ORIGINAL CHEAP CASH STORE

Store Cleaning.

We have this week given our store a thorough overhauling. Store cleaning necessitates the handling of every piece of goods in the building. This brings to view many kinds of goods which for some reason or other we do not want in stock any longer. To move these goods quickly we have put ridiculously low prices on them. To take advantage of these reductions you should call at once——

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

The Carbon Advocate

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1890.

GOSSIPING GATHERINGS.

—We are glad to receive items of local interest from any source and in any form. If such items are given us verbally, in writing through the post office, left at this office or through any other channel they will appear in these columns. Please give us your name with your items, not for publication but that we may know to whom we are indebted for the favor.

—A special train will leave Weissport at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon for Tamaqua, stopping at all stations. Returning will leave Tamaqua at 7 o'clock. This arrangement is for the accommodation of the lovers of the National sport who want to see Lehighton and Tamaqua hustle for gore at the latter place Saturday afternoon.

—James Yenser and Miss Floy, daughter of Engineer Al. Sittler, of Third street, were happily united in the golden bonds of matrimony, at the home of the bride's parents, on Saturday evening last, by Rev. J. H. Kuder, in the presence of relatives only. The young couple have the best wishes of many friends.

—Eighteen members of Arion Cornet band enjoyed themselves in great shape in private picnic at Schenkles, in Towamensing, last Saturday, whither they were taken in Ebbert's big coach drawn by four spanking horses. There was a game of ball in which the errors were many and laughable.

—Don't forget the grand supper under the auspices of Gnaden Huetten Castle, K. G. E., in Gabel's Hall, this Saturday evening. If you have not secured a ticket make it a point to do so at once, as it will be a very enjoyable affair. Adults tickets, 30 cents; children, 20 cents.

—Contractor Ed Cristman has built twelve dwelling houses so far this year and still has six to put up. Besides this he has built a large number of fancy porches and double kitchens. His work is mostly in this and adjoining towns.

—Charles D. Clauss, of town, a student in the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, filled the pulpit in Trinity Lutheran church Sunday evening last—discoursing ably from the XIV chap. of Luke, 14 to 23 verses.

—The apperance of the Park is quite attractive. The councilmanic weeds and scraggy edges making a beautiful combination. The money for its improvement is well spent. Don't cut the grass, you'll spoil the artistic effect.

—The first annual anniversary of Germania Sangerbund was observed one day this week by the members of the organization, who assembled with their friends in delightful picnic.

—A half dozen new subscribers again this week tells the story better than words. The ADVOCATE is booming steadily on to the 2000 mark. Will you be the next? $1.00 a year.

—The ADVOCATE is pleased to receive notices of marriages and deaths, but it has no room to publish the same when they date back one, two or three months.

The fair and festival next month under the auspices of R. R. T., and B. of L. F., of this town promises to be a grand success. Keep your eye on the days and late.

—Rev. Stauffer, pastor of the Reformed church, Weissport, will talk on temperance in Reber's Hall, on Saturday evening. The public is invited.

—Last Sunday the members of Ebenezer Evangelical Sunday school elected O. A. Swartz superintendent and H. R. Kreidler assistant.

—Rev. J. H. Kuder's sermon on Sunday evening will have an especial bearing on all young men, and they are invited to be present.

—The annual Harvest Home servies in Trinity Lutheran church will be held on next Sunday a week.

—Hire your teams for pleasure parties, weddings or funerals from David Ebbert. Very lowest prices.

—Christian Hamburger, of Jamestown, will build himself a new frame dwelling house.

—Charles Weiss, of Packerton, is building a frame dwelling house on north second street.

—Joe Caffery, of Packerton, is having a cozy dwelling house erected in Lehighton.

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

—Clearance sales of wall paper below cost at Luckenbach's, Mauch Chunk.

—The public schools have an enrollment of over 500 pupils.

—Base ball supplies at Luckenbach's, Mauch Chunk.

—The grass in the Park—Oh, well, don't mention it.

For Sale.

A house and lot, situated in Jamestown, just outside Lehighton, is offered for sale. The lot is large and the dwelling is 18x22 feet, with kitchen attached 10x16 feet. The price is $1500, one half cash balance in monthly payments. For further particulars call at this office. t. f.

