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Our stock of shoes suitable for school wear consists of goods made by reputable manufacturers. The leather is selected with great care and made up in the best manner possible for service. The prices we ask for these goods are in many instances lower than those charged for shoddy goods elsewhere.

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We have opened another lot of SOLID GOLD RINGS which we have marked at the extremely low prices of $1.00, $1.25, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, and $3.25 each. These prices are from 50 to 75 per cent. lower than the same goods can be bought for at any other store.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1888

Current Events Epitomized.

—A a meeting of Lehigh Hook and Ladder Company held recently the following officers were elected. President, Paul Wagner; vice president, Al. Campbell; secretary, Charles Miller; treasurer, I. S. Koch; fireman, Henry Swartz; assistant fireman, W. H. Woods. Ex-sheriff C. W. Lentz presented the company with a beautiful silver trumphet. The company is in a good condition.

-Lehigh Division, 370, B. of L. E., of Lehighton, will hold their first annual grand ball in Wieand's Opera House Thanksgiving eve. Messrs. A. Walter, C. W. Miller and Henry Blank, the committee of arrangements, will spare no efforts to make the ball a very enjoyable event. Music will be furnished by the popular Carbon Orchestra.

—It is said that our old friend Thompson McDaniel, who for a score of years has kept the well-known Eagle Hotel, at Pleasant Corner, is anxious to dispose of his hostlery and retire to private life. We are pleased to note that our jovial red hot Republican friend is able to go into private life at his age with a fair competency.

—The Allentown *Democrat* says that Lawyer Crilly, of that city, who was last week indicted by a Philadelphia grand jury as an assessory in a malpractice case, was hiding in Lehighton up to within a few days ago. At present his whereabouts is not known.

—A large stock of ready-made jackets for ladies have just been received at E. H. Snyder's. They comprise the latest styles and most fashionable makes. The prices are marked way below the reach of competition. Don't fail to call and see them. 2

—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.

—Ladies of Lehighton and vicinity, remember that Sondheim, the merchant tailor, Mauch Chunk, has a full line of all the latest styles of jackets, newmarkets, and plush coats which will be sold at the lowest possible cash prices.

—While running between Easton and Bethlehem on Saturday night last, the "knuckles" on Engineer Brownmiller's locomotive broke sending the paralelled rods up through the cab. Fortunately, Jake escaped with but a single bruise.

—Thieves one night recently entered the gardens of William Waterbor and William Rex on Lehigh street, and stole large quantities of grapes. There will be a case for the Coroner if this business keeps on much longer.

—Special sermons, at the M. E. Church, by the pastor, Rev. Wm. Major, on next Sunday, subjects, morning, "The Fatality of Unbelief," evening, "Following Afar off." Don't fail to go, all cordially invited.

—Persons out side of town, desiring a copy of the "History of Lehighton," now being printed in this office, can have the same mailed to them by sending two stamps to G. W. Morthimer.

—John Craig, Daniel Rouse and Nathan Stemler, viewers appointed by the Court to inspect the bridge across the Lehigh river at this place, will meet on the old bridge on Saturday at one o'clock P. M.

—Robert Pettit, of Parryville, has received an increase of pension money. We are pleased to note this because Mr. Pettit is an old soldier who served his country well in the hour of her need.

—Miss Mellie E. Major will organize her Elocution classes next week, persons desiring to join should call and see her immediately, so as to secure the introductory lessons.

—Locomotives run by Engineers Sitler and Bartolet, of town, "broke down" while running homeward from Amboy trips. Fortunately no one was injured.

—Ladies, if you want anything special in the line of coats or jackets, you can have it ordered by Sondheim, of the One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk.

—We ask our patrons to look at the direction tab on this paper and if the figures indicate that they are in arrears they are respectfully invited to remit.

—To see a magnificent stock of handsome gold watches go to E. H. Hohl's Mauch Chunk, also, learn prices before purchasing elsewhere.

—Invitations have been issued for the Jr. O. U. A. M., celebration on the 27th. Rev. George W. Gross will speak on the occasion.

—David Ebert, the liveryman hires out teams at the lowest rates. If you want to enjoy a delightful ride hire your teams of him.

List of Letters

Remaining unsalled for in the Lehighton, Pa., Post-Office, for the week ending September 15, 1888.

