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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1891.

PEOPLE ON THE GO.

Flash Pictures of Familiar Faces Coming and Going.

—John J. Kutz was at Allentown this week.

—Miss Annie Clark spent a few days this week at Nesquehoning.

—Judge C. H. Seidel, of Normal Square, was a familiar figure in town.

—Sheriff Hiram P. Levan, of the county Seat, was in town on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Snyder, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Saptlen on First street.

—Mrs. Levi Miner, of Weatherly, was a guest of Joseph Seila and family this week.

—Mrs. Al. Sitler, of Third street, is enjoying a brief sojourn to Bethlehem relatives.

—A. D. Fether and C. A. Gerber, both of Reynold's, Schulkill county, were guests of T. J. Breiney over Sunday.

—James Fatzinger and wife, of town, attended the funeral of Mrs. James Fatzinger of Bath on Wednesday afternoon.

—H. D. Snyder, the obliging Valley agent at Parryville was in town Wednesday for a short time talking politics with the "big" Republicans. Mr. Snyder is a candidate for Prothonotary and is making a rattling canvas for the honors.

LITTLE GAP.

A Lively Community Briefly Itemized by a Bright Pencil Pusher.

..Advertise your real estate in the CARBON ADVOCATE.

.."Latwarg" parties are in vogue in this section, this fall.

..The farmers are busy ploughing and getting ready for sowing.

..The camp-meeting season is fast drawing to a close for this year.

..Potato rot has made its appearance owing to the frequent heavy rains.

..The peach crop in this section is so plentiful that the fruit can be had for nothing.

..The farmers are hunting around for curious things to exhibit at the agricultural fair.

..Mrs. Stephen Christman one day last week was stricken with apoplexy. She is not expected recover.

..Adam Borger, vocal leader at the Jerusalem church, of Trachsville, is the happy "dad" of a bouncing baby boy.

..Adam Hahn, of this place, was the guest of Paul Helfelfinger, of Danielsville, Northampton county, last Sunday.

..Andrew Smith and wife, of Lehighton, were the guests of Aaron Smith and wife, of this place, on Sunday last.

..Levi George and wife, of this place were the guests of Calvin H. Costenbader and wife, of Bolivartown, last Sunday.

..The public schools in this neighborood will open on Monday, October 12th, and continue in session for six months.

..Peter P. Schaeffer, of Kunkeltown, Monroe county, the other day had the misfortune to lose a valuable young horse by death from colic.

..Very little is heard from the candidates for county offices since the county convention. They should not be afraid to call around and look up the old voters.

..A Baldwin apple raised by Charles Silfies, measures in circumference 11½ inches and in diameter 10½ inches, this is the largest apple of the kind ever raised in our section.

..Never was there such a demand for crocks and glass fruit jars as there is the present season. Fruit is plenty and sugar cheap, and lots of jams and jellies will be stored for future use.

..The Millport Lutheran Sunday school had announced their fifth annual picnic for Saturday, Sept. 5th, but on account of unpleasant weather on that day it will be held on Saturday, Sept. 22th. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Don't miss it, as it may be the last one of the season in this section.

..Quite a number of our people visited Saylor's Lake on Sunday last; among the number were George M. Henry and wife, James O. Smith and wife, Tilghman Smith and wife, Misses Jane Hill, Jane Gouger, Laura Greene Messrs, George A. Henry and Lewis Smith. They all had a pleasant and enjoyable time.

We are Selling Out

The following line of ladies and misses jackets and coats at half price: 250 reefers, from $1.00 upward; 200 stockinet jackets from $2.50 up; 300 misses coats from $2.00 up; 400 newmarkets from $3.00 and up, and a great many of the latest styles of jackets and coats will be sold at a great sacrifice at the One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk.

SPICILY TOLD.

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

—Our public school boys are well attended.

—Work is said to be brisk at the Lehigh stove Foundry.

—Property owners along Alum street are laying pavements.

—Don't miss the base ball entertainment. Saturday evening.

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

—Hire your teams from David Ebbert. Lowest rates and finest rigs.

—Daniel Baltzer is out after a week's illness with intermittent fever.

—Moses Heilman will heat his handsome Third street home with steam.

—The talk of a Methodist chapel for the north end of this city is very quite.

