ORIGINAL CHEAP CASH STORE

Holiday Gifts

Are more numerous than ever. Plush Toilet Cases, Metal Toilet Cases, Plush Work Boxes, Plush Manicure Sets, Plush collar and cuff boxes, Plush Jewel caskets, Whisk Holders, Photograph Albums in all shapes and sizes, Smoker Sets, Ink Stands, Easels, Slipper Holders, Box Paper, Silver and Bill Purses, Cigar cases, Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers in endless variety and in the latest styles. Among the new things are the odd shaped work baskets both lined and unlined They are handsome and cannot be found elsewhere. Some new things in Silverware with rich and artistic engravings. Our large and elegant room never presented such a brilliant display of holiday goods as this season.

J. T. NUSBAUM.

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

The Carbon Advocate

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 28 1891.

A Grand Wedding at Mayberry, West Va.

On Tuesday Nov. 24th, one of the grondest weddings, that ever took place in this part of the state, came off at the residence of *Mr.* A. Barlow, formerly of Mahonoy City, Pa., and with many relatives in the Lehigh Valley, where *Mr.* E. J. Hall and Miss Mellie R. Barlow, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Barlow, were united in marriage, by the Rev. C. W. Kelley, pastor of the M. E. Church, of Bramwell, *W.* Va., who stood behind a beautifully decorated alter, Miss Elliet, of Bramwell, played a beautiful wedding march, for which the signal was given by the entrence of bridesmaids and groomsmen, Wm. Crump and Miss May J. Barlow sister of the bride, T .Dillion and *Miss* Bertha E. Barlow, sister of the bride, and A. L. Barlow, brother of the bride, and *Miss* Jettie Hall, sister of the groom. Following immediately after, the groom and the bride mother, then came the bride leaning on the arm of her father, when arriving in front of the pastor, *Mr.* Barlow slipped to the rear, and the groom joined his bride in front of the alter. The ceremony was quite lengthy and very impressive. During the prayer the bride and groom knelt on a beautiful, pink plush cushion. The bride wore a beautiful costume of light blue silk trimmed in embroidered chiff and slippers to match and carried a bouquet of Marsheniel roses and Orange blossoms, and the groom was attired in a full dress suit of broad cloth, wearing a beautiful white silk tie, also a bouquet of Marsheniel roses. The bridesmaids, *Miss* May J. Barlow and Miss Jettie Hall each were sky blue Henrietta trimmed in silk lace, slippers to match. Miss Bertha E. Barlow wore a beautiful cream Henrietta trimmed with silk lace and slippers to match, each bridesmaid carried a beautiful bouquet of flowers, the groomsmen weie attired in full evening dress suits, wearing a bouquet of white roses. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom were surrounded, receiving congratulations from all present; after which a reception was held from 2 to 4 o'clock P. *M.*

Among the guests present were Dr. D. W. Dundore, Ralph Gearhart, Dr. A. B. Ballard, of Elkhorn; John Hurst, Dr. Nacce, Mr. and Mrs. Keys, of Mayberry, Miss Elliot, Miss McGuffin, Miss Delly Calfee, Mrs. George Belcher, Mr. Millon, John S. Lee, of Bramwell; *Mrs.* Wakefield, Pocohontas; T. J. Loh, Lynchburg. The presents have been arriving every day for a week. Among them are: Rocking chair, E. H. Stuart; white hassock, Earnest Boone; rug, Mrs. M. A. Thomas; rug, J. C. Carper; china dinner set, Huff, Andrews & Thomas; sofa pillow, Mrs. Ed. Rosenbaum; stand and bed covers, Miss Dora Rosenbaum; pair bureau scarfs, Miss Mary Santer; silver butter knife, Raymond Barlow; silver cake basket, Dr. Dundore and and wife; clock, Webster Barlow; silver butter dish, John Hunter and wife; silver pickle castor, J. W. Smith; silver toothpick holder, Howard Barlow; silver dinner bell, Mr. Millin; toilet quilt, Miss May Barlow; silver card receiver, Mrs. Wakefield peach blow vase, Mr. Mayher; silver water set, A. L. Barlow; check, A. Robertson; toilet quilt, Miss Bertha Barlow; silver syrup mug, William Crump; set of silver knives, forks and spoons, Bell, Barker and Jennings; bed room suite, Mrs. A. Barlow; silver shell and spoon, H. V. Morthimer and wife; rocker, A. Barlow; plush album, *Mrs.* Belcher; pair of Dresden-ware fruit baskets, J. L. Lee and wife. The interior of the house was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers, in the most artistic style, by J. W. Smith, of Washington, D. C., and when the ceremony took place in the parlor, daylight was excluded and beautifully decorated lamps were lighted, which heightened the beauty of the scene, which was most impressive. After the reception the bride and groom were accompanied to the depot by relatives and friends, where they took the 4.20 p. m. train for Washington, D. C., (the bridal party accompanied them as far as Pocobontas, Va.,) where they will remain for a short time and then return to Mayberry, where they will make their home for the winter.