THE COUNTY SEAT.

A Local Casket of Live Happenings—Personal and Otherwise.

—Pat Corbley was doing Allentown on Saturday.

—Philip Wertman, of Lehighton, was doing business here Wednesday.

—Contractor Ed Christman, of Lehighton, is putting up a dwelling house in the second ward for James Farley.

—A young son of Samuel Carpenter fell from a baluster to the pavement one day recently and sustained severe injuries about the face.

—A jolly, good natured Republican in town on Monday watching the Democratic county convention, was George M. Davies, of Lansford, who is spoken of as a Legislative possibility on his side of the house.

—The Republican county convention on next Monday promises to be a tame affair. It will be a model affair in every particular. The best ticket possible will be nominated without regard to faction considerations.

—It is said that right after the fall election the new Court House agitation will be greased up and worked. County Surveyor Mackl has already drawn up plans and specifications for the same, and they will be presented at the proper time.

—It was quite a surprise to their many friends, when on Saturday it was publicly announced that David Purcell and Miss Carrie Heist were man and wife—hymen's silken knot having been tied by Rev. Burchell, in Camden, N. J., on June 21st last. Congratulations were showered on the young couple in profusion.

—J. Martin Ross presided at the Prohibition county meeting in Oak Hall on last Thursday afternoon. The following executive committee was elected: A. F. Beighe, Lansford, chairman; J. H. Dorehemus, Summit Hill, treasurer, and J. Martin Ross, Mauch Chunk, secretary. It was decided to nominate and place before the voters of Carbon county a full county ticket, and a convention for this purpose will soon be held.

BASE BALL GOSSIP.

The Lehighton club played a return game with the Drifton club last Saturday on the grounds of the latter. There was a large audience present numbering over one thousand. As Drifton had played our boys a close and exciting game last week, many expected to see another close game, but in this they were disappointed. The game opened at 3.30 with Lehighton at the bat. Jennings led with a two bagger to centre which was followed by two errors of McGarvey on hits of Simmons and Chambers, a base hit by Holly with another two bagger by Christman yielded four runs, and another runner scored on a sacrifice. This lead was too much for Drifton to overcome. They only scored in one inning, on three hits and two errors. The Lehighton batted Heiser hard; the total was 12 clean hits, among them 4 two baggers. Lukens pitched a first class game for Lehighton, holding Drifton down to six scattering hits. Lehighton played a good fielding game. Score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Lehighton——	5	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	9
Drifton——	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

Base hits—Lehighton, 12; Drifton, 6. Two base hits—Lukens, Jennings, Rothermal and Christman. Three base hit—Mulvey. Errors—Lehighton, 4; Drifton 5.

The Lehighton team journeyed to Wilkesbarre on Labor Day and played two games with the crack club of that city. The first game was called at 10.45 a. m., with Lukins' and Jennings in the points for Lehighton, and Miller and Fessler for Wilkesbarre. It took but one inning to show that the Wilkesbarre club was out-classed by Lehighton, who began the game by taking a good lead at the start and keeping it up to the finish. Lehighton played a magnificent fielding game—having but one error, that a wild throw by Jennings to second. Rothermal relieved Lukins in the third inning on account of a sore arm. He pitched a fine game. Score by innings:

										R	H	E
Lehighton——	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	0—	9	6	1
Wilkesbarre——	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	1	6	7

After the boys partook of a hearty dinner at the Mansion House they were again taken to the grounds and proceeded to administer a coat of white wash to their opponents. In this game O'Hara did the twirling, and he did it in such a masterly style that Wilkesbarre could obtain but two scattering hits. They tried hard to make a score, but the clever fielding and O'Hara's good work prevented it. Jennings batted hard in both games—having two two baggers and a single in the afternoon game. The only error of Lehighton was a muff by Chambers of a thrown ball. The audience at both games was small owing to a parade and the numerous picnics.

