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WE have commenced the Season with Bargains, and we will continue and end the Season with Bargains.

THE great Umbrella bargain has been duplicated. Genuine Goshen Silks with large gold and handsome silver-trimmed crowns, for 35 cents.

THE dearest and prettiest in ties and gents Hosiery we've ever shown are now on exhibition in our North Department.

PRINTED CREPE A light, airy dress fabric that needs no ironing, 10 cents a yard. Ought to be in.

LADIES, try a pair of our \$2.00 fine Donagola Patent Leather Tipped Shoes. They are the latest style. You'll pay \$2.00 for the like elsewhere.

WE have in stock at all times a full and complete assortment of Brushes—Cloth brushes, hair brushes, ladies brushes, nail brushes, tooth brushes, toilet brushes, corn knives, shoe brushes, dusters, wall brushes, block scrubbers, hand scrubbers, stoves brushes, dust brushes, feather dusters, chimney brushes and tumbler brushes. These we buy in large quantities direct from the makers and sell them from 25 to 50 per cent. lower than other dealers.

\$2.65 FOR a Decorated Chamber Set. A new lot just opened by call soon, gone. Coming direct from the maker accounts for the small price.

J. T. NUSBAUM, First Street, between South and Plum Streets, Lehigh, Pa.

The Carbon Advocate

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1890.

LOCAL EVENTS OUT UP.

The Advocate hopes there is no truth in the talk of resignation of John T. Semmel from the commission. Just at this time, more, perhaps, than at any other period, is a man of Mr. Semmel's business capacity desired in this body. Many improvements are about to be made, chiefly the macadamizing of First street, and with Mr. Semmel's push and interest, this work can be better facilitated. Besides, he was elected by the people on a platform of honest improvement and he should not resign a trust so unanimously confided in him. If any men are to leave the council let it be the ones who live in the past with its old fogy notions. They can be better spared, and the town will be all the better for it, but just now John T. Semmel is needed most, and there he belongs.

A lion's egg about the size of a hickory nut was exhibited to a reporter, this week. Among the German's prevails a superstition in connection with eggs of this kind and they are termed "angel eggs" from the fact that evil is supposed to follow their wake. There is probably as much bottom in it as there is in the old saying regarding the misfortune following the breaking of a looking glass—it's all in the breaking of the glass. In these latter days much of the old superstition is dying out, but it is not so with the German, and, dreams, etc., is willing to acknowledge his falling.

Very quietly on Thursday evening of last week, Miss Mary, daughter of Jacob Drebbelies, was wedded to Thomas Catell. Miss Drebbelies for two years has been teaching a primary department in our public schools. The best wishes of many friends have been showered upon the young couple during the week for a happy voyage over the matrimonial sea.

At a recent meeting of the vestry of the Reformed church passed resolutions calling for the building of a new church that office to accommodate the rapidly growing congregation. The resolutions were read in the church on Sunday and the members will vote for or against the proposed improvement on Sunday morning, 27th inst.

A cock-light in a little back room in this place one night recently between Allentown, Slatington and Lehigh birds, resulted in the death of four birds participating—with the Lehigh bird victorious however. Only the owners of the birds were present and much money is said to have changed hands on the result.

The total valuation of real estate, live stock, etc., in this township for the year now is \$309,608 an increase of \$5,800 over last year. Assessor Diehl made his return to the County Commissioners on Monday and was complimented for promptness and ability in the completion of his annual report.

For sewer.—J. S. Koch, John Semmel and Wm. Zolner. These men appreciate the importance of a perfect drainage and understand the wants of the people. They are living in the present and not in the past with its foggy notions and antiquated ideas. Oh, for many more men like them!

A pleasant little surprise party in honor of Miss Emma Trainor, of Hanover, came off on Wednesday evening of last week. The usual convivialities were indulged in and at a late hour the party was dispersed to which all did full justice.

A letter from our young friend Fred Leukenel, of Aspen, Col., tells of the healthy condition of affairs in that section of the country and his own prospects. The Advocate wishes for him continual success.

There will be services in the Presbyterian church on next Sunday as usual. Preaching in the evening at 7 o'clock and at 9:30 a. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

The high price of ice has caused Charles Miller to close his market, for some time past conducted in Thomas' building. He will open it up again when so weather is with us.

It is whispered that a pretty marriage to be solemnized some time next month in the Reformed church, is that of Miss Jennie Best, of Walnutport and James O. Wert, of town.

