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ARE the NEW Spring lines of GOODS.

The stock in each of our many departments has been selected with the utmost care and with the object of making it as near perfect as it is possible for a merchandise stock to be.

We do not claim to be strong in one department alone, but we claim to be strong in every department of our store.

We claim to have the most complete stock in this section; we also claim to have the best lighted store for showing goods.

This is an advantage enjoyed by very few stores, and enables you to buy goods in all departments of our building by natural light.

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First Street, between South and Plum Streets, Lehighton, Pa.

The Carbon Advocate

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1891.

PUBLIC SALE REGISTER.

—Alfred E. Strohl will sell on the premises of the late Peter R. Hawk, dec'd on the road leading from Trachsville to Kresgeville, on the 10th of March, horses, cows and a variety of farming implement.

—On March 5th, at 12 o'clock noon, F. J. Heidt, will sell at Public Sale on the old Heberling farm, in this borough, horses, cows and a variety of Farming Implments.

—Chas. F. Roth, will sell on the old Reigel farm, Mahoning twp., on March 13, at 12 o'clock, valuable farm implements, furniture and live stock.

—T. D. Clauss, executor of the late Dan'l Clauss, will sell valuable real estate on the premises, Lehighton, on March 7, at two o'clock.

—Miller & Krum, executors of the late Peter Krum, will sell on the premises in Franklin twp., Saturday, Feb. 21, at one o'clock, valuable real estate.

—On the 21st of March, at 1 o'clock p. m., Penn Bowman, for the heirs, will sell the old John D. Bowman farm, on the premises in East Penn twp. See advertisement and bills.

—On March 20 and April 3, at 10 o'clock, Levi Steigerwalt will sell, at his residence in East Penn twp., horses, cows and a variety of farming impliments. See bills.

The Ratcliff Family Encouraged.

To the Editor CARBON ADVOCATE:

I desire to thank the "Press" of the Lehigh Valley and all my friends who so kindly and cheerfully aided me in securing a fund for the widow of the late Harry Ratcliff, of Lehighton, Pa. who met with such a horrible and sudden death at Packerton on Jan. 9, 1891, leaving his family homeless and penniless. Contributions were received as follows for the $500 fund:

Allentown, $34.70; Bethlehem, $5.00; Bear Creek, $20.00; Corwells, $5.00; Cherryford, $1.00; Easton, $5.00; East Mauch Chunk, $4.75; Flemington, N. J., $5.00; Harrisburg, $5.00; Hokendauqua, $10.00; Jeddo, $5.00; Lehighton; $17.00; Mauch Chunk, $253.65; Mt. Carmel, $5.00; Mahanoy City, $2.00, New York, $18.25; New Boston Junction, $8.50; Nesquehoning $1.60; Perth Amboy, $1.00; Philadelphia, $30.00; Parryville, $12.85; Packerton, $18.40; Redington, $2.00; Slatington, $10.85; Sugar Notch, 50 cents. South Bethlehem, $25.00; Upper Lehigh, $31.75; Total, $539.00; Less expenses portion printing and postage, $4.00.

$535.00 is the total amount collected to date, independent of about $250.00 collected by subscription books of the P. O. S. of A. and his fellow workmen at Packerton and Lehighton to cover funeral expenses and other immediate wants.

By request of Mrs. Ratcliff the amount, $525.00, has been deposited at the Second National Bank of Mauch Chunk, and the Cashier instructed to pay the family $10.00 per month during the present year and thereafter $25.00 per month until the fund is exausted, unless it is found advisable to invest it safely where a large interest can be obtained. I take pleasure in stating that situations have been secured for two of the eldest children, a boy aged 10 years and a girl 11 years. Twenty-five ladies of Mauch Chunk are busy making clothes enough to dress the whole family for at least two years; also, Dr. J. G. Zern of Weissport, contributes his services free of charge in case of sickness and a kind gentleman of Mauch Chunk, will send $15.00 per month for the balance of this year, commencing this month, independent of the fund.

The subscription and bank book combined will be kept at the Second National Bank for additional contributions and public inspection.

Gratefully and Respectfully yours,
Samuel M. Cortright.

Mauch Chunk, Feb. 18, 1891.

—Where to see the best selection is at E. H. Hohl's Jewelry Store, Mauch Chunk.

—See! See! See! Don't fail to see largest stock of Watches ever displayed in Mauch Chunk at Hohl's Jewely Store.

—Grant Gass, of Annville, Lebanon county, has accepted a position with the Lehigh Coal and Hardware Company, as salesman.

—WANTED, a good stout BOY, about 15 or 16 years of age, to make himself generally useful. Apply at the CARBON ADVOCATE Office.

—An organization to be known as the "Order of Chosen Friends" will soon be instituted here. It is conducted on the building and loan basis.