—The capital stock of the Lehighton Water Company, now $20,000 will be increased $10,000.

—Townsman Adam Litzenberger is a Republican candidate for the nomination of Prothonotary.

—Work on the John S. Lentz residence is being pushed rapidly by contractors Arner & Sloyer.

—See the magnificent line of gold watches now on exhibition at E. Hohl's jewelry store, Mauch Chunk.

—Are you getting ready for the fair? If not, you should, for the time intervening is rapidly growing shorter.

—There is some talk of another planing mill for this town, and a stock company will likely soon be organized.

—Good eight day clocks for $2.50 and upward at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk. We have a big stock to select from.

..Robert Blank was given judgement in the sum of $30.06 against William Walck in 'Squire Beltz's court Monday.

—Fine flag stone pavements for William Shadle and Jacob Dreibelbies will be lower First street improvements.

—Rackert Alarm Clock. The best and only reliable alarm clock for a railroad man. Sold by E. H. Hohl, Mauch Chunk.

—The county commissioners should send a bridge builder down our way to tighten up the iron bridge crossing the Lehigh river.

—People who want the very newest designs in wall papers, borders and decorations, always go to Luckenbach's, Mauch Chunk.

—A daughter of Charles Weiss, a Mrs. Mitchell, of California, here for sometime in the hope of recovey from illness, died Tuesday night.

The grand musical entertainment for the base-ball club has been postponed to a date indefinite. Announcement will be made later with small bills.

—With two horses, Jacob Dreibelbies the other day hauled, on one load, three cord of bark from the Central railroad station to Kuntz's tannery.

..John Brenner, the carpet weaver on Second street, is the owner of a fig tree that is bearing fruit. This is quite a novelty for this section of the country.

—Ladies who want the very newest and the very latest make it a rule to go to Miss Alvenia Graver's popular millinery store, on First street. Lowest prices.

—Everybody is buying souvenir spoons! Why don't you? E. H. Hohl, the jeweler, is the only one in the county that has the Lehighton souvenir sterling spoon.

—The manager of Jackson's world famous show which recently exhibted here, was pulled in at Hazleton the other day for refusing to pay the usual circus license fee.

—At the regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, Council accepted the fifty-two electric lights furnished the borough by the Carbon County Improvement Company.

—Don't fail to see the finest selection of pretty gold rings, with the finest selected stones you ever laid your eyes on, now on display at E. H. Hohl's jewelry store, Mauch Chunk.

—Al. Lukens Hagerman sings the old song: "Oh, it's nice to be a father, it's nice to be at the head of a family," etc. It's a girl and weighs eight pounds. Al smiles audibly. We'll have a soda!

—We display the largest, newest and prettiest stock of silverware ever brought to Carbon county. Hohl, the jeweler, Mauch Chunk. If you have not seen our fall exhibition, then don't buy until you have.

—Manager Hagerman contemplates opening the Opera House for the coming season, sometime during the early part of October. He will endeavor to give our amusement going people only first-class attractions.

—P. J. Kistler, of Weissport, has bought the P. A. German property on the corner of First and Iron streets. This is one of the most valuable locations in Lehighton and the exact location for a first class hotel.

..Harrison Straup, of Second street, has been elected treasurer for the borough of Lehighton, vice E. H. Snyder, resigned. Mr. Straup is now treasurer for the borough, the water company and the Lehighton cemetery.

—Clint. Miller struck Joe Webb's eating house for something to eat the other day and got away with eighteen hard boiled eggs, one loaf of bread, a large bologna sandwich and drank three glasses of soda. Oh my, oh me!

—Henry Gumbert, of Mahoning Valley, was in town the other night when his horse took fright and run away. Gumbert was thrown from the wagon and the horse run up the Valley and down over the mountains into Packerton.

—Mrs. Lydia Gombert died Monday evening at the home of her son, William, in Jamestown, a suburb of this city, of paralysis of the heart. She was aged 67 years. Six sons and four daughters survive. Interment was made on Thursday.

..Council have passed an ordinance compelling farmers, hucksters, butchers, bakers, peddlers, &c., doing business here, to pay a license the same as they do in other towns of any size or importance. The ordiance will be published shortly, following which it will be radically enforced. This will bring about $500 a year into the borough exchequer.

