"Original Cheap Cash Store."

# LAST WEEK

OF THE

## Great DISCOUNT SALE

Within another week we will have moved into our NEW BUILDING, when the TEN PER CENT. DISCOUNT will be discontinued.

Huge piles of goods have disappeared during this special sale. People have bought liberally and saved money. Our sole aim was to reduce stock, and the TEN PER CENT. DISCOUNT on the LOWEST PRICES YET REACHED, has brought about the desired end.

Those who still desire to take advantage of this discount should wait no longer, as in a few days it will be too late.

J. T. NUSBAUM,

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

The Carbon Advocate

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1889

## LOCAL EVENTS CUT UP.

—Pay the printer.

—Cas-car-ria! What is it?

—Big reduction in hymnals at Luckenbach's, Mauch Chunk.

—Go to Val. Schwartz's for all kinds of furniture. Prices the lowest.

—Best quality razors sold on a guarantee at Thomas' drug store. Try them 4t.

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

—Sunday school supplies at Luckenbach's, Mauch Chunk. Prices very low.

—Lehigh Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, are making preparations to hold a fair and festival.

—For carpets, and everything in the furniture line call on Kemerer & Swartz, North Bank street.

—The finest assortment of wedding rings in this section can be seen at E. H. Hohl's Jewelry Store, Mauch Chunk.

—Andrew Bayer this week nicely repainted the building on Bank street occupied by S. Hagaman and Wm. Freed.

—The best locking, safest and cheapest teams in town are hired out at David Ebbert's popular North street livery.

—The finest line and lowest prices on photograph albums in the Lehigh Valley at Luckenbach's, Mauch Chunk.

—George D. Schiffert, formerly of town, now of the Millport Hotel, is the happy daddy of a bouncing thirteen pound baby girl.

—Horsemen and others, you will find the place to purchase your winter blankets, bells, harness collars, whips, &c., at M. Fiory, Weissport. tf.

—W. H. Klotz, is now prepared to manufacture wheelbarrows or wagons at his new factory near Buck's sawmill, Pine Run Repairing done cheaply. tf.

Hereafter pension agents and attorneys will only be allowed, by law, to take a fee of $5 for securing an increase of pension for a pensioner already on the rolls.

—An educational and missionary Convention of the Reformed Classis will convene in Slatington on January 23 and 24. Rev. J. Alven Reber, of town, will take part in the exercises.

—Dr. J. G. Zern, of Weissport, and Fred Schmidt, of Towamensing, have purchased the old Wagner Homestead in the latter place. The property consists of a valuable sixty acre tract of woodland.

—James C. Boncer, of Kresgeville, has sold his hotel to George Wagner, of Effort, Monroe county. Mr. Wagner will take charge of this popular hostlery sometime between now and April 1st.

—The Trachsville Hotel is about to change hands according to all reports. Thomas Snyder, the present landlord has disposed of his interests to a gentleman by the name of Decker, now of Pittston, but late of Monroe county.

—Nathan Stemler, of Stemlersville, has remodelled the interior of his hotel and fitted it throughout with hot air heaters. These improvements place the Stemlersville Hostlery on an even footing with the best hotels in the county.

—Interesting sermons at the M. E. church, by the Pastor on next Sunday. Subjects, *Morning*, "Tokens of Victory," *Evening*, "The Ten Virgins." Revival services, in progress with increasing interest. A cordial invitation to all.

—If it is a ladies or gentleman's watch you are looking for don't fail to look at E. H. Hohl's beautiful new stock for 1889, which has just been received. It will positively pay you. Remember the place, E. H. Hohl's Popular Jewelry Store, Mauch Chunk.

—January gave us a new moon on the 1st, and there will be another on the 31st. February will not have any new moon, while March, like January, will have two, one on the 1st and another on the 31st. It is not often that February is thus left without a new moon.

—Lewis Christman has secured a license and will again open up for the convenience and pleasure of travelers his popular Little Gap Hotel. *Mr.* Christman had no license last year. Lewis is well known here having kept a saloon in Ebbert's stone building on Bank street some years ago.

—It's all very well to talk about building new railroads and new steamships—but how could men, women and children travel on them without Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup? Think of it. Ponder it.