—Al Heffelfinger, of town, with the Central Railroad Company, at Scranton for sometime as telegraph operator, is now stationed at the south end of Hazzards, this county.

—Stockholder Kistler takes great interest in the knitting mill. He pays the institution daily visits, and for the convenience of the working girls will supply matting for them to stand on.

—The friends of Tom Rhoads gave him a big surprise party one night this week. All present enjoyed themselves great. Following a big supper Micky Eareng and Frank Weitland furnished some good music.

—Our sale aim this year is to show the largest stock and prettiest designs ever displayed in Mauch Chunk. The spring stock just received, surprises all who have seen it. No such elegant designs and assortments ever displayed in this section as can now be seen at Jewelry Store of E. H. Hohl.

TOPICS OF TOWN.

Bits of Local Gossip Sandwiched with Timely Topics and Made Interesting Reading for Our Readers?

—Charley Esrang talks of going west.

—For blank books of every description, at Luckenbach's, Mauch Chunk.

—Five subscribers in one day attests the growing popularity of this paper.

—Unusual good bargains in Wall Paper at Luckenbach's, Mauch Chunk.

—Something should be done toward permanent improvement of the Park.

—Fred Rex, of the south end, will open his general trunk store about April 1st.

—Frank Fenstermacher is building a frame dwelling house on Fourth street.

—Charles Kressley, of Jamestown, lost an interesting child by death Monday evening.

—Indications are that 1891 will see many new and pleasant homes erected in this town.

—Zach Hom, of Packerton, will build a double frame dwelling house on Third street.

—Frank Weinland has the contract to paint Theodore Kemerer's Second street dwelling.

—When you buy wall papers, borders or decorations, see Biery, the Weissport druggist.

—We call the attention of our readers to the advertisements and solicit their favors for our patrons.

—Buy wall papers, borders and decorations where you can buy newest and best—Biery's, Weissport.

—They say that James Schoch, of Beaver Run, will erect two double frame dwelling houses on Fourth street.

—Ed Xander is driving Hagerman's Adam Express wagon. He cuts a good figure with flashy cap, &c.

—Council wants to prohibit the nailing of tin placards on the telephone and telegraph poles along our thoroughfares.

—Charles Rehrig will build for himself a house on a nicely located lot, in the south end, bought recently from W. S. Koch.

—No one denies it! David Ebbert, the North street liveryman, hires out the handsomest teams at most moderate rates

—A larger and cheaper stock of watches, silverware, &c., than ever before is now offered for sale by S. Hagaman, Lehighton, Penna. Dec. 6-6m.

—Who has the largest and finest selected stock of silverware in this neighborhood? Why E. H. Hohl, the Mauch Chunk Jeweler.

—Will Klotz, the Exchange porter, was badly burned about the face on Saturday while firing a large furnace used for heating the hotel.

—Biery, the Weissport druggist, has the largest new stock of wall papers, borders or ceiling decorations to be found any where in the county.

—Dr. O. W. Snyder, our popular horse doctor, one day last week removed four tumors from a big mule belonging to John Fink, of Franklin.

—Organist Wanted—The St. John's church in Towamensing wants an organist. For particulars address the Secretary L. F. KERN, Lehigh Gap, Carbon Co., Pa. 4w*

—Jeweler Bock is the dad of five boys, but the little tot of a baby girl that come the day other makes him all the more proud of his progeny. Mother and child are doing excellent.

—O. I. Olewine, for sometime past the obliging and efficient book-keeper for the Lehigh Coal & Hardware Company, of the north end, resigned Saturday. The vacancy has not yet been filled.

—At a meeting of the Lehighton Land and Improvement Company, Monday evening, John Seaboldt, Jr., was elected president in place of John S. Lentz, resigned. The election is a good one.

—The Carbon County Improvement Company expects to illume with their electric lights in this borough and Weissport by the first of March. The wires are now being stretched along the streets.

—W. S. Koch, of the south end, continues to offer one to a half dozen acres of land for manufacturing purposes. If we had a few more live men like Mr. Koch Lehighton would soon amount to something.

—Aaron Miller, of the south end, who suffered a fracture of the left shin bone recently by suddenly stepping from a pavement projection in that locality, was Friday taken to the home of his father, John Miller, in Nis Hollow.

—The Reformed church choir has just been re-organized, and the following new members added: Misses Lizzie Beck, Ella Seaboldt, Bertha Farren, Mary Fenstermacher and Alice Blank. The choir furnishes excellent music.

—We regret to note the continued illness of Miss Sallie, daughter of J. L. Gabel, of this city, a student in Kingston Seminery near Wilkesbarre. Mrs. Gabe is in constant attendance at the bedside of her daughter, who at late account is not expected to recover.

