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We opened this week the Largest Assortment of Queensware that was ever opened or shown in this county.

The following are a few of the many New Sets at the extremely low prices:

49 Piece Sets of Best White Granite at $4.91.

70 Piece Set of Best White Granite at $7.11.

80 Piece Sets of Best White Granite at $11.89.

☞ These goods are warranted not to craze.

10 Piece Decorated Toilet Sets at only $2.65.

☞ The same are selling elsewhere at $3.25 and considered cheap.

We have a few of the low price Toilet Sets with slop pails, also some very fine Decorated Toilet Sets with slop pails.

Same as ever we are headquarters for the best makes of Silverware. We are showing neat and new patterns with rich chasings.

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

The Carbon Advocate

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A GOOD SOLDIER HE.

The Excellent Record of Moses Rehrig in the Late War. A Brave Soldier and a Heroic Sufferer.

For every emergency God provides. The echo of the first gun shot had scarcely died ere the North rose almost in solid phalanx ready to offer themselves for the preservation of a country that had taken so much to establish. The men who fought the great war of the Revolution left behind a love of country, a purity of patriotism that had been engrafted into the generation that followed and which lives to day in the hearts of every loyal American from Maine to California and from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and in all the by-ways that span the space in the curitous route. Thus it was that when the perpetuity of the United States was threatened by the southeran secessionists and an attempt made to establish a government of their own that the North, loyal to the teachings of the past, rose in a body, and with President Lincoln's earnest appeal, offerd themselves to fight out the battles and undergo the hardships and sufferings that the grand old stars and stripes might continue to wave in every state and territory of the then threatened union. In the history of the civil war no state has a better record than the Keystone and no county, size and population considered, out ranks little Carbon for the number of soldiers furnished, for bravery, for patient sufferings, and fortitude in all the trials consequent to the great war that is written in blood on the page of history. In our own humble way we will try and recount the story of how some of those whom we know fought and suffered and suffer still, broken in health, crippled and deformed, that the United States might remain in tact. The first person to form the subject of these sketches is

MOSES REHRIG.

Every man and boy in Lehighton and the community surrounding and every old soldier in the Lehigh Valley, knows Moses Rehrig, but few of the former know the trials and sufferings which he endured with patient fortitude while a soldier in the late civil war. On the 25th day of June, in the year of our lord 1861, just thirty years ago, he enlisted in Company E., Regiment, 28, Captianed by L. F. Chapman and Gen. W. Geary in charge. The regiment numbered nearly or quite 1000 and was soon afterwards divided into the 28th and 147—Col. Artio Pardee commanding the 147. Private Rehrig followed destiny of the 28th doing guard duty on the Maryland side of the Potamic River between Harper's Ferry and Point of Rocks. In the early spring of 1862 the regiment crossed the river into Virginia after which the first real fighting commenced with the noted Mosby Guerrillas through the Shenandoah and Loudon Valleys. While charging over a fence on the town of Middleburg he was seriously injured and soon after was promoted to 4th sergeant and honorably discharged on surgeon's certificate of disability while at Dunfries, Va. It may seem a strange coincidence, but Private Rehrig was made a sergeant and discharged from service the same day, which fact more than any other attests his faithfulness and good conduct in the service.

On March 25, 1864, Mr. Rehrig re-enlisted; being in Tennessee, he entered the service as adjutant's clerk to Capt. Wellington Jones, Company G, 116th, Irish Brigade, then in command of Col. Mulholland. For the first few months he was on detached duty, following which he went direct to the front. When General Grant moved on Petersburg, Rehrig saw eighteen days of continuous and hard fighting and participated in three desperate charges on the fortifications in one day. The history of the Irish Brigade is a good one, the boys knew not what fear meant and were always where the fighting was the thickest and danger the most desperate. James Kressley, now of Weatherly, was also a member of the famous Irish Brigade. In this memorable battle Rehrig received a shell wound in the knee, and to this day he also carries a rebel ball in the same leg. On the 22nd day of June, 1862, three months after his re-enlistment, the Irish Brigade was led into ambush near Williams' Farm, on the Orange and Alexandria Railway, in front of Petersburg, and the entire brigade was either killed, wounded or taken prisoners. Of the latter, Mr. Rehrig was one. He was in Libby Prison for about two weeks when he was, along with many others, taken to the fatal Bell Island. Sometime later the prisoners were transported by railway in box cars from Bell Island to Andersonville, as many as ninety to a hundred occupying a single car, with the result that every day of the eighteen days which it took to make the journey, saw the death of some poor fellow who had heroically dared the fates of war's bitter carnage. It is beyond the power of pen to tell the sufferings entailed on this journey, often without foot or water, standing, packed closely together in almost air-tight cars on a long journey through Southern swamps with the hot sun of summer pouring down on the cars as they sped on and on, each revolution of the wheels taking the prisoners farther and farther away from hope and life. We must leave it to the imagination to paint a picture strong enough to show what they must have endured. But the sufferings on that fateful ride were nothing compared to what they had yet to endure in the prison at Andersonville, Georgia, where thousands and thousands of poor fellows starved, and without hope fell and died, far from home, far from friends and aid. Many a hero was dumped into the pit with scarcely coarseness, there was no display or pomp, no valley of artillery to proclaim the death of some noble fellow, but every day was funeral day and the quivver the dead bodies, bruised, sore and beyond recognition with intense sufferings were under ground the better. It would take too much space to tell of the life in that prison pen, let it suffice that not one ray of angel from misery, dark and drear was with those who filled the vertible hell on earth. Here soldier Rehrig was a prisoner until within a few days of the close of the war—almost one year. From a strong, hearty robust man, full of life, courage and vigor weighing almost 200 pounds he was reduced to a bell, a wraft skeleton of less than 100 pounds, broken in health and full of disease, he was released just in time to be saved from following those who had gone over the great divide before.

