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A merchant say, "we can't sell goods as low as NUSBAUM'S because we only sell the highest quality of goods," put him down as the man who is not ashamed to figure from 50 per cent. to 100 per cent. profit on medium or low grade goods and call them the best. It isn't the price that makes goods the best; if that were so almost every store would have nothing but the best, as the prices are high enough we are sure.

Do you for a moment suppose we would dare sell trashy goods at any price? Far from it. A trade as large as our's can only be built up on *First-Class, Highest Grade Goods at Rock Bottom Prices.*

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Our stock—the largest in this section—is made up of the CHOICEST and MOST RELIABLE GOODS the market affords Our great outlet gives us a decided advantage over smaller dealers, as quantity always regulates price.

We avoid the middle-man's profit by buying direct from first hands, and as we buy and sell exclusivel for cash we are always in a position to take advantage of breaks in the market. We desire all to compare our *Best Goods* at lowest possible prices with the best goods sold by other's at their prices.

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Bank Street, between South Street and Plum Alley, Lehighton, Pa.



## The Carbon Advocate

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1890


## LOCAL EVENTS CUT UP.

—One day last week Charley Gross stuck a pin in his record as a marksman by shooting sixty-two rats.

—Trinity Lutheran church now has a membership, of 486, a net gain over losses by death, &c., of forty-four.

—Joseph S. Webb and John Earang, applicants for saloon licences before the Carbon county courts this week, were refused.

—The finest looking rigs in the county either for weddings, party or funeral purposes can be hired cheaply at Ebberts' North street livery.

—An improvement contemplated in the M. E. church is the putting of book racks in the seats, together with two or more hymnals in each rack.

—Recently Past Councillor William J. Heberling, of Lady Washington Council, No. 20, D. of L., was appointed District Dhputy for Carbon county.

—Peter Gebert, an old resident of this vicinity and well known on account of his peculiar eccentricities, was recently taken to Danville for treatment for mental aberration

—Heaters and ranges of the best makes are sold by *W.* S. Kuhns at the lowest prices. Every one guaranteed to give the best satisfaction. Before making purchases call and see him.

—An interesting, instructive and able discourse, delivered in the M. E. church on Sunday evening by Bishop S. W. Thomas, was listened to by an appreciative audience with satisfaction and pleasure.

—A very interesting batch of Lehigh Gap Items in this week's issue will be appreciated by our readers. We hope the "Soldier," who is a personal friend of the editor, will be heard from every week.

—Judge Pershing, of Schuylkill, the other day decided that the terms of constables elected last February are but for one year, and that the three-year law of the Act of 1889 did not cover the last election.

—It is just about time for every voter to make up his mind to help elect no man a member of council unless he is in for the improvement of Bank street. If you haven't made up your mind yet, do so now.

—Sunday, recently, the following new officers were elected by Trinity Lutheran church: Elder, C. H. Nothstein; Deacons, Lewis Fritz and Tilgh. Stout; Trustee, Mathias Longkamerer. They will serve two years,

—Three hundred cases of "la grippe," or good old fashioned cold in the head, is the number reported here. It catches everybody, rich, poor and indifferent, and keeps the medical fraternity on the go night and day.

—Mrs. Peter Gabert, an aged and christian lady of Jamestown, a suburb of this town, met with an accident last week whereby her leg was broken. In her painful affliction she has the kindliest sympath of many friends.

—Brinkman Bros. are building a cottage monument, nine feet in height, from dark Columbia marble, for William Bittenbender, of East Penn township. This firm has the reputation of turning out excellent work and the Bittenbender monument will be no exception.

—The subscription dead beats should bear in mind that changing the name of the bad place by getting rid of the double—l and calling it "hades" does not at all change the character of the institution for the wicked. It will be everlasting weeping and wailing and moaning all the same.

—There is a grand revival talked of in that very necessary adjunct to every live town, viz: a Board of Trade. Such enterprising, goaheadative citizens as John Seaboldt, J. L. Gabel and others are said to be at the head of the movement, and the ADVOCATE trusts that they will meet with such encouragement as will see the perfection of a first-class organization at an early day.


