

ORIGINAL CHEAP CASH STORE

HOLIDAY GOODS

Are still on sale... Of course, the lines are not as large as before Christmas...

UNDERWEARE

Women, Misses and Children, Men, Boys and Youths, at prices far lower than you'd expect.

Although there was a fall made upon our BOOT and SHOE Department before Christmas, it is again in good shape.

NUSBAUM'S GOLDEN RIO

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The Carbon Advocate

RAILROAD NOTES

Lehigh Division of the Lehigh Valley is now supplied with switch lights of a new design.

The Dickson Locomotive Works at Scranton has recently received an order from the Lackawanna Company for 40 engines.

The Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company has sold to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company a strip of land north of the ice house at Laurys.

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When looking for holiday presents you will find Beck, the jeweler, to be the very man you want. He keeps in stock a full line of watches, clocks, rings, bracelets, neckties, etc. Prices are lower than anywhere else in Carbon county. Patronize Beck.

HOLIDAY DASHES.

Breezy Days of Local Interest as Told by a Corps of Bright and Breezy Reporters.

—Send us the news.

—A Happy New Year.

—Drive out the tramp.

—No school next week.

—Patronize Ribbel's gallery.

—Talk about improvements.

—Ribbel's photos are the best.

—Go to Ribbel's for best photos.

—Start 'em by paying your debts.

—Commence 1891 by booming things.

—Hire your teams of David Ebsart. Terms lowest.

—Lehighton will have electric lights for private illumination.

—An infant child of Benjamin Shoemaker died Monday.

—The Lehigh stove foundry is closed down for the holidays.

—Full line of Ingrain and Brussels carpets at Henry Schwab's.

—The Reformed Sunday school will elect new officers on next Sunday.

—Save money by buying Wall Paper at Luckenbach's Mauch Chunk.

—Sardas School cards and books, lower than ever at Luckenbach's, Mauch Chunk.

—1890 was the biggest year in the history of the Herab Heater works, of this city.

—Mrs. Al. Neff, of Second street, is convalescing from a serious illness of several days.

—Go to Nusbaum's, Weisport, for all kinds of toy, jewelry, plush goods and silverware.

—Mrs. Granville Peters died Wednesday morning after lying unconscious for several days.

—Buy holiday presents at Nusbaum's store, Weisport. Finest line of jewelry, silverware and plush goods.

—A larger and cheaper stock of watches, silverware, etc., than ever before is now offered for sale by S. Hagaman, Lehighton, Penna., Dec. 9th.

—Our old friend Charles Frothing, of Tauton, Minn., will accept our thanks for interesting copies of western papers.

—It took "em" about an hour and half to slaughter 150 hogs at Ober's butchering establishment last Saturday morning.

—It's a fact that Charles Nusbaum, Weisport, sells the finest jewelry, silverware and plush goods at lowest prices.

—Graining and fancy painting—walls and ceilings. All work neatly and cheaply done by W. C. Banta, Lehighton, P. O.

—Some saloon keepers, in this town who "don't keep the law," will bob up in court some day. Keep your left eye on it!

—For every oath there is a fine of fifty-seven cents. If the law were enforced the borough exchequer would swell almost to bursting.

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NEWSY WEISSPORT.

The Delays of a Livey Town Briefly Chronicled in Short Snip-Snap Order by the "Straiter and Chum."

—R. J. Hengen did business at Slatington on Sunday.

—The water was drawn out of the canal on Friday last.

—The fall end of the Harbacher dam is about completed.

—Solomon Yeakle, will next spring, take up his residence on Union Hill.

—Miss Adeline Miller is home from a pleasant visit to her sister in Brookville, N. Y.

—Druggist Hiery is the owner of a handsome bay mare, "Della," without a record.

—Percy Peters, one of Parryville's handsome young men, circled round town Tuesday.

—A series of revival meetings will commence in Ebscher Evangelical Church on New Year's eve.

—Don't miss seeing Nusbaum's holiday goods. They are the finest and cheapest in this section.

—Thus far, the directors of the Franklin Independent school District, have issued \$1800 worth of bonds.

—Hengen & Albright have the contract to sink an artesian well for the Slatington Rolling mill, Slatington.

—Mrs. Joseph Rex is slowly convalescing from a serious illness of several weeks, much to the pleasure of many friends.

—W. F. Hiery, our popular druggist, was at Catawissa Tuesday attending the final obsequies of a near relative.

—The "Stroller" is much pleased to note that Mrs. Josiah Buch, of the east side, is slowly improving from a recent attack of paralysis.

—Handsome holiday presents at Nusbaum's. Fine jewelry, novelties an silverware, beautiful toy, and confections in great abundance.

—Howard Frantz and Susie Knecht were happily wedded Tuesday evening at Allentown Monday.

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—New Pay Up. Our collector, George W. Morthimer, will call on delinquents within the next few days, and all persons are expected to liquidate. We need the money and must have it. If you owe us you are supposed to pay, the sooner the better, as we need the cash to meet the heavy expenses of our establishment.

—Counterfeit \$2 Note. A new counterfeit \$2 bill is in circulation. It is good enough counterfeit when by itself and might be easily passed, but place it alongside a genuine bill of the same denomination and its defects appear plainly. The green back is much darker than the genuine one, the private mark is too dark, the pink stamp is too dark and the silk threads through the genuine are not to be seen in the counterfeit.

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THE COUNTY SEAT.

The Gossip of the Day Told in a Short Original Manner by a Special Correspondent.

James Condon has, of this city, been granted a pension.

