ORIGINAL CHEAP CASH STORE

Sun Umbrellas!

The most handsome line ever shown in elegant Oxidized crooks, Oxidized Silver and Gold Rings, a neat line with natural sticks, for mourning with Black Rings and Crooks.

Parasols,

From the small sizes to the large sizes in Plain colors and Stripes and Brocades.

Fans! Fans!

You can get a handsome fan for one cent, but better ones for a trifling more. All new decorations this season.

Mitts! Mitts!

These add to comfort as well as to style, and at the extremely low prices they are in the reach of everybody.

Belts!

Bodice Belts with Oxidized Silver and Gold Anchors, fancy Buckles, Regulation shape Belt in Black, Brown, Buff. A neat line with Fancy Buckles.

Buntings for Decoration Day!

Closed on Decoration Day!

J. T. NUSSBAUM,

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

The Carbon Advocate

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1891.

MEMORIAL DAY, 1891.

PROGRAMME.

The following is the programme arranged by the Committee for the observance of Memorial Day in this Borough and Weissport:

ORDER OF PARADE.

The line will form at 1 o'clock, sharp, right resting on Iron street, in the following order:

Chief Marshal and Assistants.
Oak Grove Council, 57, Jr. O. U. A. M.
Lehigh Council, 159, Jr. O. U. A. M.
Gnaden Huetten Lodge, 696, I. O. O. F.
Washington Camp, 122, P. O. S. of A.
Washington Camp, 641, P. O. S. of A.
Lehigh Division, 276, B. of L. F.
Gnaden Huetten Castle, 216, K. G. E.
Maj. Klotz Commandery, No. 23, K. G. E.
Poho Poco Tribe, 171, Imp. O. R. M.
Teutonia Society.
Germania Sangerbund.
G. A. R. Drum Corps.
Firing Squad.
J. D. Bertolette Post, 484, G. A. R.
Franklin Lodge, 2087, K. of H.
Speakers and disabled Comrades, Soldiers and Sailors in Carriages.

ROUTE OF PARADE.

Up First street to Ochre, out Ochre to Second, down Second to Iron, out Iron to Third, down Third to Alum, out Alum to the Cemetery.

The scholars of the several Sunday Schools will form in open order outside of the gates of the Cemetery and hand flowers to the Decorating Committee of the G. A. R., singing Memorial Hymns to the tune of "Old Hundred."

Decoration of Graves.
Bugle Recall.
Prayer by Rev. J. Alvin Reber.
Oration by Rev. G. W. Dungan.
Closing Exercises by Rev. Sampsel.
Benediction.

☞ A collection will be taken at the gates to defray expenses.

The parade will then proceed to the Weissport Cemetery, when, after decorating the graves, an address will be delivered by Rev. Reitz.

The aides appointed by the different organizations will parade mounted and report to the Chief Marshal.

On May 29th, in the forenoon, there will be exercises at Parryville and in the Catholic Cemetery Lehighton.

On Sunday, May 31st, the Post will decorate the graves in Mahoning, East Penn and West Penn Cemeteries. Those desiring to participate should report to the Committee.

Wm. C. McCormick, J. S. Webb and John Behm.

The Work of the G. A. R.

John D. Bertolette Post, 484, G. A. R., of town, accompanied by the Drum Corps visited the cemeteries at Rickertsville and Big Creek on last Sunday. At the former place the G. A. R., performed their sad, yet simple, ceremonies but at Big Creek there was more ostentation. Rev. T. A. Huber and school teacher Dreisbach delivered addresses and hymns were sung, after which the graves of the noble dead were covered with the brightest garlands of spring time. Next Sunday the G. A. R., will visit the cemeteries in Mahoning Valley and East Penn. At the former place Rev. A. Bartholomew will discourse, while at the latter place Rev. W. H. Strauss will conduct the ceremonies.

White Haven Wants It.

The White Haven Journal in noticing the probability of H. A. Deifenderfer, of this town, starting a stock cigar factory at Weatherly says this: "A factory that will employ forty hands, besides a lot of apprentices, that can be started and operated with $10,000, would seem to fit White Haven to a nicety. We ought to be able to raise that much money, and give the town a boom that it now sadly needs. The city of Binghamton was largely built up by its cigar factories, and such a factory here as the one above noted, might similarly affect this town."