"Eagle Cash Store."

The Eagle store offers this week a lot of

**Boots**

—AND—

**Shoes**

VERY CHEAP.

Come and see them. It will certainly pay you

ROBERT WALP.

[illegible] Bank Street, North Bank St.


### PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

Personal Gossip about People who Visit and go a Visiting.

—Ed J. Kuntz is now at Philadelphia where he has a lucrative position.

—Presiding Elder D. A. Medlar, of Pottsville, was a visitor in town this week.

—Miss Lucy Mooney, of Weatherly, is the guest of Miss Annie Clark on Bank street.

—The genial J. W. Maloy, editor of the Lansford *Record*, circled here for a few hours on Monday.

—We had a pleasant call on Saturday from Tilghman Andreas, a prosperous Schuylkill county farmer.

—Our old friend H. Henritzy, one of Parr ville's respected citizens, was in town on Saturday for a few hours.

—Mrs. Ed Hunsicker and daughters Emma and Laura and Miss Kate Arner, visited Allentown on Saturday.

—William Zimmerman, of Packerton, left on Tuesday for Galveston, Texas, where he expects to find employment.

—Nicholas Grill, the aged treasurer of the Towamensing Insurance Company, was a prominent visitor in town Monday.

—Mrs. C. M. Sweeny, was visiting her son Harry E., paymaster for Coxe Bros. & Co., at Drifton, during the past week or more.

—Ex-Congressman Snowden, of Allentown, was a prominent visitor in town Saturday. While here he called on Councilman Wm. Zehner and others

—J. F. Kressley and wife, Mrs. Joseph Rosenstock and Rob. Kressle, of Weatherly, were guests of Mrs. Joseph Drumbore, on south Bank street, over Sunday.

—A prominent visitor in town on Monday was our esteemed friend Charles Foster, of East Mauch Chunk, at one time, many years ago publisher of the *Gazette*.

—Our young friends Harry Waddel and James Mullhaven, of Kingston, but for some time past employed here, left on Thursday night for points in the west, in which section of the country they expect to locate permanently. They are jovial hearted fellows and we wish 'em luck.

—From the Butte, Mo., *Daily Miner* we learn this: F. L. Reber, for several years employed in a responsible position in the United States mint at Philadelphia, has arrived in the city and will make Butte his future home. He has accepted the business management of the *Mining Journal*, and as the gentleman comes highly recommended he will make a valuable acquisition to the sterling young business men of the city."

—Rev. C. K. Fehr, Superintendent of the Ebenezer Orphans Institute, of Flat-Rock, Ohio, circulated in town on Monday and resided at the Evangelical parsonage, Rev. Fehr was formerly a member of East Pa., Conference for nearly thirty years and served as presiding elder for nearly sixteen years, he was recognized as an efficient preacher and a profound theologian at the general confirm at Bufalo in 1887 he was within one vote of being elected to the Episcopacy.

### Shake off the Rustyness.

The special meeting of the borough council last Friday evening brought out a number of property owners who "kicked" unmercifully against the opening of public thoroughfares through their land, or, if the streets were opened that they should be specially favored by having them run this or that way to their pecuniary gain and future benefit regardless of the plan or plot of the borough. Council should pay no attention to them, we are living in the evening of the 19th century and *must move on*. We have stood still too long, the legarthic nightmare of rustyness and disregard must be shaken off, push, vim, enterprise, pluck, goaheadativeness and sticktoittiveness, cohesive essentials to success, must assert their now dormant powers and we must move on. Too long have we stood idly by while other towns have moved forward, now then, let us get up and kick, ever body kick, not like antiquated fossils, but like good enterprising citizens.

—*Prof.* L. M. Beidler, of the Packerton public schools, has been elected to fill the vacancy in the Lehighton Grammar school, caused by the resignation of W. E. Smith He will receive a salary of $60 per month From a personal knowledge of Mr. Beidler and of his abilities as schoo teacher, we do not hesitate to state that the appointment is a very worthy one in which he will give full satisfaction.— *Mauch Chunk Times.*

—Following the regular Sunday school service last Sabbath afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year by the members of the Reformed Sunday school: Superintendent, George Kemerer; Assistant Superintendent, Rev J. Alvin Reber; Secretary, Ed. Gomery; Treasurer, R. L. Koons; Librarians, Richard Farren and Al. Bartholomew.

