ORIGINAL CHEAP CASH STORE

Store closes every evening at 8:45 o'clock.

HERE'S THE WAY WE PREVENT A DULL SEASON!

We are giving away hundreds of dollars in the shape of Sacrificed Prices!

Never was the day to hot or the weather too sultry to effect the magnetism of the Stupendous Bargains we are offering.

About ten dozen Ladies Linen Collars are marked 3c a piece. Former prices were 15c, 18c and 20c.

Ladies Mitts and Lisle and Silk Gloves are going for less than the cost to make.

63 inch Red Bordered Half Bleached Extra Heavy German Table Linen, 75c a yd. Would be considered cheap at $1 00.

Yard wide Rag Carpet, neat pattern, 37c a yard. The 50c quality.

New Pattern Tapestry Brussel Carpet, 67c a yard. The 85c quality.

Grand Rapids Carpet Sweepers with rubber balm for protecting furniture, $2.50 Usual price $3.25.

J. T. NUSBAUM,

Bank Street, Lehighton, Pa.

The Carbon Advocate

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 1889

LOCAL EVENTS CUT UP.

—Our public schools will open on Monday, August 26, for the regular nine months term. Necessary repairs are now being made in and around the building to be in readiness for the above date. There will be twelve rooms with the following teachers: Prof. F. J. Stetler, W. E. Smith, Hattie Koons, Aggie Hauk, Ella Graver, Alice Mantz, Mary Dreibelbies, Laura Weidaw, Myra Good, Lillie Muschlitz and a Miss Werner. The three latter are new teachers here.

—The pulpit in the Lutheran church was filled by Rev. A. M. Mehrkam, of Columbia, Sunday evening, who was assisted in the reading of the evening's lessons by Charles D. Clauss, a theological student. Rev. Mehrkam's discourse was from the second chapter of Joshua, part of the 21st verse, reading as follows: "And she bound a scarlet line in the window." It was listened to with much interest by an unusually large audience.

—The old bridge across the Lehigh river at this place was built after the great flood in 1862 when Abraham Shortz, Enos Koch and Daniel Stemler were the county commissioners. The contractors were William Struthers and Charles Kelly. The bridge never was beautiful to look upon but it was mighty substantial and soon will be replaced by a magnificent iron structure.

—Wanted—A partner to take half interest in a book, stationery, news-stand and novelty store. This is rare opportunity for an energetic young man. Only $75 or $100 capital required. Store is to be located at Lehighton and managed by the the new partner. Address "Stationer," Box 139, Catasauqua, Pa. tof

—The furnace at the Lehigh Valley Spring Works was blown in on Saturday after an idleness of several weeks for want of coal, which was delayed by reason of the miners' strike in the Connelsville coke region.

—There will be no church services in the Lutheran edifice next Sunday morning and evening. There will be Sunday school in the afternoon, however, at which quarterly review will be had.

—The two lots on the corner of Northampton and Alumn streets are now the property of Hon. A. J. Durling, who secured the same by purchase from Robert Klotz, of Mauch Chunk.

—Thomas Rhoades has withdrawn from the firm of Esrang & Rhoades, Bank street, and will handle a switch in the Packerton yard. He was formerly Lehigh Valley brakeman.

—Past Councillor W. J. Heberling, of Lehigh Council, No. 101, of this place, has just been appointed a Deputy State Councillor for District No. 41, of the Jr. O. U. A. M.

—You will miss it if you buy a bead neck chain, a bracelet, watch chain, earrings or jewelry of any kind without seeing choice selections of E. H. Hohl's Jewelry store.

—For Rent—A 7 room house on Bank street, 1st door above C. B. Rhoades' store, now occupied by Milton G. Clauss. Apply to C. B. Rhoades or James Long. 3-4t

—Constable Raworth came out Monday all "togged up" in a blue suit with brass buttons and looking just like "a dandy copper of a Broadway squad."

—Call at Kemerer & Swartz's on Bank street, and see the largest stock of furniture, carpets, etc. You can save money by doing so. o

—When in Mauch Chunk step in jewelry store of E. H. Hohl see his magnificent new stock of choice watches and jewelry of all kind.

—Lehigh Hook & Ladder Company, No. 1, of town, will be represented at the State Firemen's parade in Carlisle, next month.

—On wall paper the largest line and lowest prices in the Lehigh Valley at Luckenbach's, Mauch Chunk.

—Say, Cully, where's that Cheese.

"Eagle Cash Store."

EAGLE CASH STORE

New Goods!

New Samples!

77 sample patterns Cassimer Suits, from $5.00 to $22 per suit.

11 sample patterns Boy's Cassimer Suits, from $4.25 to $12.00

32 samples of Pantalooning patterns, from $.100 to $7.00.

We have opened new styles of Fall and Winter Underwear. Call and examine before making purchases elsewhere.