On the same principal Lehighton ought to consider the contemplated industry and do something to keep enterprising young men at home.

Wanted—A Public Library.

It has been offered as a suggestion from time to time that a committee of our people meet the trustees of the Y. M. C. A., now defunct, and make an effort to establish a free public library. The ADVOCATE mentions this matter now with the hope that there are among our citizens those who will look at it as germane to the town's welfare to agitate this matter of a free public library. Every well regulated town has such an institution, then why should we not have?

Epworth League Meeting.

The Lehighton Chapter of the Epworth League will hold a patriotic meeting in the Methodist Episcopal church, First street, on Tuesday evening next when the following excellent program will be recited: Singing by the League; prayer; reading of scripture, G. H. Longkamer; singing by the choir; sketch, George Washington, F. P. Lentz; solo, H. S. Diehl; select reading, Bertha Hollenbach; singing by the League; instrumental solo, Daisy Hibbler; intermission; chorus; recitation, Lizzie Lentz; doxology; benediction. A general invitation is extended the public to attend this meeting.

LITTLE GAP.

—Saturday, 30th, is the day appointed for observing that beautiful custom which of late years has become a sad yet pleasant duty to so many Americans, namely, that of strewing the soldiers' graves with flowers. When the day arrives not a grave in the county should be left unadorned with flowers—fit emblems of the sweetness and beauty of a patriots' memory.

For Sale.

A two and a half story frame dwelling containing six rooms, located on lower First street, will be sold cheap for cash. Apply at Sweony's Corner Store. The residence is handsomely situated and is a very desirable property.

LOCAL GRIST.

From the Hopper of Every Day Events The Chroniclings of a Live Reporter.

—J. D. Curtis, Jeweler, Weissport.

—For the best makes of Bicycles go to E. G. Zern, Lehighton.

—Full line of Ingrain and Brussel carpets at Henry Eckwurth's.

—Go to J. D. Curtis, the Jeweler, Weissport.

—Henry Graver's new brick house in the south end is under roof.

—Herman, the barber, has nicely arranged the interior of his shop.

—Buy wall papers, borders and decorations at Biery's, Weissport.

—Our public schools closed a nine months term on Wednesday evening.

—A full line of paints and painter's supplies at Luckenbach's, Mauch Chunk.

—Dr. W. F. Danner, of Hazleton, will be at the Exchange Hotel on Friday, May 29th.

—New designs in wall paper, borders and decorations at Luckenbach's Mauch Chunk.

—So far this season over 200,000 brick have been burned at Koch's brick yards in the south end.

—When persons desire safe and easy riding they go where they can get the best—Ebbert's North street livery.

—Buy new and nice wall paper at Biery's, Weissport. Biggest new stock in the county and very lowest prices.

—J. D. Curtis, Jeweler, Weissport.

—People who want the newest and nicest things in wall paper, decorations, &c., buy at Biery's, Weissport. Lowest prices.

—It has been remarked that a fountain in the Park would be a creditable improvement. Give it some thought.

—Among the boys it is said that Billy McCormick will soon leave to join the Lehighton colony at Butte City, Montana.

—The number of girls now employed in the Hosiery Mill is between 30 and 50, this number will be increased however at an early day.

—The Mansion House has already registered for the summer months, quite a number of guests from Philadelphia and New York.

—For good clock and watch repairing go to Wilson Frantz, the new jeweler on Bankway. All work done neatly, cheaply and promptly. 4t

—Ed Gomery, perscription clerk in Horn's popular Central Drug Store, will enter Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, for the fall term.

—Frank Fenstermacher, of Fourth street, has the contract to fence in the Lehighton Land & Improvement Company's property in the west end.

—Handsome new things in new wall paper, borders and decorations, are to be had at the very lowest prices at Owen Rehrig's on Second street.

—We are pleased to note that Hallman & Kutz, Lehighton people, are doing a good cigar business at Lansford—employing three cigar makers which keeps George hustling.

—Before having your life insured it will pay you to examine the 10 year plan of the Life & Reserve Association of Buffalo N. Y. M. O. Bryan, district agent.

—Every enterprising citizen should vote for the Light and Water Tax. It won't raise the taxes—it will only legalize expenditures now being made by Council.

—Ice sells in this town at 30 cents per hundred. Quite a difference between this and last year, when the price was a cent a pound in small quantities.