Miller, Miss. A. E.	Dunlap, Samuel
Miller, Miss. Anzie	Danner, Abraham
Rehigh, Jonas	Graver, F. G.
Heintzelman, James G.	Smith, Miss. Ellen

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

JAMES P. SMITH, P. M.

Naturalization Court.

Their will be a Naturalization Court on Thursday, October 4th. Commencing at 8 A. M. GEO. W. ESSER, Prothy.

—Bear in mind that you will see the the largest, newest and finest selection of watches, jewelry, silverware and clocks in this section, at the jewelry store of E. H. Hohl Mauch Chunk.

—Boys must have suits and overcoats for the winter. We have them for school purposes and fine wear. They are marked at Rock Bottom Prices. Call at Sondheim's One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk.

Remember.

Allcock's are the only genuine Porous Plasters. They act quickly and with certainty, and can be worn for weeks without causing pain or inconvenience. They are invaluable in cases of spinal weakness, kidney and pulmonary difficulties, malaria, ague cake, liver complaint, dyspepsia, strains, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, heart, spleen and stomach troubles, and all local pains.

Beware of imitation, and do not be deceived by misrepresentation. Ask for Allcock's, and let no explanation or solicitation induce you to accept a substitute.

COUNTY SEAT CORRESPONDENCE.

Timely Topics Pithily Written Up by Versatile Quillist.

—It is quite freely predicted here that Hon. W. M. Rapsher will be the next President Judge of this district. These predictions are likely to prove true, and he may have a clear field, as it is rumored that Judge Dreher will probably not be a candidate for a third term, as a contradiction of an alleged bargain recently mentioned in the Philadelphia *Times*. It has already driven out Major Klotz, if his evasive card means what it intimates. Hence it is plain that the congressional nomination will go to Northampton county after the usual amount of wrangling is over. Still it is said by some that Mr. Craig will earnestly chase and sprint after the Congressional butterfly, trying to catch it, or even to get it under his hat. Its a silly farce—more difficult than catching a flea. At least so the knowing ones say. Then this wicked bargain to interfere with the rights of the people will as usual be brought to grief—to torment its pious old instigators.

—The personal property of George Opphold, of the second ward, was seized by the sheriff this week and will be sold to satisfy his creditors. This reminds us that Sheriff Gallagher's term of office has almost expired. He has made a faithful and capable official and if the people of Carbon act wisely next November the office will revert to a man equally as honest and faithful.

—Samuel Hontz, of East Mauch Chunk, employed as a brakeman on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, met with an accident on Wednesday by which he was severely injured. He is reported to-day (Wednesday) as being in a critical condition. He is a son-in-law of William Moultrop, Lehighton, and also a member of Lehigh Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of the latter place.

—A Cleveland and Thurman banner will be raised betwixt heaven and earth by the loyal Democrats of Mauch Chunk on Friday evening. Judge Harvey and many other prominent speakers will be present on the occasion.

—Wahnetah Castle, K. G. E., will probably participate in the anniversary exercises of Slatington Castle, K. G. E., at Slatington on the 5th of next month.

—The foundation wall for the new Central railroad depot is about completed. When the lower end of Mauch Chunk won't know itself, so to speak.

—A large delegation of the Marion Hose Company were in attendance at the Volunteer Fireman's parade at Shamokin this week.

Lehighton vs. Slatington.

The Slatington League club came to town on Saturday expecting to do Lehighton's crack team "up" and got badly left on their expectations. From the first to the ninth inning Lehighton "played" with the visitors in the most aggravating manner piling up runs each inning until at the finish the score stood 24 to 3. The home battery, Brinkman and Reichard manipulated matters in the points in fine style. The bagging and fielding was very creditable to Lehighton. The principal feature of the game was Albright's hit out into Pine street by which he made a home run, the first made in the county this season. We below append the score:

LEHIGHTON.	R	B	P O	A	E	SLATINGTON.	R	B	P O	A	E
Brinkman, c.	1	1	15	1	0	Stettler, 2b.	0	0	3	2	2
Albright, 3b.	2	2	3	0	1	Roberts, c.f.	1	1	1	0	1
Hebrig, ss.	3	2	0	6	2	J. Jones, r.f.	0	0	1	0	1
Koons, 2b.	4	3	1	1	0	Whitek'd ss.	0	0	1	0	3
Reichard, p.	2	2	1	13	0	W. Jones, p.	1	0	0	5	0
Yenser, 1.f.	3	1	0	0	1	T. Lynn, 1.f.	0	0	2	0	1
Smith, c.f.	3	3	0	0	1	Hughes, 1b.	1	1	3	0	0
Buss, 1b.	2	1	5	0	0	Knouse, c.	0	1	01	1	3
Gartlaud, r.f.	4	0	1	1	0	E. Evans, 3b.	0	0	3	0	4
Total	24	15	27	22	5	Total	3	5	24	8	21

INNINGS.

