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ADVOCATE EXPRESSIONS

Lehigh won't progress until it secures more industries—depending on the Lehigh Valley shops at Packerston for existence is pretty nearly played out.

If the assessor raises property in this town at what the owners value it, there will be considerable growling and kicking, but it would be right. Wouldn't it?

The Lehigh Valley House Company have their home stored in a cellar. In case of fire they will be handicapped. Council should consider the house and market house question. Don't you think so?

Don't show much enterprise for business men, who live off the people, to go out of town for jobs of printing that can be had at home. Some do, and then growl and kick because business is dull—they are the fellows that hamper improvements. They make people tired.

The Court should handle the L. C. & N. Co. without gloves. Their old canal bridge Weisport has been demolished, but they don't seem to care. It still stands as a death trap. Judge Decker wants to draw 'em over the coal. Don't you think so?

Weatherly is talking about a military company; Summit Hill is talking about a memorial monument; Weisport is talking about water and light; Mauch Chunk is talking about an electric railway; but Lehighton is dead. Why is it?

Bankway is two feet above grade, but the Road Commissioner keeps on filling up with dirt. It won't be long before they will dig off the material they are now piling on. It's expensive fun, but the people pay for it. Don't they?

The people in some of the townships understand the law very poorly, or they would have sign boards on the various cross roads. Isn't it so?

The assessors in the upper end of the county will soon be tackling their old elephant—the coal lands. Judging from past experience it doesn't make much difference whether they are very particular about the ratings, or not. The corporations and the Court will stand to that? Won't they?

Council should stop bicycle riding on the payments before they have a big bill for damages to pay. Don't you think so?

Somebody, vested with unusual authority, has allowed the owners of horses to graze them in the Park. Did you ever hear the like? It's time this old fogeyism was thrown off—it's not only disgusting, but well, we can't find an expression strong enough.

Our people should get ready for the proper observance of Memorial Day, May 30th. The veterans will do their share of the work.

The new Valley depot at Mauch Chunk is a beauty.

The Valley depot at Lehighton is a disgrace to the business interests of the town.

LEHIGHTON NEEDS NOTHING at this time, now that we have light, more than a nose hawk. At present 600 or more feet of hose is kept stored in a cellar. We hope our worthy town council will understand the question as it ought to be and give us a suitable building for this purpose. Slatington, with no more population than this town, has such a building, why should we not have?

THE BREWERS wholesale license bill as amended passed the House last Friday by a vote of 117 to 56. The bill requires wholesalers, brewers, and distillers to pay in cities of the first and second class a license fee of \$1000. In third class cities a license fee of \$500. Other cities, boroughs and townships are graded downward. Applicants are required to show that the place applied for is necessary for the accommodation of the public.

IN SENTENCING a Philadelphia saloon keeper the other day who was found guilty of selling liquor to minors Judge Gordon aptly said: "The very worst effects of the sale of liquors are realized when sold to minors. That is debauching life at its spring. It is making bad men, drunkards, and criminals and a foe to the law." The maximum punishment is light enough for such an offense. The saloon keeper was then fined \$100 and costs, and sentenced to ninety days.

THE PEOPLE of Nazareth and Bath are generally regarded as being "slow and sleepy," yet the former town has a successful knitting mill in operation, and is building another to employ two hundred additional hands. One day last week the citizens of Bath subscribed \$15,000 towards establishing a candy factory in that town.

Those people realize that the only way to make a town thrive and prosper is for the citizens to get together and "hook things." This is a lesson that Lehighton people must learn, and the sooner they appreciate it and act on it the better.

The old Presbyterian Church at Beaver Meadow was erected in 1837 and the old hotel at that place in 1833.

A fire on Broad Mountain, near Allentown, extends from the base to the summit and is burning fiercely.

Fifty priests and fifty priests will be present at the consecration of St. Mary's Catholic Church, in Wilkes-Barre, next Sunday.

A Honorable lady has a full set of carpenter's tools, which she uses with remarkable skill in making useful and ornamental articles for her home, a full set of chains being among the productions of her mechanical genius.

About 400 persons attended the annual re-union of Catholic Beneficial Union No. 47 at Greensburg.

Artisan wheel drillers sank a well to the depth of 470 feet on a Lehigh property without finding water.

BEAVER REPORTS

Carlton's State Senator, Hon. W. M. Rapheer, of Mauch Chunk, is doing a large share toward securing better reform and a constitutional convention for this State, as will be observed from the following clippings from the Lehigh Valley papers.

The most interesting feature of the Senator's proceedings last night was the discussion of a resolution introduced by Mr. Rapheer, regarding the Committee on Education to select a date when the State Convention should be held. This resolution was referred to the Committee on Education by a majority vote, and the resolution offered by the same gentleman, providing for the taking up of the constitutional convention bill at a special session to be convened on the 1st of October, was also referred to the same committee.

Senator Rapheer made a speech regarding this resolution, and, in the course of his remarks, he stated that he was in favor of the resolution, and that he was in favor of the taking up of the constitutional convention bill at a special session to be convened on the 1st of October, and that he was in favor of the taking up of the constitutional convention bill at a special session to be convened on the 1st of October.

A little prejudice from Senator Rapheer to-night, situated the legislation that the Reform Constitutional Convention Bill will be taken up for final passage either on Wednesday or Thursday, and that the bill will be taken up for final passage either on Wednesday or Thursday, and that the bill will be taken up for final passage either on Wednesday or Thursday.

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