—We take pleasure in referring the attention of our readers to the new announcements of H. Guth & Son. of Allentown; Henry Schwartz, furniture dealer; Nusbaum & Culton and E. J. Zern. Read them carefully, as you should all advertisements, patronize the live merchants who advertise and show their progressive push and enterprise.

—A local board of the United States Savings, Loan and Building Association of Minnisotta, has been perfected here by the election of the following board: President, John T. Semmel; secretary, Howard Seaboldt; directors, M. O. Bryan, H. B. Kennel, Howard Seaboldt and John T. Semmel.

—We have a few more delinquent debtors on our jobbing, advertising and subscription books, and we want them to pay up. There is no use shillshallying, we need the money, must have it, and at once, so roll up, tumble up, settle up, pay up and be p d. q. about it.

—The prettiest designs in solid gold watches at Bock's Jewelry Store Lehighton, Pa.

—Prof. Loisette's Memory System is creating greater interest than ever in all parts of the country, and persons wishing to improve their memories should send for his prospectus free as advertised in another column. 3t.

—Rev. D. A. Medlar, the presiding Elder of this District, preached stirring sermons on Monday and Wednesday evenings, seven seekers have thus far presented themselves at the altar of prayer.

—You can buy a stronger and better band ring for $1 00 from D. S. Bock Lehighton, Pa., than anywhere else in the county. All other rings sold on the same basis.

—The best place in town town to buy your furniture is at Kemerer & Swartz's, north Bank street. Biggest stock and lowest prices.

—Revival services with the Pastor, Rev. Newhart, at the lead in the Ebenezer church are progressing, with increasing interest.

—For carpets, bed room suits, &c., purchaser will find best satisfaction at Kemerer & Swartz's, north Bank street.

—Hair, tooth, clothe and blacking brushes and combs at Luckenbach's Mauch Chunk.

—Still on hand a very large assortment of gold spectacles and eye glasses at Bock's Jewelry Store.

—All the new books at Luckenbach's Mauch Chunk.

## WEISSPORT BREEZES.

Live Local Gossip in the "Stroller's" Usual Pertinent Scribbling.

—Miss Lizzie Phifer is reported as being quite ill.

—J. D. Benninger and wife spent Sunday at Walnutport with relatives.

—For sale cheap, a carriage in good condition. Price will be made to suit. Apply to C. A. Goth. 4t

—Forty or more cases of the all pervading epedemic, the la grippe, are reported in our territory.

—Mrs. R. J Jewell and Mrs. H. C. Trapp spent Saturday at Lansford with *Mr.* John S. Laury.

—Dan Campbell now "strops razors" in Herman's shaving emporium over the canal bridge, and the barber is happy.

—After a pleasant sojourn of a few weeks at home Elmer Phifer left on on Thursday for Elkhart, Ind., where he has a first class position.

—A baby boy is a welcome visitor at Joseph Green's residence on the hill, which accounts for the illumination of his phiz in a glory of smiles this week.

—Harry Graver and Warren Straussberger are now students in Williams' Business College at Allentown, where they will both take thorough instructions in the bookkeeping business.

—Lewis N. Scheckel and Miss Alida Roth, both of this place, were happily united in the golden bonds of wedlock on Saturday last, by Rev. J. J. Stauffer of the Reformed church.

—Letters for the following named persons remain in the Weissport postoffice uncalled for: David Thomas, M. Markins, Mrs. Lizzie Dreher, Mrs. Lilly Eck, Tilghman Anthone. Any one calling for letters above advertised will say "advertised.