"Neither a borrower nor a lender be;" but take your own twenty-five cents, and go round to your own druggist, and buy yourself a bottle of Salvation Oil for your sprains, aches, and pains.

—Nathan Zeigler died suddenly at his residence on Lehigh street Friday morning last of paralysis. He was aged seventy-one years. About three years ago he moved to this place from West Penn, Schuylkill county. He leaves a wife and two sons. Interment took place on Wednesday. The pall bearers on the sad occasion were J. W. Raudenbush, William Rex, John Acker, Ezra Newhart, Emanuel Clauss and Charles Yenser.

—Constable Weiss, of Washington twp., Lehigh county, swore in several deputies on Friday last, and proceeding to East Penn, this county, and arrested Charles Meyers and Henry Schultz for larceny. Concealed in the cellar of the house occupied by these men there were found, according to the Slatington *News* "three pieces of leather making about one side of shoe leather, a lap blanket, a gum coat, gum blanket and gum apron for a carriage, three pieces of bacon, a ham, a ratchet brace and bits, a saw a large bunch of keys, school bags, books, flour, clock and wheelborrow." The men are now in the Lehigh county prison.

—Cas-car-ria, at Thomas' Drug Store.

—The days have gained 23 minutes in length since December 21.

—See Kemerer & Swartz's fine assortment of oil paintings. Prices the lowest.

—Bed-room and parlor suites at marvelously low figures at Kemerer & Swartz's, North Bank street.

—Captain Marsdorf will open a shooting gallery in the Bittner House restaurant, Slatington, some time soon.

—He beats the record. Our young friend Harry Swartz, of Sayre, Pa., has made himself square with the ADVOCATE up to 1892. Thanks, Harry, thanks!

—Henry Schwartz, I. S. Koch, C. H. Horn, Charles Miller and several more of our townsmen are making arrangements to visit Europe during the coming summer.

—The Young Men's Christian Association will hold their next Sabbath Meeting in the Reformed church on Sabbath afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Good speakers will address the meeting. Reader, you are invited to attend.

—A building 10x26 feet is being erected at Mahoning and will be occupied by the operator and dispatcher. The building now used was but for temporary purposes and will probably be converted into a tool house.

—An old salve peddler has been visiting neighboring towns and victimizing residents by selling them pure tallow at the rate of twenty-five cents an ounce. Our readers should be on the watch for him, if he visits this locality.

—Though the days have begun to lengthen, the cold hasn't begun to strengthen. But there's no telling how the backbone of winter may get its Dutch up by March 12th again, like it did last year, when we had that awful blizzard.

—Correction.—Inadvertently the date for holding the Farmers' Institute at Slatington, appeared February 24, in last week's ADVOCATE. It should have been February 1 and 2. A cordial invitation is extended to all and especially to the ladies to attend these gatherings; admission free. Lawyer Bertolette and E. H. Rauch, of Mauch Chunk, will both read essays before the convention.

—If you have sale bills printed at this office, you will not only save 10 to 20 per cent, on the cost of the same, but also secure a notice of the time and place of sale in our "Public Sale Register." The benefit of this is incalculable because the ADVOCATE has the largest circulation of any paper in the county. Don't forget this! Sale bills printed at short notice.

—The Independent Order of Good Templars will hold an open meeting of the Lodge on Saturday evening. The friends of temperance attending will be admitted at eight o'clock. A programme consisting of addresses, readings, recitations, music, etc., will be rendered. The last open meeting held by this lodge was highly appreciated by all who were present.

—It is questionable at least to allow the baby to exhaust itself and annoy the household with its continual crying when that tried remedy, Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup will quiet it at once. Price 25 cents.

If you are troubled with dyspepsia, pain in the region of the heart, liver and kidneys, or any other painful symptoms, do not wait to confirm the disease, but break it up at once by using Lexador. You will thank us for the advice.

### List of Letters.

Remaining uncalled for in the Lehighton, Pa., Post-Office, for the week ending Jan. 12, 1889.

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| Keck, Charles | Lorentz, Eddie |
| Pierce, F. | Remehley, James |
| Stull, Miss Annie | Schabe, Paul |
| Shoemaker, Thaon | Werestein, Mrs. Elizabeth |
| Wettie, Mrs. Gus. | |

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

JAMES P. SMITH, P. M.