—Go to Curtis, the jeweler, Weissport.

—L. M. Beidler this week left for Bryn Mawr, Pa., with his family, where he will reside indefinitly, having accepted the position of accountant for a prominent gentleman.

—An exchange says Pottsville has bought 2000 feet of hose. When Lehighton bought 600 feet of hose some of the people wore faces a yard long because they thought it a waste of money.

—Lehighton is entitled to the name of the "town of homes." There are more people in this town who own their own homes than in any town of its size in the state. This speaks well for the thrift of our people.

—A fellow down in Little Gap caught a sucker the other day measuring nineteen inches. That may be big for that village, but Lehighton has a few bigger suckers than that by several feet. They are the fellows who abuse their wives and don't act like men.

—It is seasonable for wall paper, borders and decorations, and Luckenbach's, Mauch Chunk, is the place to buy these goods. His stock is the newest and largest to select from.

—Vote for the water and light tax.

—William Sandhrr, the genial musical director of the Germania Sangerbund, has been quite ill with an attack of quinsy for the past week or ten days and his many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

—The new board of school directors will organize Monday evening. The board for 1891 will be Daniel Wiesand, George Kemerer, Wm. McCormick, L. J. Hausman, M. O. Bryan and Richard Koons, L. K. Boyer, F. P. Lentz and E. H. Snyder retire.

—Mayor Ben Kuntz collected enough money from our people during Friday last, to purchase a lawn roller for the Park. It is to be regretted that the enterprise of Council wouldn't allow them to invest in this machine so that the borough would have the honor of its purchase. Some people are awful slow!

—At Philadelphia on last Thursday, Miss Ida, daughter of Thomas Mantz, was married to Rob Chambers. The young couple have kind wishes of friends for a happy future. Mr. and Mrs. Chambers will return home today after a pleasant sojourn of a week with Mr. Chambers' family in Vineland, N. J.

—There is no safeguard like a newspaper. Nothing can do more to keep up a town and help business. The town that supports a good local paper is the town that is successful and growing, and the newspaper that keeps up with and a little in advance of the town's growth is the one that will live long and prosper.

—Go to Curtis, the jeweler, Weissport.

—The firm of Hummel Bros., doing a glass and queensware business on lower First street, has been dissolved. The business will be continued by the genial John J. Hummel and his brother George goes to Allentown where he has a lucrative clerkship. The people of this town and vicinity should extend a hearty patronage to John, who will always treat you right.

Frantz's Jewelry Store.

Wilson Frantz has opened his jewelry store on Bankway and is ready for business. All kinds of repairing done neatly, cheaply and promptly. A nice line of clocks, watches and jewelry always on hand to select from. Give me a call.

A Good Phosphate.

For Blue and White Land Plaster, Pure Bone Meal and Bone Super Phosphates of highest grades for garden truck, vegetables and field crops Arner's is the cheapest and best. A. Arner & Son manufactors New Mahoning and Lehighton.

—By voting for a water and light tax you won't raise your taxes one cent. It will only legalize expenditures made every year by Council. Vote for Light and Water.

A COLUMN OF JUMBLES.

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

—Beaver Meadow has a driving club.

—Leviston wants to have post office facilities.

—Miss Rosie Lewis, of Beaver Meadow, has gone blind.

—Thieves entered the clothing store of Joseph Edelstein, at Lansford, Friday night.

—The Young Men's Catholic Abstinence Society of Jeanesville will excursion to Glen Onoko on July 18.

—According to the Weatherly Herald that town has 849 bachelors. Percy says nix about the number of old maids.

—Beaver Meadow has a tavern—the Cornish House—built in 1833. It is undoubtly the oldest tavern in the county.

—Percy Faust, of the Weatherly Herald, is recuperating some grooming as a legislative candidate. Percy is all right.

—In one of the townships in the upper end of Carbon, recently, some one killed a four foot snake of dangerous species.

—Miss Annie Sewell, who left Packerton, a year or more ago to accept a lucrative position in Texas, is about returning home.

—Joseph Andreas, one of the best known residents of Beaver Meadow, died at his home on Saturday evening, after an illness of several weeks.

—The Summit Hill graduating class is J. E. McCready, Agnes Cannet, Ada Mossor, Jennie Lynn, Lizzie Fink, Jane Kline and Annetta M. Sinyard—seven in all.