Lehighton	1	4	0	0	6	6	5	2	X	—24
Slatington	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	—3

Earned runs—Lehighton, 10. Two base hit—Koons.—Struck out by Reichard, 15; by Jones, 7; Time of game—2 hours. Umpire—J. Bartholomew, of Slatington.

New Officers.

At a regular meeting of the German Tetonia Ferine, held in Reber's Hall, on Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Ed. Schmidt.
Vice President—Val. Schwartz.
Secretary—Tobias Buss.
Asst. Sec.—Florian Seila.
Treasurer—Peter Heim.
Trustees—John Veilhaur and Wentzle Shinkle.

Pretty, For a Fact.

The HERALD acknowledges the receipt of a little pamphlet entitled "Lehighton, Then and Now," compiled by George W. Morthimer, and issued from the "Carbon Advocate" office, Lehighton, Pa. It is an interesting volume and its artistic and pretty make up reflect much credit upon its author, the publisher and the ever lively town of Lehighton. We understand a large edition has been made for free distribution. Everybody will want one.—*Herald*, Weatherly.

—Read Guth & Son's new ad.

—Prepare for the county fair.

—A reliable watchmaker;—D. S. Bock.

—Catasauqua is to have a morning daily.

—Wallace's show will probably exhit here next month.

—If you want to do a rushing fall trade advertise with us.

—All the county news—the ADVOCATE, $1 per year. Get it.

—When will the campaign clubs be organized in Lehighton?

—Horlacher has put a cement floor in his bottling establishment.

—Go to Val. Schwartz's for all kinds of furniture. Prices very low.

—Frank Sower, of Jamestown, is the happy "pop" of a bouncing baby.

—Cabinets, $2.50 per dozen, at Rishel's photograph gallery, on Bankway.

—18k gold wedding ring, all styles and shapes at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk.

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

—There are several pavements on Bank street that need repairing very badly.

—Aaron Krum has sold his newly erected double frame dwelling house on Lehigh street, near Coal.

—Dr. W. G. M. Selple and his estimable wife will please accept thanks for a basket of luscious grapes.

—W. W. Buck, of Weatherly, has been selected by the Democratic County committee for the office of Coroner.

—Kemerer & Swartz have in stock the largest line of bed room and parlor suites to be found in this section. Prices low.

—Wall Paper! Wall Paper! big reduction in regular stock and remnants nearly given away at E. F. Luckenbach's Mauch Chunk.

—Mrs. Catharine Campbell, widow of the late James Campbell, deceased, residing in north Lehighton, is reported as being very seriously ill.

—Lehigh Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1 of Lehighton had a fair delegation in attendance the at State Firemen's Parade at Shamokin on Thursday.

—It is said, by those who are supposed to know, that the old Gnadden Hutten cemetery will be remoddled and beautified. Something very necessary, by the way.

—All the newest and latest patterns in jewelry can be seen at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk.

—For gold spectacles and eye glasses don't fail to take a look at E. H. Hohl's stock, Mauch Chunk.

THIRD AND FOURTH TERMS OF OFFICE.

To the Editor of the ADVOCATE: It is said that some well meaning people object to voting for Mr. George W. Esser for the office of Prothonotary, because it is for the fourth term.

