ORIGINAL CHEAP CASH STORE

AS XMAS IS NEARING!

the question naturally arises, Where can I find the largest assortment of Holiday Goods to select from? We can truthfully answer this, our stock excels all others. Note the many things we have for you to select from:

Plush Toilet Cases, Metal Toilet Cases, Plush Manicure Sets, Plush Work Boxes, Plush Collar and Cuff Boxes, Plush Jewel Caskets, Plush and Oxydized Whisk Holders, Photograph Albums, in the latest styles, Smoker Sets,
Ink Stands, Easels, Slipper Holders, Fancy Box Paper, Purses of every description, Cigar Cases lined and unlined, Work Baskets in new shapes. Our stock of Silverware is very handsome this season and at prices lower than ever.

Some new things in Queensware have been opened this week; they are beautiful, and no extravagant prices on them.

No more invoices of the above goods will be received this season.

Our trade has been beyond all expectations so far, and we would ask you to call early to avoid the rush. The store will be open in the evening to accommodate customers during the Holidays.

J. T. NUSBAUM.
First Street, between South and Plum Streets, Lehighton, Pa.

The Carbon Advocate

SATURDAY DECEMBER 19, 1891.

NEWSY WEISSPORT.

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

—We regret to note the illness of Mrs. Irvin Kresge.

—Snyder's new planing mill will be occupied next week.

—Mrs. Reuben Kresge is ill with dropsy and cannot recover.

—Buy wall papers, borders and decorations at Blery's drug store and you will continue to save money.

—The usual series of protracted meetings will commence in Ebenezer Evangelical church on New Year's eve.

—Mrs. Kelley, of White street, one day this week suffered a fracture of the right arm. She was attended by Dr. Kutz.

—People buy wall paper at Blery's drug store, why? because they get the newest designs at the lowest prices. Go then and do likewise.

—While driving through Lehighton Monday night, Levi Horn was thrown from his carriage and severely injured. The accident was the result of a loose strap.

—Stephen Fritzinger, aged 35 years, died Wednesday morning after a short illness with typhoid pneumonia. He leaves a wife and child. Interment will be made Saturday.

—Aaron Snyder has leased from the Carbon County Improvement Company a piece of ground near the Lehigh bridge on which he will build a store room and warehouse for the sale and storage of pianos, organs, &c.

—The committees for Sunday schools and festivals will do well to buy their candies at O. J. Sager's store. We have a ton of fine candy and to sell it quick we have marked down the price of it to a very small figure. Don't buy until you know our price and see the candy. 2t

—After an illness of only a few days Mrs. Tilghman Solt, of Franklin, died on Saturday. Deceased leaves a husband and two children to mourn for a kind wife and mother. Interment was made Tuesday afternoon, Rev. I. J. Reitz, of Ebenezer Evangelical church, officiating.

—Kind friends tendered G. H. Scholl and wife, of Union Hill, a pleasant and generous surprise the other evening when the usual order of things was reversed. Instead of the guests eating their hosts out of house and home they left behind many very useful and necessary things for which Mr. Scholl wife are very thankful.

—It is the talk that Josiah Ruch will erect a large frame building, opposite Campbell's store on canal street to be occupied by H. R. Kreidler, of Lehighton, and R. J. Hongen, of Union Hill, as a coachmaking establishment. Mr. Kreidler was formerly of the firm of Trexler & Kreidler, Lehighton, and Mr. Hongen conducts a blacksmith establishment here.

—Mayor Daniel Graver on Saturday entertained Poor Director George Miller and Mayor Smith, of Weatherly; Sueator Rapsher, of Mauch Chunk, and Mayor Kuntz and Landlord Kistler, of Lehighton, at a fine dinner served by mine host Christman, of the Fort Allen. In the afternoon and evening the party were at Seiberling's hotel, Stemlersville, where they ate a turkey supper fit for a king. It was a good crowd, they had a good time and they enjoyed themselves.