—Lewis Marsteiner, better known to the public as "Dutch Louie, the shoemaker," died early Tuesday morning from the effect of brain disease. Interment was made Thursday afternoon, Rev. J. Alvin Reber, of the Reformed congregation officiating. Deceased was born in Germany and had no near relatives. He was aged 48 years. During the illness resulting in his death he was taken care of by Willoughby Wert.

IN A FEW WORDS.

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

—Lansford is to have a Hungarian Catholic church.

—433 pupils are enrolled in the public schools of Summit Hill.

—Labor Day was well observed by people in up the county mining towns.

—Public roads in the upper end of the county are said to be in poor condition.

—Beaver Meadow Hungarians have been victimized out of $3000 by a native sharper.

—The old Lehigh Valley round house at Packerton is being converted into a car shop.

—The car works at Jeanesville are building twelve coal gigs for a Nanticoke party.

—Every town in the county that has any pride for itself is trotting out a candidate for Prothonotary.

—The crazy man who has terrorized Sandy Run has been captured and is now in the Laurytown poor house.

—Weatherly's public schools opened on Tuesday with a full corps of teachers and a large attendance of scholars.

—September weddings for Weatherly will be Samuel Hofford to Miss Emma Young, and William Weeks to Miss Lizzie Beckert.

—Valley station agent Gilbert, of Lehigh Gap, will assume control of the hotel at that place on the removal of G. D. Shiffert, the present landlord.

—An Audenried man named Harkins looked on the wine when it was red, at Hazleton the other day. It cost him $7 and then he wished that he hadn't.

—James Gallagher, of Buck Mountain, died on Friday and was buried on Monday. Deceased was aged fifty years and was an old resident in this region

—There is a dysentery epidemic at the Laurytown poor-house. Last week there were six deaths—three in one day. It keeps the physicians hustling.

—Weatherly's population is 2961, with 752 voters. That town should from necessity have two wards. Why don't you people do something in the matter.

—A woman named Downs, fell into the Lehigh river at Penn Haven Junction on Monday and was drowned. Her body has not been recovered. She was a resident of Alden, Pa.

—If the merchants of Nesquehoning possessed any snap they would bounce the pack peddler from their town. He is an unnatural nuisance, pays no tax and should be made to go.

—Pay day for Nesquehoning means in the words of a correspondent to an exchange, "a departure from tranquility to make room for various noisy venders." The town is to be pitied.

—William Ward, president of the "Young Men's Society," of Beaver Meadow, was presented with a gold-headed umbrella by friends for his untiring efforts in behalf of the society.

—George D. Schiffert for a number of years proprietor of the hotel at Millport, has purchased the Cherryville Hotel, at Cherryville. The sale was finally effected on last Thursday. Consideration, $4500.

—Divine services will be held at Parryville on Sunday morning at ten o'clock by Rev. A. Huber, pastor of the Reformed congregation. All members of the building committee are expected to be in attendance.

—"A game hog" is a person who shoots game out of season. They abound everywhere. The law-abiding gunner hates him worse than the devil hates holy water. Enforce the law, brethern. That's all you have to do.

MAHONING.

The Doings of a Lively Community Spicely Written Up.

—Ellen, wife of David Fritz, died last week.

—Do not forget the pic nic of the Jr. O. U. A. M. on Saturday.

—Our farmers are again losing a large part of their potato crop by the rot.

—Samuel Gemmel, of Catasauqua, was visiting in the valley during the week.

—To get advantage of the five per cent reduction, taxes must be paid before September 20th.

—Since April 1st Albert Haldeman, the wheelwright and blacksmith, has put on 314 wagon tires.

—Miss Irene Eggleston and the irrepressible Col. A. G. Musselman spent Sunday at Nesquehoning.

—Jonathan Miller, aged 86 years, one of the oldest citizens of Mahoning, died last week. Interment took place on Saturday at Bensalem's church.

—Rev. H. D. Kurtz, of Allentown, filled the pulpit of St. John's church last Sunday. Rev. A. Bartholomew expects to be able to resume his ministerial duties next Sunday.

—Next Sunday morning Rev. W. H. Strauss will preach his annual Harvest Home sermon in St. John's church. The New Mahoning and Pleasant Corner Sunday schools will take part in the exercises.