—The 600 feet of rubber hose bought recently by Council is being carted from one place to another in order to keep it dry. The old fire shed is too damp. Council certainly won't let the hose go to rot on account of not having a suitable place to house it!

—The Base Ball Association have arranged for the production of that highly interesting comedy, the "Broom-maker" in the Opera House, on the 27th by an excellent company. Our people want to wait for this, it is bound to please them. Don't miss it.

—Press Koch who rolls cigars for Koch, the tobacconist was the happiest man in town Monday judging from the pleasant smile that illumed his phiz when he exhibited a number of beautiful valentines received from admiring friends and Mertz on the previous Saturday.

—The Young People's Society, of Zion's Reformed church, will celebrate Washington's birthday, Monday evening, in the church edifice, by reciting a specially prepared program of appropriate song and recitation. The exercises promise to be very interesting and instructive.

—Mrs. Daniel Heberling, relict of the late Judge Heberling, is critically ill at the home of her son-in-law, J. L. Gabel, on First street. Mrs. Heberling, who is eighty-two years of age, enjoyed comparative good health until a year or more ago, when she suffered a paralytic stroke.

—A person in this neighborhood who is in the habit of sending anonymous letters to a party not a thousand miles away, but whom we will not mention, had better beware. It is a penitentrary offense and a repetition will land "some one" in jail. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

—At a recent meeting of the Lehighton Cemetery Company, the following new directors were elected: Clinton Bretney, Reuben Fenstermacher, John Seaboldt, Jr. and Mahlon Reichard, following which they organized by electing Theodore Kemerer, president; Frederick Brinkman, treasurer; John Seaboldt, Jr., Secretary; Owen Klotz, superintendent.

NOW PROGRESS.

Burgess, Ben. Kuntz.

Councilmen, James P. Smith, Wm. Waterbor, B. T. Straup, L. J. Heidt, Moses Heilman and D. G. Blank.

To the most ordinary observer of every day events, the result of Tuesday's election is unmistakable in the conclusion that the people are in earnest for advanced improvement. The ADVOCATE believes that the new council will do what lies in its power to put Lehighton in the rank where it belongs. They will have many things of grave importance to consider, but we hope no silly fear will make them falter in their determination to advance the interests of the town. Burgess Kuntz and his corps of councilmen, throwing politics aside, and going into business as one can, during the next year, do more for the town that has been done in a dozen years past, and for this reason. Our people are awakening to the practical necessity of keeping abreast with the times. During the year ended water was introduced, effort was made to secure industries, all showing a desire to get up and get and do something. The mighty dollar is not squeezed so hard and the town progressed. This spirit, now awakened, must continue, and then watch the result. Briefly now, we would mention as a few things that must come sooner or later: Electric lights, hose and market house, Park improvement, better streets, good pavements no obstructions and two wards. These, and other things will be legitimately debated by Burgess Kuntz and council for they were elected on the improvement platform. The Burgess already has signified his intention for practical progression. He means what he says. Let council work with him.

Notice!

F. P. Heil has removed his carpet works to Fred. Leuckel's place opposite the Carbon House. 3t

TUESDAY'S RESULT.

Tuesday's election in this place passed off quietly. We below append the result—names with a star preceeding denoting the winners. The right hand column are Republicans and the Democrats are on the left:

BURGESS.

*B. J. Kuntz.....337	Mahlon Reichard...229

COUNCILMEN.

W. S. Koch, 3 years 259	*B. T. Straup, 3 yrs. 292
*J. Fenstermacher, 3y. 255	*L. J. Heidt, 3 yrs...292
L. H. Nothstein, 1 yr. 259	*M. Heilman, 2 yrs. 300
	*D. G. Blank, 1 yr...309

SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

James Rex, 3 y.....271	*L. J. Hausman, 3y. 309
*G. H. Kemerer, 3y. 276	E. R. Snyder, 3y....252
H. R. Kretzler, 1y..24	*Dan'l Wieand, 1y...320

SUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

H. A. Pohl, D., no opposition.

TAX COLLECTOR.

William Schadel....278	*William Rehrig....296

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

James Bigley.....236	*Peter Heim.....300

ASSISTANT ASSESSORS.

H. D. Strasp.....248	*F. P. Semmel.....295
J. M. Frutinger....236	*Samuel Seller.....163

JUDGE OF ELECTIONS.

W. J. Heberling....236	*Thos. A. Swartz....278

INSPECTOR OF ELECTIONS.

*O. F. Acker.....247	*Owen Rehrig.....312

AUDITOR.

C. A. Harding.....240	*Thos. J. Nusbaum..291

School Notes.