A FRIEND PRESENT.

Apple Butter.

This was a great year for that popula table condiment, apple butter. Some farmers boiled enough to last them for years. Boilings are still in progress in some sections with cider made of winter apples. There is a great difference between the apple-butter boilings of now as compared with those of the long past. Thirty years ago the work required a large number of helpers and a brace of fiddlers, a frolic usually coming in the wake of the snitzing, while now on the improved plan one woman does all the wood-chopping, scolding and tasting for her family and the whole neighborhood.

PUBLIC SALE REGISTER.

On December 5, at one o'clock, T. D. Clauss, executor, will sell estate of D. Clauss, dec'd., on First street, Lehighton.

The "Favorite Fashion Journals."

The handsome Fashion Magazines continue to improve each month in appearance and usefulness. The object of the publishers seems to be to give American ladies real, neat, plain French styles, just as are shown in the corresponding original French Edition. The pages of these journals are not filled up with any kind of Cuts or Fashion Plates, used solely because they are cheap. Ladies purchasing the "Favorite Fashion Journals" can rest assured they will find nothing in them except the genuine French styles. On going abroad they would also always find themselves "in the fashion" if they followed the styles as given by these journals. "La Mode de Paris" and "Album des Modes" are each 25 cents per copy, or $3.50 a year. "La Mode," the Family Fashion Journal, is 15 cents a copy, or $1.50 a year. If your News Agent does not keep these new Fashion Journals, do not let him persuade you to continue taking any others, but get direct from A. McDowell & Co., 4 West 14th Street, New York, the best ever published.

Go to Sondheim's.

Buy clothing either ready-made or made to order at Sondheim's One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk, where you have the largest stock to select from in Carbon county.

"The Eagle Store."

North First Street.

The winter season is opened here with a large and varied assortment of goods that are in continual demand by the people. Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Flannels, Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Notions, Groceries, etc., are in greater variety and more nearly complete than ever before. On all things prices are marked very low as you will find by inspection. Will you call and see us. We promise you fair treatment and guarantee that you will save money by making your purchases here. These should be cardinal considerations with you.

☞Come and see us.

Respectfully,
ROBERT WALP.

LOCAL CATSUP.

Bright Gems of Local News Seasoned Throughout by Our Reporter's Veecill Quill.

Rings of all kinds at Bock's.

—Read Sweeny's advertisement.

—Buy Christmas presents at Bock's.

—Fine silk handkerchifs and fancy baskets at Sweeny's.

—Our Sunday schools are preparing for Christmas festivals.

—Tom Snyder again manipulates the spigot at the Carbon House.

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

—Leave your orders at Sweeny's for Christmas celery or turkeys.

—For the holidays buy nuts, grapes, raisens and confections at Sweeny's.

—Sheriff elect Joseph S. Webb will not appoint a deputy for the present.

—Our old friend Jake Raudenbush continues ill. We look for his recovery.

—Report has it that Mrs. Amos Reigel, of the north end, is quite seriously ill.

—Wanted—A youth about 16 years of age, well educated to learn printing. Apply at this office.

—It will interest our base ball friends hereabouts to read this from the Philadelphia Sunday Press:

—During the session of the Teachers' County Institute next week our public schools will be closed.

—Wanted at the Lehighton Hosiery Mill—Eight knitters and eight toppers. Apply at once at the mill.

—People go to Jake Kistler's for teams because they are used right. Get low prices and good rigs.

—Ex-tax collector Shadel has put down a first class stone pavement in front of his First street residence.

—It is the talk of the street that a well-known Allentown hotel man is after the Exchange Hotel, in this city.

—Charley Fronheiser is nursing a bady smashed thumb on the right hand. He works in the car shops at Packerton.