—At a late meeting of Washington Camp No 122, P. O. S. of A., the following elected officers were installed: President, U. S. Kresge; Vice President, A. Dreisbach; Master of Forms, L. A. Albright; Treasurer, Milton Seizer; Rec. Sec'y, C. A. Goth; Fin. Sec'y, William Scofield; Conductor, Charles Knecht; Inside Guard, A. Dreisbach; Outside Guard, Charles Acker; Trustees, Samuel Hartman and L. A. Albright. For the year eighteen additions are reported and only three deaths, and the order is in a flourishing condition.

—The "Stroller" is pained to record the death of Mrs. Eliza, wife of J. K. Rickert, which occurred early Tuesday morning at her home in East Weissport. She had been seriously ill with a complication of diseases for several months past, when a dropsical affection of the heart set in with fatal results. Deceased was a daughter of the late James and Lydia Hoffman, and was born in North Whitehall township, Lehigh county, on December 18, 1833. On August 18, 1859, she was united in marriage to J. K. Rickert; only one child was born to them by this union. Mrs. Ricket for forty-six years was a firm believer and consistent christian, being a staunch member of the Evangelical church, in which congregation she was a leader in singing and exhortation meetings. Interment took place Friday morning from the house.

### Public Sale Register.

On January 11, Leopold *Meyers*, of Packerton, will sell on the premises, valuable personal property, viz: horses, wagons, carriages, etc.

On January 25, Daniel Bailey will sell 24 head of cows, heifers and calves on the premises in East Penn township. It will pay you to attend this sale.

### The Queer Weather.

There were nine frosts in January, three in March, four in April, four in May, 1889. The first frost of this winter was on October 3. On October 17 ice was formed, and on the 27th the ground was frozen. The year ended with no frost in the ground and the farmers plowing on the last day. Bumble bees and wasps were seen at times during the last two weeks of December.

### Evangelical S. S. Officers.

The year 1889 witnessed a wonderful revival in the Sunday school work and in the attendance or increased membership which is said to have almost doubled. New officers to carry on this work during the present year were elected last Sunday as follows: Superintendent, Howard Chubb; assistant supt., A. O. Swartz; treasurer, George Derhamer; secretary L. S. Houser; librarian, William Kreidler; teacher of infant department, Miss Mary Barr.

### New D. of L. Officers.

At a regular meeting on Tuesday evening the following new officers were installed by Lady Washington Council No. 20, D. of L. to serve for the ensuing term: P. C., William McCormick; C., Emma L. Schoch; A. C., Gussie Everitt; V. C., Sallie Wert; A. V. C., Dora Schaffer; Rec. Sec., Carrie Yohe; asst. Rec. Secy., Mame Zimmerman; Fin. Sec., Crissie Everitt; Treas., Ella Graver; Guide, Susie Solt; I. S., Annie Remaley; trustee, William McCormick.

### Royal Arcanum Officers.

At a regular meeting of Lehighton Council No. 370, Royal Arcanum, of Lehighton, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year; Regent, Richard L. Koons; Vice Regent, Daniel Krock; Orator, *W. G. M.* Seiple; Past Regent, Chas. A. Harding; Secretary, Henry J. Bretney; Collector, William P. Long; Treasurer, Treasurer, George W. Deihl; Chaplain, E. Beitz; Guide, A. F. Koch; Warden, Frank P. Diehl; Sentry, Milton Hunsicker; Trustees, W. A. Derhamer, O. A. Clauss, John J; Kutz.

This council was organized August 13, 1879, and now numbers fifty members.

### Does Experience Count?

It does, in every line of business, and especially in compounding and preparing medicines. This is illustrated in the great superiority of Hood's Sarsaparilla over other preparations, as shown by the remarkable cures it has accomplished.

The head of the firm of C. I. Hood & Co., is a thoroughly competent and experienced pharmacist, having devoted his whole life to the study and actual preparation of medicines. He is also a member of the Massachusetts and American Pharmaceutical Associations, and continues actively devoted to supervising the preparation of and managing the business connected with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hence the superiority and peculiar merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla is built upon the most substantial foundation. In its preparation there is represented all the knowledge which modern research in medical science has developed, combined with long experience, brain work, and experiment. It is only necessary to give this medicine a fair trial to realize its great curative value.