Total enrollment	570
Highest percentage	97
Lowest percentage	82
Pupils present every day	145
Visits made by the Principal	7
Visitors	24

The pupils of the high school rendered the following program of exercises on Friday afternoon during the last hour of the week: Song by the school, On, to be over Yonder; recitation, The old man in the stylish church Lizzie Schoch; Reading, Yacobs Dument, Mary Fenstermacher; sketch, Katie Fenstermacher; Instrumental duett, violin, Mamie Semmel; essay, Alexander Hamilton, Jennie Grosscup; solo, Lizzie Lentz; reading, Clara Kuntz; chorus, Climbing the Hill, Misses Walp, Weidaw, Hollenbach, Rehrig, Brocate and Fortwangler; debate—resolved that Columbus deserves more honor than Washington—affirmative—Allen Greenawald and Oscar Heilman;—negative—Wilmer H. Held and H. L. Geggus. The decision of the Judges, on the merits of the arguments produced, was in favor of the affirmative; recitation, The Hesperns, Mabel Wheatley; quartette, Misses Fink, Gomery, Semmel and Horn.

All of the pupils had made a proper preparation to meet the appointments and the exercises proved to be highly interesting. The patrons and friends of our public schools are cordially invited to visit, and attend the weekly literary exercises.

A Happy Birthday.

A most delightful birthday reception was given by Miss Lillie, daughter of Burgess Reichard, at her home on south Third street to some of her friends in honor of the twenty-second anniversary of her birth on last Friday evening. The evening was spent very pleasantly in games, vocal and instrumental music and recitations. At a late hour all were called to the dining room where a bounteous repast was served. To each one a souvenir was given in the form of a Japanese napkin and a decorated clothpin which took the place of a napkin-ring.

Those present were, Aggie and Lillie Reichard, Tillie Seifert, Sallie Raudenbush, Ella Siobel, Emma Seller, Mamie Gabel, Aggie Hunk and Mary Snyder, George and Ed. Reichard, Will and Frank Obert, Prof. Minnich, Ed Nusbaum, Tilgh. Kneir and John Kirk, of Philadelphia.

PEOPLE ON THE GO.

Flash Pictures of Familiar Faces Coming and Going.

—Mrs. M. Reichard and daughter Aggie spent a few days with Allentown friends.

—Miss Annie Grosscup, of Plainfield, N. J., spent Sunday with the "folks at home."

—Frank P. Lentz, of Barnesville, Schuylkill county, gave us a pleasant call on Thursday.

—Mrs. Mary Balliet, of Unionville, was a visitor at the home of J. L. Gabel during last week.

—Francis Bachman and sister, Miss Gertie, spent several days last week with Allentown friends.

—Miss Lon Fruedenberger, of Tamaqua, was the guest of Miss Tillie Seifert, on South street this week.

—A. L. Hagerman, of Hagerman's Bon Marche, was in New York City Thursday buying in new stock.

—J. F. Werner and family, of Lansford, spent several days recently with Lewis Werner, on Second street.

—George Schultz, happy and good looking as ever was seeing old friends here during the week. He will return to Great Bend to-day.

—George Hallman will be in Quakerstown Saturday attending the wedding of his sister, Miss Ida, to Ambrose George both of the former place.

—Officer Frank Snyder, the "dandy copper" of the South Bethlehem squad, spent Friday with his brother Thomas A., the "Knight of the Spigot" at the Carbon House.

—We had the pleasure of shaking hands with Lehigh Gap's new squire—W. H. Gruber,—Thursday morning. Mr. Gruber will make a first-class official in every sense and we congratulate the Gap district on his election to so important an office.

NEWSY WEISSPORT.

The Doings of a Lively Town Briefly Chronicled in Short Snip-Snap Order by the "Stir-in and Churn."

—Miss Ida Schabo is visiting Lehigh county friends.

—Dan Craver returned Saturday from a business jaunt to Wilkesbarre.

—The brick work on Seager's new addition will be commenced next week.

—Charley Miller, of town, has launched in the butchering business in East Mauch Chunk.

—Misses Ida and Lucy Romig were Weissport young ladies at the County Seat Saturday.

—Wm. Heed, the popular young butcher, of Weissport, circled in Philadelphia during the week.

—Miss S. E. Whitehead, the popular east side Milliner, was doing business at Allentown on Tuesday.

—Sheriff Hiram P. Levan, of the County Seat, was smiling and joking with old friends in the township Tuesday.

—Henry J. Shoemaker returned Monday from Cherryville where he was in attendance at the funeral of his father.

—The new school directors for the Franklin Independent school district are Ruben Zimmerman and John F. Zern.

—The protracted meetings, going for some time past in Ebenezer Evangelical church, closed sine die Sunday evening.

—One hundred trees will be planted in the Public square, and the plot of ground devoted to Park will be otherwise improved.

—For the purpose of winding up all affairs, Council will hold an extra special meeting on Monday evening. Be present!

—It is the rumor of the street that, if Rev. Wuchter, of the Lutheran church resigns, he will accept a charge in West Penn, Schuylkill county.