### Teachers' Institute.

A joint local institute of the superintendents and teachers of Lehigh, Carbon and Northampton counties was held in Armory Hall, Slatington, on last Friday and Saturday, and was well attended. The Friday evening's session was opened with singing by a choir under the leadership of Mr. E. J. Williams. A recitation by Edmond Erb followed. Recitations by Helen Moser and Vida Roper. Singing by Carrie Bachman, Jennie Evans, Mattie Kern and Grace Horn. Recitations by Pearl Stine and Robert Mosser.

One of the features of Friday evening's entertainment was a recitation entitled, "A Model Sermon," by J. Albert Durling, a student of the Lehighton High School. It was so well rendered as to receive a hearty round of applause.

Singing by Lizzie Shiffert, Mollie Jones, Millie Steckel, Aglate Sell and Nellie Ellis.

Miss Hattie Neff surprised her many friends with the ability she displayed in the recitation of so difficult a selection as Poe's "Raven." Miss Neff's clear and distinct enunciation and graceful bearing on the platform won for her many favorable comments and proved that she has talents which with slight training, would make her an elocutionist of rare merit.

A lecture was delivered by Hon. Henry Houck, of Harrisburg, subject, "The Old and the New." The lecture was both humorous and instructive and was well received.

The Saturday morning session was opened with the singing of several familiar hymns and prayer by Rev. J. B. Fox. Supt. J. O. Knauss was elected President and Supt. T. A. Snyder, of Carbon; Supt. J. H. Werner, of Northampton, and Supt. O. R. Wilt, of South Bethlehem, were elected Vice-Presidents. W. H. Traub, Miss Jennie Meyers and Miss M. A. Smith, Secretaries, and H. D. Andreas, Treasurer.

First was a class drill by Miss Emma J. Schaffer, followed by a warm discussion on the drilling of classes in reading. Hon. Henry Houck led in singing and then made a short address. Miss Lelia Patridge, of Reading, gave an interesting and instructive talk on Physiology and Hygiene.

The afternoon session opened with singing under the leadership of Hon. Houck. Miss Patridge then took up the subject of of Industrial Education. A class drill followed by Miss Emma H. Dana, of Mauch Chunk. Hon. Houck again addressed the institute on "Why is the State of Pennsylvania the best State in the Union?" He answered this by giving school statistics. G. W. Hemminger, of Mauch Chunk, read an essay on supplementary work in the common school branches. A song was sung by special request, followed by a chorus of little girls. Miss Patridge then took up the subject of U. S. History. Supt. Snyder spoke on the subject of Industrial Education. Supts. Werner, Wilt and Knauss made the closing addresses. After the doxology was sung, Rev. C. Y. Shelley pronounced the benediction. Thus closed the largest and best local institute ever held in Lehigh county.

WANTED, a good, smart, well educated youth, aged about six-teen years, to learn the printing business. Apply at this office immediately.

# MAUCH CHUNK NEWS.

**Court Doings Epitomized. Another Railroader Killed. Short Local Etchings.**

—Restauranter Clark and W. H. Woods, of Lehighton, were in town on Wednesday.

—Stetson's Double Uncle Tom's Cabin Show exhibited in Concert Hall on Wednesday evening.

—Hugh Dixon, of East Mauch Chunk, employed as a fireman on the Central Railroad, was killed in the Mauch Chunk Yard on Wednesday morning at two o'clock.

—Passenger engine "J. H. Wilhelm," No. 371, on the Valley road, made the run from Mauch Chunk to Easton on Friday in sixty-two minutes. The twenty-six miles between this place and Catasauqua were made in as many minutes.

—Joseph *Mosser*, of East Mauch Chunk, for a quarter of a century an employee of the Lehigh Valley Company in the shops at Packerton as engineer of the stationary engine, was struck by a locomotive and so seriously injured while walking on the tracks at Packerton, Friday night, that he died an hour later. He was about forty-five years of age and leaves a wife and seven children.