—Remember the low prices on curtain polls and window shades at Luckenbach's Mauch Chunk.

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

## COUNTY NEWS ITEMS.

Local Brevities from Here, There and Everywhere in the County.

—The postoffice at Buck Mountain is called McGinty.

—At a regular meeting of Oak Grove Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Pleasant Corner, seven new members were initiated.

—Thieves forced an entrance into Zeigenfus Bros. general store at Millport on Monday night and carried off goods to the amount of $50.

—A new order has gone into effect on the Lehigh Valley Railroad between Packerton and Fairview. All freight trains that heretofore had a pushing engine in the rear, are now run by both engines coupled in front of the train. The new plan seems to work well according to railroaders.

—On Saturday last Dr. Singer successfully removed a tumor from the mouth of John M. Kinsley, of Jackson township, on the Carbon line. It was a very difficult operation, as the tumor had been growing for nine years. It was very vascular, and the operation caused profuse hemorrhage.

—Manus A. Boner, of Summit Hill, was on Sunday evening united in marriage to Mrs. Mary Ann Daugherty, of Lansford. The ceremony was performed in the Catholic church at the former place. A delightful reception followed the ceremony. The young couple have the best wishes of many friends in their matrimonial venture.

### St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk.

On and after next Sunday, and until further notice, the evening service at St. Mark's church will begin at seven o'clock. This change is made to accommodate persons living in Lehighton and Packerton who may wish to attend the services and return by the train which leaves at 8:25. Next Sunday afternoon there will be a service at the Packerton mission, at which children may be presented for Holy Baptism.

MARCUS ALLEN TOLMAN, Rector.

### Parryville Items.

—Percy Peters is down with the La Grippe.

—Herman, the Weissport barber, has opened a branch adjunct in this place. If a town's prosperity is rated by its population of barber shops, we're ahead for we have two.

—After a protracted illness of some months with consumption, Mrs. George Hand died on Friday at the age of forty-eight years. Interment took place on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. Deceased was a consistent desciple of the Evangelical church and a close follower of God. A husband and four children are left to mourn the death of a good wife and kind mother.

### Lehigh Gap Items.

T. *M.* Weaver, the sand merchant is doing a booming business.

—H. P. Klotz is as busy as ever and turns out a lot of carpets every week.

—The talk is that the Reformed church members, of Lehigh Gap, are making arrangements to erect a chapel.

—M. G. Prutzman, the fresco painter, came home for the holidays, and at present is confined to the house with a severe cold.

—Mrs. Rebecca Fenstermacher, the wife of John Fenstermacher, is on a visit to her sister in Easton. The old war horse is left alone to cook his own hash.

—Jacob Hanshue, of Lower Lehigh Gap, slaughtered a mammoth hog that tipped the scales at 706 pounds. Josiah Klotz and Coney Strohl were the butchers.

—Revival meeting will commence in St. Paul's church of the Evangelical Association on Sunday evening, the 19th instant. Rev. Fehr, the pastor, is the spiritual mover at the head of these meetings We hope many souls may be converted to Christ.

The election of officers for the Evangelical Sunday school was held last Sunday and resulted as follows: Superintendent, B. F. Teter; Assistant Superintendent, W. H. Gruber; Secretary, L. E. Reinerd; Treasurer, Jacob Snyder; Librarians, Clayton Teter and Thomas Snyder; Organist, Miss *M.* E. Gruber.

SOLDIER.

### Weatherly Correspondence.

—Another monstrous coal engine of the Wooten pattern will soon be ready to leave the Weatherly shops; 539 will be the number by which she will be known to railroad men.

—Rouse & Kline sold their butchering establishment at this place to Mr. Ebinger of White Haven, who moved to this place a few days ago. Weatherly is well supplied with butchers.

—Our enterprising merchant, G. W. Miller, is busy at present laying a stone pavement in front of his store on Carbon street. The stones were shipped here by rail and will make a pavement second to none in the country.

—Sylvest McAfee, who was taken to the insane asylum at Danville about a year ago, died lately at that institution. His remains were brought to this town for interment. *Mr.* McAfee was originally from Tamaqua, but lived in this town for many years.