CARPETS, at reduced rates.

Dress Flannels for the opening season in great profusion, and so on our entire stock is new, cheap and seasonable.

Don't fail to call.

ROBERT WALP.

Bank Street, opp. Valley Round House North

COUNTY NEWS.

Local Jumbles Strung Together for Our Readers.

—Tannery, near White Haven, has three serious cases of typhoid fever.

—The work of sinking a slope on the north pitch of No. 1 wharton at Yorktown was begun Monday.

—Sheriff Levan, of Mauch Chunk, will sell the personal property of Joseph Beer, a Towamensing farmer on Saturday, Aug. 17th.

—Farmers throughout the county complain of "rot" among potatoes owing to the heavy and continued rains during the past month.

—Valentine Neumoyer, of New Mahoning, a well-known and popular butcher, is suffering from blood poison, superinduced by running a bone into the palm of his right hand while cutting meat a few days ago.

—The foundation stones for a large and commodious new brick Methodist Episcopal church have been put up at Nesquehoning. The building will be a model of neat and perfct architecture and cost between $8,000 and $10,000 when completed.

—A band of gypsies are located at Beaver Meadow. They are a well-equipped party, having two fine tents, several wagons and a lot of horses. The lads and lassies of Beaver Meadow have been patronizing the fortune tellers, who accompany the camp. It is a weird life but healthful as can be attested by the good condition of the women and children.

—Mrs. James O'Donnell, aged about 60 years, wandered aways from her home in Yorktown on Monday night between 12 and 2 o'clock, at the time she wore a garnet wrapper with black velvet trimmings around the neck, she has black hair, and blue eyes. Anyone who can give any information concerning her whereabouts will confer a favor by sending the same to James O'Donnell, Yorktown, opposite Audenried depot. Exchanges please copy.

—A very important event took place at St. Joseph's Convent on South Wyoming street, Hazleton, at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. The occasion was the professions of in the order Sisters of Charity by Misses. Nora Garvey, Easton; Mary Lee, of Buffalo and Kate Garvey, of Nesquehoning. The young ladies took the final vows renouncing the public world forever, and received the black veil of the order. Father Siegel, of Philadelphia, officiated and was assisted by Fathers Fitzmaurice, Falihee and Smith.

Weatherly Locals.

—Rev. J. P. Moffat and wife have just returned from a short sojourn at Asbury Park.

—C. A. Ritter and wife have just returned from a five weeks visit to friends at Pottsville and Allentown.

—A literary entertainment in the Presbyterian church is announced for some evening during the first week in September.

—Mr Cassler still ships huckleberries from this place every day, the season however will come to a close with the first week in September.

—Solomon Stewart is selling his remaining store goods at auction. On Monday night he sold at the Packer House, Tuesday night at the Jersey House.

—A few more substantial cottage houses are in course of erection in town. The last one on the list probably is Joseph Cassiers on the "Rocks" opposite the Lehigh Valley station.

—Rev. A. M. Masonheimer officiated at the burial of a child of Valentine Witmer of New Silver Brook on Tuesday. The remains were carried to Quakake church where interment took place.

—The public schools of town will again open on the 26th inst., for a nine months term. During the vacation a new roof was placed on the old building and the halls and school rooms in that building were white-washed.

—William Kester, of Weatherly, and Miss A. Guenther were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at 1 o'clock Sunday after noon at the residence of the bride's brother, at Guenther's, Rush township, by Rev. Schlinker, of Tamaqua. After congratulating the happy couple the guests sat down to an elegant wedding supper. Mr. and Mrs. Kester, will make their home at Weatherly.

—E. P. Wilbur, No. 338 is the first engine to get the "bull whistle." Other passenger engines of the Beaver Meadow Division will also have that whistle placed on them: Coal engines Nos. 336, 427, and 503 are in for general repairs. ALEX.

—See new goods at Hohl's, Mauch Chunk Jewelry store.

—Full line of Ingrain and Brussels carpets at Henry Schwartz, on Bank st. o

—Lost—On Sunday night a monogram pin, in this borough. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving it at the ADVOCATE office. 3-2t

—Samuel Graver, the Bank street, tin smith, has the contract to cover the north end of the roof on the public school building, with tin of which it will require eleven hundred feet.

—Work has been commenced on the erection of another story to James Walp's residence and business place, Bank street. The building will be three stories high with a flat roof.

—Oscar German, of north Bank, street, was arrested by Constable Raworth, Tuesday, charged with the larceny of $2.50 from his father, Engineer Benj. German. For want of evidence 'Squire Beitz discharged the prisoner.

—The Slatington *News* is enjoying a prosperity boom that speaks for itself. Recently they moved into new quarters, put in a Campbell cylinder press and now they come out with an enlarged *News* and new dress. The proprietors are full of push and vim and merit the success falling to them.