—The following are the teachers appointed for the ensuing term: Strauss' Valley, Miss Martin L. Sittler; Oak Grove, Miss Anna M. Kelser; New Mahoning, Miss Ida E. Zimmerman; Horn's Miss Helen Carpenter; Lapp's, Miss Lizzie Smeck; Pleasant Corner, Miss Irene Eggleston; Normal Square, W. O. Xander; Schaefer's, A. I. Wolfe; Beaver Run, Oscar Zimmerman, Nisholllow, George Lentz. The salaries are $27 and $30 per month. The term, which is one of six months, will open on Monday, October 12th. Our schools are under the control of the following efficient Board of Directors: President, Thomas Rehrig; secretary, J. H. Miller; treasurer, J. D. Hoffman; Moses Rex, Nathan Gumbert and David Eberts.

A Busy Workshop.

The Jeanesville machine shops are working extra time for several months past, in order to fill large orders that have been received. At present two large first motion engines, with cylinders, 32x34 inches, are being completed for the Oliver Coke Company, near Pittsburg. This week the foundry will make their last shipment of 165 twelve inch column pipe for a company in Novia Scotia. The prospects are bright for full time for several months.

Fence Posts.

For good dressed and solid fence posts, fence rails and other timber, Call on Fred Schmidt, Lehighton.

PACKERTON.

A Bright Correspondent Writes Pertinently on Live Topics.

☞ It was reported that our corpulent friend, Irvin Beers of the Forwarding office, had formed a partnership with a young lady of the Lehigh Valley; the office boys were ready with congratulations, but it seems now that the proposed arrangement is not fully completed but will be in the very near future.

☞ A very large number of Democrats in this county are under the impression that some very questionable work was done at the county meeting, and they are very sure that the treatment of the Esser delegates at Harrisburg was undemocratic. They were entitled to a hearing. The decision savors of a snap judgment before the committee met officially. The efforts to beat Esser thus far are impolitic. "Fair play, and plently of it, is Democratic—anything else is Quayism.

☞ Engine 577, built at Weatherly, dirt burner, now running on the Lehigh division, with Jesse Romig at the throttle, is making some noted hauls of empty coal cars. On Monday she brought 101 gondolas from Bethlehem to Packerton. Time, three hours, with two stops for water. The average weight of each car is about ten and one-half tons; average length of car is about thirty-six feet; the 101 gondolas equal about 303 ordinary cars. This engine is of the same class as those built by the different division master mechanics.

☞ The present condition of the Democratic party in the county is not chaotic by no means. The issue is clearly defined. Shall the voter be controlled in the selection of candidates by the present leaders, or shall there be a change? This is the bone of contention: thus the present situation. The "fifth term," &c., are side issues introduced to divert and deceive. It is simply this: Shall the Democracy have leaders, (we believe in leaders, not drivers) men who are not entirely selfish, or shall it be the continuation of the practice which has brought about the present division? The fight will be to a finish: the voter will decide the issue. It is not whether Clauss or Essor wins—both are creditable nominees—but whether "fair play," honest politics dominates in the Carbon Democracy. The voters in Carbon are credited with having good sense, they ought not, and will not be driven to a decision. Between now and November they will make up their minds—not as to what they owe Cassidy or Esser, but as to what is right as an individual and as a Democrat. Such abusive epithets as "bolters," bums," threats of boycott, personal injury by defamation of character or loss of position may be indulged in by those who have lost all self respect and consequently have none for others, yet the average voter conscious of the right to his opinion, which is as good as another's, no better, will cast his ballot for his choice. There will be "fair play" at the polls. But whether the party is triumphant in the county or not there will be a change of leadership, and that means a betterment of Carbon Democracy.

Newspaper Swindlers.

If country newspaper proprietors were to publish the names of subscribers who take, read and enjoy, and are gratified by, yet refuse to pay for their home papers, the reputation of most communities for moral honesty would depreciate very greatly. We are now getting up a list of those who swindled us out of our labor and capital within the past half dozen years, and we doubt not its publication in the near future will prove entertaining reading.

George Williams Dead.

After an illness dating back two month. George Williams is dead at the ripe old age of 79 years, 8 month and 24 days, dissolution taking place at five o'clock Friday evening, at the residence of his son in-law, H. V. Morthimer, Sr., on north First street, Interment was made in the cemetery at Mauch Chunk on Monday afternoon, Rev. G. W. Dungan, of the Methodist Church, officiating. Funeral services were held at the house.