—The sale of shares in the third series of our building and loan association closed Tuesday evening. The Weatherly silk mill, it is believed, will take 200 shares, and that, with what has been already subscribed, will make about 500 shares for the series. The second series has 1200 shares

—La grippe has reached Weatherly. This town must have been born under an unlucky star, as it has just cleared itself of diphtheria and now it is under the grippe. The presence of the disease has its effect on our schools and churches, in lessening the attendance at these places. Quite a number of our citizens are down with the disease, and amongst this number our two oldest physicians—Drs. Latham and Tweedle. Dr. Tweedle is very low with pneumonia and kidney troubles, resulting diseases, it seems, from the grippe with which he was first attacked. Dr. Latham is also very much prostrated with the imported disease. There is only one physician in this town—Dr. Long, to attend to the sick, and he too is nearly played out from overwork. Dr. Horn of Mauch Chunk, was called here on Tuesday for consultation in the treatment of Drs. Latham and Tweedle. So far we had but one death from it, Mrs. Irwin Miller, whose remains were taken to Espey on Tuesday.

—Dr. Hoffman, formerly associated with Dr. Tweedle at this place in the practice of medicine, but now of Morea, Schuylkill county, was a visitor here on Monday evening. He visited his partner, Dr. Tweedle, who is now seriously prostrated by sickness. The Doctor likes his new field.

OCCASIONAL.

—In the coming spring election every enterprising voter wants to deposit his ballot against dry bones and fossils who retard the onward progress of the borough by antiquated fogyism and contemptable economy that is disgraceful to the enterprise, push and vim of the nineteenth century. Elect good men, regardless of political complexion.

## THE COUNTY SEAT.

Local Events Chronicled by our Local Scribbler in his Usual Style.

—There are fourteen prisoners in the county jail.

—The regular term of court convenes on Monday next.

—Up to date Prothonotary George Eeser has issued 1130 marriage licences.

—Mrs. Bleshley, daughter of the late —— Seip, is very seriously ill with consumption.

—New bonds issued by the county since our last report are as follows: Bryan McCormick, $250; Henry Trapp, Weissport, $1000; Adam Bier, Mahoning, $750.

—John Spohn, for a quarter of a century and more a resident here, is reported as being seriously ill with consumption. His daughter, too, is quite ill with pneumonia

—County Auditors Jonathan Kistler of Lehighton, A. G. Peters and E. F. Luckenbach of town, are at work with their clerk, H. E. Schwartz, auditing the county finances for 1889

—The Hotel Wahnetah at Glen Onoko was sold by assignee sale on Tuesday to a syndicate of stockholders who will run the establishment in the future. The price bid was $31,000.

—At their regular meeting on Monday the county commissioners unanimously elected J. S. Fisher, county solicitor; Thomas F. Arner, county clerk, and Sebastian Hahn, janitor of county buildings.

—Samuel Behler, Charles Lentz, Constable Rex and Special Officer Breisford were in attendance at the Luzerne county court at Wilkesbarre this week, witnesses in the case of the thieves whom they captured at Nesquehoning some months ago.

—Thirty or more couples were present at the tin wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stahl, at their home in the Second Ward, on Friday evening. Music dancing, choice refreshments and delightful repartee made up the evening's more than pleasant programme.

—Licence court made things lively on Monday and Tuesday. According to a rule adopted by the court applicants for licence against whom remonstrance had been filed, were refused, thus Summit Hill gets three new places, East Mauch Chunk two, while the two new applicants from Lehighton were refused.

—Edward Kemerer, employed as a locomotive engineer on the Mahanoy Division of the Lehigh Valley railroad, died of pneumonia at his home in East Mauch Chunk Sunday morning after a short illness. He was well and popularly known and was not long married. Interment took place at Lehighton Tuesday. Chapman Post, G. A. R., of this place, of which he was a member, attended the funeral.