—Mrs. Charles Miller, of Iron street, is confined to the house with a badly dislocated ankle.

—For a pleasure ride, or for business or funeral purposes hire your teams at Ebbert's North street livery.

—Christmas goods are unloading at Luckenbach's, Mauch Chunk. Don't buy until you see our stock.

—In the M. E. church they have already commenced talking about Christmas and the exercises they are to arrange.

—Dr. W. F. Danzer, Hazleton's popular eye, ear and nose specialist, will be at the Exchange Hotel, this city, on December 18.

—"Jack" Yenser who works in the Lehigh Stove Foundry, is nursing a finger on the right hand that he had caught between the cogs the other day.

—Buy Christmas and birthday presents at Bock's jewelry store. Watches, rings, clooks, &c., in great assortment and at lowest prices.

—Mrs. Daniel Campbell, of Bankway, at present in Philadelphia under treatment for an eye affection is reported as being much improved.

—There is no discount on that. Rishel takes the best pictures and when the school marms come to town next week they don't want to forget him.

—Assistant freight agent, P. A. German, at the Valley depot, has given the contract for a cozy little home on Third street to Arner & Sloyer, builders, of Weissport.

—Go to Bock's for holiday presents.

—Rev. George W. Gross, of Bangor, Pa., who lived here some few years ago, is now a presiding elder in the Evangelical Association, having entered on his duties last Wednesday.

—The twenty-eighth annual session of the Carbon county teachers' institute will open in the Opera House, this city, Monday next. The usual program of exercises will be gone through.

—John Blose has leased a Summit Hill hotel and will take possession sometime during the first month in the new year. Jeff Bretney will likely take the Blose news route and candy stand.

—With the beginning of 1892 Sweeny's Corner Store will pass into the complete control of R. L. Sweeny. The genial Bob enjoys a good patronage and we predict a bigger trade after '92 for he is a genuine hustler.

—It comes from pretty good authority that the Lehigh Valley railroad Company have concluded not to locate a new depot in the rear of the Exchange Hotel and thus another dream proves to be but a horrid night mare.

—Contractor George Diehl has made a handsome residence out of the Wm. Montz property on Third street, and Frank Acker has added to its appearance by a delicate use of the paint brush.

—James Kershner, employed at the Mansion House, one day last week hauled, on one load, three tons and four hundred cwt. of hay over the Blue Mountains. We ain't certain but it strikes us that this is mighty good pulling for three horses.

—Our public schools are on their fourth month and you don't hear a single complaint from any one. The reason is clear—the teachers, one and all, are heart and soul in the work and indefatigable in their efforts to get the best results. Continue thusly and this town will soon have the best schools in the Valley.

—Go to Sweeny's for grapes, nuts, figs and all fruits and confections.

—Milton H. Hunsicker and family, of Mahoning street, moved this week to Freeland, where Mr. Hunsicker will open a large butchering establishment. Milt. is a first-rate fellow and we wish him prosperity.

—If you owe this paper—no matter how trifling the sum—we would be delighted to receipt your bill. Many small amounts make comfortable sums in the aggregate, and the aggregate is needed just now. Come down!

"The New York Club has signed Taylor and Jennings, of Louisville. Taylor is probably the best first baseman in the country, and Jennings' performance at short stop last season, considering his limited experience, was astonishing."

—Rev. C. D. Clauss, a Lutheran clergyman formerly of this city, but now of Stroudsburg, Monroe county, was wedded on the 1st instant to a very estimable young lady, the daughter of a clergyman, living in the latter town. The people of this city offer congratulations.

—William Weidaw had the Borough of Lehighton before 'Squire Beltz last Tuesday in a suit for $10.98 wages due him as lamp lighter and special police. The town was represented by Solicitor Heydt, and Mayor Kuntz and Secretary Lentz. The justice has reserved his decision.

—Mrs. W. F. Miller, of town, who had her right leg broken at the ankle one day recently by falling through the trustle work of the Central railroad at Weissport, is now in St. Luke's Hospital where she is doing excellently under the circumstances.

Thar ain't no better stump speech than a fat hog and a full cornerib.

A woman with a family of children ain't got much time to be thinkin' about her rights.

IN A FEW WORDS.

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

—Hungarians are leaving Audenried for Schuylkill county.

—A Hungarian infant at Beaver Meadow drank consentrated lye. It is dead now.