										R	H	E
Lehighton——	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0—	4	8	1
Wilkesbarre——	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0	2	2

The celebrated York club—the dusky monarchs of the diamond—played here on Wednesday afternoon, before a fair sized audience. The game was not as well played as it might have been, but became quite interesting in the last inning. The game opened with Lehighton to bat, and they were retired without scoring, as also was York. In York's half of the second inning they scored four runs on four singles and one error. Jennings came up with fire in his eye in the third and hit a two bagger to center; Simmons followed with another to left, and amid much applause two runs were scored. York further increased the lead in the next two innings by scoring four runs on errors of Yenser and Rothermel. The home team scored two more runs in the 9th on singles by O'Hara and Christman, a dead ball and two errors. The fielding of York was very fine—it robbed Lukens and Chambers of two-baggers. O'Hara pitched a fine game and worked hard for victory; had he been supported properly our club would have gained a victory over one of the best clubs on the diamond, as it is, everyone is satisfied with the showing our boys made. The following is the score by innings:

										R	H	E
Lehighton,——	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2—	6	8	6
York,——	0	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	x—	8	6	6

Two base hits, Jennings, Simmons and White. Earned runs, Lehighton, 3; York, 1. Umpire, Bartholomew.

Lehighton at Tamaqua Saturday.

The Tamaqua and Lehighton clubs are to have another go at each other next Saturday, if the programme is adhered to. This game will be for gore, as the Lehighton boys want to get square with Tamaqua for the unmerciful drubbing we gave them a few weeks ago.—Tamaqua *Courier.*

Testimonial.

LEHIGHTON, Pa., Aug. 5, 1890.

DR. W. F. DANZER, Hazleton, Pa.,

Dear Sir; After trying for three years to get a pair of glasses to suit my eyes, and failed, I find to my surprise that those prescribed by you, fit accurately, they have improved my eyesight a great deal. I would not do without them.

Respectfully yours,
T. D. THOMAS.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

A Big Gathering of the Unterrified at the County Capital. Work of the Convention.

Judge—S. S. Dreher, Stroudsburg.
Congress—Allen Craig, Mauch Chunk.
Senator—Wm. M. Rapsher, Mauch Chunk.
Assembly—Hugh Ferry, Audenried.
Treasurer—J. F. Mulhearn, Lansford.
Reg. & Rec—F. P. Semmel, Lehighton.
Co Com—Henry Miller, Franklin, Daniel Cannon, Lehigh.
Auditors—G. W. Morthimer, Lehighton; A. G. Peters, Mauch Chunk.

Perhaps the largest, liviest and longest party convention ever held in this county assembled at Mauch Chunk on Monday. The day was propitious for the occasion—Labor Day—and representatives from all points of the county were early on the scene. They came by wagon, on foot and by steam until their numbers had swelled far into the hundreds and crowded the old Court House to suffocation. It is doubtful if ever since the days of the famous Mollie Maguire trials so many people have crowded the spacious old building, and it is a fact that Mauch Chunk has never known a livlier Monday in its history. The active work of the candidates for the several offices was done when the delegate elections closed on Saturday evening, nevertheless the button holeing of the delegates until the convening of convention was as numerous as it was interesting to the onlooker who was sufficiently "in it" to properly gauge the result. At 11.30 County Chairman Michael Cassidy called the convention to order and the credentials of the delegates from the several districts were handed in and the names enrolled. John A. Quinn, of Lansford, was made chairman, and that old stalwart Democrat, 'Squire Zeigenfus, of Millport and Samuel Croll, of Weatherly, vice chairman; H. T. Smawley, of Franklin; P. F. McGarvey, of Beaver Meadow, and A. G. Peters, of Mauch Chunk, were made secretaries. The first business of the convention was the calling of the roll, the following delegates answering to their names:

LIST OF DELEGATES.