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George Williams was born in Philadelphia on the 11th day of December, in the year A. D., 1811. On August 6, 1832, he was married to Sarah A. Barlow, of the same city, and in 1854 moved to Mauch Chunk where they continuously resided up to the time of the demise of his wife, who died in January of 1880, when he took up a residence with H. V. Morthimer, Sr., in this city. Ten children were born to them of which eight survive, Mrs. H. V. Morthimer, Sr., Lehighton; George E. Williams and Mrs. Robert Natress, Mauch Chunk; Thomas A. Williams, Childress, Texas; Mrs. George Hartley, Philadelphia; Mrs. John Lee, Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Henry Fullmer, Johnstown; Mrs. W. H. Reichard, Wilkesbarra. He had forty-one grand children and one great grand child.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

‡ The New Jersey Central provides very comfortably for their conductors and brakeman at Jersey City during "lay over" hours. The company has provided rooms and dormitories, and various methods for amusement and recreation.

‡ Statistics show the American to be the greatest traveler. The record of railway trips taken by each nationality gives the following proportion: Americans, 27; English, 19; Belgian, 11; French, 5; Turks, Swiss and Italians, 1 each.

‡ In a few month more, so we are assured, the United States will have 170,000 miles of railway, on which 30,000 locomotives will haul 1,000,000 cars. A'l this is the growth of about fifty years.

Tremendous Reductions

On suits made to order for the next thirty days. We can show you fifteen styles of $20.00 suits made to order at $15.00; twelve styles of $25.00 suits made to order at $20.00. We have reduced our entire stock of suits, overcoats and pants to such prices as cannot be matched by anybody in this valley. Call at Sondheim's Merchant Tailoring Hall, Mauch Chunk, and get measured.

BASE BALL NOTES.

* Freeland beat the Jeanesville pets, Monday, 9 to 0.

* Burlington, N. J., was wiped all over the earth, Monday by Catasauqua, 8 to 0. Rothermal, of town, played short stop for Catasauqua.

NEWSY WEISSPORT.

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

—Moss Remaley and wife, of Parryville, were guests of Henry Berlin over Sunday.

—Dr. T. J. Solt, of Mountain Top, was a well-known visitor in town on Monday.

—There is some talk of organizing a branch of the Iron Hall in this town and vicinity.

—Many fruit trees in orchards on the east side, are in bloom for the second time this year.

—For sale—Single frame house, with seven rooms, located in East Weissport. Apply to E. H. Romig.

—Tilghman Zeigenfuss and family will take up their residence in the comfortable home of Frank Snyder.

—Wilson and Jennie Lauffer, of Bethlehem, were the guests of Al. Kresge and family during the week.

—W. D. Phifer has resigned as teacher of the Union Hill school, to accept a position in the Lehigh Valley offices at Packerton.

—This town will get a first-class water supply if our enterprising citizens assert their vim, push and spirit. What will you do?

—Nathan Snyder, Charles and George Arner and Victor Solt are in Huntingdon county, looking up extensive lumber interests.

—Griffith Ebbert, an old residence of Franklin township, died on Monday. Burial was made on Thursday morning in the cemetery at Big Creek.

—We hope our constable won't forget to report to the next Court the necessity of having guard gates at the Central Railroad crossing on lower White street. They are a public necessity.

—In great arry and complete assortment tells the story exactly of the handsome new line of fall millinery at Mrs. Culton's. Three city trimmers do the work. Latest styles. See announcement next week.

—It was a bright idea that prompted the borough fathers to cut the grass in the Park. Sometime during the coming fall trees will be planted and next summer this plot of ground will be laid out in beautiful style.

—R. J. Hongen is home from a week's trip through York state, in which he had the pleasure of taking in the Hornellsville, N. Y., fair. On the day in which Bob was in attendance there were 28,000 people there.

—It is not improbable that at some time in the very near future an electric railway will connect this town with Lehighton and Packerton. The benefit resultant is incalculable and we hope the scheme will soon mature.

—Ammon Dreisbach, of Union Hill, quite recently received $1000, less $75 which had been advanced for sick benefits, from the Order of Iron Hall. Mr. Dreisbach was a member of a branch of the above Order located at Sayre.