### The Term of Office.

Constables and assessors throughout the State who were elected last February are of the opinion that the new law providing that the term of constables and assessors shall be for three years from February last. Several judges who were interviewed announced that while they did not give an official opinion in the matter, it was their impression that the law was not intended to go into effect until next month. The phraseology of the Act of Assembly is a little ambiguous, providing that the law shall go into effect on "the Third Tuesday of February next." The act was not approved until the 14th day of February 1889.

### Tonti Officials.

Blue Ridge Lodge No 165 of the Order of Tonti held its annual election on Wednesday evening, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, R. L. Koons; vice president, Charles F. Miller; past president, W. H Woods; secretary, H. J. Bretney; treasurer, W. P. Long; chaplain, George W. Nusbaum; marshal, Thos. J. Nusbaum; guard, P. F. Clark; sentinel, Jno. E Miller; trustees J. W. Raudenbush, F. P. Lentz and O. A. Clauss. In the year just closed a large amount of sick benefits was paid and the lodge is in a flourishing condition.

### A Good Entertainment.

The order of Railway Telegraphers gave their entertainment in the Opera House on Saturday evening. A programme of wit and humor and genuine fun made up the evening's show, which was one of the best ever appearing here, and more than creditable to the performers. It is to be regretted, however, that our people failed to give them a more sunstantial patronage, firstly, because they merited it, and secondly, because it was a benefit. It is time these prejudices as to locality were dropped. This is the nineteenth century. Let us progress.

### Harry T. Monahon Dead.

It will be sad news to many in this town to learn that Lieutenant Harry T. Monahon, of the United States Navy, has been called hence. Death resulted at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 6th day of January, after an illness of only short duration. He was a son of Mrs. Susan J. and the late James Monahon. Bright, genial, and brimful of joviality, he had hosts of friends who will hear of his death with many feelings of surprise and regret that his life should thus early be cut off To the afflicted widow and to the mother of the deceased the ADVOCATE extends sincere sympathy in their sad hour of affliction and suffering.

### Boyertown Items.

CARBON FRIENDS: We have had seven cases of "grip" in the parsonage. I am the only one who has so far escaped. My wife, who was very sick for three days, is still confined to her bed, and so is my son harlie. Headache, backache, and delirium are she symptoms of la grippe in this neighborhood. Fifty-three years ago grip took the same course and was in epidemic form over the whole world.

SOLDIERS—Last Saturday evening a largely attended meeting was held in Rhoades' Opera House, of soldiers and sailors. A post of the Grand Army of the Republic was organized. Soldiers in this section are not as patriotic as in Carbon I expect to write them shortly to attend my church in a body.

ONE MINES—Near, yes under the western part of Boyertown, are the mines. We have no ore beds, but mines. One shaft lately sunk is 661 feet deep perpendicularly. The ore is hoisted by cages, a small railroad car standing on top of one of these cages. All the mines are idle except one. I do not know the cause—high or low tariff. Perhaps the ore is too far down—in price.

CHURCHES—We have two Mennonite churches, old and new, one Lutheran, one M. E., and one Reformed. As a rule this section or country is not a church-going people. Sunday is their day to visit and eat, and talk about their neighbors. There are grand exceptions to this rule.

If you would like to know why I do not come up and preach in my former churches, I will tell you. Preachers can only preach in other minister's pulpits by invitation from such ministers.

January 6, '90. J. E. FREEMAN.

### A Lady's Perfect Companion

PAINLESS CHILDBIRTH, a new book by Dr. John H. Dye, one of New York's most skillful physicians, shows that pain is not necessary in childbirth, but results from causes easily understood and overcome. It clearly proves that any woman may become a mother without suffering any pain whatever. It also tells how to overcome and prevent morning sickness, swelled limbs, and all other evils attending pregnancy. It is reliable and highly endorsed by physicians everywhere as the wife's true private companion. Cut this out; it will save you great pain, and possibly your life. Send two-cent stamp for descriptive circulars, testimonials, and confidential letter sent in sealed envelope. Address, Frank Thomas & Co., Publishers, Baltimore, Maryland.


Attention! At REBER'S DRUG STORE.

