, at Bowmanstown, commencing on August 3rd and continuing until the 10th. At this camp-meeting Parryville Circuit, Weissport, Lehighton, Mauch Chunk, Lansford, White Haven, Hazleton, Wilkesbarre and Allentown will be represented. It is expected that the gathering will be very large.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

No. 1. This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup, and Bronchitis, while it's wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since it's first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a Cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10 cents, 50 cents, and $1. If your lungs are sore, Chest or Back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plasters. Sold by T. D. Thomas' Lehighton, & W. Biery Weissport.

Lost—Reward.

A young dog, answering to the name of Knight; height about seven inches; color black with red face. The dog strayed from the farm of R. B. Diehl, near Big Creek on Saturday 2nd instant. Any one returning the dog to this office or the above will be suitably rewarded.

—You never saw anything to compare with the handsome lot of gentlemen's and ladies' gold watches as displayed at present in the popular jewelry store of E. H. Hohl, Mauch Chunk. Prices and assortment astonish my competitors.
—Kemerer & Swartz have received another large line of bed room and parlor suits. Prices very low.
—Five hundred seersucker coats and vests from $1 up at Sondheim's One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk.

COUNTY SEAT CORRESPONDENCE.

Timely Topics Pithily Written Up by a Versatile Quillist.

—The work of arching the creek is almost completed.
—There is, as yet, no indication that we will have a glorious Fourth.
—P. J. Lyndon, one of Ashley's popular men, was in town with friends over Sunday.
—Court in session this week was devoted almost entirely to civil cases of small amount.
—Candidates legislatively inclined are Paul Kresge, of Stemlersville and J. W. Malloy, of Lansford.
—Wm. M. Rapsher, has purchased the Williams' photograph gallery and moved the same to Lehighton.
—Prof. J. M. Roberts and ladies, of Lehighton, were in township over the Switchback Wednesday.
—The Josiah Connelly excursion over the Switchback Saturday and Sunday should be well patronized by our people.
—The Lehighton graduating class: Misses Mamie Gabel and Mary Dreibelbies and Messers Kuntz and Bochman, were in town this week.
—W. S. Polhemus of town has been appointed superintendent of the joint tracks running between Whitebore and Fort Worth, in Texas, on the Missouri Pacific and Texas Pacific systems.
—The biggest joke of the season is credited to Editor Rauch, of the *Democrat*, who claims the Democracy will carry Pennsylvania. Why a man of Rauch's capacity should be so easily misled is a question hard to solve.
—The wedding of William H. Spencer, principal of the public schools of Upper Mauch Chunk, and Miss Emily Butler, daughter or R. Q. Butler, will take place in St. Paul's Methodist church, here, on Thursday evening, 28th inst.
—The "unfortunates" from over the river were walloped again in the same old manner by the Summit Hill club last Friday afternoon at the latter place. They have played and lost five games this season. They will play Lehighton on the 30th.
—The fair and festival in the Catholic church closed on Saturday evening. Miss Katie Oates secured the gold watch contested for. The festival proved very profitable and it would have proved more so had not the weather been so excessively warm.
—The St. Alosious Temperance Society will celebrate their fourth anniversary on Saturday evening. Prominent speakers from abroad will be present on the occasion. The order has a membership of very nearly two hundred. D. M. Mulharn, will preside over the meeting.
—A Pine Swamp Democrat while in town the other day went into one of our green grocery stores and laying down ten cents asked for four bananas, remarking at the time that if Cleveland was going to run the campaign on the banana system he wasn't going to bounce him yet awhile. The enlightened nineteenth century, did you says.
—There is no town of its size in the Keystone State that has more well-known public men than has Mauch Chunk. Hon. Robert Klotz, twice a congressman; Hon. Allen Craig, twice a senator; Hon. Wm. Lilly, elector on Republican ticket in 1880; District Attorney W. M. Rapsher, served a term in the State Assembly a few years since and two years ago received a large complimentary vote for Supreme Court Judge at the Democratic State Convention.

High School Commencement.