—James *Malloy*, of the Lansford *Record*, is already harping in his usual chronic tones regarding the possibilities that may develop betwixt now and the Democratic nominating convention. Just see what he has to say regarding one of our citizens: "S. B. Price would like to be Associate Judge. If nominated, it will put some of our Democratic statesmen in a dilemma. People who thought G. *M.* Davis too near corporation influence to be elected, will have a nice dish of crow to eat in case *Mr.* Price is nominated."

—Let the American eagle give a gigantic scream for glory. The babe is born and its name is Summit Hill. The Court on Tuesday decreed that Summit Hill cast off its swaddling clothes and become a borough with all the honors, trials, tribulations and attendant councilmanic difficulties. The first election for borough officers will be held on February 21, 1889. The merging from township to borough dignity will result in a number of changes, among which will be the increasing of the saloon licenses from $75 to $150, and the increase, proportionately, of personal taxes. But all this must be borne to become a full fledged borough.

COURT NOTES.

J. M. Dreisbach, assignee, vs. R. L. Ervin; amendment to answer rule made absolute.

In re. final insolvent petition for discharge of Daniel Campbell. And now, January 14, the Court order that the said petitioner be discharged as an insolvent debtor upon taking the usual oath.

In re. Final insolvent petition of Harry E. Bechtel for discharge. And now, January 14, the said Harry E. Bechtel is discharged as an insolvent debtor upon taking the usual oath.

Petition of James *McGinty* for naturalization. Petitioner and witnesses sworn and McGinty made a citizen of the United States.

Ashbel B. Hofecker vs. Mary Hofecker; decree of divorce granted.

Petition of Paul Kattiska for naturalization. Court being satisfied he, was sworn, in as citizen of the United States.

Auditor's report of the estate of the late Mary C. Lomison, of Packerton, reported and confirmed ni si.

James Dreisbach, assignee for the Miners' Bank, Summit Hill, et. al. plaintiffs, vs. Morgan Price, Charles Parrish, James Finley, et. al. defendants. Bill in equity substituting Margaret Finley, administratrix of James Finley, deceased, allowed by the Court.

Estate of John Stevenson, dec'd, return for order of sale. Sale confirmed ni si.

Final petition of Thomas Ponting for discharge. And now, January 14, the Court orders that Thomas Ponting be discharged as an insolvent debtor upon taking the usual oath.

Appointment of William Setzer as constable of Franklin township, in place of Hiram Levan, elected sheriff.

Township of Summit Hill incorporated into a borough.

Com. vs. John Nothstein. Sur-charge, larceny; verdict, not guilty.

Com. vs. Joseph Matti. Sur-charge, malicious mischief; jury out.

True bills have been found by the Grand Jury against the following: John Garrity, larceny; Jacob Butz, assault and battery; George Washority, assault and battery; J. E. *M.* Hawk, fornication and bastardy; John O'Connor, same; Harvey Simpson, larceny.

### To the Voters of Lehighton.

The undersigned announces to the voters of this borough that he will be a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, Subject to the Rules of the Borough Democratic Nominating Convention and pledges himself to faithfully perform the duties of said office if nominated and elected.

F. PIERCE LENTZ.

Jan. 18, 1889-tc.

### A Wreck at Parryville.

Central railroad engine No. 298 collided with considerable force with the rear end of a coal train drawn by engine No. 212, on the Central railroad at Parryville on Friday morning. The caboose and eight coal cars will have to undergo repairs. Trains north and south were delayed several hours on account of both tracks being blocked.

### Successful Business.

Last year E. H. Hohl's business was very satisfactory, it was by far the best in his experience. His business so far this year has been excellent and there is every indication that it will continue to increase. With a well stocked store, and a new jewelry factory, which has been put in operation on Race street, where he will manufacture his own new goods, he will be enabled to offer bargains that no other jeweler in this county can compete with. By manufacturing his own goods he will be able to sell you what you want at factory prices, so it will be to your advantage to deal with E. H. Hohl, the Mauch Chunk jeweler.