Soldier Rehrig was born in East Penn township, this county, in the year 1838, and on the 17th day in the month of February. He has lived in this county continuously with the exception of a few years in the west and was absent to war. He has retained a fair proportion of former vigor though he still suffers much at times. He is a member of John G. Bortlette Post, 404, G. A. R. of Lehighton and is a member of the Reformed church.

SPICILY TOLD.

The News of a Lively Town Told in a Few Words by a Hustling Reporter.

—Friday evening last Mrs. Catharine Esch, of Bankway, suffered a stroke of paralysis. She had been feeling well all day but complained late in the evening, and just before retiring was taken ill as above stated. During the week she has considerably improved and it is the hope of many friends that she will soon recover. Mrs. Esch is advanced in years and is the widow of the late George Esch, for many years proprietor of the well-known Valley House.

—Last Sunday, June 28, 1891, Rev. Charles D. Clauss, one of Lehighton's sons, was formally installed as pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, of Stroudsburg, Pa. Rev. I. A. K. Francis, of Trinity Lutheran church, Philadelphia, delivered the charge to the pastor, and Rev. J. H. Kuder, of Trinity church this city, the charge to the congregation. The floral decorations on the occasion were very beautiful.

—The many friends of Miss Cora Rhoads, of Neffsville, Lehigh county, a very estimable young lady, who come years ago taught one of of our primary schools, is a complete invalid and very seldom leaves her home—her lower extremeties being paralyzed. This will be sad news to many old friends who remember Miss Rhoads with the kindest feelings of friendship.

—Wilson Denhart has about completed an invention that should make him a wealthy man. It is an automatic motive attachment for sewingmachines, and the model exhibited to the editor of this paper, works like a charm. Application has been made for a patent. Mr. Denhart has had several offers for this wonderful little piece of mechanism.

—We stated last week that L. M. Beidler had been an applicant for the Grammar school. We erred. Mr. Beidler writes us that he would not exchange his present congenial and lucrative position with the Bryn Mawr Ice Company for that of teaching. He also holds an excellent testimonial from the Lehighton school board.

—The festival under the auspices of Washington Camp, 541, P. O. S. of A., in Gabel's Hall is now in full blast. The interior of the hall is beautifully decorated with bunting an d nicely arranged with booths for the sale of candies, lemonade and ice cream. If at all possible you should find time to visit the hall and help the boys along.

—The proposed meeting of the members of the Lehigh Coal & Hardware Company on last Friday for the purpose of organizing the present firm into a stock company did not materialize owing to the absence of Mr. Berlin. The Lehigh Hardware Company is one of the most successful business houses in this town or valley.

—Lehighton has, without question, the youngest butcher in the Lehigh Valley, possibly the state. The young fellow is a son of butcher Charles Kipp and lives with his father in the south end. He is aged 17 years and has a route in town and surroundings of which many an older one might be justly proud.

—It will interest many of his old time friends to learn that, on Saturday last Albert Dollenmoyer, formerly of this city, but now of Minneapolis, Minn., was married to Claribel, daughter of Mrs. Lizzie H. Bard, of the same city. This paper offers warm congratulation and best wishes for a happy future.

—Dr. O. W. Snyder, who bought Kistler's dapple gray horse a few weeks ago, has successfully performed the delicate operation of what is commonly spoken of as "nerving" on the animal. Sunday the horse was exercised and he gives every promise of being thoroughly cured of lameness, &c.