Let us examine this objection like sensible men and see whether there is anything in it. It is claimed as one of the best and leading features of President Cleveland's administration, that he has adhered to Civil Service Reform, that is to say, to keep and retain competent, honest and experienced men in office, not for one term only, but as long as they faithfully serve the people. This is simply coming down to solid business principles in doing the peoples business. And why not? Business is business. Public offices are public trusts, says the President. They are for a higher purpose than to merely gratify the vanity of raw recruits to experiment at the public expense. Governor Pattison also strongly endorsed this business idea in politics when he was Governor of Pennsylvania. Let me explain what I mean by it so that any one can understand it. Suppose that Mr. J. L. Gabel should apply to the Lehigh Valley R. R. Company for the position of Master Car Builder, the position now so very creditably filled by Mr. John S. Lentz, upon the ground that Mr. Lentz had it long enough, and that Mr. Gabel was also a good man for the place and could finally learn to fill it. Perhaps he could, but it would be an expensive luxury for the Company until he did learn it. So it would be to Carbon Co. Therefore it is not a wise policy to make too many changes. Again, if he should apply for Mr. W. W. Bowman's place in the First National Bank, do you think the Directors ought to give it to him, because Mr. Bowman has had it long enough? They would laugh at the idea, and so would any sensible man at any other similar proposition. It would be ruinous and unbusiness like and therefore no business man would for a moment think of doing it. This same identical business principle is just what President Cleveland is trying to introduce into politics, the public business. If it is a good thing, why not have it? Besides there is a big risk to run, in frequently changing a raw and inexperienced man for a good and tried one, because the new man may not prove to be honest and capable. Some men are only serviceable for some particular purpose. When you have a good man for any purpose whatever, business or politics, it is always an experiment to change. Is it not so? It is not a sound public policy to think that the tax-payers can stand anything, so as to give some good fellows a chance to try an office.

Of course, some offices are easier to fill than others, but I wish to lay particular stress upon the undisputed fact, that the office of Prothonotary requires such special tact and skill that but very few men are so constituted that they could fill the place with credit to themselves and advantage to the people. Why experiment at this particular time? Is there a sensible reason or it?

If so, please state what it is? I assert that no responsible man does desire to experiment, if he reflects and knows what the public welfare demands. Competent and fit men have as a general thing held public office three and more terms, not only in Carbon County but elsewhere. It is the rule and not as some bin-mouthed fellows say, the exception. Just begin once with your Township and Borough officers and go up in the ''et and you will be surprised.

In County offices I need not mention the Names of Nimson, Siewers, Handwerk and so on. You know them all.

Who have our useful and influential public men in State and National Affairs? They are not rotation men that are changed at the end of every first or second term, I can tell you that.

It takes time, experience and ability combined to make a useful public man. It is astonshing how floolishly some people reason,—three years ago when Mr. Esser was a candidate the Republicans, and some Democrats, held up their hands in holy horror at the idea, and the very first chance that the Republicans got they unanimously re-nominated Mr. Handwerk for a third term and elected him too, and that in a Democratic county. It clearly shows that their objections were not made in good faith. I simply refer to this now to show how inconsistent and trifling these Republicans objections against Mr. Esser really are. How can anyone be so foolish as to take any stock in it? Now this time the Republicans are asking the people to defeat Mr. Esser because he is a true and tried official, so as to make room for Mr. Gabel who dont, even want the office for himself, so as to put in some green and inexperienced deputy. But the silliest dodge of all is the claim and indeed the demand, that the Republicans of Mauch Chunk must not give Mr. Esser a complimentary vote in his home, but on the contrary that the Democrats must by all means give Mr. Gabel at Lehighton and elsewhere, a large complimentary vote. That's a hogish notion, no matter if your own mother made it. If the people take a sober second thought before they vote, as they would do in their own business matters, then they will do no such foolish thing.

A BUSINESS MAN.

Bargains! Bargains!

The undersigned on account of poor health will close out his entire stock at cost. The stock consisting of a full line of Men's and Boy's boots and shoes of every description, Ladies and Misses fine Calf Button Gaiters. Hats, Caps, &c.,

Sept. 22-3w. LEWIS WEISS.

J. O. U. A. M. Anniversary.

The second anniversary celebration of the aboue society will be held in Gabel's Hall, on next Thursday evening. Rev. G. W. Gross, of Allentown, has been engaged to deliver an address on the occasion.

The Switch Back Schedule.

Trains leave Switch-Back Depot, Mauch Chunk, 8 30, 10 10, 11 37 A. M., 2 20, 3 45, 535 P. M. Sundays 1 50, 215, P. M.

Leave Summit Hill, 9 40, 12 29, A. M. 2 00, 4 35, 6 10, P. M. Sundays 3 00, 4 00 P. M.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. J. W. Raudenbush and daughter Miss Sallie, of Bank street, are visiting at Elmira, Ithaca, Buffalo and the Niagara Falls.