—A private wedding was solemnized at the residence of Rev. J. H. Kuder, on Pine street, Tuesday evening, the contracting parties being Miss Ida, daughter of Wm. B. Rehrig, of Lehigh street, and Ed. McCormick, of Bethlehem. The young couple have the best wishes of numerous friends.

—Ex-sheriff J. W. Raudenbush shot his roan horse "George," on Tuesday morning. For some time past the animal has not been fit for use owing to tarnetus—a disease of the hoof—alike painful and almost incurable. The horse was a good one in his time. Boss Clauss pulled the trigger that sent the bullet into the old horse and put him out of his misery.

—Francis E. Heller, of the old established Peirce's Business College, Philadelphia, while in town this week made our sanctum a pleasant call and with the compliments of Thomas May Peirce, M. A., principal and founder of the above institution, presented us with an elegant thermometer which now adorns our sanctum sanctorium.

—Miss Mary, daughter of assistant assessor, Charles Trainer, of Lehigh street, was on Friday happily wedded to William Holmes, the well-known and successful school teacher at Bloomingdale, in Mauch Chunk township. The marriage was a very private affair, only a few friends of both parties being present; among whom were the following: S. M. Hollinger and wife, of Lansford, and John Scott and wife, of Nesquehoning. The young couple will reside at Nesquehoning in the future. They have the best wishes of numerous friends.

—Wall paper and window shades at E. F. Luckenbach's, Mauch Chunk.

—If you want to see new goods go to E. H. Hohl's Jewelry store and lots of them too.

—If you want a clock or watch promptly repaired at a reasonable price go to S. Hagaman Bank street Lehighton. 6m*

OLD MAUCH CHUNK

A Special Reporter Catches Crisp Local News Gossip on the Fly.

ROMANTIC WEDDING.—Perhaps one of the most romantic marriage ceremonies that will ever grace the calendar of such auspicious events was solemnized while going at the rate of almost a mile in thirty seconds over the famous switchback gravity railroad on Saturday evening during a moonlight excursion over the road given by Mrs. T. L. Mumford to a party of friends. The wedding was unexpected, impromptu and unthought of but was nevertheless a welcome diversion. The happy couple thus united while speeding along, are Miss Nellie White, an accomplished lady of New York City, and John Longley, of the City of Brotherly Love. The ceremony was performed by a friend of the groom who is a justice of the peace in the latter city.

FATAL ACCIDENT—By the colliding of engine 82 with the rear end of a local freight train drawn by engine 401, running between Mauch Chunk and Delano, last Friday Wm. Gehring, of Upper Mauch Chunk, had both legs cut off and was otherwise so badly injured that he died before medical assistance could be secured. Martin Christman, of East Mauch Chunk, on the same train, had one leg cut off and otherwise received severe injuries. He is now in St. Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem, with Fred Strohl who also sustained serious bodily injuries. To look into the acciden 'Squire Boyle has empanelled the following jury of inquest: E. H. Rauch, foreman; Chas. Schueble, George Shick, P. F. Murray, Frank Meighan and Jonas Sondheim, who find after due deliberation that.

THE SHERIFF'S BOARDERS.—Confined in the county prison under the care of our popular sheriff, H. P. Levan, are fourteen prisoners awaiting trial and serving time for various offenses. Without an exception the "gentlemen retained" speak most praiseworthy of the care and attention given them by the sheriff. Everything is neat and clean and a monotonous quiet pervades that robs the prison of the ghastly history connected with the hanging of the Mollie Maguires ten or more years ago.

GOOD LOOKING LASSIES.—An excursion from Reading on Wednesday numbered over a thousand people and fully testified to old Democratic Berks county's reputation for buxom and beautiful lassies. They enjoyed themselves as only big hearted and jolly Pennsylvania Dutch girls can when on a picnic. One fact in connection with excursions coming here is that the best looking girls always squint their optics on our good looking county officials.

DATE FIXED.—The Prohibition county meeting will be held in the Court House on Saturday, September 8th, when business appropriate to the furtherance of the Prohibition cause will be promulgated. The State Prohibition Convention convenes at Harrisburg on the 28th of the same month and Carbon county will be represented by delegate W. A. Seigfried, of East Mauch Chunk, and J. M. Ross, of town, secretary of the county committee.

ALWAYS ON THE GO.—We refer to the ever busy clerks in Rex's popular Bon Marche who are kept on the go from morning to night, waiting on customers from all over the county, who come to town to take advantage of the sacrifice sale of remnants now going on in this well-known headquarters for rare bargains.

DEATH'S DOINGS.—After an illness of two weeks Mrs. Francis Cole, a highly respected resident of Broadway, died Saturday afternoon. Deceased was aged about sixty-three years. Interment took place Tuesday, a large concourse of sorrowing friends paying their last sad respects to the deceased.