—John Smith this week moved his family to Texas where they will reside in the future. They have the best wishes of many friends for prosperity in their new home.

—People on both sides the canal should petition court to have the L. C. & N. Co., erect a bridge over the canal that will afford both convenience and safety to pedestrians.

—This week Fred Horlacher loaded his ice machine on a Central freight car and shipped it to Tarbon Springs, Florida, where it becomes the property of W. D. Griffiths & Co.

—Mrs. Benninger, widow of the late James D. Benninger, was Monday taken seriously ill at Walnutport where she was attending the interment of her husband. Many friends here hope for her speedy recovery.

—The first move of the Central Company toward improvements mentioned last week, was to fill the ditch between the railroad tracks and the bridge with cinder Don't stop at this, let the good work continue.

—Engine 328 run into the rear end of coal train drawn by Engine 331 last Saturday on the Central road, midway between this place and Parryville. No one was injured, but a number of cars were terribly dislocated.

—On the 26th instant, our popular young friend, Aaron Snyder will wed Miss Lillie Guth, the accomplished daughter of Mrs. M. Culton. The young couple will live in a handsomely fitted up home on Union Hill, a flourishing suberb of this lively town.

—On the 22nd instant, Rev. Rhoads, of Ohio, will preach a trial sermon before the Reformed congregation in this place, with a view of being elected to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. J. J. Stauffer, who, it is said, will go to Dauphin county where he has been elected to a lucrative charge.

—In Franklin they elected the following officers: judge of election, W. B. Adams; overseer of the poor, L. Dreisbach; tax collector, Milton Setzer; asst. assessor, J. K. Bickert, W. H. Walck; supervisor, Nathan Blose; auditor, Stephen Solt; school directors, David Beitz, Paul Boyer; inspectors, Frank Zimmerman Milt walck.

—Messrs. DeHart and Orton, auditors for the Central Railroad of New Jersey, were in town this week. They adjusted the accounts of the late agent, J. D. Benninger, and transferred the same to Frank Heffelfinger, of Lehighton, for some time past employed as special agent for the company. The appointment is a good one in every particular, Frank being thoroughly reliable and efficient.

—The "struggle" Tuesday resulted as follows: justice of the peace, J. S. Miller; councilmen, Milt Emery, Jacob Strausberger; school directors, Austin Boyer, Reuben Musselman, Chas. Laury; tax collector, Sam Welch; judge of elections, wm. Hollinger; inspectors, Bert Arner, H. J. Shoemaker; Auditor, C. H. Nusbaum; overseer of the poor, George Moser; asst. assesors, Milton Flory, Wm. Reed.

—A few days ago when Charles Arner, of Union Hill, was running his engine over the road en route to the old Maria Furnace he met a team at George Rapp's farm, and in trying to give the driver half the road, through some defect in the steering tackle, gave him the whole of it, sending his engine over an eight foot embankment into Rapp's garden. The engine was only slightly damaged and was pulled up on the road next day by Lewis Miller's team of mules.

—The auxillery connected with the Lutheran church, known as the "Ladies' Faithful Friends," gave an interesting and very pleasant "chocolate feast" in school hall one evening recently. Mrs. Samuel Welch carried off the honors for supplying the the best cake and choicest chocolate. Like every thing else the "Ladies' Friends" are connected with this was a grand social success. The "Stroller" wouldn't mind taking in a feast of this kind, eh?

BEAVER MEADOW.

—The Kickapoo Medicine Co., of Audenried, gave an intertainment Tuesday evening for the benefit of the families of the men who lost their lives in the recent mine disaster at Jeanesville. Quite a sum was realized.

—Mrs. J. C. Haydon, of Jeanesville, has ordered seventeen caskets from different undertakers to have them in readiness to receive the dead bodies of the men who perished in the mines at that place last week.

LITTLE GAP.

—The George's school was closed last Tuesday, because the teacher, Alvin H. Seifles, was clerk of election,

—The Green's school was closed on Tuesday last, because the teacher, Alvin H. Green, was a clerk of election.

—Subscribe for the CARBON ADVOCATE, and read one of the best newspapers in the county. Only $1 a year if paid in advance.

—A spelling bee came off at the Ashland school house at Little Gap, on Thursday evening. The exercises were conducted by the teacher, Mr. Charles Costenbader.

—George M. Henry and wife, of this place, paid a visit to Allen McFarland, at Millport, over Sunday.

—Alvin H. Siffles, teacher of George's school, informs us that his roll numbers yet twenty-six, and that he has fifteen scholars who attended every day last month. Their names are as follows: Nothan H. George, Preston George, Preston E. George, Quincy Boyer, Erastus E. Gouger, Emma J. George, Cora A. Beitz, Ella V. George, Maude L. George, Lillie C. Beitz, Clara A. George, Hattie M. George and Hettie Gouger.