—John K. Lentz, of Northampton street, left on Tuesday for Haverford, Pa., where he will attend a Normal school.

—Miss Mary Nusbaum, of Bank street, is visiting Philadelphia friends.

—Mrs. James Binney, of Wilkesbarre, is the guest of John T. Nusbaum and family.

—If you every heard of Wall Paper being sold; Blanks at 2c Gilts at 5c please come and tell us so. E. F. Luckenbach, Mauch Chunk.

—London smoked, blue and green spectacles and eye glasses at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk.

—We can tell you a way to use Wall Paper remnants, that will astonish you; to know how little it costs to paper a room with gilt paper. E. F. Luckenbach, Mauch Chunk.

Republican Co. Convention.

A Convention Packed with Enthusiastic Party Men.

PEN PICTURES OF THE CANDIDATES

The delegates elected at the Republican primaries on Saturday assembled in the Court House, at Mauch Chunk on Monday at eleven o'clock. County Chairman Keifer called the meeting to order and Secretary W. H. Stroh proceeded to call the roll.

Audenried—H. C. Taylor, W. Price.
Beaver Meadow—Wm. D. Thomas, W. C. Martyn.
East Mauch Chunk—D. K. Morrow, David Beitz, Hiram Hontz.
Franklin—J. K. Rickert, Levi Horn, S. L. Snyder.
Kidder North—A. P. Carter.
Kidder South—J. S. Hawk.
Lansford—Nathan Tanner, Thomas Evans, Richard Bacon, John Lewis, Patrick McCall.
Lehigh—Henry Hinerr.
Little Gap—E. H. Mooney.
Lehighton—W. E. Ash, W. C. Derhamer, E. S. Wheatley.
Mahoning—D. A. Kistler, Godfrey Peters.
Mauch Chunk, First Ward—O. O. Jarrard, Jas. Loose, John Osborne.
Mauch Chunk, Second Ward—Chas. Neest, Dr. F. G. Dback, Geo. Wilson, Levi Yetter.
Millport—Levi A. Boyer.
Nesquehoning—C. E. Burns, Thos. H. Corby.
Parryville—Geo. W. Bauman, J. D. Kistler.
Penn Forest—J. H. Harlan.
Summit Hill—Morgan R. Jones, John Campbell, Samuel Derby, Moses Hough, John P. Edwards.
Towamensing—Joseph Strong.
Weatherly—H. J. Kirchenthal, T. J. Roberts, Frank White, Daniel Washburn.
Weissport—Henry Christman.

James S. Loose was made temporary chairman. Upon the appointment of committees on resolutions, credentials and permanent organizations the convention adjourned to meet at two o'clock.

Upon reassembling the committee on permanent organizations reported as follows: Chairman, James Loose, of Mauch Chunk; Vice Presidents, E. S. Wheatly, of Lehighton, and E. G. Taylor, of Audenried; Secretaries, H. J. Kirchenchal, of Weatherly, and Nathan Tanner, of Lansford. The newly appointed officers took their seats and E. G. Taylor, for the committee on resolutions, reported the following:

The Republican party of Carbon county in County Convention assembled, do hereby announce their platform of principles which they confidently present to the voters of Carbon Co. for their suffrage at the next election:

First, We indorse the platform of principles adopted at Chicago in National Convention assembled in June last, when Gen. Benjamin Harrison was named for President and Levi P. Morton for Vice President, the platform as well as the Standard Bearers, we pledge our full support which we will back by our untiring work.

Second, We endorse the action or our State Convention in placing in nomination the Hon. James T. Mitchell for Supreme Judgeas, well as the action of the State Committee in placing the name of Thomas McCamant upon the ticket for Auditor General. The election of these gentlemen will ensure a good, honest and intelligent Judiciary, as well as honest administration of the finances of the commonwealth. We confidently predict them triumphant election.

Third, We pledge our support to the nominees of the Congressional Conferees this day appointed to nominate a candidate for Congress, and pray that the light of intelligence may strike through the dark cloud of Democracy in this Eighth District, to the extent to enlighten the people, by waking them up to cast their ballots in the direction of the American farmer, mechanic, miner, and laborer of every stamp, and send a man to represent them that will vote in Congress to protect the American toiler, to the extent of giving the American market to the American producer, thereby ensuring paying wages and keep the costs of all articles that can be produced in the United States and territories at home.