STATEMENT FILED.—Joseph Fisher, Esq., attorney for County Detective J. R. Dimmick in the slander case, whereby Paul Kiefer, Jr., is sued for $2000 damages, has been filed with the Clerk of Courts. In all likelihood the case will be put in the hands of arbitrators.

TO WED.—Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Diana S. Belford, the accomplished daughter of James Belford, lately of Mauch Chunk, to Mr. Edmund H. Carhart, the wedding to take place in the First Presbyterian church, Belvidere, N. J., on Wednesday evening, August 21st, 1889.

COUNTY MEETING.—The annual Democratic county meeting will be held in the Court House, here, next Monday at one o'clock, at which time the usual customary business of appointing a new county committee, fixing the date of delegate election, &c., will be transacted.

RESTING.—Clerk of Courts, George W. Esser, was spending several days this week with his family at Asbury Park, N. J. During his absence the duties of his office were correctly attended to by Joseph Fisher, Esq.

CONVALESCING.—Miss Mary, the eldest daughter of Sheriff Hiram P. Levan, is recovering from a long and serious illness superinduced by a blood disorder.

Number and Value of Live Stock.

Through the courtesy of Commissioner's Clerk Thomas Arner we are able this week to publish a tabular statement of the number of horses and their value, together with the number and value of neat cattle in the county. The statement is of some benefit and importance as showing the valuation in this line and will no doubt be read and kept for future reference:

	No. of horses, &c.	Value of horses.	No. of neat cattle.	Value of neat cattle.
Banks	193	5,790	50	200
East Mauch Chunk.	49	1,470	56	280
East Penn	193	5,190	230	2,300
Franklin	204	6,120	238	2,380
Kidder	52	1,560	138	1,380
Lansford	140	4,200	30	300
L. Towamensing	285	8,550	222	3,220
Lehigh twp	71	2,130	99	990
Lausanne	33	990	26	260
Lehighton	134	4,020	54	540
Mauch Chunk	137	4,110	17	160
Mauch Chunk twp.	156	4,680	72	720
Mahoning	321	9,630	450	4,500
Penn Forest	94	2,820	173	1,130
Packer	142	4,470	170	1,700
Parryville	33	990	34	340
Summit Hill	175	5,250	35	350
Towamensing	220	6,600	265	2,650
Weatherly	57	1,710	95	950
Weissport	43	1,290		
	7,191	81,270	2,500	25,000

Successful Campmeeting.

The regular annual camp-meeting of the Evangelical Association of the Eastern Penna. District, held at Bowmanstown for the week ending on Tuesday evening was without questioning the most successful gathering of the kind ever held. In all there were sixty-five tents, from town, Weissport and the towns in the district. The boarding tent was in charge of Mrs. Annie Adams, of this place, and was conducted in a manner most creditable to herself and the association, Bishop Thomas Bowman was present and delivered several most excellent sermons to the large audience. On Sunday it is estimated that there were several thousand people on the ground from towns all along the Lehigh Valley and Susquehanna railroads.

The meeting next year will either be held in the grove at the same place or in Pine Swamp, near Kresgeville.

—The undersigned has a few lots in the Borough of Lehighton, which will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply to H. A. Beitz, J. P. 3-3t

—Everything in the line of furniture at Kemerer & Swartz's. Prices always lowest and goods the best. o

—Wedding rings of all kinds at Hohl's Jewelry store.

—Railroaders, you can save a good day's wages by buying your watches from D. S. Bock, Lehighton. o

OUR SPICE BOX.

Pertinent Observations on Live Local Affairs by a Versatile Scribbler.

Amelia Patterson, better known perhaps, as "Old Granny" to the later generation, will have a head stone to mark her last resting place in the old Moravian cemetery, if earnest efforts of her friends are of avail. "Granny" Patterson was almost four score years when she died; she came to this place with her husband, who fought in the early wars, more than a half century ago, at a time when scrub oak and discolation run wild and in the period when Sunday was comparatively unknown north of the Blue Mountains. She was a girl when Fredrica Misca, the eccentric recluse of Gnaden Hutten, attracted the attention of the people in the community by her strange actions. She had a wonderful memory, and up to the time of her death could point out and name the dwellers in unmarked graves in the Gnaden Hutten cemetery. It was a self-appointed duty to keep the old grave yard in a neat condition, planting flowers here and weeding there, while under her touch transformations were always coming. A monument to mark her last resting place will be a mark of esteem setting forth stronger than words the appreciation of the friends whom she has left behind.

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A stroll north of Coal street, as far back as the Catholic cemetery, one evening recently disclosed to your reporter's observing optic the transformation in that section. What was formerly a scrub oak locality is now a thriving, healthy, booming place of residence, with pleasant homes, well kept yards and congenial associations, and all that is necessary now is for the borough council to have the thoroughfares properly graded and kept in condition. It is only a few years since building operations commenced north of Coal street, but it has been steady and continued in that time with the result that had the effect of astonishing your representative who strolled thither recently for the first time since he played "hookey" when a school boy more than a dozen years ago. Let the town boom-boom-boom. There are great days ahead for us, in fact Lehighton is bound to be a city.