—Together with Malloy, the Record and the three ward muddle Lansford is certainly having a very hard time of it, but it is only another exposition that "trouble never comes singly."

—Here it is again: Weatherly wants a public library, a fire company and a hot lunch counter. The best of it is Weatherly will get these things if she wants 'em.

—The wife of William Wagner attempted to commit suicide by hanging Tuesday evening at her home in Weatherly. She was discovered just in time to prevent the deed.

—The six-inch trout law has been on the statutes for years. A six-inch trout does not weigh two ounces, and the penalty is $10 for catching or having one in possession.

—The new $2 silver certificates, to be issued because of the successful counterfeit now in circulation, have been designed so as to leave more of the white paper exposed, by which its quality can be more readily distinguished.

—Dallis Bowman, Wilson Blose and Harry Meendson have been made a committee by the Lutheran and Reformed Sunday school, of Hazzard's, to perfect arrangements for a picnic on June 20. The committee are hustlers and the picnic will be a success.

—The wise farmer will keep watchful eyes on their cattle hereafter. The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has ruled that no man shall be compelled to fence against his neighbor's stock and that owners of cattle will have to pay for all damage they may do, fence or no fence.

—June 5th will bring around the 29th anniversary of the destructive flood in the Lehigh in 1862—an occurrence never to be forgotten. Hundreds of lives were lost and millions of property destroyed. At some points traces of its devastating effects are yet to be seen.

—The sportsmen at Andenried are complaining against a number of young men from that vicinity who visit the woods nightly with a pack of hounds and destroy young rabbits. A resident of that place threatens to bring suit against the guilty parties if the practice is not abated.

—Mr. Frank P. Semmel, late of Lehighton, now the proprietor of the Gilbert House, at Weatherly, Carbon county, recently purchased two good horses from Geo. J. Snyder, horse dealer in this city, for the livery stable connected with his hostelry.—Allentown Democrat.

—The suggestion made by this paper some weeks ago for an electric railway connecting Summit Hill and Lansford is being agitated by Tamaqua parties who think of running a road to the above places from their city. It is only reasonable to suppose that such a road would result to considerable benefit financially and otherwise to the projectors and also to the towns.

—The Lansford Record thinks, and perhaps, quite rightly, that the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co., handicaps the progress of Summit Hill. The L. C. & N. Co., like all selfish corporations will find out some day that it isn't as big as it thinks it is. Then Summit Hill will get its dues and Weissport its new canal bridge. In the meantime let us all have a little patience.

—Senator Rapsher, of Carbon, has a quiet but telling way of rattling the whole Republican side of the Senate. Almost daily he introduces a resolution concerning ballot reform and the committee in whose hands its fate lies. The discussion which follows generally brings to light some of the dark secrets of the scheme the majority party is pursuing to smother the Baker bill—Freeland Tribune.

—The appropriation committee have negatived the Ginder monument bill at Harrisburg, asking for $3000 and Summit Hill, sad to say, won't very likely have its monument to perpetuate the memory of Philip Ginder, who discovered coal in Pennsylvania, near the above town, a century ago. There are appropriations made by the State for less laudable purposes than the above and it is to be regretted that the Keystone State forgets itself so far as to negative so worthy an object.

—J. C. Haydon has presented all the men who assisted around the No. 10 slope, Jeanesville, in which the men were drowned in February, with a neat sum of money. Mrs. Haydon has presented Superintendent McFarlane with a handsome medal made in the shape of a heart. The medal is of gold with a miners lamp worked in silver on one side, and on the other Mr. McFarlane's name with the date Feb. 23, 1861, also the initials E. F. H.

—As intimated by this paper last week, and as pretty thoroughly substantiated on re-examination, the death of Harrison Blose, of Fire Line, was not the result of accident, but of murder. Dr. Frick and Dr. Haas on examining the body found marks on the head and throat indicative of foul play. The coroner's jury who had pronounced Blose's death accidental was re-convened Saturday by District Attorney Fisher who is having the case thoroughly investigated.

A Swindler's New Game.

A new bunco trick was successfully worked upon J. H. Ricketts, of Pittston, by Chas. Gordon, of New York. Late on Friday evening Gordon purchased a valise and goods to fill it from Ricketts, amounting to $50, but did not pay for them, leaving the things in the store all night. The next morning, before the night clerk had arrived, Gordon called for his valise; and the unsuspecting clerk handed it over. The swindler has been caught in Scranton.