—Brinkman Bros., will lay a flag stone pavement along their property on Iron and Fourth streets, and sometime in the future they also intend to build dwelling houses of the modern kind which they will fit up with all improvements and rent to good tenants.

—The directors of our public schools will assemble in meeting next Monday evening for the purpose of electing teachers for the several schools. At the examination on the 28th ult., twelve persons were present.

—Lost, near the telephone shanty, 25 cents and a double penny by John A. Peter. Liberal reward will be paid to the finder. John telephoned his loss from Mahoning yard, but the boys could not find the boodle.

—James Brobst, of Ashfield, who taught one of our schools last term, will be a candidate for re-election. From all accounts Mr. Brobst gave complete satisfaction, and accordingly should be re-elected.

—Joseph Obert, on Monday, shipped 100 barrels, or 30,000 pounds of meat to customers. This is the biggest shipment for one day in some time and it goes to shows that business is picking up.

—George Alsover, of Mauch Chunk, is completing a Central Railroad time table for this town. It will no doubt be a daisy, as George has considerable experience in this business.

—Everyoody hires teams of David Ebbert, the North street liveryman, when they want to enjoy the pleasure of a ride through our valleys. Go there and do likewise.

—Dr. F. I. Smith, our well-known dentist, will be absent at Great Bend, Pa., all of next week, superintending improvements to his properties in that place.

—The ADVOCATE is glad to note that Ed Hofford, of Birmingham, Alabama, who was reported quite seriously ill a few weeks ago, is O. K. again.

—The members of Trinity Lutheran and Zion's Reformed Sunday schools will, sometime in the near future, picnic on Calypso Island, Bethlehem.

—Buyers have the largest stock to select from in the line of wall paper, borders and decorations when they go to Owen Rehrig's on Second street.

—The stock holders of the Lehighton Water Company will meet in Gabel's Hall on Monday evening, 13th instant to elect new directors.

—Charles Hauk, who graduated from Millersville this week was no applicant for the Grammar school in this town as currently reported.

—Martin Leonard, of town, is able to be about after several weeks confinement with a badly injured pedal appendage.

—For Sale—A first-class mowing machine in good condition. See B. K. Culton, Lehighton, for price, &c.

—Charles Seifert is handsomely improving his South street residence by the addition of a French roof.

—Sporting goods of all kinds in greatest variety and at lowest prices at Luckenbach's, Mauch Chunk.

—Florian Sella and family will leave Saturday for Oregan, where in the future they will reside.

—Andrew Bayer is artistically improving the interior of the Valley House sample room.

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

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

—Base Balls at Luckenbach's, Mauch Chunk.

Firewood! Firewood!

If you need fire-wood, leave your orders at this office for H. J. Danzer, of Bear Run. 4t

IN A FEW WORDS.

A Lively Writer Tells the Story of The Happenings of a Week in and About Old Carbon.

—George Sacherer, of Packerton, was employed in the repair of a brake chain on a coal car in the Packerton yard, Wednesday morning, when his left arm was crushed from the hand to the elbow. With his right hand he was repairing the chain, while he used his left for support, having his hand on the bumpers, when a shifting engine backed against the cars with the result stated. Sacherer is in St. Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem.

—It will be well for merchants to remember that unless they take out a mercantile license during the month of June, they will be required to pay two dollars per month or $24 for the whole year. The county Treasurer is required to bring suit against persons who do not lift their mercantile license by July 1st.

—Julius Engleman wants a race with any man in Carbon, Luzerne, Columbia or Schuylkill counties. The distance to be a half mile, and the purse $250 or $300. Here is a chance for the sprinters of these four counties, and also a good chance for Engleman's backers to loose money on him.

—The other day in Franklin there was an exhibition of binding machines. Wm. Rebor had the Widely binder; Aaron Snyder the Deering; J. L. Gabel the Buckeye and a man named Boyer the Adrian. Rebor won the contest.

—The champion word thus far coined, looking at it longitudinally or horizontally, is doubtless quinolineparametbenylbenzenylazoximeparacarboxylick acid. Ask for it at our apothecaries.

—Levi Freyman, of Nis Hollow, was driving a mowing machine Monday, when the horses run away and Mr. Feyman was thrown under the machine. He was badly injured, but will recover.

—J. W. Maloy, of Lansford, has been appointed a Trustee of the Miners' Hospital at this place, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late S. H. Hollinger.

—Thos. Dorward, of Packerton, lost an interesting two year old daughter by death Sunday. Interment was made at Big Creek.