—Yorktown, up near Audenried, is troubled over a crazy woman who is running at large.

—Some trade dollars are still in circulation in this county; they are only worth seventy-five cents.

—Rev. A. P. Horn, pastor of the Reformed church at Summit Hill for several years past, has resigned.

—There will be a grand shooting match at Daniel Ahthony's Eagle Hotel, Thrachsville on New Year's day.

—The Greek Catholic church at Pleasant Hill, in the upper end of the county, will be dedicated on the 20th.

—A Weatherly dramatic club will shortly produce the "Two Orphans." Some how or other that town has our sympathy.

—Andrew Graver, of Franklin township, lost a cow the other day that was giving him twenty quarts of lactale fluid every day.

—They are still talking of electric connections for Summit Hill, Lansford and Tamaqua, but won't likely get at it until next spring.

—Mrs. Christian Cursden, of Weatherly, aged 62 years, fell on the pavement in that town Sunday and sustained a fracture of the arm besides other severe injuries.

—According to report Weatherly is to soon have another weekly newspaper. Brother Faust is giving the people a good paper and the opposition won't likely hurt him much.

—Mrs. Levi Behler, of Stemlersvile, aged 60 years, stricken with paralysis some six weeks ago, died on Monday. Funeral took place on Thursday, Rev. T. A. Huber afficated.

—The postoffice department has issued orders that hereafter circulars having any matter in them printed with a rubber stamp will have to be prepaid as first-class matter.

—Joseph Heimbach, properietor of the Farmer's Hotel, between Little Gap and Trachsville, is arranging for a glorious old fashioned hop and a shooting match fof the 11th instant.

—Squire Fatzinger, of Trachsville, had a large barn "tumble over" during the prevalence of a big storm some days ago. During the same gale a barn on the farm of Widow Straup in Towamensing was blown down.

—Terribly inflicted is Charles Rabenold, of Mahoning Valley, near this town. In one room in his house there are seven of his family down with the much dreaded scarlet fever. Mr. Rabenold is living on the Zach Hom farm.

—Rev. T. A. Huber will fill his charges at Big Creek and Parryville on Sunday coming. Services at Big Creek in German in the morning, in the evening, English at Parryville. Rev. H. D. Kurtz of Allentown, will be present and officate at both services.

—Judge Kerbs, of Clearfield county decides that all supervisors have the right to demand, and county commissioners must provide, the money to keep public roads in proper condition if the township do not supply the necessary funds from road taxes.

—Charles Q. Zehner, a hotel-keeper in Lansford, was found in the cellar under his hotel and dwelling last Friday. His wife made the ghostly find. It is not known why Zehner committed suicide, as he did a prosperous business and had no family troubles.

—The Rev. Dr. James A. Little, of Hokendauqua, exchanged pulpits last Sunday with Rev. J. P. Moffat, Presbyterian pastor at Weatherly, and preached to crowded audiences both morning and evening, delivering discourses adapted to every day life.

—A Hazleton man named Jack Glover is down on the bills of a boxing match at Lansford as the "Champion of Hazleton." He is set down to fight Frank Durnien, of Mauch Chunk. It is in keeping with our new city ideas that our talent turns up abroad as "champion" though our fighting editor doesn't know "Jack."—Hazleton Sentinel.

—James Benton lives at Quakake, just over the line in Schuylkill, with his wife and two children. Last Saturday night Benton came home in an intoxicated condition and procuring a rope he bound his wife and children to a beam in the cellar. They remained bound for ten hours, when passing neighbors heard their cries and released them. Benton has now left the village. He should have been tarred and feathered.

Something for Democats.

The Harrisburg Patriot, of a late date wants to know how the Democratic presidential candidate for 1892 will get a sufficient number of votes to elect him, and then the Patriot figures the result as follows:

The total number of electoral votes under the new appointment is 444 necessary to elect, 223.

How is the Democrotic candidate to get these? Sixteen Southern states will supply 159. New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, 36, 10 and 6 respectively, will increase it to 211. By the congressional district system in Michigan the Democrats are conceded electoral votes in that state, although the present delegation stands 8 Democrats to 3 Republicans. Take 4, however, and we have a total of 215. Eight more are needed.

Why should we not have Indiana with 15, giving 7 more than needed? And, too, Iowa with 13? And Massachusetts with 15?