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Of course people who don't often visit the old Moravian cemetery are not aware that a neat iron fence now encloses the monument erected years ago to perpetuate the memory of the massacred Moravians who created the first settlement here a century and a half ago. It is so however, but while this one particular spot is improved the rest of the silent city of the dead shows the result of careless attention—graves are trampled down, tomb stones lean to one side and rank weeds grow luxuriantly all around. Here in this yard lie buried the dead of a century and some of the quaint inscriptions are amusing and not the least interesting for their strangeness.

Normal Square Items.

—J. Weldon and companions spent Sunday at Normal Square.

—Milton Keiner and family are spending their vacation with Dennis Nothstein.

—Mr. C. H. Seidle spent a few days in Philadelphia to buy goods for his store.

—The Normal Square Sunday School will take part in the Harvest Home service to be held in Bensalem's church.

—The Normal Square Base Ball Club played ball with the Lehighton Jrs., the boys were defeated in a score of 12 to 13. They challenged that same nine to play at any time. But it shall be understood that they want an umpire that knows the difference between a ball and a strike. The decisions that were made on both sides were simply ridiculous.

—The Normal Square Sunday School have their picnic grounds in a fine condition, they have it trimmed with evergreen and laurels. The ladies that belong to the Sunday school have robbed their flower beds and have given their flowers to the school to be used on Children's Day. The boys have spent much time in putting up several swings, they have the ground below the swings covered with leaves and saw dust so that no accidents may happen. W. K. Satow a Japanese student will speak about their Sunday School and other things in reference to Japan. He will also read a selection from the Japanese Language. Other speakers will be present. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends who are interested in the work of Sunday Schools. If the weather should be unpleasant on Saturday the services will be held on Sunday. DICK.

Piscatorial Etchings.

—A happy party, including the following persons enjoyed the pleasant and exciting uncertainties of a fishing excursion to Poho Poco and the Big Creek the other day: Mrs. J. W. Raudenbush and daughters, Sallie, Sophie and Annie, Emma Clauss, Emma and Florence Himmelright and Charles D. Clauss. The denizens of the deep proved too tricky for the efforts of the party who were rewarded with the catch of only one poor little "sunny."

—Another merry crowd under the chaperonship of the genial Henry Schwartz, enjoying the same sport were: Emma, Rose and Carrie Bechtel, Rose Schwartz, George Stuber and Charles Miller. Six specimens of the finny tribe fell to them as a result of their capability in handling the line and rod.

Exciting Runaway.

Charles Beltz, driver for the Lehigh Coal & Hardware Co., was hauling a load of window sashes up Bank street Wednesday afternoon when the jolting of the wagon caused one of them to fall down onto the horses, frightening them so that they became unmanageable, and dashing into the awning posts at Koch's cigar manufactory knocked window sashes in every direction throwing the driver under the wheels, colliding with a young horse of H. H. Schleicher, of East Penn, which animal sustained a severly sprained left leg at hip and fetlock joint. Beitz was also badly knocked up by the accident. The horses proceeded up town as far as Reigel's store where they were stopped. Mr. Strauss who was on the wagon with Beitz at the time though slightly bruised jumped to the ground and saved himself serious or perhaps fatal injury thereby.

Go to the Race.

The grand races to come off last Saturday between John Rehrig's "Fanny Lambert" and Dildine Snyder's "Jersey Ike" for a purse of $100, will take place this Saturday afternoon, as will also the grand race, open to all, in which the following well-known animals have been entered: William Werner, "Buckskin;" Milt Hunsicker, bay mare, "Fanny;" Dr. O. W. Snyder, bay mare, "Nancy," all from Lehighton; A. A. Hendricks, roan mare, "Fanny Lambert," Fogelsville; William Reber, Harrity; Joe Rex, sorrel horse, "Tobe;" Aaron Snyder, sorrel horse, "Leonard;" Levi Horn, white horse, "Joe," all of Weissport. In connection with the race there will be a grand baseball match. Admission to both fifteen cents.

First Labor Holiday.

The first Monday of September in each year was made a holiday in Pennsylvania, to be known as Labor Holiday, by an act approved April 25, 1889. It provides that "It shall be lawful to require payment of all notes, checks and bills of exchange due and payable on such holiday to be made on the secular day next previous thereto, and in default of such payment the same may be protested and such protest shall be as valid as if made on the day on which such note, check or bill became due by its own terms.

A Challenge.