—The funeral of Thomas Arner, killed in the terrible Lehighton accident last week, took place on Saturday. Interment was made in the cemetery at Lehighton, Rev. Wachter, of the Lutheran church officiating. The obsequies were attended by Senator Rapsher, Mauch Chunk; Hon. Michael Cassidy, Nesquehoning; County Commissioners Sendel, Miller and Cannon, Hon. John Quinn, Lansford; Mayor Smith, Weatherly; and many other leading citizens of Carbon county—the funeral cortege being the largest ever seen in this town.

—"Reddy" Straunsberger, the affable clerk with N. Snyder, has been doing some fine detective work. The other day a damsel named Minnie Trainer while in the store picked up a pair of shoes and was walking off with them when the stern majesty of the law stepped in and interferred with her departure. She settled the business by "planking" down a V which she borrowed from a "lady" friend. Minnie should paste this old maxim in her bonnet: "Honesty is the best policy."

"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 Yesetlf Quite.

—Theodore Merkle, of Lehigh Gap, a Valley section Boss, was struck by a train Sunday while superintending some work here. He was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem. He is seriously hurt.

—Read Sweeny's advertisement.

—Buy Christmas presents at Bock's jewelry store.

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

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

—A good buggy harness, my own make, at eleven dollars and upwards. A good assortment of horse blankets, fur and plush robes, whips, &c., for sale by M. Flory, Weissport. tf.

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

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

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

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

—Pretty new things in rings, bracelets and all kinds of jewelry at Bock's jewelry store.

—15 per cent discount on all organs at Phillips', White street, Weissport, during the holidays.

—George Washington was a colonel in the army at 22, but he never knew the pleasure of a drive in one of David Ebberts handsome turnouts.

—Prof. J. H. Werner, principal of our public schools, will take possession of the Freyman pretty residence on, Third street when vacated by the present occupant, E. G. Zern who will soon move into a handsome new home on the same street.

—There is more satisfaction in buying a piano at Phillips', White street, Weissport, than from any other dealer in this section.

—Don't think of buying watches, clocks or silverware until you have seen Bock's big stock. Lowest prices and big assortment.

—The Carbon county teachers' will institute in Lansford next December. Lansford is fully entitled to the honor, that town having its quoto of good looking, pleasant and accomplished pedagouges.

—The First National Bank, of this city, will elect seven new directors on January 12.

—Kistler, the popular liveryman, continues to hire out the best teams at the lowest rates.

—Phillips, White street, Weissport, has a reputation of selling good pianos. Phillips has a large experience in the piano business.

—It is said that I. S. Koch, who owns the building occupied by Clark's restaurant will, next spring, rebuild the same. Not a bad idea.

—Zach Hom will not complete his pretty home on Third street until the flowers bloom in the spring. Mr. Hom is going to have one of the prettest homes in the town or county.

Don't forget to get a box of good cigars for the holidays, only 40 cents per box. At Deifenderfer's.

—Prof. Werner is preparing a large class for graduation from our high school in the spring.

—M. C. Trexler has apportioned a neat little office from the building occupied by his carriage and wagon works, where he is ready to take orders and receive "spondulix."

—Call at Deifenderfer's cigar store for smokers supplies.

—Pianos on easy monthly payments at Phillips'. You can save agents profits at J. A. Phillips', White street, Weissport.

—Miss Emma Kistler, who gave such an excellent entertainment in the Opera House a few weeks ago, is now being urged by many people to repeat repeat the excellent program then recited. It is possible that after the holidays sometime Miss Kistler may gratify our people.

—Remember when you call at Phillips', White street, Weissport, don't come under the impression that we keep a novelty store, our business is pianos organs and general musical mdse.

—Some time during 1892 Daniel Wieand contemplates enlarging his coachmaking establishment.

—Rings at Hohl's, big assortment at the Mauch Chunk jewelry store.

—Series No. 2 of the Enterprise Building and Loan Association, of town, went into operation this week.

—William King moved into his new and cozy home this week. The building was erected by Contractor Christman, and is located at the north end of First street.

—The tide of trade flows to Luckenbach, Mauch Chunk, where holiday goods are in greatest assortment at the very lowest prices.

—Remember Phillips', White street, Weissport, is the only man that carries a large stock of pianos and organs to select from in Carbon and Lehigh counties.