—Jacob Peters, of Parryville, has a cherry tree in his orchard which yielded seven bushels and 12 quarts this season.

—J. E. Kern, of the Jeanesville store, and Miss Schuyler, of Virginia, will be united in marriage this week.

—The Jeanesville Machine Shops are to be enlarged.

—Weatherly Methodists will build a parsonage.

SUMMIT HILL.

—Eddie Boyle this week bought the double block of houses in this town belonging to the old John Davis estate.

—A real estate sale this week was the Morgan property which was sold to John McNeilus for $800

Banks Township Teachers.

The school directors of Banks township met on Saturday evening and appointed teachers for the ensuing year, excepting two vacancies which resulted in a tie vote. The following are the teachers appointed and the salaries to be paid them:

Audenried—M. J. Mulhall, principal, $65 per month; A primary, Maggie McCann, $40; B primary, undecided, a tie vote, Directors Ferry, Mulligan and Gallagher, and Monaghan, Keegan and Weir, for Miss Tosh; C primary, Ella McHugh, $40, D primary, Margaret Magee, $35.

Tresckow—James S. Boyle, principal, $60; intermediate, Sophia Breslin, $40; primary, Kate Boyle, $40.

Jeanesville—Patrick Kelley, principal, $60; primary, Annie Mulligan, $40.

Leviston—J. J. Breslin, principal, $60; intermediate, Sarah Ward, $40; primary, Susie Whalen, $40.

Beaver Meadow—Principal, undecided, Directors Weir, Keegan and Monaghan voting for J. M. Stauffer, and Mulligan, Gallagher, and Ferry, for Patrick Boyle; A primary, Mary Brady, $40; B primary, Susie Cole, $40; primary, Celia O' Donnell, $40.

Elected to a Political and Social Science Club.

Hon. W. M. Rapsher, of Mauch Chunk, has been duly elected a member of the "American Academy of Political and Social Science" of Philadelphia. The prospectus says, "The Association was formed in Philadelphia December 14, 1889, for the purpose of promoting the political and social sciences, and that the first list of members now includes the names of nearly all the prominent thinkers and writers on Political, Economic and Social topics in the United States and Canada, and many in Europe."—M. C. Daily Times, June, 29 1891.

RAILROAD GOSSIP.

‡The largest compound engine ever built at the Lehigh Valley shops Hazleton, was completed Friday, and is now ready to be shipped to the Lehigh Valley Company's mine at York Farm, Schuylkill county. Its weight is 100,000 pounds or 50 tons, and its estimated cost to the company is $6349. It has power to raise water 450 feet perpendicular, and will in a couple of weeks be placed in position at the York Farm mine, which is only a few miles from Pottsville. It is a beauty in design and workmanship.

‡The Jersey Central Railroad managers have on foot a project to build a railroad from Newark along the West Shore Railroad, on the west bank of the Hudson River, to Poughkeepsie. The object of the Central people in making this extention is to get an outlet for their coal trade through New York into New England via the Poughkeepsie bridge, and also to secure a portion of the eastern and southern passenger traffic.

‡It is reported that the Lehigh Valley Coal Company will open yards in the large towns along the line and go into the business of retailing coal. The formation of the Standard Fuel Company in Philadelphia lends color to this statement. The incorporators of this concern are all Lehigh Valley men.

‡Another new Clark passenger engine is being built at the Lehigh Valley shops Hazleton. It is nearing the point of completion, and will be ready for the road the latter part of July at the least. It is not yet numbered or named.

‡The Fullerton car works have turned out up to date 105 of the box cars of the big order given them by the Lehgh Valley Railroad.

‡Pennsylvania railroad company employs 65,000 men.

Knitting Factory at Emaus.

Now at last Emaus is to have a hosiery factory. The capital has been placed at $15,000, in shares of $50 each. Mr. Thompson, of Schuylkill Haven, has organized the company. He has had large experience in the business, having started five knitting mills, all of which are doing well. He agrees to act as agent for the sale of all the mill can make. A building has already been secured, and the expectations are that a start will be made with 50 or 60 hands.—Democrat.

Will You Do It?

Use the Averill Paint, and paint NOT ONCE, in a long period, or use something "said" to be as good, and repaint every year or two? Averill Paint is the best. It is the handsomest; no other has so brilliant a gloss. It is cheaper than any other at any price, because it out wears all others. It lasted 20 years on the house of E. H. Forbes, Winchester, N. H., 12 years on houses of W. E. Reynolds, Groton Lake, N. Y., 14 years on houses of Mrs. E. Cole, Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Averill Paint has been in use 25 years and is guaranteed. If you are urged to buy other paints demand proof of their durability. The question is not "What is the first cost?" but, "How long will it last?" Beautiful sample card of fashionable tints free. LEHIGH COAL & HARDWARE CO., LEHIGHTON.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

It will be Patriotically Observed in this Town by All Our People.