Audenried—James F. Sweeny, Bernard J. Gallagher.
Beaver Meadow—P. F. McGarvey, Wm. Coyle, John Connell.
Bowmanstown—Alfred Beer, Henry Sherer.
Bloomingdale—Robert Breslin, Harry Walton.
East Penn—Daniel Shoemaker, Charles Rehrig.
East Mauch Chunk—John Ryan, Frank Engler, Thomas McGinley.
Hacklebernie—Geo. Smith, Frederick Haffner.
Franklin—H. T. Smalley, W. H. Reber.
Kidder, North—E. A. Rawland, F. Scally.
Kidder, South—Emory Getz, Jos. Heimbach.
Lansford, E—Frank Hiester, Jas. F. Early.
Lansford, M—J. A. Quinn, C. K. Walton.
Lansford, W—J. B. Breslin, J. P. McLaughlin.
Lausanne—W. Kennedy, Pat. Cunningham.
Lehigh—Ed. Kane, Edward McGill.
Lehighton—Ed. Smith, Samuel Graver, John Peters, Mahlon Reichard.
Little Gap—Levi George, Milton Smith.
Mauch Chunk, 1st ward—Henry Ghee, A. G. Peters, J. J. McGinley.
Mauch Chunk, 2nd ward—Sylvester Sterner, Henry Wolf.
Mahoning—Aaron Miller, Willoughby Frantz.
Millport—Reuben Ziegenfus, W. H. Gruber.
Nesquehoning—Jas. Butler, Jas. Collins.
Packerton—William Frederick, Adam Altermose.
Packer—John H. Gearhard, J. J. Gearhard.
Parryville—O. Beer, James Wagner.
Penn Forest—James Smith, Jacob Heydt.
Summit Hill—John Connahan, G. A. Miller, Michael McDullon.
Towamensing—E. F. Fatzinger, Jonas C. Beer.
Weatherly—W. W. Buck, Peter Kline, Samuel Krell.
Weissport—W. F. Biery, Frank J. Kast.

On motion it was the unanimous choice of the convention that Hons. Rob. Klotz, of Mauch Chunk, A. J. Durling, of Lehighton, and James Sweeny, Jr., of Summit Hill, be the confeeres to the Judicial conference in the endorsement of Judge S. S. Dreher. Hon. Allen Craig, of Mauch, was made the choice of the Carbon county Democracy for Congress, with the power of appointing his own confeeres. Following this Hon. W. M. Rapsher, of Mauch Chunk, was made the nominee for State Senator, over Hon. J. G. Zern, of Weissport, the vote standing as follows:

Rapsher	41
Zern	26

At the announcement of the result the morning session of the convention adjoined.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session of the convention opened with the calling of the roll, followed by the nomination of Editor E. B. Rauch, of Mauch Chunk, and Hugh Ferry, of Audenried, for Assembly, which, in the first ballot resulted:

Ferry	49
Rauch	24

The next office was that of Treasurer for which a lively hustle had been made by the several candidates. Eleven ballots were necessary to a choice of Jas. T Mulhearn, of Lansford:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Lewis Nesley	13	10	17	16	17	17	17	16	18	17	0
J. C. Kreamer	23	20	21	22	20	21	21	21	21	22	25
Jas. T. Mulhearn	24	24	25	25	25	26	26	26	26	29	42
Pat. Lawler	3	4	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	0	0
Sam. Carpenter	3	3	2	2	3	1	2	4	2	0	0

F. P. Semmel, of Lehighton; Al Breitnaupt, of Kidder; F. A. Dreisbach, of East Mauch Chunk, and E. R. Siewers, of Mauch Chunk, were put in nomination for Register and Recorder—Semmel coming out a winner at the end of the tenth ballot:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Semmel	26	27	28	28	28	28	31	33	31	39
Breitnaupt	14	13	10	11	11	11	12	11	9	4
Dreisbach	7	9	7	8	10	6	4	6	6	0
Siewers	20	18	14	20	21	22	20	21	22	28

For the office of County Commissioner the following gentlemen, representing every section of the county, were presented by admiring friends: Ed. Boyle, Summit Hill; Paul Kresge, Towamensing; J. J. Gallagher, Beaver Meadow; Daniel Cannon, Lehigh; Larry Tarletown, Weatherly; Philip Rader, East Mauch Chunk; D. O'Donnell, Summit Hill; R. Musselman, Welssport, and Henry Miller, Franklin. Miller was nominated on the thirteenth ballot and Cannon on the sixteenth. In the first twelve ballots it was nip and tuck between Kresge and Miller, the vote standing 32 to 35.

For the office of County Auditor G. W. Morthimer, of Lehighton; A. G. Peters, of Mauch Chunk; P. F. Faust, of Weatherly, and W. H. Gruber, of Lehigh Gap, were placed before the convention with the following result; the two highest being the nominees:

Morthimer	32
Faust	18
Peters	19
Gruber	17

There being no further business the convention adjoined.