If you want to see some really elegant jewelry, don't fail to call at E. H. Hohl's Mauch Chunk Jewelry Store, where you will find all the very latest designs.

The residence on south Third street owned by Joseph Ober, and occupied by Mary Ober is being improved by an additional story.

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

It is said that specifications for the macadamizing of First street are in course of compilation. Push the good work along.

A fine line of the various grades of carpets will be seen at Kemerer & Swartz's, Lehigh. Price lowest.

In your eye-sight falling? If it is, go to E. H. Hohl's Mauch Chunk Jewelry Store for a pair of reliable spectacles.

A neat iron fence in front of Cashier Semmel's residence on First street, improves the appearance of the property.

Now in your store for nice wall paper very cheap at Luckenbach's, Mauch Chunk.

A store room on 1st st., opp. the Opera House in for rent. Apply, A. W. Handenbush.

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

Second and Third streets will be graded this year and put in condition.

Wall Paper, Wall Paper at Luckenbach's Mauch Chunk.

There are hardly forty days more of school.

NEWSY WEISSPORT.

Local families Strung Together by the "Stroller."—Things that will interest you.—Montre Barnes, formerly of Union Hill, who recently moved to Allentown, was last week jailed in that place on the charge of having been instrumental in the death of his twenty-year-old son, who on Friday disappeared from custody, there being no proof against him. Detective Medford, of the above city, who worked the case up against Barnes evidently having put his foot in it to the Allentown Police reporter Barnes said that "the punished the boy because he did not want him to sell liquor." He said certain down town dealers gave the boy the boxes of lemons which he wanted him to "peddle" on commission. He did not want him to do so, but he evidently desired to make some spending money was anxious to try to dispose of them. He was told several times to return them but would not, and the father, who, it is said, thought a great deal of him, lost his temper and chastised him more severely than he should perhaps have done.

Our esteemed townman Dr. J. G. Zern will be a candidate before the next Democratic county convention for State Senator. He is a man of high natural ability, in the possession of all the necessary attainments, and would make a good and faithful public servant. He is from the mass of people who are contented with the voting population and is politically as well as personally strong in all parts of the county. His excellent record when a member of the State assembly gives him to be a man free from the taint of corruption, and of the caliber to represent the people in so important a place of trust. There are many things that commend Dr. Zern to the Democracy as their choice; his honesty, integrity, intelligence, capability, and inherent qualities. He is a good man, and the right man for the place.

A delightful double birthday party in honor of Daniel Graver and wife came off at their home on White street, Saturday evening. Friends were present from town and Lehigh and the evening was happy and pleasant in every respect. Games, etc. At a late hour a sumptuous supper was served before the guests to which all did full justice. Many expressions for the kind and generous hospitality of the host and hostess to which the "Stroller" gives cheerful echo.

Our right digit goes out to Austin Holtzman, diuagist, organ solo, Lehigh county Court of the charge of \$ and he preferred by a girl named Kibler, living somewhere in Towsensington. It is strongly hinted that the charge was imposed as a scheme to extort money, but if it was it failed beautifully and Austin comes out the freer man.

Comtable better has reported "once more" the unsafe condition of the canal bridge, and Judge Dreher has advised the Grand Jury to carefully look into the matter. They will do so and report as Commissioner Setzer has, and that will likely end the matter, unless the L. C. & N. Co. feel like keeping it up, and that is not likely.

The case against Milton Diehl, of Franklin township, who was committed to jail at Easton, a few days ago charged with making false representation to Frank Perovich, a cattle dealer, has been settled and Diehl is out of jail.

Quint Arner left early Monday morning for the State No. 1 school at Millersburg, where he will take a course in advanced studies in order to more fully prepare himself as a teacher. He has our regrets for his leaving.

Rev. G. W. Sandt has accepted a call to a flourishing Lutheran parsonage at Wilkesbarre, to which city he will move on or about May 1st. To the church in Lehigh it is thought Rev. Gieswind will be called.

The Willing Worker Society is to be the name of an organization to be instituted at a meeting of the Reformed church this Saturday evening. The idea of the society is to labor for the good of the church.

A meeting of the town council on Monday evening a resolution was passed calling for the "flin" up of the Park. A first-class idea, and the sooner the work is commenced the better.

Misses Mary and Ella Snyder, Lie Lie Guth and Mrs. Belle Meredith, attended the Stecker-Troxel marriage at East Mauch Chunk on Tuesday afternoon.