The weather being favorable on the great and glorious Fourth of July Lehighton will have a grand gala day, under the auspices of Washington Camp, 541, P. O. S. of A., who have been making arrangements for some months past for the grand celebration. On the day in question all the business places, private residences, &c., should be handsomely decorated with the national colors and the town wear its patriotic clothes from one end to the other. The committee have arranged the following order of parade:

Chief Marshal and Assistants.
G. A. R., Drum Corps.
John D. Bertolette Post, 404, G. A. R.
Gnaden Hutten Castle, 316, K. G. E.
Gnaden Hutten Lodge, 585, I. O. O. F.
Lehigh Council, 101, Jr. O. U. A. M.
Oak Grove Council, 357, Jr. O. U. A. M.
Columbus Council, — Jr. O. U. A. M.
Mentzville Cornet Band.
Washington Camp, 44 P. O. S. of A.
Washington Camp, 407, P. O. S. of A.
Washington Camp, 541, P. O. S. of A.
Washington Camp, 467, P. O. S. of A.
Washington Camp, 117, P. O. S. of A.
Millport Cornet Band.
Washington Camp, 338, P. O. S. of A.
Washington Camp, 122, P. O. S. of A.
Arlon Cornet Band.
Washington Camp, 541, P. O. S. of A.
Polo Poco Tribe, 171, Imp. O. R. M.
Carriages with Burgess, members of Council and speakers.

PEOPLE ON THE GO.

Flash Pictures of Familiar Faces Coming and Going.

—Miss Aggie Hauk, of town, and Miss Annie Eslin, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Thos. Arner, of Franklin, enjoyed the closing exercises of the Millersville State Normal School this week. Prior to returning Miss Hauk visited Harrisburg where she has friends.

—Harry Harleman and Charles Mertz went as far as Buffalo, N. Y., this week where they met Bert Durling, who was on his return from Ohio, after some months absence at college. They made a happy trio coming down the Valley.

—William Yenser, a student in Ursinus College, Collegeville, is home for the warm summer months. Ultimately William will be a Reformed pastor. We wish him success.

—Mayor Ben Kuntz, J. W. Raudenbush, M. H. Hunsicker, Thos. Sell, Chas. Smith and Al Neff made up a happy, good looking party on a trip to Lehigh county on Sunday.

—George Brinkman, one of Wilkesberre's successful young druggists, was in town this week. George looks well, and old friends were pleased to learn of his prosperity.

—Miss Lulu Kolp, one of White Haven's estimable young ladies, was enjoying a pleasant sojourn with Thomas Stocker and family, on First street this week.

—Bert Durling, who for ten months past was a student in Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, is home for a two months vacation. Bert is looking quite well.

—L. S. Houser, wife and daughter, of First street, attended the commencement exercises of the Bethlehem High School, on last Monday evening.

—Miss Eleanor Jennings, of Wilkesbarre, and Miss Ella Greason, of Brooklyn, are guests at the Ebbert residence on North street.

—Mrs. J. W. Raudenbush and little Frank were visitors at the home of Mrs. Alex Bowman, Allentown, this week.

—Lehighton was favored with a visit Saturday from D. G. McLaud, of Tannery, a Democratic aspirant for sheriff.

—Two familiar people in town Monday were Webster Weiss, of Bethlehem and W. W. Bowman, of Slatington.

—Mrs. Conrad Walters, of Easton, spent Sunday very pleasantly with Mrs. Wm. Sitler, on Coal street.

—Mrs. Mahlon Miller, of Tamaqua, visited the families of Capt. Webb and F. D. Miller over Sunday.

—Prof. F. J. Stettler and wife, of Lebanon, formerly of town, will visit friends in New Hampshier.

—Prof. J. M. Roberts and wife, of Bethlehem, called on many Lehighton friends this week.

—Miss Ella Heberling, of Philadelphia, is enjoying a pleasant sojourn at home.

—The genial Jonathan Kistler circled among old friends in Reading Monday.

—Miss Mamie Gomery, of north First street, is visiting Easton friends.

—Mrs. George B. M. Stocker, of Easton, is visiting relatives in town.

SECRET SOCIETY GOSSIP.