Immediately after the convention the county committee assembled in the Court Room and made Hon. Michael Cassidy, of Nesquehoning, Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year, with the power to appoint his own secretary.

Personals.

—Mrs. J. P. Steigerwalt, of town, left this week for Ohio where she will join her husband.

—Miss Mame James, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. H. V. Morthimer, on north First street.

—W. D. Clauss, of the American Fire Insuranne Company, Philadelphia, was home Sunday. He looks as well and handsome as ever.

—Miss Venie Brannix, an estimable young lady of Philadelphia, has returned home after a pleasant visit to Miss Mary Ebbert on North street.

NEWSY WEISSPORT.

A Lively Batch of Local Happenings Caught by a Lively Scribbler.

—Robert J. Hongen did business at Allentown on Saturday.

—Miss Clara Seiller, after a pleasant sojourn at home, has returned to Bangor.

—Joseph Rex is having his residence on the east side handsomely repainted and improved.

—Hiram Green this week paid $300 to Reuben Zimmerman for a valuable building lot on Union Hill.

—The genial H. C. Trapp, of Lansford, was a familiar figure in town for a few hours on Tuesday.

—U. S. Kresge, besides adding a full line of ready made slippers, shoes and boots, has put in a patching machine.

—Mrs. M. Culton, accompanied by Miss Lillie Guth, were at Philadelphia this week buying in new fall millinery goods.

—Quint Arner left on Monday for the Millersville State Normal School, from which institution he expects to graduate.

—Daniel Graver will not open the talked of merchant tailoring and gents furnishing establishment in the old post office building.

—Al Pohl, who is tapping lightning for the Central Railroad company at White Haven, circled among friends here last Sunday.

—Reuben Zimmerman has purchased from J. K. Rickert, the dwelling house and store room in the east end formerly owned by the late Paul Schabo.

—Always fresh are the fruits and vegetables on hand at Seager's Retailers and huskers positively save money by dealing with him. He pays the freight.

—Letters are in the post office for Thos Detwiler, Joseph Frick, Ulysess Peter, Nathan Zimmerman and Mrs. M. S. Anderson. In calling for any of the above say "advertised."

—Two street lamps have been put up along the approach to the Lehigh bridge by the borough council. The improvement is a commendable one. Lehighton should follow suit.

—Our popular young townsman, Joseph Fenner has bought the post office store from A. W. Marsh, and will take possession next week. In the new enterprse we hope for Joe unbounded success.

—A three year old son of Adam Houser, of Franklin, died Tuesday morning after an illness of some days. Interment took place on Thursday. The parents have the sympathy of many friends in their sad affliction.

—Levi Horn, of Franklin, will be the Republican candidate for county treasurer, at least it looks a good bit that way at this time. Levi would make it lively for the other fellow, as he is popularly known over the entire county.

—The members of the Lutheran congregation one night recently treated their pastor, Rev. Wuchter, to a delightful surprise. The guests went loaded down with many good and necessary things for the pastor and family, and left with the blessings of hosts.

—Jacob Straussberger will build a two story brick addition to the building recently purchased by him and now occupied by U. S. Kresge. When completed the residence part will be occupied by himself and family, and the first floor will be used for a confectionery store.

—Harvey Albright has bought out Aaron Snyder's half interest in a well drilling machine, and the firm's name now is Hongen & Albright. The machine will on Monday be shipped to Nazereth where the firm has a contract to sink a well for the Nazereth Water Co.

—The following bids were received for the erection of the four room brick school house in the Franklin Independent School District: Herman Riebe, Lansford, $7825; Horn & Krum, East Weissport, $5089; H. C. Green & Co., Union Hill, $5068. The contract was awarded to Horn & Krum who agree to put the building under roof eleven days earlier than the lowest bidder. This is necessary on account of the lateness of the season.

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

Personal Gossip about People who Visit and go a Visiting.

—Thomas E. Morthimer is home from New York city.

—J. C. Campbell, of Wilkesbarre, was in town Tuesday.

Attorney, C. W. Kline and daughter, of Hazleton, spent Sunday with E. H. Snyder.