—The Lehigh Coal & Hardware Company are applying for a charter for a large planing mill to be located at Slatington.

—A meeting of the Earnest Workers, a branch of the King's Daughters, will be held at the home, of Miss Annie Mantz, on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Dec. 19. You will please take due notice hereof and attend in accordance with your duties as members thereof, sec'y.

—For sale—A pool table and bar fixtures. Apply to Jos. Webb.

—Assessor George Diehl and assistants Seiler and Trexler are at work on the tri-ennial assessment for this city.

—Ladies get a box of cigars for your hubby. At Deifenderfer's from 40 cts. and up.

—Just received a lot of smokers supplies. At Deifenderfer's.

Examine my line of pipes, cigar holders, smoker sets, &c. All at reduced prices. At Deifenderfer's.

—Everybody invited at Phillips', White street, Weissport, to see his stock. A stock of 50 instruments to select from at Phillips.

—There is no truth in the report that Fred Horlacher has bought the old German property from P. J. Kistler. He will not build a hotel in this city either.

—School director William McCormick, of Second street, was out on Tuesday for the first time since he broke his ankle some weeks ago.

—Sweeny's store will be open till 12 o'clock noon on Christmas day.

—For the convenience of their patrons the Central Company has placed an electric light at the head of the steps leading to their station.

—The celebrated Boston Banjo and Mandolin Club will give one of their justly popular entertainments in the Lehighton Opera House Friday evening. Don't miss it. Give the manager a good patronage, the attraction merit it. Be sure and go and enjoy yourself.

—Don't fail to see the endless variety of jewelry at Hohl's jewelry store, Mauch Chunk.

IN A FEW WORDS.

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

—The flames destroyed a frame stable of Frank Stall, at Jeanesville on Monday.

—A Hungarian with an unpronounceable name was killed in the coal mines at Audenried Saturday.

—James Jackson, a Beaver Meadow miner, was severely injured Friday by a fall of coal. He will recover.

—Mrs. Wagner, of Millport, mother of Thos. Arner, deceased, is lying seriouslsy ill. She cannot recover.

—There will be no strike at Carter's Beaver Meadow mine, the difficulty over, the price for coal having been adjusted.

—'Mandes Bachman, of the Washington Hotel, Summit Hill, has taken formal possession of the Derrick House, Mahanoy City.

—On the 19th Reuben Rehrig is going to give sportsmen a chance to shoot for a 400 pound hog and turkeys at his place in Pine Run.

—A big pigeon shooting match is dated to come off at James Boneep's popular Bowmanstown hotel on the 26th, to wind up with a grand hop.

—If parents generally would resolve to allow the children all the fruit they wanted and cut off part of the candy rations at Christmas there would probably be be less for the doctors to do in January.

—The John F. Beltz dwelling located on the Fire Line, destroyed by fire last week, was insured in the Reading Fire Insurance Company for $300. The policy was issued by J. & H. Seaboldt, Lehighton.

—A railroader named George Reifelder, of Quakake, was seriously injured near here Saturday. While putting on a coal car brake the chain broke throwing him under the cars with the result stated.

—The Record is advertising Lansford in this shape: "At large in Lansford: hogs, goats, installment robbers, pay day peddlers, ash piles, rowdyism and picture peddlers." People won't locate in a town like that.

—A tramp attempting to board a moving coal train at Penn Haven was thrown down the river bank a distance of twenty feet and when he was picking himself up found a $10 bill. There was a greenback lining to his cloud, says the Sentinel.

—The Lansford Record is authority for the report that "James McSorley, of Summit Hill, whose whereabouts has been unknown for over two years, is in New York and may soon return." If this be true it will set at rest all questions of foul play, &c.

—An exchange cautions people to look out for a couple of swindlers who offer spectacles for sale, and insist on leaving them for trial, taking a receipt therefor. The paper afterwares turns up in the form of promissory notes. Another notice to buy of your home dealers—buy of our advertisers—then you will not be beat or bamboozled.