***The following newely elected officers of Gnaden Hutten Castle, 316, K. G. E., will be installed by District Grand Chief H. V. Morthimer, Jr., and staff on Wednesday evening, July 8th: Past Chief, Thomas Swartz; noble chief, Gustas Kunow; vice chief, John E. Seidel; high priest, Charles Kipp; venerable hermit, George Schnelle; keeper of exchequer, Samuel Seiler; clerk of exchequer, C. T. Hagerdorn; master of records, Henry W. Holter; sir herald, F. P. Heil; worthy bard, George Enzian; worthy chamberlain, Chas. Schaeffer; ensign, Charles Beitz; esquire, Samuel Graver; first guardsman, A. R. Laub; second guardsman, A. J. Litzenberger; trustees, A. J. Litzenberger, H. W. Holter, George Ackerhouse.

***At the regular meeting of Lehigh Council No. 101, Jr. O. U. A. M., next Thursday the following newely elected officers will be installed: Past Councilor, W. I. Schoch; Councilor, Elmer Remaley; vice councilor, Wm Schaffer; recording secretary, Joseph N. Bennett; assistant recording secretary, Frank Acker; financial secretary, Harvey O. Koons; treasurer, Henry Nicholas; conductor, Ed. J. Kuntz; warden, Ed. Reichard; inside sentinel, Wm. Koons; outside sentinel, Milton Hauk; trustees, Joseph N. Bennet and Owen Rehrig; representative to state council session at Uniontown in September, George W. Morthimer.

***The officers of the Grand Castle and chairmen of the various Committees held an enthusiastic meeting on June 27th to perfect arrangements to erect a K. G. E. hall in Phila. Sub Committees were appointed to procure information from architects and others. It is proposed to erect a building, costing not less than $50,000, suitable for the Grand Castle officers., session, committee and banqueting rooms. The prevailing sentiment is in favor of issuing 50,000 shares of stock at $1.00 each.

***Charles Goth, of Weissport, is the Deputy Sachem, of the Imp, O. of R. M., in this district. Charley is one of the hustling members of Poho Poco Tribe, of the above town.

***Lehigh Council No. 101, elected five new members and received seven propositions at their last meeting.

***Secretaries of secret societies will favor the editor by sending items of public interest to this paper.

Sixteeners' Annual Reunion.

The Eleventh Annual Reunion of the Graduates of the different Soldiers' Orphants' Schools will take place at Readlug, Pa., August 18, 19, 20, 1891. These reunions are very enjoyable affairs, and are looked forward to with delight by Sixteeners, both male and female, all over the State. The different committees are hard at work and have mapped out a very enjoyable programme, having enlisted the services of the G. A. R. Posts, the Veteran Legion, Sons of Veterans' Camps, and some of the prominent citizens of the City of Reading. They expect to make this reunion the grandest of them all. Fall information can be had of Jacob A. Graman, Box 547, Harrisburg, Pa., or of the Local Committee, Isaac W. Hull, Chairman, 217 Oley Street Reading, Pa.

FROM MAUCH CHUNK.

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

—The commencement exercises of the Mauch Chunk High School on Tuesday evening was a very interesting event in our local history. A class of eight graduates—Emily Sensinger, Robert Sigman, Mary Kelser, Eva Collins, Joseph Fagn, Charles Culver, Arabella Harris and Annie Kelley, recited an interesting program, Prof. James Bevan, principal of the schools is to be congratulated on the success of the class.

—Miss Lucy L. Bretz and William Dean were happily made one in St. John's Chapel, across the river, Thursday evening, by Rev. M. A. Tolman, in the presence of close friends of the contracting parties.

—Mrs. H. E. Packer, Mrs. Dr. J. S. Wentz, and the latters three sons sailed Saturday on the steamer "Umbria" from New York for Europe. We wish them bon voyage.

—Neil Miller, of Allentown, and Miss Sophia Stritmatter, of this city, were married Thursday, Rev. Lindenstruth officiating.

—The Rauch's secured the job to print the new registry books from the County Commissioners.

AN ENGINE EXPLODES.

Four Men Horribly Mangled by the Boiler of Central Engine 235 Exploding.