—Messrs. John W. Heller and H. T. Smawley, superintendent and assistant superintendent respectively, have resigned from these offices in the Evangelical Sunday school. Both were excellent officers and their services will be greatly missed.

—Mrs. James Fatzinger, of Bath, Northampton county, mother of Uriah Fatzinger, of this place, died on Sunday last, aged seventy-one years. Interment was made at Bath on Wednesday. Deceased for many years was a residence of Lehighton where she is still well and favorably remembered by hosts of friends.

—The following delegates to the Lay Convention of the Evangelical Association at Allentown were elected last Sunday by Ebenezer Evangelical congregation: J. K. Rickert, William H. Kreamer, Georgs Leikel and R. J. Hongen. The convention meets in the Linden street church, in the above city, on the 17th instant.

—The new brick school house in Franklin Independent District, is about completed and will be opened on or about the 21st instant. The schools will be under the principalship of Prof. D. W. Davis; Miss Mamie Oswald will have the Grammer school, and Miss Emma Mertz will be in charge of the primary department. This is an excellent corps of teachers and much good work is expected to be the result of their efforts.

A Beautiful "Fake."

In Wednesday morning's Philadelphia Press we find the following item which will greatly amuse people hereabouts. It is a beautiful fake from the brain of some fly newspaper reporter:

A strange story comes to-night from Packerton, where Car Inspector Shaetzle has just recovered a packet of lost money through a "Hexa." Shaetzle, who is well-known along the line of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, received his monthly pay at dusk, and for safe keeping placed the envolope containing it in his dinner bucket.

Some one stole it. He is a hard working man, and his lost almost drove him crazy. When he reached his home in East Mauch Chunk in the evening the man was wild with grief. Some one told him that instead of placing his case in the hands of a detective he should consult an old Hexa doctor over in Beaver Run. He did so. Shaetzle visited the Hexa doctor, told him of his loss, and the latter at once expressed his ability to recover the money. Shaetzle relates his experience as follows:—

"The doctor invited me into his private office, a room eight by ten, with a strong sulphurous smell, filled with the most hideous skeletons and appliances imaginable. After a long and earnest examination of a number of astronomical and other charts, the doctor gave me three strips of red, white and blue paper on which was marked the following inscription, "Neu Comux di Vindu X M C D V Tri Undi ded." One of the stripes I buried under the eaves of my house, one I nailed to the wall of the Packerton shops near where the dinner bucket stood when the money was stolen, and the other strip I sewed into the heel of my stocking."

The hexa inscription translated into plain English means that the thief is commanded to return the stolen money within twelve hours or else he shall die a horrible death.

"This did the business," said Shaetzel "when I arrived at work yesterday I found the money intact in my tool chest."

FROM MAUCH CHUNK.

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

—There are fourteen prisoners in the county jail.

—Carpenter's jewelery store was robbed one night recently.

—East Mauch Chunk has adopted a code of fire alarm signals.

—Our borough council met in regular monthly session on Monday evening.

—County treasurer Mulhearn, one of Lansford's solid citizens, was a prominent figure in town on Monday.

—Mauch Chunk is to have a new Building and Loan Association. The directors were elected on Wednesday evening.

—A defective flue in the home of Nathan Fegley on Race street, came near suffocating the entire family one night this week.

—A message from Texas announces the death of Mrs. Clara Day, at one time a resident in the second ward and well and favorably remembered.

—Application will be made to the October court for a borough charter for East Side, in Kidder township. The place is now known as East Haven.

—Percy Faust, of the Weatherly Herald, circulated 'round town on Wednesday. Percy is a Democrat and may reach for the Assembly nomination in 1892.

—John F. Breslin, a well-known contractor and builder, of Summit Hill, was in town for a few hours on Wednesday, on his way home from Allentown where he had been on business.

—It cost Ed Curran, of East Mauch Chunk, $2.00 for getting drunk and lying on the Court House steps last Saturdry. Sunday he visited Sheriff Levan, and Monday he was entertained before 'Squire Boyle.

—The first annual re-union of the Anderson Grey's will take place in this city on the 17th and 18th. The committee on arrangements are hurrying arrangements to a completion that the event may be properly celebrated.