—Miss Hattie Kemerer, of Mauch Chunk, spent Wednesday with Miss Kate Arner.

—Miss Zeigenfus, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Annie Lawfer, on Bankway.

—C. M. Sweeny, of the "Corner Store," spent Sunday with his son Harry at Drifton.

—Mrs. R. L. Sweeny and Mrs. G. R. Cassidy spent Tuesday with friends at Allentown.

—Misses Emma Koons and Laura Miller are spending a few weeks with friends at Wilkesbarre.

—Misses Sallie Gable and Ella Ebbert, of town, left this week for Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa.

—Miss Lizzie Bartheld, of Slatington, visited her sister Mrs. P. A. German on First street this week.

—Miss Tillie Van Amanan, of Wilkesbarre, was the guest of Mrs. H. A. Deifenderfer of First street, over Sunday.

—Our old friend Capt. S. F. Minnick, one of Summit Hill's popular citizen's was in town for a few hours on Wednesday.

—The genial George Byerly, accompanied by his brother Howard, of Pottsville, were in town several days last week.

—Rev. A. P. Horn, of Summit Hill, was in town Tuesday shaking hands with relatives and old friends. He dropped in to see us.

—A good natured, fat and thoroughly happy trio at the Haymaker's picnic Allentown, on last Saturday was Jonathan Kistler, Pat Clark and Press Koch.

—Frank Weinland and Henry Nicholas, two lovers of base ball, accompanied the Lehighton club to Wilkesbarre on Monday, and saw 'em do up that city's crack nine.

—Misses Annie Bower and Lizzie Halbach, estimable young ladies of Catasauqua, who were visiting friends here, have returned home after a pleasant visit of several weeks.

—Mrs. H. V. Morthimer, Jr., has returned from a delightful visit to her parents at Bethlehem, and was accompanied by her sister Mrs. Milton Kemmerer, of South Bethlehem.

—Rev. C. E. Bartholomew of Cressona, Pa., has been granted a two weeks vocation by his congregation, and is now in town with his wife, visiting his parents who reside in the south end.

—W. D. Williams who built the reservoir for the Lehighton Water Company was in town Friday looking after the much talked of leak, wich failed to materialize after the reservoir was filled with water and tested properly. Mr. Williams is now building a section of the Delaware, Susquhenna & Schuylkill Railroad and is located at Freeland, Pa.

PEN PICTURES OF THE CANDIDATES.

Who and What they Are and Where they Hail From.

CONGRESS—Hon. Allen Craig, of Mauch Chunk, who is Carbon county's choice for Congress, was born at the old family home in Lehigh Gap, this county, on Christmas day, in the year 1835. He obtained an education in the common schools, prepared for college under private tuition and graduated from Lafayette college, Easton, in 1853. He read law in the office of the late Milton C. Dimmick, and in 1858 was admitted to practice at the Bar, since which time he has continuously resided at the County Seat. In 1860 he was elected District Attorney and served for three years with credit and ability. During 1866 and for two years thereafter he represented this county in the State Legislature and in 1878 was elected State Senator. He is a bright, brainy, able and influential man and would make a good Congressman.