The fourth annual commencement of the Lehighton High School, on Saturday evening last, was a grand success. Wieand's Opera House was literally packed with Lehightonians and people from the surrounding towns and villages. The stage, which was occupied by the graduating class, Prof. J. M. Roberts, F. P. Lentz, Rev. J. H. Kuder and County Superintendent T. A. Snyder, was artistically arranged; above the stage in large white letters and in a frame of evergreens hung the class motto: "Thus endeth our first lesson." The exercises opened with a delightful musical selection by the orchestra and Rev. J. H. Kuder followed with prayer. The salutatory, "Overcoming Difficulties," was delivered by Miss Mamie Gabel. The composition was replete with gems of thought and was exceedingly well received by the audience. A duet, "Moonlight on the Rhine," by Mrs. T. A. Snyder and H. S. Diehl, was rendered with much effect, the prolonged applause following its conclusion proving its appreciation. Oration, "Man the Creature of Circumstances," by Ed. J. Kuntz, reflected much credit on the young orotor; the subject was handled in a splendid manner. Oration, "Uncle Sam's Farm," by Francis E. Bachman, set forth in a terse manner the greatness of our domain and the manner of its attainment. A solo, "She's Slightly on the Mash," was rendered by the people's favorite, Katie Durling, with characteristic effect, and resulted in an encore for the pretty little singer. An address by F. Pierce Lentz, secretary of the school board was replete with practical suggestions concerning public schools, their aims and purposes. Superintendent Snyder followed with an interesting fifteen minutes talk on the public school system, its growth and importance. The valedictory, "The Practical in Life," by Miss Mary Dreibelbies, proved exceedingly interesting and reflected much credit on the young lady. It abounded with practical illustrations and sound common sense. The presentation of diplomas and remarks by the principal, Prof. J. M. Roberts were well received. On behalf of the class Supt. Snyder, in a neat address, presented Mr. Roberts with a handsome gold pen and pencil. The evening's entertainment concluded with a solo by Mrs. T. A. Snyder which was loudly applauded. The Lehighton Orchestra was present and rendered some very excellent musical selections during the evening.

In conclusion we would add that Prof J. M. Roberts and his corps of able assistants deserve to be complimented on the successful termination of the late school term. The schools have advanced and are now in a flourishing condition owing to the push and energy of the principal. The free school system is a glorious system: long may it flourish.

Teachers' Examinations

For 1888 will be held as follows:

Summit Hill for Mauch Chunk township on Monday, July 2.
East Mauch Chunk on Tuesday, June 19.
Weatherly Borough on Saturday, June 23.
Lansford Borough on Monday, June 25.
Parryville Borough on Tuesday, June 26.
Andenried, for Banks township on Wednesday, June 27.
Mauch Chunk Borough on Friday, June 29
Lehighton Borough on Saturday, June 30.
East Weissport for Franklin township on Monday, Aug. 6.
Hudsondale for Packer township on Tuesday, Aug. 7.
Rockport for Lehigh and Lausanne townships on Wednesday, Aug. 8.
East Haven for Kidder township on Thursday, Aug. 9.
Pleasant Corner for Mahoning township on Saturday, Aug. 11.
East Penn for East Penn township on Tuesday, Aug. 14.
Millport for Lower Towamensing township on Thursday, Aug. 16.
Stemlersville, for Upper Towamensing township on Saturday, Aug. 18.
Stony Creek School House for Penn Forest township, Saturday, Aug. 25.
Lehighton (Special Examination), Saturday Sept22.

FOR KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

Items of Industrial Importance Gleaned for the Masses.

—The narrowest railroad gauge is said to be twenty inches.
—The Knights of Kansas City will have a big labor meeting on July 4.
—More hands are at work in England at present than have been employed in a long time.
—It is stated that soap, water and scrubbing costs the Pennsylvania R. R. Co., $250,000 a year.
—Twenty-five thousand acres of coal land in DeKalb, Etowah and Marshall counties, Alabama, will soon be developed.
—The girls in a New York cigarette factory went out to have a discharged girl reinstated and to put a stop to the obnoxious boss' doings, and they won.
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