Hit by a Copperhead Snake.

Dr. Delcamp, of Bankway, drove to his Franklin township farm one day last week and, while attending to some business, turned his horse loose to graze in the orchard, when the animal was bit in the stomach by a copperhead snake. The doctor immediately fed the horse snake weeds and milk and in a few hours it had so far recovered as to allow him to drive home. The animal is still alive—the only evidence of the snake bite being a huge lump on its stomach.

PEOPLE ON THE GO.

Flash Pictures of Familiar Faces Coming and Going.

—Mrs. Daniel Baltzer visited at Philadelphia this week.

—Sheriff H. P. Levan, of the County Seat, was in town early Tuesday morning.

—Albert Bowman, one of Hazzard's popular young gents, circled in town Saturday.

—Mrs. F. D. Miller, of Second street, was the guest of Philadelphia friends for a few days this week.

—Penn Bowman, a popular young merchant, of Bowmanstown, gave us a pleasant call on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Wm. Sitler, of Coal street, spent Sunday very pleasantly with relatives and friends at Walnutport.

—Miss Lillie Kemerer, of East Mauch Chunk, spent a few days this week with Miss Kate Arner, on Mahoning street.

—Two well-known Democrats in town Wednesday were Col. John Craig, of Lehigh Gap, and Paul Kresge, of Steinlersville.

—Big hearted W. H. Maurer, of Wilkesbarre, was the guest of P. F. Clark, on First street for a few days this week. Will was entertained loyally while in town.

BASE BALL GOSSIP.

¶At Tamaqua on Saturday Jeanesville was shut out 9 to 0.

¶Catasauqua defeated Phillipsburg Saturday in a score of 10 to 3.

¶Hayes, who did the twirling last year for Jeanesville, has signed with Drifton.

¶New Boston beat Jeanesville last Friday in a score 2 to 0. The Jeanesville club is said to have played in hard luck.

¶The Freeland club can no longer be recognized as the wonders of the Lehigh region. They had their day, like the old Leviston club, and for the future will be looked upon as nothing more than an ordinary team.

¶Leviston won't organize. No players. The town is almost deserted of young men and the next club we hear from at Leviston will be composed of "Huns" that are fast filling the homes of the old Levistonians.

¶Talking about "big suckers" remarked some one the other day, did you ever see any as big as those who jump the fence or stand on a box outside to see a game of ball? The actions of such fellows is nauseating.

¶The Highland Club of Philadelphia plays two games with the home team Saturday morning and afternoon. To these games the ladies are expected to pay an admission of ten cents which gives them grand stand privileges.

¶It is understood among the ball players of the Lehighton club that, as soon as a pair of shoes can be had large enough to fit Mandus Mertz that he is to go on the bench as a substitute. This is the same Mertz who made a state reputation as an umpire a few years ago.

¶Lehighton lost their first game this season to the Lafayette College club of Easton last Saturday. Rothermal and March were in the poinst for the visitors and Lukens and Jennings manipulated the ball for Lehighton. If it was anybody's game it was Lehighton's up to the seventh inning when the score was 3 to 2. At this point Lafayette bunched a few hits and Lehighton made a few errors and three runs passed over home plate giving Lafayette the game. The fair hand of the Umpire was visible all though the game—his decisions being the most rank ever seen on the home grounds. His actions are accounted for by the fact that he is a college stripling and knew no better. It may be so. As usual Lukens and Jennings put up a good game.

¶Wilkesbarre defeated Lehighton Wednesday 9 to 3. Lehighton wasn't playing ball is one cause for the Waterloo, although the visitors put up a very strong front.

MAHONING.

—John Sterner is building a new barn.

—Moses Zellner is building an addition to his barn.

—Miss Anna M. Keiser was visiting Bowmanstown friends over Sunday.

—Mrs. George Weiss, of Jeddo, was visiting her father, Jonas Eberts, last week

—A number of our farmers expect to purchase self-binders for the coming harvest.

—E. O. Nothstein, of Franklin & Marshall College, is spending his vocation at home.

—William Snyder has built a large new fish dam which he has stocked with carp. Mr. Snyder now has two dams stocked with choice fish.