Joseph Laclair, of East Mauch Chunk, is now the owner of the C. W. Lentz properties on Bridge street, next to the Evangelical parsonage.

Handsome new designs in wall paper, borders and ceiling decorations at Biery's drug store. Call and see his stock before going elsewhere.

There were received into the Reformed church on Sunday sixty-nine members, by the right of confirmation and 28 by certificate.

In Franklin the following parties have laid side-walks, John and Harrison Walsh and Ephraim Behr. More should follow suit.

A slight fire under the boiler in the engine house of Snyder's plating mill raised a little excitement on Tuesday but did no damage.

L. & S. Station Agent Bessinger accompanied by his wife are this week visiting at Easton, Scranton and other places.

Robert Campbell, who accidentally shot and killed George Harker at Lehigh on a few weeks ago is out on \$1,000 bail.

Levi Schaffer, has been re-appointed to keep the street lamps in order. He draws a salary of \$5 per month.

Already Washington Camp, 122, P. O. S. of A., are working up a Fourth of July celebration for this town.

Our old time friends James Fatzinger and Wm. of Catawissa, were visitors in town this week.

Business is booming at Joseph Rex's flour, feed and furniture store, just over the canal bridge.

According to the borough statement of its finances there is a balance of \$287.23 in the box.

After paying all debts for the year 1889, the poor directors of the borough have \$70.55.

It is said on good authority that eleven houses have been contracted for on Union Hill.

For wall paper, borders and ceiling decorations drop in at Biery's drug store.

A neat iron fence in front of Jacob Kresge's home beautifies the same.

Dr. J. K. Hertz, of Lebanon, is sojourning with A. T. Hilder.

The public schools in Franklin township closed last week.

Joseph Rex is building a three-story addition to his home.

Miss Lillie Guth was at Philadelphia this week.

"Sad" Kresge is on the sick list.

Reuben Behring moved his family to Freeland last week.

Mrs. Robert Black, of Philadelphia, spent a few days in town this week.

The farmers are planting potatoes and getting ready to sow oats.

Charles Wehr has rented Albert Halderman's well right shop.

Ed and Joe Hunsicker have purchased the old Hunsicker place on Union Hill.

Granville Kelmshoff, of Bloomsdale, moved into the Valley; he will work Jacob Franke's farm.

Our schools closed a six month's term this week.

While at market in Lansford on Tuesday one of butcher John Miller's horses slipped on a stone, fell and broke his leg. The animal was then killed.

The Mauch Chunk School Board will hold its next meeting in the Pleasant Court school house on Saturday April 20th, and the teachers will be paid their last month's salary.

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The Lutheran House.

The Anniversary of the Orphans, Home Aid Society for the Aged and Infirm of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, at Germantown, was held last Sunday afternoon.

The thirtieth annual report, which was read at the meeting, shows a membership of 1,180, was 50 boys and 22 girls; admitted during the year, 4; 8 boys were inducted or went to friends and 1 boy was inducted in his infancy; there were 48 boys and 35 girls. There were no deaths. In the various obligations discharged during the year, 100 boys and 100 girls were admitted during the year; there are at present in the institution 17 men and 157 old ladies.

THE COUNTY SEAT.

A Local Casket of Live Happenings—Personal and Otherwise.—It is now given out that on account of Hon. W. M. Bapstler's dislike to become a candidate for President Judge, that his friends have persuaded him to be a candidate for the State Senate. They say that the people are entitled to the benefit of his experience and abilities in the Senate, that his wide acquaintance with men and things would give him a high place in the Senate, where he could render valuable service to the people in shaping and moulding the laws of the Commonwealth. Some, even, insist that it would be of more service in the Senate than on the bench, because he is known to be strongly in favor of the Australian System in Ballot Reform, and that the people are entitled in being represented by their ablest debaters in pushing forward the good work.

The first grand annual ball under the auspices of the Conductor's Mutual Aid March Club will be held at the Mauch Chunk Hotel on Saturday evening, the 13th inst. Excellent music has been engaged for the occasion and a good time can be expected. Dancers who desire to be in the contest for a beautiful silver cup between lady dancers. The dancing during the evening will be conducted by the following excellent couples: Mrs. J. H. Miller, Mrs. Campbell, August Kneel, James Walker, Jacob Drum, Jacob Kneel and Harry W. Miller. The music will be furnished by the light fantastic toe trio should go, for the affair promises a good time to all attending.

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A PLAIN TALK.

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