Thomas Henning, of the South, now employed in the Lehigh Stove Foundry, here, will lay a wager of $75 that he can make $10 per day for one week at the rate of wages now being paid by the firm. For the past few weeks he has been averaging $42 per week. The ADVOCATE is stake holder, so if there are any takers let us hear from you.

OUR "STROLLER"

Itemizes Weissport and Community in His Usual Breezy Style.

DIED AT 82.—Daniel Reinhart, father to Mrs. Adam Eaches, died on Thursday night at ten o'clock, of general debility and old age, at the advanced age of eighty-two years. Up to six or seven years ago he was a resident in East Penn township where the greater part of his life was spent tilling the soil. Six years ago he took up his home in Franklin with his daughter and followed the occupation of carpet weaving off and on up to the time of his death. He was buried on Sunday in the cemetary near his old home and in the midst of the scenes made dear by early associations.

TEACHERS' APPOINTED.—The following teachers have been appointed for the schools in Franklin township, to serve for a six months term, commencing sometime during October: Union Hill, A. A. Beltz, principal; Miss Mary Whitehead, primary; East Weissport, Sylvester Snyder, principal; Quint Arner, secondary; George Wagner, primary; Maria Furnace, W. D. Pulfer; Rickertsville, Charles Hauk; Beltzville, Valentine Schoenberger; Big Creek, Al. Straub; Walcksville, Jonas Boyer; Long Run, William Solt. The monthly salaries are about the same as last year.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.—The many friends of R. J. Hongen assembled surreptitiously at his home on Union Hill, Monday evening, and treated him to a delightful surprise, the occasion being his twenty-eight anniversary. Everything possible was done to make the event a pleasant, never-to-be-forgotten one for the genial Bob who was presented with a costly revolving chain by his good wife. The evening's pleasures terminated with a feast fit to set before the king.

ANOTHER FAST HORSE.—Jonathan Leibensberger, at the Franklin House, is a lover of fine horse flesh, and accordingly has his left optic always on the main chance for a purchase. This week he became the owner of a fast pacing horse, said to have a record that knocks everything else in this section sky-high. The animal has been entered in the open to all race at Lehighton on Saturday.

COACHING PARTY.—R. J. Hongen and wife, chaperoned the following young ladies on a coaching trip to the popular Saylor's Lake, in Monroe county, last Wednesday. Misses, Gertie Horn, Emma Snyder, Clara Miller and Eva Mertz. The young ladies are members of a Sunday School class in the Evangelical school over which Bob so successfully presides and enjoyed the above trip at his expense.

WILL EXPERIMENT.—Dr. W. L. Kutz is about making experiments of the Brown-Sequard life rejuvenating elixir so much talked of for the past few weeks. The doctor is not a believer in the system but thinks it is worth trying, nevertheless, and as he can easily secure a number of first-class subjects in town and Lehighton, he wants to hurry up and give 'em all a chance.

BOOM ON THE HILL.—Before the snows of next winter cover old mother earth with a mantle of purity, twenty dwellings will have been erected on Union Hill. This speaks well for the enterprise and thrift of the residents in that delightful and healthy locality. Located way above the water level they enjoy the benefits of a pure atmosphere and most delightful scenery on every side.

BIG STONES—The stones used abutments and piers on which the new iron bridge is to rest are immense in size—many of them weighing from three to five and six tons each. To the square yard they weigh two ton and forty-six pounds. They are taken from the celebrated Maxwell Quary, near Fairview, in Luzerne county and will stand a generation's wear.

SCORING A POINT.—County Commissioner, Dominick O'Donnel, of Summit Hill, can be seen quite often of late in this burg. Dominick is a staunch Democrat, a first-rate fellow and a good county official, and his chances for re-election next year are good. He has a pleasant word for, and shakes hands with, everybody.

BOND SIGNED—Postmaster A. W. Marsh on Wednesday sent his bond duly signed in the sum of $15000 to the Postmaster General, and his authorized commission wil in all likehood arrive in a day or two when he will formally take possession of the edifice. In connection with which he will run a general store.

PLEASANT HOME.—One of the most pleasant homes on Union Hill is the one just erected by Wesley Wentz. The building is just about completed and is fitted with all modern appointments, making it a convient and pleasant place of residence.

TOSSED.—Levi Horn's boy, Warren, was tossed from the back of a mustang pony he was riding the other day and landed in the gutter considerably the worse for his areial adventure. The boy is probably one of the best little riders in the county.

BIG STALK.—Chief Police Gus Oswald is the owner of a sun flower stalk nine feet three inches in height, with twenty-nine flowers. Gus says it is a radical Republican, and is anxious to know if there is any Democrat who can beat it.

NEW FIRM.—'Squire Buck and Constable Setzer, in the interests of a school supply establishment, visited the directors of the schools in East Penn township Tuesday with a view of supplying them with interior decorations, &c.