—J. H. Miller owns a calf which is entirely brown except a white spot on its forehead, exactly representing the figure 7.

—A meeting was held at the Normal Square hotel a short time ago for the purpose of organizing a Farmers' Alliance Association, but it ended in a fizzle.

—On Sunday morning at 9 o'clock the graves of the soldiers, who lie buried in St. John's Cemetery, will be decorated. The G. A. R., Post, of Lehighton, the New Mahoning Sunday School, and Oak Grove Council, No. 357, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Pleasant Corner, will take part in the exercises. Rev. A. Bartholomew will deliver the memorial address.

—Wilson Deinhard, Lehighton's erratic genius, was recently driving through the Valley when his horse "balked" and refused to go any further. Being disgusted he sold the carriage to Albert Halderman, the wheelwright, for $1.00 and "threw in the horse for nothing." A few minutes later David Hardinger came to the shop and Mr. Halderman sold him the horse for $1.00, Mr. Hardinger immediately sold the horse to Aaron Zimmerman for $3.00. The sale had hardly been closed when D. R. Boyer, an agent for farming implements, arrived and Mr. Z. traded the horse to him for a harrow worth $15.00. The horse thus had five owners in less than an hour.

How to Kill Your town.

Buy of peddlers as often and as much as possible.

Make out your town a very bad place and state it every chance you get.

Denounce your merchants because they make a profit on their goods.

Glory in the downfall of a man who has done much to build up the town.

Refuse to unite in any scheme for the betterment of the material interests of the people.

Tell your merchants you can buy goods a good deal cheaper in some other town, and charge them with extortion.

If a stranger comes to town tell him everything is overdone and predict a general crash in the town in the near future.

Keep up a divided public sentiment and knife every man that disagrees with you on the best method of increasing business.

Patronize outside newspapers to the exclusion of your own, and then denounce yours for not being as large and cheap as the big city papers.

If you are a merchant don't advertise in the home papers, but buy a rubber stamp and use it.

PAY UP.

Some subscribers are behind hand on subscription, and we think it is about time they should think of paying up. Let each one look at his direction tab to see how he stands. Remittances can be made either by postal money order, draft, check, or by enclosing the money in bills. Don't keep us waiting long, as we need the money.

NEWSY WEISSPORT.

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

—Owen Heintzleman, of Heidleburg, was the guest of Joseph Rex over Sunday.

—S. K. Weston, of Cherryville, spent Sunday in town with his son, Operator Weston.

—For sale—A good mare with colt seven weeks old. Apply to Geo. Miller North Weissport. 3t

—The roadway to Union Hill in the rear of Ruch's lime kiln, is being widened and improved.

—Nathan Snyder and Josiah Ruch are rebuilding large frame stables destroyed by the recent fire.

—Will Scofield and Milton Gehres left this week for Portland, Pa., where they expect to secure employment.

—David Clauss and family, of Lehigh county, spent Sunday very pleasantly with Squire John S. Miller and family.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Choral Society of the Evangelical church has been postponed until sometime in June when the usual excellent program will be recited.

—The Central Railroad Company will lay tracks from the main line to the electric light building on the island for the accommodation of Nathan Snyder.

—Rev. J. I. Yotter, of the Evangelical Association, will preach in school hall, Sunday morning at ten o'clock in the German language. All are invited to be present.

—Mayor Daniel Graver was at Harrisburg this week, the guest of Hon. W. M. Rapsher, where he attended the closing exercises of the Senate. Dan may get there himself some day.

—The machinery for Nathan Snyder's temporary planing mill in the electric light building is expected to arrive this week. Mr. Snyder has erected lumber sheds on the island and he expects soon to be in readiness to do business.

—The many friends of our popular friend R. J. Hongen will urge his nomination for Jury Commissioner on the next Republican convention. The "Stroller" hopes Bob will get there—he is honest, intelligent and capable and would make a good public official. The Republicans don't want to forget him.

—The school directors of the Franklin Independent School District will assemble Friday evening and adjust the 1890-91 business. On the following Monday the Board will reorganize with the following members: John Zern, Reuben Zimmerman, R. J. Hongen, H. T. Smawley, Dr. Andreas and Wm. Whitehead.