—Stroh's Shoe Factory on west Broadway has shut down for the holidays.

—The twenty first anniversary of the Young Men's Catholic Ycecum will be observed with appropriate exercises sometime during next month.

—Messrs. S. S. Smith, C. O. Steer, James I. Binkler and J. A. Mayer are County Treasurer and Muller's bondsmen. The money will be kept in Lindenauk bank.

—Barthold Zeller, mine host of the Pennsylvania Hotel, on Susquehanna street, fell on the pavement in front of his hotel, Sunday, and sustained a fracture of the left leg over the ankle joint.

—The anxiety is over—Chas. A. Werner, a well known Democrat, of Kidder township was appointed to the position on Monday afternoon. Mr. Werner is the keeper of a hotel near Albrightville and is well-known all over the county as a politician. He will make a good Appraiser.

—The appended is verbatim copy of a written notice, numerously posted in East Mauch Chunk, that affording considerable amusement to the humorously inclined. It certainly is quite original in its orthography: "O Sportsman, A grand shooting party will take place on the second day of Christmas the 26 of Dec 1890 in East Mauch Chunk Opposite The Dunning Flour For A gold Watch 50 yards wild shot Toone up your old about guns & muskets & bring leders Gun one And all."

OUR MAN WITH THE CAMERA.

Flash Pictures of Familiar Faces Counting and Going.

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COUNTY PARAGRAPHS.

Unconvinced Honor of the Press. In the course of a eloquent address, an orator alluded to Gato and Brutus. The speaker spoke of his feeling for cats and brutes. A Western editor, who was out two articles for his paper, one on a political subject, and the other on an fastidious avian. He neglected to correct the proof, and the next morning, to his chagrin and disgust, he found that the printer had changed the heading so that one began: "Great Gato. Under this head we include the clergy, the editorial fraternity, and the members of Congress." At a large public demonstration, a popular and prominent man strove to speak, and was greeted with enthusiastic cheering and shouts. In speaking of it, the newspaper said: "The vast concourse rent the air with their shouts." Goldsmith, who was known as a most faithful writer, fell a victim to the error of the press. In a beautiful poem, in speaking of the nightingale, he wrote: "And that low tone, more sweet than low tone, more sweet than low." A New York editor, who wrote an obituary on the death of a man of some celebrity, said: "He began life as a legal practitioner, but was diverted from it by a love of bitters." A printer by no means famous for piety, came to the words, "No cross, no crown," and proceeded to make the type read: "No cow, no cream."

—The grand ball of the Manhattan club was at Weisport last Friday night, and was the event of the season in this section.

—The Lehigh Valley yards at Packerston are said to be the finest in the United States. The company can build that kind of stander.

—Governor Lander has appointed S. H. Hollinger, of Landford, and J. H. Hollenbach, of Andover, trustees of the Miner's hospital, Hazleton.

—Ambrose Mann, of White Haven, fell under the wheels of a coal train at Con-trol, the other day, and his leg was so badly crushed that it had to be amputated. He is in St. Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem.

—Bethesda church of the Evangelical Association, a new edifice for the worship of God, was dedicated with appropriate exercises on Sunday last. The church membership numbers only thirty-one. The building cost \$1250.

—A Mrs. Fink and her son, of West Packer Township, drove into Tamaqua on Thursday and while crossing the Jersey Central tracks the wagon was struck by an engine. The woman was severely injured and the boy was dragged a distance of fifty yards.

—The jurors to serve in the Carbon county court for 1891 are apportioned as follows: Banks 13; East Mauch Chunk 3; East Penn 3; Franklin 13; Kidder 3; Lansdowne 1; Lansford 9; Lehigh 3; Lehighton 16; Lower Townships 2; Mahoning 2; Mauch Chunk Borough 10; Mauch Chunk Township 4; Packer 1; Parryville 3; Penn Forest 2; Summit Hill Borough 6; Township 3; Weathersly 14 and Weisport 2.

—When Messrs. Gabel, Bower & Co. went to Little Gap Monday to take possession of their metallic paint ore mines, operated for some time past by Rutherford & Barclay on a rovalty basis, they had to call officers Raworth and Wadlow to the front—the miners offering resistance, by advice of the operators. They were soon subdued. The mines have been leased to William Freyman, of Mauch Chunk, for a period of twenty-five years.

—You certainly want the CARBON ADVOCATE. Subscribe now!

—H. P. Klotz contemplates a visit to his brother at Old Point Comfort, Va.

—A series of revival meetings commenced in Millport church last Sunday evening.

—The metallic ore mines and sand quarries around here are on the rush supplying orders.

—The Lehigh Gap Sunday school of the Evangelical church, will elect officers for 1891 on Sunday.

—Paul Snyder has just received a car load of lumber for the Breyfogle new house at Hazardsville.

—The families of Wilson Kifer and Alex Beer, haunted with typhoid fever for some months past, are gradually recovering.

—John Fenstermacher, a veteran who served his country well, in the late war, is back home from a pleasant visit to White Haven folks.

—There is considerable push and progress in our people. They now talk of building a chapel. Such an edifice would be well supported.

—The Christmas festival of the Evangelical Sunday school will be held in St. Paul's church on Sunday evening, 26th instant. An interesting program of gospel song has been prepared.

—Sportsmen from neighboring towns who come in our neighborhood on Sunday for hunting purposes want to be a little careful or they will find themselves in the clutches of the law.

—Much is already being talked of concerning the coming February election. Great care should be exercised in placing men in office, particularly for the office of school directors. Efficient, well-qualified persons should only be chosen.

—People having ice houses had them filled last week.