—One day last week, Levi George, of this place, shipped the following hides to commission merchant, Wagner, of New York: Thirteen foxes, twenty racoons, forty skunks, fifty-five muskrats, five minks and three opossums. All these were shot and trapped by Levi and two of his brothers, Edwin and Frank George, so far this season. It is said that Levi is the champion trapper in this county.

—The election board consisted of the following officers on Tuesday last: Judge of election, John Klotz; inspectors, Wilson Green and William George; clerks, A. H. Siffles and A. B. Green, the following are the lucky officers which were elected on Tuesday last, for Justice of the Peace, Chas. Green; tax collector John Strohl, assistant assessors, Levi Boyer and Conrad Strohl, overseer of poor, Wm. Christman, school director, Nathan George, auditor, W. H. Zeigenfuss, judge of election Adam Kunkel, inspectors, Wm. H. George and James Gerrell.

A COLUMN OF JUMBLES.

Original and Clipped. Little Matters of Interest that are Worth the Reading.

—There are eight prisoners in the county jail.

—Wm. Schoch is building a cozy frame dwelling in the Beaver Run.

—40,000 tons of coal passed over the scales in the Packerton yards on Monday and Tuesday.

—The Banks township night schools closed a successful three months term on Tuesday evening. James Breslin was the teacher.

—A bill providing that the terms for Chief Burgesses shall be three years instead of one, has been introduced in the Legislature.

—Farmers and others in the lower end of Carbon have set out over 1000 peach trees according to the report of tree agent Snyder, of Franklin.

—Soldiers' pensions have just been granted to the following named persons to wit: Original—Joseph Greenzweig, Weissport; John Wright, South Bethlehem.

—Harry Pettit, of Parryville, who was before Judge Butler, at Philadelphia, Monday, charged with sending obcene matter through the mail, was fined $50 and costs.

—The plant of the silk mill at Weatherly, covers a ground space of 75,000 square feet. The buildings are all of one story high. The outfit comprises 30,000 spinning spindles, winders, &c.

—Dilldice Snyder, of the old Snyder farm, Towamensing, has started a peach orchard. He planted 200 choice young trees last fall. Butcher Frank Deihl, of the same township, has gone into the same business on a small scale.

—A gentleman employed by the Evans Mining Company met with a serious accident at Audenried, late Monday evening. His horse ran away, the carriage was upset, and the man had one of his legs broken and was badly cut about the head.

—A fool out West drank a quart of whiskey, and it killed him. A woman in New York drank seven cups of tea, and the result was death. A man in our own State drank fifteen glasses of water, and died. Whatever you drink, be moderate.

—A remarkable case of longevity exists in Hanover township, Northampton county. There are three residents in one house—Solomon Snyder, aged 87; his wife, aged 84, and his wife's brother, Owen Ritter, aged 78—and aggregate of 250 years.

—At Rex's Bon Marche, Mauch Chunk, purchasers will find one of the most extensive assortments of goods ever put on sale in a single store in Carbon county. The prices are in such an array of combination and the goods so varied that the store represents one dazzling bargain.

—The habit of stopping wagons and other vehicles on the street crossings is a bad one and should be stopped, especially in bad weather when pedestrians, at great inconvenience and discomfort are obliged to cass around the blockading vehicles in mud and slush.

—The various institutions, public and private, throughout the State, seem to think the State is a great charitable fountain from which ducats should flow without stint. Already appropriations have been asked to the amount of $6,000,000, and they are not yet all in.

—Philip Hofacker, the Master Mechanic and Superintendent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company's foundry and machine shops, at Weatherly, died on Thursday night, after a brief illness with apoplexy. He was born in 1816, in Chester county and took up a residence in Weatherly in 1852. Deceased was much esteemed by a large circle of friends.

—There is trouble in the Walcksville precinct. The teachers of that district organized themselves into a literary society recently and held their weekly meeting in the school house. The directors found out about it and kicked so hard that at a special meeting Wednesday evening the society was ordered out. The young people are up in arms against the directors.

—Cards are out announcing the marriage on Wednesday, Feb. 25, of Miss Virginia Hunter, daughter of J. W. Hunter, Esq., of Weatherly, to Mr. Wm. M. Romine, of Milwaukee, Wis. Miss Hunter is one of the best known and most esteemed young ladies in Weatherly and has a great many friends who will be pleased to hear of her approaching marriage. Mr. Romine is a passenger agent for the Great Northern Railroad. The ceremony will take place in the Methodist Episcopal church at Weatherly.

WEATHERLY.