By the single bottle, by 1-4 and 1-2 doz. quantities, and in jobbers lots at jobbers prices, Hood's Sarsaparilla can always be had. 1y(o)


## CRISP CONDENSATIONS.

An octopus at its birth is about the size of a large flea.

The British admiralty has contracted for four new ironclads, of 14,000 tons each.

A flower that grows in the Philippine group Mindanao is as big as a carriage wheel.

As a rule lepers do not suffer severe pain, and the average length of life at Moloka is about four years.

The United States purchased Alaska of Russia, in 1867, for $7,000,000, or one and nineteen-twentieths of a cent per acre.

Public dancing will be forbidden for the future in Germany on the anniversary of the deaths of the two late emperors.

The electric light has penetrated to the most northerly town in Europe. Hammerfest, in Norway, is being lighted by electricity.

The largest animal known is the rorqual, which is about 100 feet in length; the smallest is the twilight monad, 12,000 of an inch.

Lake Manasarovara, one of the sacred lakes of Thibet, said to be the highest lake in the world, is between 19,000 and 20,000 feet above sea level.

A man came into Bradford, Pa., recently and paid a bill of $18 in old fashioned paper currency—5, 10, 25 and 50 cent shinplasters—which he had kept since 1864.

The creature having the greatest number of distinct eyes is the chiton, a species of mollusk, in the shells of which have been found as many as 11,000 separate and mobile eyes.

Asbestos was first mined as an article of commerce in Canada in 1878. In the first year the shipments at the mines were about 300 tons. In 1888 the quantity had risen to 4,619 tons.

There are no prisons in Iceland, and such things as locks, bolts or bars are unknown. The history of the nation, extending over 1,000 years, records but two thefts, and no policemen exist on the island.

The total coal consumption of the world is said to amount to upward of 1,000,000 cwt. per hour; of this quantity about 240,000 cwt. are required per hour in order to heat the boilers of stationary and marine engines and locomotives.

Chloralamid, the new hypnotic, claimed to be superior to sulfonal, is given in doses of twenty to forty-five grains in an aqueous solution, with the result that in half an hour's time it induces a sleep lasting about eight hours, and leaving no bad effect on the heart.

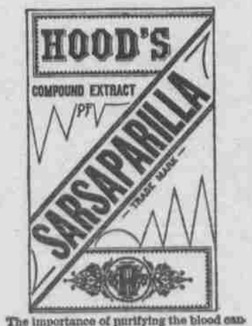
The European country possessing the largest number of public libraries is Austria, which has no fewer than 577, containing 5,475,000 volumes, without reckoning maps and manuscripts; making an average of twenty-six volumes per 100 of the entire population.

The smallest and daintiest prayer book in the world is the "Finger Prayer Book" which has just been issued by the Oxford university press. It is printed in diamond and brilliant type on the famous India paper. It contains 670 pages, measures 3½x1 inches, and weighs only three-quarters of an ounce.

The Palazzo Morosini, in the Campo San Stefano at Venice, is for sale, with the whole of its contents. This palace remains precisely as it was, in every respect, 200 years ago, when it was the family residence of a doge. It is a unique example of the typical home of a great Venetian patrician of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth centuries.

### Chat for January.

We take pleasure in noticing the January number of CHAT, which has just come to our table. Among the many smaller magazines we do not see any so bright, interesting and enterprising as this little visitor. There are two new features in this issue—"Fashion Talks," illustrated, and the first of a series of Paris Letters. They are both good additions and excellently made up. The College Papers are continued by Miss Regina K. Crandall, of Smith College, Mass., who writes splendidly on "Fables, Facts and Fancies." That excellent Boys' and Girls' story, "Erling the Bold," a tale of the Norse Sea Kings, is also continued. Besides, there are the usual short completed stories, and papers devoted to Zig-Zig Sketches, Flowers, the invalid's Corner, Young Folks' Miscellany, selected Poetry, etc.—all put together in most attractive form, placing CHAT in the forefront of the low cost magazines. 48 pages. Yearly subscription, $1.00. Specimen may be had by sending 5 ct. stamp to CHAT PUBLISHING CO., PHILADELPHIA, PA., P. O. Box 873.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