—Mrs. Anne, wife of Tilghman Beidler, died at her home in the second ward, Saturday, aged seventy-one years. Deceased had been a sufferer for some time with dropsy. Burial was made on Tuesday, Rev. A. M. Tolman, officiating.

—The widow of the late Alfred Tripp who was killed by a boiler explosion on the Jersey Central railroad some weeks ago, was on Saturday paid $3000 by J. H. Wilhelm, treasurer of Mauch Chunk Council Royal Arcanum, of which order Tripp was a member.

—Michael Burns, of Nesquehoning, is languishing in jail after a ge-glorious drunk during which he proceeded to smash the furniture and beat his wife. He was committed from 'Squire Buss' Nesquehoning court, and he is the first disciple from that town for some time.

—John McNeilus was in jail, Monday, lamenting a glorious old drunk. Somebody reported that the gay and festive Johnny had robbed Carpenter's jewelry store, and to get even with 'em he got his load on and forthwith started in to do up his defamers. He will be judged by the October court. He furnished $400 bail in 'squire Boyle's court.

The Local Newspaper.

The public have little appreciation of the value of well conducted newspapers. Their offices of beneficence to the community are so common that they are unnoted, but none the less, no town or city can advance without its newspapers are in the forefront of advancement. They are the life of the community. They must lead in every effort to invite capital, enlarge industries and enthuse the people in the use of their advantages.

The local newspaper is the one newspaper that should command the patronage of the community. If only one journal can be taken in a family it should be the one published at home. There is now little excuse for any person of ordinary intelligence not taking a city daily with the local newspapers, since the best can be had for a nominal cost; but there should ever be the heartiest accord and sympathy between the local newspaper and the community.—Philadelphia Times.

Lehigh Fire Officers.

President, John Seaboldt; vice president, Wensel Shinkey; recording sect'y, Milton G. Clauss; financial sect'y, Chas. F. Miller; treasurer, Henry Schwartz; trustees, J. W. Raudenbush, Elmer E. Beltz, P. F. Clark; foreman, John Campbell; asst. foreman, Ed. B. Raworth; board of directors, W. H. Benninger, Geo. Sanders, Aaron Krum, Henry Nicholas, Wensel Shinkey, C. T. Miller, Ed. Raworth; equipment committee, John Campbell, Geo. Sanders, Ed. Raworth.

Men's, Boys and Childrens Suits

We have never had such a large assortment of well-made suits at such low prices as now. It will do your heart and pocket-book a heap of good to examine our goods before buying elsewhere, as we can save you one third on every purchase you make at the One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is a peculiar medicine. It is carefully prepared from Sarsaparilla, Dandelion, Mandrake, Dock, Pipsissewa, Juniper Berries, and other well-known and valuable vegetable remedies, by a peculiar combination, proportion and process, giving to Hood's Sarsaparilla curative power not possessed by other medicines. It effects remarkable cures where other preparations fail.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best blood purifier before the public. It eradicates every impurity, and cures Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Boils, Pimples, all Humors, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Indigestion, General Debility, Catarrh, Rheumatism, Kidney and Liver Complaints, overcomes that tired feeling, creates an appetite, and builds up the system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Has met peculiar and unparalleled success at home. Such has become its popularity in Lowell, Mass., where it is made, that whole neighborhoods are taking it at the same time. Lowell druggists sell more of Hood's Sarsaparilla than of all other sarsaparillas or blood purifiers. Sold by druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

GO TO RISHEL'S Permanent Gallery For CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS. Orders taken for Fine Crayon Work. Old pictures copied and colored

GO TO FRS. BODERER, under the Exchange Hotel, Bank street, for a smooth shave or a fashionable hair cut. ☞ Closed on Sunday. Boderer'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 Boderer's Cream for the face.

STURER'S NEW BARBER SALOON, opposite the ADVOCATE OFFICE, is headquarters for shaving, hair cutting and shampooing. CALL.

HERMAN, the barber, opposite the Opera House, cuts hair, shaves and does everything in first-class style. Drop in and see him.

Sharp Cutting of Prices to Quicken August Sales!

Too short a Summer Season's trade has driven us to make a

Summer Clearance Sale!

Broken Lines, Odds and Ends of every kind have to go. We must have the room for New Goods. We make the prices to move them quickly.