—The remains of the late Philip Hoffecker, for many years Master Mechanic, of the Weatherly shops, were consigned to their final resting place in Union Cemetery, on Monday afternoon. The funeral was largely attended by the many friends of the deceased, who had come to pay their last tribute of respect to his memoy. Nearly all the prominent officials of the L. V. R. R., were noticed among those who had assembled to attend the last sad rites. Rev. Stevenson, of Mauch Chunk, conducted the services which were held at his late home, on Carbon street. Mr. Hoffecker was held in high esteem by his employees, and in all his relations in life he showed that manly and humane spirit that characterizes true manhood. The many engines that were built here under his supervision bear testimony to his knowledge of the elements of machinery, and his good judgment which enabled him to build an engine particularly suited for mountain roads such as we have in this section. He is missed in the shops and in the town. The family is in receipt of many messages expressing sympathy for them in their hour of bereavement.

—Weatherly witnessed a rather lively election, on Tuesday. The principal contest was for burgess and justice of the peace. All the democratic candidates were however elected, with the exception of burgess and judge of election. The following is the result of the election: Burgess, M. L. Smith; town council, A. Kunz and Henry Shaeffer; school directors, Daniel Rouse and Harrison Rouse; justice of the peace, J. W. Hunter; tax collector, W. Buck; assistant assessors, August Sieler and P. E. Faust; judge, Chas. Bensinger; inspector, W. A. Nuss; auditors, C. A. Ritter and Adam Habel; A. M. Neumiller receives 418 votes.

—Daniel Rouse, the efficient superintendent of the Weatherly car shops, has served most faithfully for twenty-four years in the capacity of school director, in this town, and as he is again elected by a most decided majority, he will serve three years more, health and strength permitting. We venture the opinion and we believe there is not another person in Carbon county, who stood identified with the school interests, of his town for such a long period. And further we believe, that there are few directors in Carbon county, who take a deeper interest in popular education than he. His interest in school work, has increased with his years of service. More such men in this most important office throughout the county, would be a credit to the electors, and a boon to the school children of Carbon county.

—Principal C. A. Ritter has arranged for a local institute, on the 6th and 7th of March. Prof. Coughlin, vice Principal of the Bloomsburg Normal School, has been engaged for a lecture, and for several talks before the institute. Supt. Harman of Hazleton has also consented to give an address. Principal Bevan, Heeminger, Beisel and Krout have been asked to participate in the institute, and all will be in attendance and favor the institute with talks on educational subjects. An intellectual feast is anticipated. All friends of education are respectfully invited to attend this institute.

Luther Union.

The Luther Union, will hold their regular meeting on Monday evening, 23rd inst., the following program will be rendered: Opening exercise, Oscar Hallman; select reading, Lena Gazell; essay on Joshua, Bessie Noll; recitation, Sadie Miller; debate—resolved that country life is preferable to city life—Affirmative, Lillie Reichard, Ira Nothstein; negative, L. M. Beidler, Agnes Bauer; chorus, conducted by Mamie Semmel; three referred questions, select reading, Mary Ebbert; duet, Mamie Gabel, Lillie Reichard.

A Rare Opportunity.

Rishel, the photographer, will take you sitting for a photograph FREE OF CHARGE if you desire to have the picture enlarged and leave the order with him. This is an usual opportunity and you should take advantage of it.

Scrofula

is the most ancient and most general of all diseases. Scarcely a family is entirely free from it, while thousands everywhere are its suffering slaves. Hood's Sarsaparilla has had remarkable success in curing every form of scrofula. The most severe and painful running sores, swellings in the neck or goitre, humor in the eyes, causing partial or total blindness yield to the powerful effects of this medicine.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

Short Important Ad's

All advertisements under this head—such as lost, found, strayed, stolen, wanted, for sale and all minor notices not exceeding six lines, will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion, and one half cent a word for each subsequent insertion, providing, however, that no advertisement be charged less than 25cts for a single insertion, and that they be paid for cash in advance.

FOR SALE—A frame dwelling house on 4th street. Property is nicely located and will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply to G. W. MORTIMER. Jan 17-tf

STUBER'S SHAVING SALOON, opposite the ADVOCATE OFFICE, is headquarters for shaving, hair cutting and shampooing. CALL.

GO TO FRS. ROEDERER, under the Exchange Hotel, Bank street, for a smooth shave or a fashionable hair cut. ☞ Closed on Sunday's. Roeder's Hair tonic, cures Dandruff. We carry in stock a full line of fancy toilet articles at lowest prices, and we are the only place in town where you can buy Bender's Cream for the face.

WANTED.

The Singer Manufacturing Company wants a good steady man as Agent and Collector, in Lehighton. This is a splendid opportunity for a young man to get into business. No money required; must come well recommended and able to furnish bonds for honesty. Married man preferred.

THE SINGER M'F'G. Co.,
Shenandoah, Pa.

Or J. A. L. Dupaquier, at the Carbon House, Lehighton, Pa. 3w

Administrators' Sale OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE!