—Misses Comfort, Sterling, Wintling and Markley, and Messrs. Weston, Fatzinger and Biery made up a pleasant party to the sequestered nooks of Towamensing on last Sunday where they passed the day roaming through the wilds of nature and enjoying themselves in feasting on nature's lovliness and several hampers of good things prepared by the damsels.

—Miss Mamie Oswald, who so successfully taught "the young idea how to shoot" in one of the primary schools of the Franklin District, during the past year, has opened a select school for the summer months, and already has over 61 scholars enrolled. Miss Oswald is much liked by pupils and patrons alike for her earnestness in school work.

—The electric light question will be decided by Council when they assemble on Monday evening. The petition circulated by the Mayor and others has received the names of the great majority of our tax payers and property holders and there seems to be nothing that will interfere with Council approving of this system of street lighting next Monday. Let them use their horse sense and this town will be moving along with other towns of its size in the state.

—Within the next week or two Weissport people will be called on to decide the water question, and the "Stroller" would urge that they act wisely and judiciously in the matter. It is possible that no such opportunity to have a good water system will again present itself and every consideration, accordingly, calls for the unanimous approval of our townspeople. Let all act as one in this matter. It is important and very necessary.

—By voting for a water and light tax you won't raise your taxes one cent. It will only legalize expenditures made every year by Council. Vote for Light and Water.

Irving Society.

The final meeting of the Irving Society was called to order Wednesday May 27th by the president, Mamie Gomery. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, after which the following program was rendered: Chorus, Vocation Song, Lizzie Schock, Mabel Wheatley, Lizzie Lentz, Luella Rehrig, Katie Fenstermacher, Clara Kuntz, Annabel Brokate and Frank Miller; recitation, Lizzie Lentz; essay, Fame, Irene Weidaw; solo, Baby Eliphant Waltz, Luella Rehrig; select reading, Taking up Carpet, Daisy Horn; essay, Fault Finding, Katie Fenstermacher; duet, How can I Have Thee, Bertha Hollenbach and Mamie Semmel; select reading, Mattie Walp; sketch, Mamie Gomery; solo, Mamie Semmel; essay, Luella Rehrig; select reading, Mary Fenstermacher; duet, Mabel Wheatley and Lizzie Lentz; select reading, Martha Long; essay, Annabel Brokate; chorus, Mary Fenstermacher, Mamie Gomery, Mamie Semmel, Bertha Hollenbach, Daisy Horn, Irene Weidaw, Jennie Grosscup and Bert Gomery; select reading, Emma Fortwangler; recitation, Clara Kuntz.

—Vote for the water and light tax.

PUBLIC SALE REGISTER.

—On June 6th, Penn Bowman, administrator of Isabella Bowman, will sell on the premises in Bowmanstown, a large variety of personal property, such as beds and bedding, bed-room suite, parlor suite, carpets, etc. See bills.

Matrimonial.

On Sunday the residence of Mr. Thomas Wehr, in West Penn Township, was handsomely decorated with potted plants on the occasion of the marriage of his daughter, Amanda. As early as 11 a. m., the carriages arrived until fully 100 people were gathered into the large and spacious parlor, at 12:30 Miss Amanda Wehr, of West Penn, and Mr. George Dreibelbies, a student at Lancaster, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. A. Bartholomew; the ushers were Lewis Dreibelbies of Lehighton, and E. O. Nothstein, of Normal Square, the bride was dressed simply in black. The display of bridal gifts in silver, china, glass, linen, &c., was rich, varied and beautiful. The guests congratulated the young couple, and many were the wishes for their future welfare and happiness.

—By voting for a water and light tax you won't raise you taxes one cent. It will only legalize expenditures made every year by Council. Vote for Light and Water.

In Jail on a Serious Charge.

Jerome Reigle, of town, was arrested Tuesday evening charged with committing a rape on Lizzie, the 13 year old daughter of John Veilhour, on Third street, on the Sunday previous. Reigle was taken before Squire Beltz and held in $500 bail for a hearing Wednesday evening when, in default of securing security for court, he was taken to jail by Constable Raworth.

—Vote for the water and light tax.

FROM MAUCH CHUNK.

The County Capital Spiritedly Epitomized by a Special Correspondent. Personal and Otherwise.

—Anthony Colf, of East Mauch Chunk, it is said, will be a Democratic candidate for Sheriff.

—Doug Craig has been appointed librarian of the Dimmick Memorial Library, vice Jacob Loose, resigned.