Small lots of Shoes go down from					$3.75	to	$3.00
"	"	"	"	"	2.50	to	2.00
"	"	"	"	"	2.00	to	1.60
"	"	"	"	"	1.25	to	1.00

Summer Hats and Men's Outing Shirts go at, and below cost.

ZERN,

Opera House, Lehighton.

The Eye Has Not Seen, Nor Has the Ear Heard,

Neither has it entered into the hearts of the men and women of the community what we have in store for them.

Have You Seen our elegant assortment of Furniture. Nothing like it was ever put on exhibition in this town before.

Have You Heard that we are offering this grand assortment of goods at prices way down, the very mention of which will make you think that we must have made a mistake.

It's a fact. We've got the goods. You have the money. We want to exchange with you, and if you will call at our store we will offer such inducements that it will be a pleasure for you to make your purchases from us.

Come and Inspect our stock and buy whatever you need at our very low prices.

SCHWARTZ, The Furniture Man

Everybody is Cutting Prices:

Our's Remain the Same!

Don't Buy Until You See Our Goods and Compare Prices!

One day time clocks, 60c., 75c., and up to $2.50.

One day alarm clocks, 80c., $1.00 and up to $3.50.

Eight day clocks from $3.00 up to $10.00.

American Lever Watches from $5.00 up to $50 and $60

We don't make a "blow" about low prices and we have no need to "cut" for the simple reason that our prices are now as low if not lower than those of other Jewelers in this town or in the county. We repeat our invitation: Come and see us and examine our goods and learn prices before buying elsewhere.

D. S. BOCK,

AGENT.

The Reliable Jeweler,

Ice Cream is Down to Thirty Cents per Quart.

Parties, Picnics and Festivals supplied with Ice Cream at the very lowest prices.

Confections, Fruits and Groceries

Toys, Games and the New Novelties.

In this line we have everything that is new. Our prices are always the very lowest.

SILVERWARE AND JEWELRY.

I can't be beat in a fine line of silverware and jewelry. We have all the new effects at the lowest prices.

BEN K. CULTON,

OWEN REHRIG'S

On Second Street. Is Headquarters for

School Books, and all the New Things in School Supplies,

At the very lowest prices at which these goods can be had in the town. We also have a full assortment of

:-: NEWEST STATIONERY :-:

that includes everything in that line. Tablets in all styles, shapes and prices. Don't buy until you have seen our fine new line. We give the very lowest prices to be had.

REX'S BON MARCHE.

New Dress Fabrics,

FOR THIS AND WARMER WEATHER.

SHANTONG PONGEES, are Entirely New, all those pretty new tints which are so desirable this season are represented in silk designs and finish on an Extra Fine Quality Cloth.

CHINA CLOTH, another Wash Fabric just out this season, beautiful patterns on Steel, Tan, Grey, Blue, Mode, White and Black Grounds, 31 inch wide only 12 1-2 per yard.

WIDE CHALLIES on light grounds, New Goods just in, only 8 cents per yard.

A small lot of New Satteens at 9 cents per yard.

A large lot of new DRESS GINGHAM in Stripes and plaids at popular prices.

Original Outing Cloths, best goods at 10 cents per yard.

A Fine Line of Dress Goods in the New Shades and Weaves.

Black Goods suitable for Summer Wear, such as Wool Nun's Veiling, Batis Tamise, Gloriosa, &c., at guaranteed prices for first-class Goods.

Big lot Ladies Ribbed Vests for Summer only 8 cents each.

Extra Value in Gauze Shirts and Drawers for Men at 25 cents each. Complete lines of better Goods for Ladies, Gents and Children. Remember we are offering Extra qualities in Ladies' Muslin Underwear at special prices.

200 Doz. Scalloped Edge, Bordered, Ladies' Handkerchiefs at 5 cents each.

Black Silk Drapery Netts, Large Variety of Styles, from 65c to $2.50 a yard.

Swiss Flouncing for Ladies and Children.

Fast Black and Colored Hosiery a specialty.

Our Carpet Department will interest everybody that is in need of CARPETS. First, because our stock is the largest and everything new. Second because our prices are lower than those asked elsewhere for the Same Class Goods.

BROADWAY, Mauch Chunk, Pa. **C. A. REX.**