If the Democrats win New York they win the presidency. But without New York and with Indiana, Iowa and Massachusetts the electorial vote would be 222—one short unless Michigan should do better than 4.

The coming contest will be one of the most exciting in the annals of this country.

—E. H. Hohl the Mauch Chunk Jeweler has the largest assortment of pretty watches, jewelry and silver goods we ever seen displayed in a jewelry store in this section. Mr. Hohl reports business brisk.

Some politishans don't keer what role they take to git to something they want.

The people that hollers the loudest about havin' decent politicks is the ones that does the least to make 'em that way.

A stingy man can be relied upon to keep everything but his promise.

It is o'd enough that burglars take such risks in safe opening.

"Mamma, why do they put the picture of an eagle on dollars?" "To show that money flies, my dear."

Uncle Sam jist aint afeared of losin' hat's, what.

Some weak-kneed husbands wish very large wives are not able to hold their own.

A man who will sell his vote ain't fitten to raise a boy.

Marriage is a divine institution, but it is hard to divine some people's reason for ever having entered it.

A man named Sledge was arrested recently for swindling. He struck hard luck.

PEOPLE ON THE GO.

Flash Pictures of Familiar Faces Coming and Going.

—Dr. W. W. Reber and wife spent Sunday with relatives at Hazleton.

—Harry Lilly, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Jeff. Bretney, on Fourth street.

—Miss Mary Seip, of Allentown, is visiting Mrs. Robert Chambers at the Exchange.

—Mrs. Mary Eslin, of Philadelphia, was the guest of John Hauk and family this week.

—Prof. S. Z. Shope, the able teacher of our Grammer school, was at Harrisburg over Sunday.

—Our sanctum was favored this week by a pleasant call from the genial Chas. Roth of Hamberg, Pa.

—H. J. Morgan, of the Hersh Heater Works, is on a business trip to Philadelphia and New Jersey.

—Mrs. John E. Seidel, of Bankway, spent several days this week with relatives at Mauch Chunk.

Restauranter W. A. Peters and daughter Miss Gertie, spent last Saturday with friends at Catasauqua.

—Miss Minnie Kutz returned to Allentown on Saturday after a pleasant visit to John J. Kutz and family.

—Our genial young friend Ed Brannix, one of Philadelphia's coming business men, was in town over Sunday.

—"Ollie" Lilly, a Philadelphia tonsorial artist, spent Sunday in town, the guest of "Punch" Reed, the typographic wonder.

—John O'Brian, the versatile editor of the Mauch Chunk Gazette, was a visitor in town Tuesday in the interests of his paper.

—Miss Tillie Montz, of Wehr P. O., Schuylkill county, was visiting Misses Lizzie and Alice Montz on Second street during the week.

—Charles Walters, of Philadelphia, treasurer of the Carbon County Improvement Company, was in town Saturday looking after his interests.

—Prof. Thomas Ellis, of Baltimore, Md., for sometime the instructor for Arion Cornet Band, left for his home on Thursday where he will spend the winter.

—Misses Annie E. Weber and M. Alice Montz, estimable and successful teachers in our public schools, attended the sessions of a local institute at Slatington last Saturday.

—Druggist T. D. Thomas was in attendance Thursday at the funeral of his grand mother, in Lehigh county, Catharine, widow of the late John Custer, deceased, aged 92 years.

—Mrs. H. E. Sweeny, of Drifton, and Mr. and Mrs. John Angney, of Bethlehem, the latter a young bridal couple on their wedding tour, visited at the residence of R. L. Sweeny, on First street, this week.

A Word to Our Readers.

Farmers and others before making their purchases of winter goods will do well to read carefully the advertisements in to-day's ADVOCATE. They speak for themselves of rare bargains now being offered by our wide awake merchants, and you can conserve your own interests in no better way than by dealing with them.

Hurt in a Runaway.

Cigar manufacturer Howard Deifenderfer and merchant John J. Hummel, of town, are both nursing severe bruises received in a runaway last Tuesday morning. They were driving in Franklin when the horses became unmanagable—Hummel was thrown out, but Deifenderfer managed to hold on until his team collided with a farm wagon when he was thrown heavily to the ground. Howard says he never went so fast in his life, and we'll bet a nickle he don't want to go so fast again.

Advent.