—Onion parties are a fad now-a-days. The way the game is played thustly: Six girls stand in a row while one bites a small chunk out of an onion. A young man comes into the room and guesses as to the one who had the pleasure [?] of biting in the delicious vegetable. If he guesses right a kiss from the other five ladies is his reward. If not he must kiss the girl with the onion scented breath. In our opl—onion this game has too much flavor to become popular.

PEOPLE ON THE GO.

Flash Pictures of Familiar Faces Coming and Going.

—Mrs. Granville Knerr, of Bangor, is visiting among relatives in town.

—Rev. C. E. Bartholomew, of Cressona, was a visitor to town this week.

—Miss Annie Clark spent a few days this week very pleasantly with friends at Nesquehoning.

—Mrs. H. R. Kreidler, of south First street, spent a few days this week very pleasantly with Philadelphia friends.

—Mrs. Daniel Campbell has returned from Philadelphia, where she was for some weeks under treatment for an optical affliction.

—A trio of good looking politicians from lively Weatherly in town Saturday were Poor Director George Miller, County Commissioner Sendel and Mayor Smith. The latter gentleman is spoken of by his friends as a Republican legislative possibility next year. There is one thing sure, Smith makes a good Mayor.

A Pretty Wedding.

In Philadelphia at the home of the bride's parents, Frankford, Miss Martha, daughter, of Julius Bogdanski, formerly of this city, was united in wedlock last Thursday evening to Fred Stressner, of Louisville, Ky., the Rev. Mathias Schrimp, of Immanuel's Lutheran Church, officiating at the happy and impressive ceremony. The maid of honor was Miss Lizzie Meissner, cousin of the bride, and the best man was Charles Bogdanski, a brother. Both bride and maid were attired very prettily in brown henrietta cloth. Following the ceremony a grand supper was served to the guests present. Until the spring of 1892 Mr. and Mrs. Stressner will make their home with the bride's parents.

Mrs. Stressner received many presents of which the following is a partial list: Mantle clock and ornament, Charles Bogdanski; bed room suite, Mr. and Mrs. Boddanski; silver castor, Richard Meissner; parlor lamp, Lizzie Meissner; table cover, Fred Meissner; counterpane, W Zebner and wife; table cloth, Elmer E. Reed; lemonade set, A. L. Hagerman and wife; silver knives, W. E. Ash and wife; table cloth, Minnie Zweifel; strawberry set, Carrie Hayes; dinner set, Mrs. Hoaffroy; set silver salts, Bertha Oyster; quilt, Mrs. Komatusky; rocker, Messrs. Christ & Bergen; set sitting room furniture, Glass Factory employees; half dozen cane seated chairs and rocker, Samuel Castor; silver coffee pot, Miss Hoappy; half dozen knives and forks, P. Dell; half dozen knives and forkes, Mr. Komatusky.

The Carbon Advocate echoes the wish of many friends here that the young couple may live long and happily and that all their troubles will be little ones.

They Want Possession.

A bill in equity was filed Tuesday in the Court at Mauch Chunk by Rev. Jacob S. Newhart and others against Rev. Albert M. Sampsel and others for the possession of the Lehighton church property, through their attorneys, Messrs Craig and Loose, Edward Harvey and Jas. S. Biery. The Lehighton church is in the possession of the anti-Bowmanite wing of the Evangelical Association and this suit has been instituted to oust the present occupants and gain control of the property. The suit is similar to others being instituted throughout the state by the Bowman party. The plaintiffs are J. S. Newhart, David Hartung, Jas. Walp, Henry Danzer, Jacob Blank, Francis Northey, Andrew Shive, Edward Ruch, Jerome Smith and the defendants are A. S. Sampsel, Wilson Trainer, Robert Walp, Henry Schultz, James Boyer, D. S. Williamson, Lewis Weiss, H. R. Kreidler, Oscar Swartz, Eli DeFrehn and H. J. Danzer, Jr.

FROM MAUCH CHUNK.

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

—There are eleven prisoners in the county jail.

—Judges Wentz and Meendsen, of Millport, were prominent visitors in town Wednesday.

—Sheriff Levan, on Thursday sold the personal property of John G. Rex, of Mahoning township.