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SENATOR—W. M. Rapsher, of Mauch Chunk, was born in Northampton county April 23rd, 1843. Being left an orphan at nine years his path was not strewn with roses; but, with determination and close application he earned the means to secure a liberal education, and graduated from Albion Commercial College, Michigan. He was eighteen years of age in 1861 when Abraham Lincoln called for troops, but age did not deter him, and he enlisted, and served without interruption until August 1865. He participated in many engagements and was one of the first to offer his services when the special call for one thousand volunteers was made at Port Hudson to lead the attack on the fortress. Before the close of the war he was detailed for special services, and rendered valuable clerical work in the office of the General commanding the Department of Lousanna while that state was under military government. Following the close of the war he taught school for a number of years—his appointments being at Summit Hill, Lehighton and Weissport. During his leisure hours he read law in the office of Messrs. Albright & Bertolette, Mauch Chunk, and in 1871, at the first term of court held by Judge Dreher, he was admitted to practice at the Carbon county Bar, after passing an exceptionally creditable examination. In 1871 he was defeated for Supt. of Public Schools by R. F. Hofford—the margin being but a few votes. In the fall of the same year he was a candidate for District Attorney, but was defeated by Ed. C. Dimmick. He was elected a member of the Legislature by the Republicans in 1876 and served with distinction—having succeeded in the framing and passage of a bill for the abolishing of the pernicious company stores. In the fall of 1880, when Gen. Hancock was a candidate for the Presidency, Mr. Rapsher came to his support, giving his reasons for so doing in an open letter, which was published in the leading papers throughout the state. From the fall of 1880 Mr. Rapsher has been a Democrat, always actively engaged for the best interests of his party, and was in 1888 a campaign orator for Grover Cleveland. In 1885 he was Carbon county's choice for State Senator, but he conceeded the nomination to Pike county. In 1886 he was nominated and elected to the office of District Attorney. He served in that capacity faithfully and creditably. He is recognized as one of the ablest writers and most profound thinkers in Eastern Pennsylvania; he is a ready and fluent talker and debater and will be more than a mere figure head in the State Senate. He has pronounced views on many of the modern reforms and we can expect some excellent work from him.

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ASSEMBLY—Hugh Ferry, the nominee for Assembly, first saw the light of day on the 15th of March, in the year 1851, in Jeanesville, Luzerne county. He was educated in the common schools of the township. When about ten years of age his father, who was a miner, died, and he along with several brothers, went to work in the coal breakers as slate pickers in order to support the family. Mr. Ferry has followed the mines ever since; he is a careful and observing gentleman, a popular and well-known labor man, a through Democrat, and if elected to the office to which he aspires will be a credit to the Carbon county Democracy. Mr. Ferry has off and on filled various public offices in his district and is much liked at his present home in Audenried.

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REGISTER & RECORDER—Frank P. Semmel who came out a winner in the contest for the above office before the Democratic Convention last Monday, was born in Lehigh county, on the 25th day of April, in the year 1847. His early childhood was spent at home, but the destiny that shapes man's end, placed him, at the early age of thirteen years, behind the counter of a country general store at Fogelsville where he learned the rough rudiments of a salesman; from here he went to Slatington where he followed the same avocation up to February of 1864, when he was offered and accepted a lucrative position with the late Thomas T. Beck who was doing a large business in Lehighton. Three years later he was with Joseph Obert as book-keeper and manager of his general store, always going up by steadfast perseverance and close attention to his employer's business. During 1867 he was married to a daughter of Judge Heberling and associated himself and was, in fact, the originator of the well-known firm of J. W. Heberling & Co., doing business in Mauch Chunk. After three years of close application to business the desire to be the sole proprietor of an establishment took possession of him and he retired from the above firm and launched into the drygoods and hardware business at Lehighton where the goddess of success lavished on him her best gifts, and he became the owner of the old Kistler tannery property and built thereon the massive brick structure now known as Gabel's block. About this time he also made numerous investments in real estate, besides building seven or more blocks of houses, when the hard times of 1878 caught him and scattered the result of his labors to the winds as it had also racked many others in this section. The voters of Lehighton twice elected him Chief Burgess, made him a town councilman, school director, &c. During the time when J. W. Raudenbush was Sheriff, Frank was his Deputy, which office he filled with satisfaction and credit. When Grover Cleveland was President he was appointed mail route agent, and resigned from the service after two and a half years with a record for fidelity and faithfulness to the government without a paralellel. His brothers are John T. Semmel, Cashier of the First National Bank, and Wallace J. Semmel both of town, esteemed and respected citizens, and staunch Democrats. Mr. Semmel is now a clerk for the L. V. R. R. Co., at Packerton and resides in this town with his family, a wife, a daughter Miss Lillie, and son Frank. The convention could hardly have placed the nomination to a more deserving or popular man; Frank having always been a worker in the Jeffersonian cause.

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TREASURER—James T. Mulhearn, of Lansford, who won the nomination for county treasurer after a hard and determined contest, is a native of Donegal county, Ireland. He came to this country when a lad ten or twelve years of age, and went into the mines to work after serving an apprenticeship in a breaker at picking slate. He is forty years of age and has always voted the Democratic ticket. He was a member of the borough council of Lansford for several years, being elected over his Republican opponent in a staunch Republican strong hold. He is now in the liquor business in the above town. Jimmy is popular where ever known, has hosts of friends who will help pile up a majority for him on November 4th.