Fourth, The ticket named here to-day we recognize as good men and true to which we pledge our undivided support, and we call on all Republicans and prudent tax-payers to vote with us for the ticket, to ensure honest conduct of the officers of the County, an intelligent and honest Representative in our State Legislature, to the end that honest laws may be passed, to equalize the taxation of the people and to place on our statue books such enactments as well insure an economical administration of the offices of the Commonwealth.

Fifth, We hereby endorse the administration of Gen. James A. Beaver, as being honest, faithful and intelligent.

Sixth, We cordially endorse the acts of our Senators and Republican members of Congress as being patriotic and faithful, and deserve the encomium, "Well Done, Thou Good and Faithful Servants."

Seventh, We extend to Hon. W. C. Glanstone, Hon. Chas. S. Parnell, and their co-laborers in the cause of Home Rule in Ireland, our heartiest sympathies and our hope that they may at an early day see the fruit of their labors, and establish a government of the people, and by the people.

Eighth, We condemn the course of President Cleveland in negotiating the Fisheries Treaty as unpatriotic and a cowardly barter of the rights of our American citizens, and conside his late action upon the subject of retalliation a piece of buncome; a summersault unworthy of American statesmenship.

The preliminary business having been completed the Convention got down to "solid" work by the chairman calling for nominations for Assembly. For this office the name of ex-District Attorney Ed. Mulharen, of Mauch Chunk, was the only one mentioned, and, on motion, he was nominated by acclamation. For Associate Judge the names of the following gentlemen were presented: James Ash, Lower Towamensing; Samuel Harleman, Weatherly and George M. Davis, of Lansford, upon ballot, Davis was declared the nominee

Ash	15
Harleman	7
Davis	29

The contest for Prothonotary was between Chester Buck, of Franklin; and Jesse L. Gabel, of Lehighton. Both gentlemen had carried on a spirited but friendly fight, during the morning and at noon recess. On a matter of choice the convention decided as follows:

Gabel	29
Buck	20

For Shriff the following names were presented: George E. Williams, Mauch Chunk; John Fenstermacher, Lehigh Gap; Jonathan Gombert, New Mahoning; S. F. Minnich, Summit Hill, and Dildine Snyder, Parryville. On motion the nominations were closed and the convention proceeded to ballot.

Williams	30
Fenstermacher	3
Gombert	7
Minnich	7
Snyder	13

SECOND BALLOT.

Williams	21
Gombert	3
Minnich	8
Snyder	18

THIRD BALLOT

Williams	19
Minnich	9
Snyder	22

FOURTH BALLOT.

Williams	24
Snyder	28

Snyder having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared the unamious choice of the convention. For Coroner, Dr. E. J. Hoffman, of Weatherly, and Dr. O. R. Kistler of Nesquehoning. On ballot, Dr. Kistler was nominated by a vote of 39 to 11. For Jury Commissioner Richard Gilbert, of Beaver Meadow, and J. W. Smith, of East Mauch Chunk were mentioned. The former gentleman was declared the choice of the convention by a vote of 30 to 20.

Messrs. D. K. Morrow, Samuel Harleman and B. J. Kuntz, were appointed a congressional committee for the eighth district, with power to serve two years from this date. J. M. Dreisbach was appointed delegate to the State Convention. Following these appointments Messers. E. M. Mulharen and Chairman Keifer delivered short and spicey addresses and the convention adjourned.

Dildine Snyder, the nominee for Sheriff, first saw the light of day on January 9, 1856, in the township of Lower Towamensing. His early life was spent upon the farm, sometime during the year 1864 his parents moved to Parryville and a new life dawned for Dildine. During the winter months he attended the public schools, and it is said of him that he was as mischievious, but withal as industrious as most boys of his time. Reaching manhood Mr. Snyder launched into the butchering business which he followed for some time. He was constable of Parryville borough for three years, and was elected councilman for five years. These offices he filled with much credit. For five years he has been the genial and popular proprietor of the Iron Exchange Hotel. Dildine is a live, progressive citizen and a staunch Republican.