Sunday last was what is commonly termed Advent Sunday, the beginning of the ecclesiastical year. The four weeks preceding Christmas are termed Advent, so called because they herald the approach or arrival of the infant Savior. The first Sunday in said period is called Advent Sunday, and the others the second, third and fourth Sundays in Advent. The ecclesiastical year is held to commence with Advant. The season has been observed since the 4th century in honor of the approach of Christ's nativity. At one time Advent was observed almost as strictly as Lent, but now fasting is confined to the week in which Ember Day (Dec 13th) occurs, and often to that day alone.

Ashfield Bids for Factories.

Over the mountains from this city and just hanging on the inside edge of Carbon county is situated the picturesque little village of Ashfield through which the Pottsville division of the Lehigh Valley railroad now runs, and their people are not at all dead, for in Sunday's Philadelphia Press appeared a small advertisement setting forth the advantages of the place and asking manufacturers looking for a site to come and view the location and advantages to be had there. This is a proper spirit, the right kind of enterprise, and if Ashfield people keep it up and don't go too high up when a "fellow comes along to buy" that village will be a town in a few years for there are some mighty good men in that neighborhood.

SECRET SOCIETY GOSSIP.

*** Carbon Castle, No. 111, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of town, conferred the Pilgrims' Degree on Monday evening. The following Sir Knights of Wahnetah Castle, Mauch Chunk, were present: N. S. Bradley, E. D. Keenley, Otto Schraucke, Charles Frindt and August Furckner.

*** Flags have been placed in the public school building at Summit Hill. Frederick Bertolette, one of Mauch Chunk's most brilliant attorneys made the "flag raising speech," and it was received with almost continued applause.

*** At least 20 Castles of the Knights of the Golden Eagle are in process of formation in Pennsylvania and will be instituted in January and February.

*** District Grand Chief H. V. Morthimer, Jr., of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, on Friday evening last paid an official visit to Wahnetah Castle, K. G. E., of Mauch Chunk. He was accompanied by Sir Knight John E. Seidel. Mr. Morthimer is now serving his third term as District Grand Chief, and he is known in the Order as a very successful and enthusiastic worker. At present there are seven Castles and three Commanderies in Carbon county, and all are reported by Mr. Morthimer to be in a very flourishing condition. The rapid growth of the Order hereabouts is largely due to the District Grand Chief, who is constantly on the go. Mr. Morthimer is at present advocating public installations, which he thinks would prove an incentive for many to join. Public installation would certainly be of great benefit to the Order, and at the same time would be instructive and entertaining to the Sir Knights and their friend.—Mauch Chunk Daily Times.

—Elegant new silver goods are displayed at Hohl's jewelry store, Mauch Chunk not to be seen in any other store in this section.

NEWSY WEISSPORT.

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

—Wall paper bargains at Biery's drug store.

—Joseph Green will build on Union Hill.

—R. J. Hongen was at Allentown Saturday.

—Snyder's new planing mill is being fitted up for occupancy.

—Presiding elder Leopold, of the Evangelical church, was in town this week.

—Milt Snyder, the genial manager of Snyder's store, was at Philadelphia on Monday.

—Mrs. Reuben Kresge continues quite ill and fears are entertained for her recovery.

—By all means pavements should be laid in Franklin. They are a public necessity.

—Drop in and take a look at our wall paper bargains. You are bound to be suited. Biery, the druggist.

—Gebhart Kerner, an old resident of Franklin, continues seriously ill with jaundice and may not recover.

—Our low prices on wall paper, borders and decorations can't be beat. Come and see, Biery, the druggist.

—Reuben Zimmerman has opened a blacksmith and wheel wright shop in Franklin, with Henry Berlin as manager

—The Lutheran and Reformed Sunday School will observe their Christmas festivities on the "night before Christmas.

—Frank Leikel has bought the Harvey Albright share in the artesian well borer, and the firm now stands Setzer & Leikel.

—Aaron Snyder, one of the ADVOCATE'S enterprising advertisers, last week sold fine-toned organs to Wilson Oplinger and Amandes Fritz.

—Bowman's Park Association, of the Evangelical church, have purchased the old street lamps from the borough fathers, paying for the same $1.25 each.

—The Carbon County Improvement Company have located their ice manufactory near the electric light plant in a building built specially for that purpose.

—Our people will regret to hear that the Lehigh Valley Biscut Company, of Allentown, owned principally by Webster C. Weiss, formerly of town, was seized by the sheriff Saturday morning

—Oh, oh, but it beats anything we ever gazed on. We mean Charley Nusbaum's large stock of holiday goods. Go and see him and open your optics as we did at the fine goods and low prices.