### Days and Dates.

For the year 1889 the days and dates of important events, anniversaries and holidays will fall as follows: Epiphany, Sunday Jan. 6th; St. Valentines' Day Thursday Feb. 14th; Septuagesima Sunday Feb. 17th; Washington's Birthday, Friday, Feb. 22nd; Shrove Tuesday, [Fastnact.] March 5th; Ash Wednesday, March 6th; First Sunday in Lent, March 19th; St. Patrick's Day, Sunday, March 17th; Palm Sunday, April 14th, Good Friday, April 19th; Easter Sunday, April 21st; Low Sunday, April 28th; Rogation Sunday, May 26th; Ascension Day, [Holy Thursday,] May 30th; Decoration Day, Thursday, May 30th; Pentecost, [Whit-Sunday,] June 9th; Trinity Sunday, June 16th; Corpus Christ, Thursday, June 20th; St. John's Day, Monday, June 24th; Independence Day, Thursday, July 4th; First Sunday in Advent, Dec. 1st; Christmas, Wednesday, Dec. 25th.

### PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

Personal Gossip about People who Visit and go a Visiting.

—M. O. Kuntz was on a business trip to Hazleton Monday.

—Miss Nora Rhoades, of town is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

—John Balliet, of the Bittner House, Slatington, circulated here on Saturday.

—Victor Bowman, a successful merchant of Bowmanstown, was in town Tuesday.

—J. D. Balliet and Albright Miller, of Bowmanstown, circulated here on Tuesday.

—George Shultz, of Great Bend, Pa., is in town again after an absence of several months.

—James W. Steigerwalt, of Andreas, Pa., made us an agreeable call while in town this week.

—Miss Annie Bryan, of Cherryville, spent Saturday with Mrs. M. O. Bryan, on Lehigh street.

—Miss Ella Eckert, of Scranton, is the guest of Philip Miller and wife, on Northampton street.

—Our genial friends Al. Leh, of Catasauqua and F. L. Stillwagen, of Allentown, were in town during the week.

—W. W. Weston, of Scranton, representing T. A. Black, was in town on Monday introducing Curtis' cough compound, etc.

—A. H. Gombert, who has been the efficient assessor of Mahoning township, for the past twelve or fourteen years, will be a candidate for re-election at the coming spring election, he having been requested to run by a number of friends.

—John Horn, of Port Clinton, Schuylkill county, an ex-member of the Legislature, was in town this week and made us a very pleasant call. He is probably the only Democrat in Pennsylvania who in an interval of thirty years helped to nominate father and son for the same office. We refer to the nomination, at Allentown two years ago, of Ross Thompson, of Erie, for Supreme Judge. He was in that convention, as he also was thirty years ago when Thompson, Sr., was nominated.

### Mahoning Items.

—Charles Roth, Jr., has rented Reigel's farm.

—Some of our farmers were plowing last week.

—Miss Clara Lentz is visiting friends at Slatington.

—Mrs. John Balliet, aged about 40 years, died last week.

—Frank Behlor and family, of West Penn, were the guest of F. D. Klingeman over Sunday.

—Daniel Zeigler, of Tamanend, Pa., was visiting relatives and friends in the Valley during the past week.

—Owing to an increase of business Albert Haideman will build an addition to his wheelwright shop.

—The Mahoning teachers were represented at the Local Institute at Slatington on Saturday by Miss E. Lilly Arner, A. G. Musselman and H. A. Keiser. DASH.

### Acknowledgments.

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

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| A. S. Steigerwalt, Lehighton | $1 00 |
| William Noll, Lehighton | 1 00 |
| William Leuckel, Franklin | 2 00 |
| Amandus Ramsley, Packerton | 1 00 |
| Charles Seifert, Lehighton | 1 00 |
| Paul Kresge, Towamensing | 1 00 |
| Tilghman Andreas, West Penn | 1 00 |
| Robert Walp, Lehighton | 1 00 |
| Geo. W. Diehl, Lehighton | 1 00 |
| John Reber, Franklin | 1 00 |
| Peter Yeck, Bowmanstown | 1 00 |
| Moses Rex, Lehighton | 1 00 |
| Mrs. M. L. Buckman, Lehighton | 1 00 |
| B. F. Peter, Franklin | 25 |
| Solomon Yenkel, Weissport | 1 00 |
| Nathan Moser, Mahoning | 1 00 |
| Daniel Olewine, Lehighton | 1 00 |
| A. M. Cochran, Mahoning | 1 00 |
| Emma C. Heintzelman, Slatington | 50 |
| F. D. Klingaman, Mahoning | 1 00 |
| A. H. Seidle, Pleasant Corner | 1 00 |
| J. D. Balliet, Bowmanstown | 3 00 |
| Harry J. Swartz, Sayre, Pa | 5 00 |
| F. Pierce Lentz, Lehighton | 1 00 |
| U. S. Koons, West Chester, Pa | 50 |
| Victor Bowman, Bowmanstown | 3 00 |
| Jas. W. Steigerwalt, West Penn | 1 [illegible] |