George M. Davis, the nominee for Associate Judge, was born in South Wales, on the 1st day of January, in the year 1848. Emigrating to this country sometime during 1866 he located in New Jersey; in 1868, two years later, he moved to Harleigh, near Hazelton, where he was employed as a "breaker boy." From breaker boy, by indomitable pluck and perseverance, he worked himself up to the practical and experienced miner, so that when he moved to Lansford in 1883 he secured the position of mine foreman under the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company. He is now contractor in Spring Tunnel. He was elected Assesser while a resident of Hazel township over a Democratic opponent and a large Democratic majority, and is now treasurer of Lansford borough. Mr. Davis is a married man and the father of eight children. He has always been a staunch Republican.

Jesse L. Gabel, the nominee for Prothonotary, was born in Berks county on the 29th day of August, 1845. His father was Abraham Gabel, a prosperous and successful farmer and merchant. He was educated in the common or public schools. When twelve years of age he was apprenticed for three years to learn the machinist trade in Philadelphia, which he followed for some time. Relinquishing this he launched into the mercantile business at Lewisburg, Union county, where for three years or more he was recognized as a live, progressive citizen. From there he went to Philadelphia and was connected with brick manufacturing for four or five years. Growing tired of this he entered the wholesale grocery business as a salesman, which occupation he followed for nigh onto eleven years. In 1877 he located here as a partner of F. P. Semmel, in the coal and hardware business. Mr. Semmel retiring a few years later, Mr. Gabel assumed control of the entire business. He is married to a daughter of the late Judge Daniel Heberling and is the father of a family. Three years ago he ran against George W. Esser, for the office for which he is again nominated, and was defeated.

Edward M. Melhearn, the nominee for Assembly, was born in Mauch Chunk, Carbon county, Pa., on June 15, 1849. At the age of five years he attended the public schools. Sometime during the year 1857 he started to "boat" on the Lehigh canal in which avocation he continued, except when he worked at Hackelbernie and at the "old shutes," Mauch Chunk, picking slate, until 1865, when he was sent to Villa Nava, Delaware county, Pa., where he received a collegiate education which terminated in 1871. Shortly after finishing his college course he entered the law office of Daniel Kalbfus, Esq., and read law for one year, when he entered the law office of E. C. & J. C. Dimmick, Esq's., and was admitted to practise at the Bar on the 20th of June 1873 and has since followed his profession at Mauch Chunk. In 1881 he was elected District Attorney of Carbon county, and three years later was re-elected to the same office. In 1886 he was nominated by the Republicans for the Legislature but was defeated by Daniel Bachman, of Weatherly.

O. R. Kistler, the nominee for Coroner, is a native of this county and resides at Nesquehoning where he has a large practice and hosts of friends. If elected to the office for which he is nominated he will make a trustworthy official. Richard Gilbert, the nominee for Jury Commissioner, resides at Beaver Meadow, and by those who know him, he is said to be well qualified to fill the office to which he aspires.

G. W. M.

Boyertown Letter.

Mr. EDITOR: If you will permit me I will take the privilege of chatting with my Carbon county friends. I moved from Weissport to Boyertown last March, the 25th. We went into our empty house on the morning of the 26th. Now, for the dinner. We brought nothing in the old "wood box." The good people of Boyertown sent a team with baskets and we had a regular picnic. In the morning of our moving we came to our new home one-by-one I was afraid if they would see the preacher's family they would get scared. There is a great inspiration in members, especially in a preacher's family just ushering themselves through one of the most public streets in town, toward their new home. During this time the housekeepers all lived in the parlor and viewed the scene. The new preacher does not make such a stir in town as his wife, she is new also. "I wonder why she don't come to see us, she has been living in this street for over a month and she does not show herself." The people criticise her, they say she is pretty or she is ugly of face, they wonder why the preacher ever married her or she wanted him. I do not mean, of course, that the Boyertown people treated us thus. But there are places in this round world of ours where such is the case. My children were all kept busy during the summer. The schools in Boyertown have begun; they attend school, if it be true that minister's children are worse than other people's, it is because they are, in most cases, idlers, an idle boy or girl is bad, where there is no necessity to make them so, the children who have nothing to do, whether the preacher's or others children, do evil. We live in a beautiful town, among a good people.

J. E. FREEMAN.

Over the State.

—Emily A. Markle, wife of the late G. B. Markle, Sr., and mother of John and Alvin Markle, at Hazleton, died at the latter place on Monday. She was aged 56 years.