—The Ebenezer Evangelical Sunday school has appointed the following committee U. S. Kresge, Wm. Kreamer, Wm. Whitehead, Rev. Reitz, Mrs. A. D. Rishel and Miss Mary Whitehead to arrange for the usual Christmas exercises.

—The entertainment in the Evangelical church on Thanksgiving night under the auspices of the Choral Union was a very successful affair and the committee, Misses Mary Whitehead, Eva Romig, Gertie Horn, and others are to be congratulated.

—Rev. F. D. Geary, of Schuylkill Haven, Pa., will officiate at the holy communion of the Evangelical congregation, in School Hall, on Sunday morning coming. The services in the morning will be in English and in the evening German. The regular pastor, Rev. J. I Yotter, will also be present.

—Letters for the following persons remain uncalled for in the post-office at this place: Jacob Keiser, William Hager, F. P. Knause, A. W. Kramer, Lewis Weiss, Samuel Rank, Mary Kunkle and Buella Fisher. If your name is on the list, when you call for your letter accompany the request by the word "advertised," as these letters are kept separate from other mail matter.

—It will interest Weissport people to know that Rev. G. M. Sandt, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, Wilkesbarre, was presented with a handsome bicycle by his congregation on Thanksgiving Day, and it is currently reported that nearly all the ministers and professional men of that progressive city are adopting that mode of migration.

—Rev. T. A. Huber, of town, pastor of the charge comprising the Reformed churches at Big Creek, Parryville and Towamensing, who has just accepted a call tendered him from a large Hazleton congregation of the same faith, will not move to the latter place until next March. There are several pastors looking for the charge to be vacated by Rev. Huber, though as yet no selection has been made.

PACKERTON.

The News of the Coming Borough Briefly Chronicled.

—There is some talk of remoddelling the interior of the Methodist Episcopal church in this place, supplied at present by Rev. G. W. Dungan, of Lehighton.

—The donations to St. Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem, by people in this place enumerated, stand as follows: 2 barrels potatoes, 1¼ bag flour, 50 lbs buckwheat flour, 45 pounds and 4 boxes oatmeal, 12 lbs crackers, 10 lbs coffee, 8 lbs hominy, 4 boxes fruit pudding, 1 lb currants, 6 lbs raisins, 2 lbs prunes, 1 bu. apples, 10 cans corn, 75 pieces soap, 1 box salmon, 3 cans corn, 3 cans tomatoes, 4 cans of peaches, 3 lbs tea, 5 cakes of chocolate, 11 lbs tapioca, 45 lbs rice, 1 sack salt, 4 heads cabbage, 4 quarts beans, ¼ lb pepper, 120 lbs sugar, 10 papers corn-starch, 8 lbs Indian meal.

IN THE BONDS OF WEDLOCK.

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 25th, 1891, at the residence of Dr. W. G. M. Seiple, by Rev. J. H. Kuder, Frederick Bingler, of East Mauch Chunk and Miss Elizabeth J. Knauss, of Saegersville, Lehigh county.

On Saturday afternoon, Nov. 28th, 1891, by Rev. J. H. Kuder, at his residence, H. F. O. Stout, of this city and Miss Isidore Schaffer, of Packerton.

On the 28th day of November, Erwin D. Heiser, and Miss Emma S. Snyder, both of Mahoning, Carbon county.

DEATH'S ROLL.

On Monday, 30th, Mrs. Levi Behler, Stemlersville, aged 60 years. Interment was made Thursday.

On the 15th day of November, in East Penn, Bertha May, daughter of Chas. and Mary Ginder, aged 1 year 8 months and 19 days.

On the 20th day of Nov. in West Penn, William, husband of Judia Schraer. Aged 45 years, 10 months and 28 days.

Don't fail to see the beautiful stock of rings now displayed at E. H. Hohl's Jewelry Store, Mauch Chunk.

First National Bank.

OF LEHIGHTON, PA.

The Annual Election for Seven Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 12th, 1892, between the hours of ONE and THREE O'CLOCK P. M.

JOHN T. SEMMEL, Cashier.

Lehighton, Pa., Dec. 5, 1891.

FROM MAUCH CHUNK.

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

—Jonothan Kistler, of Lehighton was in town Monday.