REMOVAL—U. S. Kresge for several years past doing a boot and shoe business in Beever's building, over the canal bridge, is now located in the old Post Office building. U. S. is a first-rate fellow and has our grip for success.

SOLD HIS HORSE.—Our popular furniture man, Joseph F. Rex, sold his valuable bay mare to John Kuntz, Jr., of Freeland, this week. The horse was formerly owned by Moses Rehrig, Lehighton.

OUT AGAIN.—The genial Joseph Rex is out this week after a few days illness, and is looking after his rapidly booming furniture, flour and feed business with a view to make things hum.

—Mrs. J. K. Rickert, ill for some time with malaria, is slowly recovering.

Successful Parade and Festival.

The fair, festival and grand demonstration of Major Klotz Commandery, K. G. E., on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon and evening was an unprecedented success, financially, socially and in every way. The interior of the hall in Gabel's block was nicely arranged with booths for the sale of ice cream, candies, etc., while attractive decorations set off with good effect the appointments in the room. The contestants turned in the amounts collected by them on Saturday evening and showed the following result, the prizes being awarded: F. P. Semmel, watch; M. G. Clauss, commandery suit; and Emma Fortwangler, ladies watch the amounts collected being: F. P. Semmel, $141.35; R. L. Sweeny, $129.10; Emma Fortwangler, 74.35; Ella Deibert, $43.10; M. G. Clauss, $83.50.

On Saturday evening at 7.30 the parade formed on the corner of Bankway and Bridge street, opposite the Valley House, and in the following order moved to Weissport, countermarched and paraded our principal streets.

Chief Marshal, M. C. Trexler.
Aides, F. P. Hunsicker, H. H. Peters, Chas. W. Yenser, Dr. W. G. M. Seiple, C. T. Hagerdorn.
Maj. A. S. Rabenold, of Second Battallon.
Carriage with Chief Burgess Reichard and Sir Knights T. A. Snyder and F. J. Stettler.
Catasauqua Band, Catasauqua.
St. Mary's Commandery, No. 6, Allentown,
Arion Cornet Band, Lehighton.
Major Klotz Commandery, No. 22, Lehighton,
MauchChunkCommandery, No. 82, Mauch Chunk,
Livingston Castle, No. 258, Allentown,
Slatington Junior Band, Slatington.
Slatington Castle, No. 206, Slatington.
Allentown Castle, No. 55, Allentown,
Lehigh Castle, No. 272, Allentown,
Catasauqua Castle, No. 341, Catasauqua.
G. A. R. Drum Corps, Lehighton.
Gnaden Hutten Castle, No. 316, Lehighton,
Carbon Castle, No. 111, Lehighton.

—It is a pleasurable duty for the editor to inform the many friends of ex-auditor Paul Wagner and family, late of town, now of Montgomery county, that himself and family are rapidly convalescing from a severe illness of typhoid fever.

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

Personal Gossip about People who Visit and go a Visiting.

—David Kleintop, of Ashley, Pa., was among the visitors in town this week.

—Wallace Wagner, of Lower Towamensing, was in town Tuesday, and dropped in to see us.

—William Zehner, of Tamaqua, visited at the Zehner residence on south Bank street over Sunday.

—Thomas J. Beck, of Harrisburg, him of "Ginger Ale" fame was closing digits with friends here on Tuesday.

—The Misses Davies, estimable ladies of Philadelphia, are guests at the residence of William G. Mitchell, on North street.

—Mrs. George Seiple and Willie and Hellenis Seiple, all of Allentown, are visiting Dr. W. G. M. Seiple, on South street.

—Thomas Weaver and wife, of Lehigh Gap, were guests of mein host Thomas Mantz, at the Exchange Hotel on Sunday.

—Mrs. Charles M. Sweeny and Mrs. A. W. Raudenbush leave Saturday for Wilkesbarre and Alden, where they will visit friends.

—Misses Rose, Carrie and Emma Bechtel, young ladies of Trenton, N. J, are guests of Miss Rose Schwartz, on South Bank street.

—James Hollenbach and family and Frank Zahn and wife, of Lehigh street, spent last Sunday very pleasantly at Saylor's Lake in Monroe county.

—Amos Ebert, one of West Penn's most progressive farmers made our sanctum a pleasant call Wednesday and renewed his subscription to this journal.

—The ADVOCATE enjoyed a pleasant visit from Frederick Beer and Daniel Smith, two of Towamensing's jolly and prosperous farmers on Thursday.

—Photographer Rishel and wife contemplate a visit to Maryland during the first two weeks in September, so persons wanting photographs taken should call at once.

—Knight of the Razor, George B. Stuber, with tonsorial Artist Roederer, for several years past, left this week for Trenton, N. J., where he expects to secure employment.

—Miss Mable Mack, an estimable young lady of Williamsburg, Northampton county, is enjoying a pleasant sojourn at the residence of Dr. C. W. Bower, on Bank street.