### To Delinquents Only.

We have a number of subscribers on our lists, to many of whom we have sent bills, for two, three or more years, we now again call their attention to the matter by marking a blue ✗ opposite the direction tab, and earnestly request that they make an immediate response. The date on the tab will show them just how much they owe, thus:

Jos. Payquick mar 7 85

shows that he owes from March 7, 1885, would be $4.00 up to March 7, 1889. Other dates can be computed in the same manner. Let us hear from you at once by Postal Note or Money Order payable at the Lehighton Post-office.

H. V. MORTHIMER, Jr., Publisher.
December 1, 1888.

### Maj. Klotz Commandery, K. G. E.

At a meeting of the above named organization held on Monday evening, the following officers were elected:

President—Dr. C. W. Bower.
Vice-President—Dr. C. T. Horn.
Secretary—L. O. J. Strauss.
Treasurer—I. S. Koch.
Captain—Daniel Balzer.
1st Lieutenant—H. V. Morthimer, Jr.
2nd Lieutenant—Dibline Snyder.
1st Sergeant—L. A. Werner.
2nd Sergeant—John Hauk.
Ensign—T. J. Bretney

The regular meeting night has been changed from Wednesday to Monday night. The members are earnestly requested to be present every meeting so as to become proficient in the drill.

### Y. M. C. A. Convention.

From the pulpits of the various churches in this place was announced on Sabbath last that a convention of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in Lehighton on the 16th and 17th of February, (Saturday and Sunday). The convention will be attended by about sixty delegates coming from Schuylkill, Berks, Northampton, Lehigh and Carbon counties, embracing what is called the Lehigh District. A good programme has been arranged, and the people of Lehighton may well feel proud to have the convention hold its sessions in our town. Great moral and spiritual benefit is likely to result from a meeting of the christian young men attending it.

### To Go One Hundred Feet Deeper.

At meeting convened for the purpose, on Friday evening, the stockholders of the Lehighton Water Company, after considerable stormy debate, decided that the artesian well should be drilled one hundred feet deeper—making a total depth of seven hundred feet. The question of abandoning the old well and drilling on some new site was also discussed at some length, but the better judgment prevailed and the secretary, Horace Heydt, was commissioned to solicit contributions for sinking the well to the depth agreed upon. The requisite amount was almost immediately advanced and work is now going on. The well at present has a capacity of about thirty barrels per day.

### Feed Mill for Sale Cheap.

A portable feed mill, 22 inch French burr under-runner, suitable for grinding corn, &c., will be sold cheap. Apply to

W. G. STRUNKELL,
Rear of Gabel's Hardware store, Lehighton.

# WEISSPORT LETTER.

**A Breezy Batch of News Items that will Interest "Advocate" Readers All Around.**

—Who will get the Weissport post office? Echo answers. *Who?*

—Mrs. Amandus Fritz, of Union Hill, is reported as being ill.

—Nathan Snyder business tripped it to Coaldale on Tuesday.

—John Hiller left this week for a two weeks visit to Williamsport.

—William Phifer and wife, have returned from a pleasant wedding tour.

—B. F. Vogt, circulated with numerous friends at the County Seat on Sunday.

—Register and Recorder Handwerk, of *Mauch Chunk*, spent Sunday with Francis Yundt.

—George H. Laury and family, of *Mauch Chunk*, spent Sunday with friends in town.

—Thomas Zeigenfus, of Fire Line, who was badly injured on the railroad some weeks ago is about again.

—Persons having items for the "Stroller" will please drop them in the post office. Write plainly on a postal card.

—A nine months old baby girl of Amandus Fritz, of Union Hill, was buried in the East Penn cemetery on Monday.

—An effort was made on Sunday night, during the absence of the family, to break into Rev. S. B. Brown's residence.