—Constable McLaughlin and brother Manus, were in town Wednesday seeing Pat McLaughlin off for Colorado.

—Landlord Frank Semmel, of the Gilbert House, Weatherly, was attending the Yeager sale here Wednesday.

—Mrs. Jane Righter, well a favorably known here, died at Hazleton on Tuesday. Intermenment will be made in the cemetery in this town.

—The Mauch Chunk Opera Company presented the opera "La Mascotte" very successfully to a large and well pleased audience at Hazleton on Wednesday evening.

—The sheriff will sell the personal effects of E. K. Siewers on Monday to satisfy creditors. Siewers has left these "diggins" and no one seems to know where he is. It is said that he has left his wife penniless, and many are of the opinion that he will never return.

—Messrs. J. Fink Thompson and Kistler, of Lehighton, were in town this week looking up the chances for starting a knitting mill is this place. Mr. Thompson is the superintendent of the knitting mill at Lehighton and has placed that institution on a sound paying basis.

—Maj. Robert Klotz, of Mauch Chunk, the ponderous ex-Congressman who some years ago successfully coached a bill through the House at Washington for putting in an elevator for the accommodation of the heavy-weight members, was in town Thursday afternoon on his way home from Philadelphia. The major seems to gain in flesh as his years increase. It is hinted that he would like to go back to Congress from this district, but his hopes are likely to be all in vain. But in any event he will do his best to prevent the renomination of Mr. Mutchler, as he did at the last but one congressional conference, at Stroudsburg.—Bethlehem Times.

—The session of the East. Penna., Classis of the Reformed congregation in East Mauch Chunk last week was marked for the decorum and despatch with which all matters were treated. Among the other business was the making of the following apportionments: Home Missions, $1340; Church Building Fund, $250; Contingent Fund of General Synod, $78; Eastern Synod, $80; Harbor Missions, $130; Teacher of Elocution, $12, and the adoption of the following resolution: Resolved, that we hereby express our profound interest in the work of the National Sabbath Association, and that we wish the Society God-speed in its endeavors for the better observance of the Lord's Day: and that the Stated Clerk be directed to secure from the Association literature pertinent to the subject for circulation among the ministers of our body.

A Prominent Sir Knight.

Under the above head the Daily Times, of Mauch Chunk, in its issue of last Saturday, had this to say of H. V. Morthimer, Jr., of this city:

"There is in Carbon county or the Lehigh Valley, perhaps, no young man more prominent in the work of the Knights of the Golden Eagle than District Grand Chief Harry V. Morthimer, Jr., of Lehighton. At the session of the Grand Castle, held at Pottsville recently, he was reappointed to the above office which for two years previous he had filled with so much credit to himself and satisfaction to the order. Through his indefatigable efforts Carbon county, size and population considered, now stands out prominently with other counties in the State in Knights of Golden Eagle Castles and membership. During March 1890, District Grand Chief Morthimer was elected Lieut. Colonel of 5th Regt. of the Military Branch of the order for a term of three years. The 5th Regiment comprises companies of commanderies located in Pottsville, Minersville, Hazleton, Lehighton, Altoona, Johnstown, Sultzburg, Erie and Williamsport. When this large circuit is considered and the almost unanimous election of the Lieut. Col. taken, in fact, it speaks well of his popularity and shows that his efforts are fully appreciated. Mr. Morthimer is one of the youngest workers, in years, being this side of 30, yet can show results well worthy of older men. Besides being popular in the Order, Mr. Morthimer is known throughout the valley as being an energetic, honest, capable and influential member of society."

A Set-back for the Moser Heirs.

The story from Pottsville that the title of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company to 9000 acres of coal land in and about Tamaqua, and valued at $7,000,000, is defective; that the land really belongs to the heirs of Burkhard Moser, and that the company has offered $1,000,000 to the heirs in part settlement to clear the title, was pronounced absurd Monday by President Joseph Harris, of the company. "We have not offered $1,000,000 or one cent to any heirs," said he, "and our title to the land is perfect, absolutely perfect. This claim is not entirely new, having been agitated a year or two ago, but there is nothing to base it on. Our attorney has told me that our title is as clear as anything can be."

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FOR SHERIFF

Jonathan Kistler,

Of Lehighton, Pa.

Subject to the Carbon county Democratic nomination convention.

PENSIONS.

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