—Chales Goundle, a well known citizen of Allentown, died Monday aged 50 years

—Nathan Greenzweig was driving a wagon containing Mrs. Leidigh E. Gross and three children over the railroad crossing a t a curve in the road near Bethlehem on Monday when a shifting engine dashed into the vehicle. Mrs. Gross was throw twenty feet against a fence and terribly injured about the head and face. She was removed in an unconscious condition to St. Luke's Hospital. Greenzweig was thrown many feet and was badly cut and bruised and an arm broken. All of the children were badly hurt.

I have been a sufferer from catarrh for over ten years; had it very bad, could hardly breath. Some nights I could not sleep—had to walk the floor. I purchased Ely's Cream Balm and am using it freely, it is working a cure surely. I have advised several friends to use it, and with happy results in every case. It is the one medicine above all others made to cure catarrh, and it is worth its weight in gold. I thank God I have found a remedy I can use with safety and that does all that is claimed for it. It is curing my deafness.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

THE STROLLER AT WEISSPORT.

Local Gossip Picked Up and Assorted by the Stroller and his "Chum."

—P. J. Kistler is erecting a new frame dwelling in Franklin township.

—Ervin Kresge is the happy dad of a bright and pretty baby. Mother and child are doing well.

—Charles Hahn, the genial Franklin township, is as happy as a lark. It is a bouncing baby gir.

—Jacob Detweiler, of Bucks county, has accepted a position with M. Flory, harness maker, vice Harvey Albright, resigned,

—One very necessary and highly important essential in connection with Franklin township is the laying of crossings and sidewalks.

—Milt. Emery, Henry Christman, Philip Wassum, C. W. Laury, and W. H. Scofield were in attendance at the Easton fair last week.

—By the way, Chester Buck, of Franklin, got a whack in the neck at the Republican convention on Monday. Did ye hear anything drop?

—Prof. J. M. Smith moved his family to town this week. We extend a cordial welcome and hope their stay with us will be a pleasant one.

—The heavy rains during the past week caused the water in the Lehigh and mill race to rise up on a level with the street. Twenty-four hours more rain would have caused some trouble.

—Constable Levan, the Democratic nominee for Sheriff, is a safe, honest and reliable citizen and will make a good official. Republicans join with Democrats in wishing him success in his canvas for the office.

—Notices have been posted up in several places notifying the people to lay sidewalks, &c. As this order comes from headquarters we presume that in the course of a few weeks or months Weissport will be nicely pavemented. We hope the order will be enforced.

—The viewers recently appointed by the court to view the old Lehigh bridge which for the past ten years has been an eye sore to every body and a disgace to this good old county, will meet on the bridge at one o'clock Saturdaay to take testimony. We hope a goodly number of our reliable citizens will be on hand to forcefully agitate the new bridge and change of location question.

Normal Square Items.

—Our base ball club will tackle the West Penn sluggers on the 22nd.

—Nothstein's portable steam engine was slightly damaged one day recently.

—An apple pelling party come off at Daniel Rex's residence on Friday evening.

—Mahoning township has some very bad bridges. The county commissioners should look to them.

—A. J. Balliet left on Monday for Massachusetts. We wish him success in his new home.

Wall Paper Remnants.

Two cents for Blanks.
Five cents for Guilts.
E. F. Luckenbach, Mauch Chunk.

And Don't You Forget It.

Democrats, Republicans and Prohibitionists, don't forget that you will have a much better fighting chance this fall if you wear one of Sondheim's made-to-order suits or overcoats. They will stand the wear and tear and you can buy them at regular knock-down prices. Don't forget, but make it a point to call at Sondheim Merchant Tailoring establihment, Mauch Chunk, and leave your order for a suit or overcoat.

—Before ordering your fall suit or overcoat make it a point to call on Sondheim, the merchant tailor of the One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk, and compare his prices with those of others. By giving Sondheim your order you will save $5 on each suit or overcoat bought.

—A cleaning out sale of wall paper is going on here, very much reduced to make room for new stock. E. F. Luckenbach, Mauch Chunk.

—A good school bag will be given away their every boy's suit bought at Sondheim's One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk.

—2500 men's suits at $4, $5, $6, $7, $8, $10 and upwards at Sondheim's One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk.

—Our western subscribers who may happen to owe for their paper are asked to pay up. We need the money.

—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.

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