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COMMISSIONER—Henry Miller, who was the first choice of the convention for this important office, is at present serving in the same capacity—his renomination standing as an eloquent compliment to his ability and popularity. Mr. Miller is a resident of Franklin township, with extensive business interests at Weissport and Lehighton. He is yet a young man with an enterprising andigo aheadative ambition and will poll a large vote where best known from the fact that his genial disposition and open-heartedness has made him hosts of firm friends, not only in the Democratic party, but in the ranks of the enemy.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONER—Daniel Cannon, who was the second choice of the convention for the responsible office of County Commissioner, is a genial hearted fellow with a Democracy dating back to the cradle. He is a native of Lehigh township where he was born thirty-seven years ago. As his father before him tilled the soil he follows the same avocation, in connection with which he is in the saloon business. He is well and favorably known in the upper end of the county, which section rallied strongly to him in the convention.

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AUDITOR—George W. Morthimer, of Lehighton, first saw the light of day in Mauch Chunk a quarter of a century ago, and has since resided in the county with the exception of a few years. He was educated in the common school, learned the printer's trade and is now the associate editor of the CARBON ADVOCATE.

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AUDITOR—A. P. Peters, of Mauch Chunk, is a hale fellow well met, and has already served three years in the capacity of County Auditor with credit to himself and satisfaction to the public.

Matrimonial.

A very pretty wedding solemnized Thursday evening last in this town was that of our young townsman Luther Irvin to Miss Katie Hummel, an estimable young lady of Pottsville, Pa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Alvin Reber in the presence of relatives of both parties, who showered on the happy young couple best wishes for a safe and prosperous voyage o'er the matrimonial sea. The ADVOCATE joins in the numerous expressions of good will and hopes a bright future for Mr. and Mrs. Irvin.

A Pleasant Gathering.

Friday evening last Rev. J. H. Kuder's residence on Fourth street, was the scene of a very pleasant social gathering, at which the following young people were present and enjoyed themselves in the usual way: Misses Kuder, Annie Lackey, Annie Weaver, Aggie, Lillie and Ella Reichard, Clara Clauss, Ella Fink and Messrs. Calvin Kuder, Al. and Charles Clauss, George Morthimer and Tligh. Knerr. On the following day a number of the party were at Glen Onoko where they agreeably spent the day.

New Officers for Lehigh, No. 1.

The following new officers for Lehigh Fire Company, No. 1, were elected at the regular meeting on Wednesday evening and will serve for one year:

President—John Seaboldt, Jr.
Vice President—George W. Morthimer.
Secretary—T. W. Clauss.
Financial Secretary—Chas. F. Miller.
Treasurer—I. S. Koch.
Foreman—W. H. Woods.
Assistant Foreman—John Campbell.
Trustees—J. W. Raudenbush, Henry Schwartz and W. H. Woods.
Directors—Wentzel Schinkie, W. K. Benninger, Aaron Krum, Ed. Raworth, George Sandbarr, Henry Nicnolas, Charles F. Miller.
Equipment Committee—John Campbell, George Sandherr and Ed. Raworth.

Lehighton's Opportunity.

Fred Horlacher, of Slatington, was in town Friday and intimated to a representative of this paper, that if he would meet with proper encouragement he would build an electric light plant for this town and Weissport. Here is an excellent opportunity to throw off an antiquated cumberance and shine forth resplendent. Will it be done? We believe no argument necessary to impress on the minds of the people the necessity of grasping this opportunity, by at once signifying complete willingness to give it their sincere hearty encouragement. Every town in the valley of any importance is illuminated either with gas or electricity, and it is time now that Lehighton makes this progressive step. All the business places, private residences and the thoroughfares should be lighted by this method. At Slatington where a year ago there were but 250 lights, there are now 3000. This tells the story in a nut shell; they recognize, understand and appreciate the result of science, Lehighton will do the same after once giving it a trial. We would kindly suggest to Council that they give this important matter their earnest consideration. It may cost more than the coal oil lamp, but it surpasses it as the giant the lilliput.

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