Between 11 and 12 o'clock Monday night the boiler of engine 235 exploded while the engine was standing opposite the coal schutes in the Jersey Central yard at Coalport. The explosion occurred without the slightest warning and the engineer, fireman and two brakeman were sent into eternity horribly mangled. They were Albert Tripp, John Brobst, John Gallager and William Smith. The engine was one of the old Cock pattern and had been in almost continuous service since 1867. When an ADVOCATE representative visited the scene the following morning there was not much remaining of the explosion to show what awful death work had been done, but enough to show with what terrifie force the fragments of the exploded engine were scattered. Several telegraph poles were cut as through by a knife, and the wires were scattered in all directions. Large pieces of boiler iron were found several hundred feet away, and trees in the woods on the side of the mountain were torn as if by a tornado. What was intact of the locomotive had been pulled into the round house and there was little of it to show that it was once a powerful piece of machinery. John Gallagher, brakeman, 20 years old, was not on the engine but had gone up from the switch to give the engineer some information concerning the shifting of coal. His headless body was taken out of the river several rods from the shore by Superintendent Twining early Wednesday morning. The body of Alfred Trip, aged 30, who leaves a wife and four children was picked up in fragments against the mountain side after having ploughed its way through the trees and shrubbery. Trip had lost a leg by being run over by an engine several years ago. John Brobst, 60 years of age leaves a wife and several grown up children. Wm. Smith, 20 years old, was a son of an engineer on the Lehigh Valley Railroad. They all lived in Mauch Chunk and vicinity. District Attorney Fisher immediately commenced investigation as to the cause, &c., of the explosion, and acting coroner Boyle empanelled the following jury: John O'Brian, Herman Stole, Ed Kelley, Joseph Smith, George Rex and J. F. Breslin.

Engine No. 235, which exploded, has been running night and day for years, and is said to have been in bad shape for some time. It is also stated that engineer Tripp made frequent complaints about its unsafe condition. This is a matter of the greatest concern to the employees of the railroad and people at large, and if it is shown that the officials were cognizant of the fact that the locomotive was unfit for service, they will be placed in an unenviable position, and may probably have to appear in a criminal prosecution.

BASE BALL GOSSIP.

*Since the opening of the base ball season Catasauqua have been puffing and blowing about the strength of their club, the grand achievements they would accomplish and how easily they could and would lascerate Lehighton when an opportunity offered itself. Last Saturday the rivals of the diamond met on the grounds at Catasauqua and, lo, the result: Lehighton 5, Catasauqua 4. There is no echo from the iron town, all is still as the grave, the bag of wind who was doing the scribbling for the Critic is silent as a statue. We give the score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Catasauqua	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1-4	
Lehighton	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0-5	

Earned run, Lehighton 1. Two-base hit, Wilson. Sacrifice hits, Samuels, Malone, Bush, Bartholomew, Wilson. Bases on balls, Catasauqua 5. Struck out, Catasauqua 8, Lehighton 8. Left on bases, Catasauqua 10, Lehighton 4. Passed balls, March 2, Gilbert 1. Wild pitches, Gormley 1. Time, 2.10. Umpires, Sweeney and Reichard.

*Of all the base ball fakes, the female club is certainly entitled to the cake. They played the Weissport Grays, Wednesday, score, 12 to 11 for the dear girls. They only play one game in a town, which in part accounts for their existence. They had their own umpire, an automatic affair with a verdent knowledge of base ball and a superabundance of style; he only lives to save funeral expenses, and the girls try to play ball because, evidently, they are too tired to do anything else.

*The disbanding of the Drifton Base Ball Club must have been brought about by too much prosperity. Out of the seven games they played this season, they came off victorious in five. All the players who belong to the club have gone to their respective homes excepting Martin O'Hara who has a good position in the plumbing department of Coxe, Bros. & Co. They were a good club but prosperity was too much for them.—Plain Speaker.

*The Oriental club, of town, and the Weisspore nine played a very laughable game Saturday. Result—13 to 12 in favor of the home club. The features of the game were Gomery's pitching, Weston's suit, and the umpiring of Xanders, Rehrig and Yenser. The club may play again if they can work up enough enthusiasm and an umpire.

*The Catasauqua Base Ball Club released Kiernan, pitcher and Sattelle, fielder, and signed Cutler, the well-known twirler. The latter will pitch in the game on Saturday afternoon. Kiernan's arm is yet in very bad condition and it is probable that he will be unable to do any work in the box for some time yet.

*Larksville will play here on July 4. Morning game at 9.30 and afternoon game at 3.15. A special train will run to Mauch Chunk after the afternoon game—leaving Lehighton at 6 o'clock sharp.

*Lukens, who plays with Jeanesville, made a three bagger last Saturday. The pitcher must have been off his guard.

*Wilson is certainly a dandy. He made three out of the five runs at Catasauqua on Saturday.

*The Packerton club trounced Ricketsville last Sunday morning 4 to 21

*Simons, who caught for Lehighton, plays second bag for Jeanesville.

*Gormely will pitch one game for Lehighton on the 4th.