—Next Monday is the last day for filing applications for hotel or saloon license.

—County Commissioner Daniel Cannon, of Rockport, circled in town Wednesday.

—The indications are that only five prisoners will take their Christmas dinner with Sheriff Levan.

—County treasurer, James T. Mulhearn, of Lansford, was a Mauch Chunk visitor on Wednesday.

—A branch of the Mutual Savings and Loan Association, of New York, has been organized here with a large membership.

—Sheriff Hiram Levan has seized and will sell the personal property of Adam and George Berger, of Penn Forest, on the 8th instant.

—Neil Kennedy, of East Mauch Chunk, who recently assaulted Herman Reibe, of Lansford, has been released from the county prison the case being settled.

—Prothonotary elect David G. Watkins, of Nesquehoning, is receiving instructions from Prothonotary Esser prior to entering on his duties with the beginning of 1892.

—The "Witch" will be an attraction at Concert Hall Friday evening. In this admirable drama Marie Hurbert Fohman will appear supported by a strong cast.

—The assessors from the thirty-one districts in Carbon county were in attendance at the County Commissioner's office Tuesday, receiving final instructions relative to the levying of the tri-ennial assessment.

—Judge Dreher has refused the application for charters of incorporations applied for by the Germania Sangerbund, of Lehighton, and the Young Men's Christian Association of this city. The applications were defective, hence the refusal.

THE CRAWFORD SYSTEM.

Editor CARBON ADVOCATE.

The "Crawford County System," if adopted by the Democratic party of Carbon, seems to offer a solution of the present inharmonious condition of the party. If the Democrats who voted for Esser or Clauss shall determine, after due examination, and deliberation, to abandon the present unrepresentative manner of nominating, and adopt the "Crawford County System," then the vote of every Democrat, at the primaries will be counted, directly, and publicly announced, for the candidate he prefers. Under our present system, very often, the popularity of the delegate, determines the selection of the candidate, thus in a certain district, the concensus of opinion may be largely in favor of Mr. A. as the nominee for an important office, but Mr. B. secures for delegates, to represent him, certain persons, who because of their acceptable personality, or peculiar influence, are elected, and thus perhaps determine the convention contest, and then how often delegates are traded, even though elected for a specific purpose. Yet under the influence of convention environments, do the very opposite. Many candidates in the county have realized, too late, that the delegate, and not the voter, has set him aside. The political "Boss" seldom manifests his presence at the primaries, of course he has his "workers" in every districts, who, obedient to instructions watch closely, the interests of the slated favorite, if complete success fails there, then the fine work of the "Boss" is shown, and felt, in the final action of the elected delegates. Too often the voter is called upon to support nominees, who are in no particular the choice of the voter. How often, after a convention, we hear, slated ticket, "Boss rule triumphs," the will of the people again defied. This has been the situation in both parties for years, we have heard many Democrats denounce delegates for their treachery, inveigh against the Boss, and stigmatize the whole proceedings of a convention as a fraud, and disgrace, to the party, and yet year after year, the same condition confronts the voter. The present system is not Democratic, the will of the majority is not properly expressed at the primaries or conventions. There are any number of excellent citizens in this county with ability, honesty and zeal, fitting them for positions of trust and honor, men who would represent and administer for the people, but who will not run the gauntlet of our present nominating system.

We venture the assertion that very few Democrats can say that they have not at sometime, opposed, or voted, against the nominees of their party, in the county, why, too often the reason is given, that the ticket does not fairly represent the wish of a majority of the voters, hence a bolt, threatening defeat, and in every case damaging party supremacy. It is a condition that confronts the Democratic party of Carbon, now, possibly placing her in the minority column.

If in each district in the county ernest Democrats, who desire a change, will make the effort, acquaint themselves with, and advocate the "Crawford system," the next county convention, or by call of the Chairman for a special convention to adopt "New Rules" a change can be made, and thus harmonize and make effective the work of the party.

There are those who will object to a change in this direction, all that is legitimate and genuine, deserves attention, the matter can be discussed without undue exhibition of temper; personal abuse of those who advocate a change is not argument, except in so far as it reveals the true character and positive disposition of those who thus indulge, with such controversary is time wasted. If the party is to be harmonized, and made useful, in future contests, there must be a change, ABSOLUTE, the trend is in that direction. If every sincere, active Democrat in the county so determines the party will command her old time majority.

A DEMOCRAT.

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