—The series of revival meetings now going in the Evangelical church are from all appearance meeting with much success.

—John Albright has purchased a tract of land, in Long Run from George Enzian and will erect thereon a frame dwelling house.

—*Milton* Setzer, of Franklin, upon application to the Court, has been appointed Constable to fill the unexpired term of Sheriff Hiram P. Levan.

—Nathan Solt was elected superintendent and Ed Dreisbach assistant superintendent, of the East Weissport Evangelical Sunday school at an election held on last Sunday.

—Rev. S. B. Brown will officiate at Quarterly Conference of the Evangelical Association at Hazleton on Sunday. During his absence George Hongen, of Danielsville, Pa., will fill the pulpit here with the exception of Sunday morning, when Rev. Leopold will officiate.

—Our advice to the young fellows who send out White Cap, notices is to halt in their supposed funny business. It is against the law to send letters of a threatening nature, and if the guilty ones are discovered at their work they will be prosecuted. Do you understand?

—Hon. W. M. Rapsher, of *Mauch Chunk*, entertained a few of his friends at a select luncheon at Strauss berger's Hotel, on White street, on Sunday evening. The affair was quiet but due taste was observed. Among those present were Daniel Graver and wife, Dr. J. G. Zern and wife, Jacob Strauss berger and wife and Dr. W. L. Kutz and wife.

—As the time approaches for the holding of the borough election the question of "Why don't we folks elect our burgess?" comes up again. Mac promised the "Stroller" to move in this important matter over a year ago. What has he done? Weissport is too progressive to continue electing the mayor by the old way. Let the live citizens take some action on the case.

### Republican County Committee Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Republican Committee of Carbon county, on Monday, January 21, at eleven o'clock a. m., in the Grand Jury Room, in the Court House, Mauch Chunk, for the purpose of electing a chairman and secretary for the ensuing year.

The following are the members of the County Committee from the several election districts as per call of Chairman Jas. Keifer:

Audenried—J. H. Dugan, Walter Price.
Beaver Meadow—H. B. Erwin, S. Farrow.
East Mauch Chunk—D. K. Morrow, Hiram Hontz.
East Penn—Thomas Hainey, Al. Bowman.
Franklin—Milton Setzer, Valentine Schoenberger.
North Kidder—Charles Smith.
South Kidder—Josiah Kunkle, Jacob S. Hawk.
Lansford—S. H. Hollinger, J. L. Lewis, W. S. Boyd.
Lausanne—James McGinty, J. P. E. Van Horn.
Lehigh—Godfrey Hettinger, Henry Hincer.
Little Gap—Levi Boyer, F. Mengle.
Lehighton—B. J. Kuntz, H. H. Peters, S. R. Gilbani.
Mahoning—Josiah Musselman, B. Mosser.
Mauch Chunk, 1st Ward—W. R. Stroh, B. F. Bertsch, Thomas Sinnix.
Mauch Chunk, 2nd Ward—F. G. Ibach, Levi Eddes.
Millport—James Ash, Ike Ux.
Nesquehoning—Leopold Baker, Richard Norwood.
Packer—Job Jenkins, Samuel Hudson.
Packerton—W. P. Long, J. L. Harleman.
Parryville—H. D. Snyder, J. D. Kistler.
Penn Forest—J. W. Harlan, F. Behrens.
Summit Hill—*M.* R. Jones, *M.* Hough, W. O. Thompson.
Towamensing—Josiah Herple, Aaron Gilbert.
Weatherly—J. G. Eadie, Henry Smith, J. B. Tweedle.
Weissport—Joseph Fenner, B. K. Culton.

### Through a Poet's Eyes.

There has been some talk of building a bridge
Somewhere near Esch's, but when, there's the hitch!
Talk, you know, has always been cheap—
Our Commissioners slow and fond of good sleep;
So don't worry my friends, or have any fear,
For it looks rather blue for improvements this year.

Now, bridges, alone, are not what we need—
Just take a good look at our terrible streets.
You will see that Commissioners are not alone slow;
For our Councilmen are as much, if not even more so.
But don't be alarmed; neither worry nor fear,
For they'll continue to sleep through another long year.