*Last Saturday Jeanesville did Mahanoy City 13 to 12.

*Jennings now plays third base for Louisville.

*Catasauqua plays here on the 18th.

NEWSY WEISSPORT.

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

—A boatman named Victor Flexer, on the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co's., canal, was kicked in the face by a mule Monday morning at Hough's lock. His jaw bone was broken and he was otherwise badly injured. He was taken to his home near Bowmanstown. This reminds us of the old song: "If you don't want to be kicked into seventeen hundred kinds of lightning, never monkey with the hind part of a mule."

—Between the Central railroad tracks and the canal for many years has been a pond of stagnated water. With many it has been the contention that this was the source of the typhoid epidemic in Franklin a year or more ago. Now, before we are afflicted in a similar way, why not compel the railroad company to drain the pond. It should be done, and the quicker the better. Force this matter.

—Children's day, a beautiful custom, now almost universal, was happily observed by the Lutheran and Reformed and the Evangelical Sunday schools on last Sunday. The interior of the schools were handsomely decorated with floral offerings and excellent programs were interestingly recited. The collections were large.

—Next Monday evening Council will meet, and let us hope that the water question will be discussed with approval by them. We have no water supply, and consequently no protection in case of fire. Let us have water.

—Rev. Morgan Peters, the newely elected pastor of the Reformed congregation will fill the pulpit at Sunday's services. The usual hours of commencement. All are cordially invited to be present.

—Mahlon Christman and wife, accompanied by Miss Mamie Oswald, one of Franklin's successful lady teachers, is on a visit of a few days to the latter's parents at Hornelsville, N. Y.

—The unexpected arrival of an orphan in a neighboring town, put one or two of our sports on the anxious bench this week. It is said that their nervousness has subsided.

—The Evangelical Choral Society have almost perfected the preliminary arrangements for their first annual picnic in Franklin Park on the 18th instant.

—Adam Small, of Monroe county, has not been arrested for stealing a cushioned seat from one of my wagons, all report to the contrary being false in every particular.

WM. LEIBEL, Franklin.

—For Sale—A nice House and Lot in East Weissport, five minutes' walk from L & S Depot. Apply to O. J. Schmoyer. 13-4t*

—J. A. Phillips, of Scranton, has leased Mrs. M. Culton's lower White street property, and will take possession.

—Joseph Rex and sons enjoyed the pleasure of a trip to Heidelberg—the scene of Joe's boyhood—last Sunday.

—Jeweler Curtis and family are spending a delightful season with Bangor friends.

—Weissport luxuriated in a genuine dog show this week.

—A. D. Hawk and wife spent Sunday in Monroe county.

Teachers' Examinations.

The Carbon County Teachers' Examinations for 1891 will be held as follows:

Furnace School House for Franklin Township, Thursday, Aug. 6.
Hudsondale for Packer Township, Saturday, Aug. 8.
Rockport for Lehigh and Lausanne Twps. Monday, Aug. 10.
Lehigh Tannery for Kidder Township, Wednesday, Aug. 12.
Ashfield for East Penn Township, Thursday, Aug. 20.
Millport for Lower Towamensing Twp, Saturday, Aug. 22.
Pleasant Corner for Mahoning Twp, Tuesday, Aug. 25.
Stemlersville for Upper Towamensing Twp. Thursday, Aug. 27.
Stony Creek School House for Penn Forest Township, Saturday, Aug. 29.
Lehighton, Special Examination Saturday, Sept. 19.

All applicants must be examined in the District in which they intend to teach, unless written permission to do otherwise be granted by the Board of Directors desiring to employ such teachers. No certificate will be granted to applicants under 17 years of age, nor to applicants who have not made a careful study of several of the best works on teaching. All applicants having a full one (1) in any of the branches on last year's certificate need not be examined in such branches this year. Reference as to character will be required of all applicants not known to the Superintendent. Directors are respectfully requested to be present at the examinations.

T. A. SNYDER, Co. Supt

Switch-Back Time Table.

Cars leave Switch-Back Depot, Mauch Chunk[1] at 8.30, 10.10 and 11.57 a. m.; 1.00, 2.20, 3.40 and 5 25 p. m.

Cars leave Summit Hill at 9.40 and 11.10 a. m.; 12.35, 1.50, 3.20, 4.35 and 6.15 p. m.

—SUNDAY.—

Leave Mauch Chunk at 1.50 and 2.25 p. m.
Leave Summit Hill at 3.25 and 4.00 p. m.

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Jonathan Kistler,

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Subject to the Carbon county Democratic nomination convention.

FOR SHERIFF,

**John