There will be exposed at public sale on the premises in Franklin Township, Carbon county, Pa., Saturday,

FEBRUARY 21st, 1891,

at ONE o'clock in the afternoon the following valuable Real Estate, of the late Peter Krum, deceased, containing

31 ACRES,

more or less, under a good state of cultivation: bounded and described as follows, to wit: on the north by lands of C. D. Miner & Co.; on the south by lands of Reuben Solt; on the east by lands of Nathan Solt, and on the west by lands of Wm. Schweibenz and Robt. Anthony. The improvements thereon are a fine Apple Orchard, Spring and Well of pure Water, a Two-and-a-Half Story FRAME

DWELLING HOUSE,

with Kitchen attached, a large Barn and other necessary outbuildings. On the property is the well-known Belcamp Slate Quarry

☞ Terms and conditions will be made known at time and place of sale by

JOHN S. MILLER, JOSEPH KRUM, } Administrators.

PUBLIC SALE OF VERY VALUABLE FARM STOCK!

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale on the Old Heberling Farm, in the Borough of Lehighton, Pa., on

Thursday, March 5, 1891!

commencing at 12 o'clock M., the following articles, to wit:

TWO HORSES,

One Black Horse, 6 years old, good driver single or double; 6 cows, three with calves; 2 Durham heifers, 1 bull, 1 two-horse wagon, 1 one-horse wagon, 1 spring wagon, 1 light buckboard, 1 Champion single reaper, 1 light mower, 1 McSherry Grain and Fertilizer Drill, 2 threshing machines, 1 horse power, 1 feed cutter, 1 fanning mill, 1 corn sheller, 1 broadcast seed sower, Cultivator, plows, harrows, harpoon hay fork, with rope and pulleys, hay ladders, lot of harness, rakes, forks, lot of chickens, hay, straw, corn-stalks, and a large variety of other articles too numerous to mention. Terms 6 months credit with approved security. L. J. HELDT.

Estate Notice.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Robert A. Henry, late of Lower Towamensing Township, Carbon county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned Administrator, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all having just claims against the same will present them for settlement to J. C. KREAMER, Administrator, residing at Millport, in said township.

RAPSHER & CASSIDY, Attorneys.

Feb. 14-3t-6w.

FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale a valuable farm, located in Mahoning township, Carbon county, about two and one-half miles from Lehighton, containing

65 ACRES.

The improvements thereon are a

2-Story Frame Dwelling House,

and all the necessary out buildings. Several never failing springs of water, suitable for fish-dams, are on the property.

For further information apply to

C. E. MILLER,
East Mauch Chunk, Pa.

Feb. 14-6w.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate!

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale on the premises late of Josiah Bowman, dec'd in East Penn Township, Carbon county, Pa., on

Saturday, March 21st, 1891.

at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following described valuable Real Estate, to wit: All that certain tract or piece of land, situate along the line of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, nearly opposite the village of Bowmanstown, in East Penn Township aforesaid, known as the John D. Bowman's Farm, containing

175 ACRES!

more or less, about 50 acres of which are cleared and under a good state of cultivation. The balance being Valuable Timber Land, and it is supposed to contain some valuable Slate deposits. The improvements thereon are a

TWO-STORY STONE HOUSE,

(recently remodelled) about 24x30 feet, kitchen attached, large barn and all necessary outbuildings.

Terms and conditions will be made known at time and place of sale, by

PENN BOWMAN, For the Heirs.

Feb. 14, 1891.

Executor's Sale Of Very Valuable Real Estate!

The undersigned, Executor of the Estate of DANIEL CLAUSS, deceased, will sell at Public Sale on the premises in the Borough of Lehighton, Carbon county, Pa., on

SATURDAY, MARCH 7th, 1891,

commencing at TWO o'clock P. M., the following valuable Real Estate, to-wit: All that certain Lot or Piece of Ground situate on North First Street, in the Borough of Lehighton, bounded on the east by First street, on the south by property of George W. Nusbaum, on the west by Peach Alley, on the north by Rose Alley, being 20x120 feet. The improvements thereon are a TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING 22x28 feet with Two-story Kitchen 16x18 feet attached, and all necessary outbuildings. On the rear of the lot is erected a TWO-STORY DOUBLE FRAME DWELLING, 24x26 feet. Terms and conditions will be made known at time of sale by

T. D. CLAUSS, Surviving Executor.

Feb. 14-3t.

"Zern's Opera House Store,"

CONTINUES HEADQUARTERS FOR

Boots and Shoes,
Slippers, Rubbers,
Hats and Caps,
Gents Furnishings.

We don't pretend that we give our goods away, but we maintain such a steady line of low prices for the best line of goods that every sale seems a sacrifice; a bargain that can't be beat. Prices and the Quality of Goods Talk. Come and see us.

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