Such men at the helm, is certainly a mistake.
For it takes too long before they awake;
Then why not bounce them, and put men there
Who believe in improvements, and all that is fair;
Then our streets will look different, and within another year,
Electricity will light you, and how nice all will appear.

Take Lansford for instance, their Council shows ambition;
What they attempt, they do right, not all suppositions.
But poor Lehightonians must continue to battle
With inconvenience; thro' darkness, thro' mud then to paddle.
Yes, Lehighton is slow, why its no good for a show,
Unless its a FREE show, then everybody will go.

Oh, wake up and show our neighboring towns
The improvements you can make, and fear not to announce,
That our bridge will be built, our streets macadamized,
And our town nicely lit by the Brush Electric Light.
Then soon we will be at the top of the ladder,
And friend Pauley Wagner will become even fatter.

Oh! why shouldn't the spirit of mortals be proud,
When once all our desires are fully carried out

YUM YUM.

The canal lock along the Lehigh at Siegfried's bridge is being widened.

# LABOR'S BUSY HIVE.

**Interesting Items Gleaned for the Ever Busy World of Labor.**

—The trackmen on the Reading road have been cut down in their wages to 98 cents a day.

—In 1888 seventeen firms built 2,190 locomotives, and sixty-six railroad companies in the United States and Canada built 382.

—The cars for freight services built in 1888 were, by thirty-seven firms, 62,280, and by sixty-six railroads, 19,910, or 82,190 in all.

—The Allentown Passenger Railway Company has sold out to a syndicate of New York capitalists, who propose to extend the lines into several other streets and to greatly improve the same.

—The Pittsburg and Western Railroad has recently placed orders for 3,000 tons of steel rails with the Edgar Thomson Steel Works for delivery in the early spring. The price agreed upon is $28 per ton.

—The Lehigh Valley company has purchased a controlling interest in the Carthage & Adirondack railway. The road penetrates forty miles into the north woods and it will develop an immensely valuable ore and lumber region.

—Sam Sloan, the distinguished authority on railway management, says the only way for the railroad to get higher rates is to put them up. It is refreshing, confesses the New York Graphic to find some one who seems to really understand the railroad problem.

—The work of preparing the cars of the Lehigh Valley Railroad for steam heating is being pushed rapidly forward. A large force of men are at South Easton another force at Sayre. It is expected that the work of fitting up all the cars will not be completed until June next, but a sufficient number of cars will be supplied with steam heating apparatus for ordinary use during the winter. The engines are also being fitted up.

—The Federation of Labor in giving notice that an attempt to inaugurate the eight-hour movement is to be made on May 1, 1890, has wisely taken into consideration the fact that such a change, if it should ever be brought about, could not be effected in a single day, and that time must be given in which to discuss the matter with the employers in all branches of labor that would be affected by it. It is by reasoning together that men may best arrive at a proper understanding not only of the limitation of their own rights but also of the legitimate extent of the rights of others.

### State News.

Albert Newhart, pedestrian, tight rope walker, athlete, and fakir, of Easton, was jailed on Friday, at said place, on a charge of assaulting his wife.

George Glenright, of Ashland, and Harry Ferguson, of Philadelphia, will run a 100 yard foot race at Columbia Park, Shenandoah, on the 22d inst., for $100 a side.

Mr. Samuel Bohler, organ builder at Reading, has been given the contract to build an organ for the German Lutheran church at Hazleton.

—James Garringer, a wealthy mine owner of Dallas, eight miles from Wilkesbarre, committed suicide by shooting Tuesday morning. After getting out of bed, he placed a bandage over his eyes, and putting a 38 calibre revolver to his right ear sent a bullet through his brain. He was sixty years old, and was one of the most prominent men in the county.

Another case of smallpox has been discovered in Nanticoke. Every effort has been made to stay the progress of the disease. There are now eight cases in the town.

The estate of George Probst, the eccentric old batchelor who died in Allentown leaving $400,000, has been settled. The interests, dividends, etc., at the time of settlement, amounted to $414,360 30. The attorney fees amounted to $18,077.

Frank Smith, alias "Dutch Frank," who committed an assault on a little girl named Bricker, near Harrisburg, on Christmas Day, pleaded guilty in Court Tuesday, and was sentenced to five years in the Penitentiary.

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