—Miss Emma Bower, an accomplished lady of Catasauqua, and daughter of ex-Sheriff George Bower, of Lehigh county, is visiting Mrs. W. E. Ash, on Northampton street.

—Misses Katie and Mamie Zimmerman and Hattie Collins, of Packerton, and Miss Laura Masters, of Bank street, are listening to the music of the sad sea waves at Ocean Grove.

—The genial Levi Harleman, formerly the well-known hostlery at Bowmanstown, was here on Tuesday looking for a site to build a home. We would be pleased to have Mr. Harleman become a citizen of our enterprising borough.

—Mrs. Mary Yenser returned home from St. Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem, Monday, where she was taken last week for treatment for obstruction of the bowels. She is much improved in condition and on a fair way to recovery.

—Dr. W. W. Reber, Restauranteur Clark and Umpire Bartholomew, represented the substantial interests of this lively burg at Tamaqua on Tuesday, whither they went to see the much-talked of tussel between Lansford and Tamaqua clubs. They coached it, with the bright and beautiful Henry Nicholas as chaperon.

—Frank Heffelfinger, lightning manipulator for the Western Union Company, is crushing hearts in the land of pretty girls and wooden nutmegs—Connecticut. Now, if there is any one thing that will make Frank change his opinion that marriage is a failure it will be the tender caresses and winning smiles of the Connecticut Yankee maiden, eh, M. O?

A Report Without Fact.

A report current in this community for a week past to the effect that Rev. C. H. Egge, formerly pastor of the Evangelical church, Weissport, now of Philadelphia, was suffering from aberation of the mind is unfounded. The reverend gentleman is broken down in health and suffers from nervous prostration superinduced by hard study and much overwork, so that he may be compelled to retire from the ministry for some time to come.

—Services in the Presbyterian church this place, next Sabbath morning at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school at 9 a. m.; prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.45 p. m.

—The Lehighton Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meets in the session room of the Presbyterian church next Monday evening at 7.45 o'clock. A most cordial welcome will be extended to all.

—For Rent—A dwelling house on Carbon street, opp. Lehigh Valley round house, now occupied by Mrs. James Campbell. Apply to Robert Walp, Bank street. 3to

—Arner's pure bone super phosphates for all crops are unequalled because they are of the highest grade and composed only of pure chemicals, bones and blood they being very rich in all elements of plant food and will grow grass as well as wheat or rye. A. ARNER & SON

New Mahoning, Pa.

About the Water Works.

It will take about four miles of pipe to run the water on the several streets agreed upon by the company, apportioned as follows: 3,586 feet of 8 inch pipe, 8,675 feet of 6 inch pipe and 9,617 feet of 4 inch pipe. With this there will be two 8 inch stop valves, thirteen 6 inch stop valves and 30 fire plugs. The stop valves will be placed at crossings, intersections, &c., and are for the purpose of stopping off the water when a break occurs. The pipes will be laid four feet from the surface. During the laying of pipes, &c., all excavations are to be guarded to prevent accidents. The contractor shall be responsible for damages from or in consequence of a failure to property attend to this. Cash payments will be made at the rate of 90 per cent. per month and the 10 per cent. balance when the contract is completed. For the faithful performance of all work the contractors, Cook & Mcony, have entered $5000 bond.

The reservoir will be located east of the artesian well. Inside of the embankment, at the water level line, the reservoir will be 121 feet long and 81 feet wide, and at the bottom 80 feet long and 40 feet wide, the water to be 10 feet and 3 inches in depth when the reservoir is filled within 3 feet of the top of the embankment. The tops of the embankments when completed shall be not less than 10 feet wide, the slopes of the inside shall be one to two and of the outside one to one and a half. There will be a six inch cast iron pipe in the lower corner of the reservoir to drain the same. The distributing pipe will be 8 inches in diameter and enter the reservoir one foot above the puddling. The pipe will extend twelve feet beyond the embankment and be furnished with a copper screen. The interior of the reservoir will be lined with clay 18 inches thick.

The engine and boiler house will be 42x 22 feet; height, 13 feet above foundation walls, which are to be three feet high and 18 inches thick. The stack will be 50 feet high with a 20 inch flue.

It will take 290 lengths of 8 inch pipe, weighing 480 pounds per length; 723 lengths of 6 inch pipe, weighing 300 pounds per length; 802 lengths of 4 inch pipe, weighing 220 pounds per length; in connection with this there will be about five tons of special castings.

The entire cost of the reservior, &c., will be $17,170.

Rishel's GALLERY.

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SCROFULA

It is that impurity in the blood, which, accumulating in the glands of the neck, produces unsightly lumps or swellings; which causes painful running sores on the arms, legs, or feet; which developes ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose, often causing blindness or deafness; which is the origin of pimples, cancerous growths, or the many other manifestations usually