—Jonathan Kistler, of the Carbon House, Lehighton, was talking politics in town on Wednesday.

—Louis Armbruster on Monday received word that his brother, who lived in Alabama since 1867, was dead.

—John Garrity, of East Mauch Chunk, for two and a half years in the House of Refuge, Philadelphia, is out on probation.

—Prof. William Weigand has moved to Coalport. He will continue his musical classes at this place and at Lehighton.

—Sheriff elect Joseph S. Webb, of Lehighton, accompanied by his wife, were in Mauch Chunk this week looking at their new home.

—Mrs. Sarah Hontz, widow of Josiah Hontz, of East Mauch Chunk, has been granted a pension of $1600 by Uncle Sam. This is a fine Christmas gift.

—The Linderman National Bank has a surplus of $16,500; the First National Bank has a surplus of $100,000 and the Second National a surplus of $30,000.

—C. E. Warncke, a merchant in the Second Ward, died Monday night of Bright's disease. Funeral took place on Wednesday. Deceased was a prominent Golden Eagle.

—Mrs. Mary Weiss, of Franklin township, had her leige lord, Frank Weiss, before 'Squire Boyle, Friday, charged with desertion. The case was settled amicably as all such cases should be.

—The permanent certificate committee of the Carbon county schools will hold an examination on Saturday, April 8th, in this city. Those desiring to enter the class should not fail to notify the secretary, P. H. McCabe, Nesquehoning.

—Rev. Morgan Peters was duly installed as pastor St. John's Reformed church, East Mauch Chunk on Sunday evening. Rev. Peters is a graduate of Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio, and a brother to the famous Madison Peters, now of New York.

—From the Tamaqua Courier: Residents of Stockton have complimented George Beers, of Mauch Chunk, the engineer of the passenger train to Hazleton, for saving a woman and two children from being run over by his train at the Stockton crossing. The train was brought to a standstill almost instantly and the danger averted.

—Messrs. J. W. Raudenbush, Fred. Schmidt, J. W. Heberling, Herman Stahl, Levi Harleman and Josiah Musselman, viewers appointed by the court some time ago to appraise the damage suit of Jonathan Lauchnor, of East Penn, against the Lehigh Valley Company, met here Wednesday and Thursday to hear additional evidence. No decision has been rendered yet.

PACKERTON.

The News of the Coming Borough Briefly Chronicled.

—Our public schools will close on Thursday for the holidays.

—William Fiddler, while hunting recently in the Pine Swamp, shot a fine deer.

—Mrs. Bayon Dilley, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting at the home of her parents, Lee Stiles and wife.

—The Methodist Episcopal Church is undergoing needed repairs and until completed there will be no services in the church.

—We regret to note the illness of assistant weighmaster Stiles, who has been confined to the house through illness for some days.

—Irvin Altemose and Miss Emma Semmel are one. Rev. J. Alvin Reber, of the Reformed church, Lehighton, tied the silken cords.

PARRYVILLE.

The Events of a Week in the Iron Town Epitomized.

—Peter's hall is completed and occupied.

—Joe McFarlaine is the proud dad of a bright baby boy.

—Miss Sallie Lewis, of Lansford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Laury.

—An old fashion hop will come off at the Iron Exchange Hotel on New Year's night.

—No. 3 furnace of the Carbon Iron and Pipe Company turned out on Sunday 47 "beds" of Bessemer iron.

—Misses Mattie Pettit and Alvenia Montz, and George Pettit will spent the holidays with Hazleton friends.

Sells Goods Cheaper.

There's no mistaking the fact that the holiday season is not far off. Holiday goods suitable for gifts are conspicuously displayed in all the establishments devoted to that line of business. More than that, buyers are increasing every day, the judicious ones taking advantage of the fact that by making their purchases early they not only have the advantage of a fresh and full stock, but also are certain to be better waited upon than when the holiday rush takes place. By consulting our advertising columns, you can see where you can do the best. The merchant who advertises is the one who can sell his wares the cheapest, as he sells more of them.

Did You See

Those beautiful crayon portraits in the post office last week? E. Boyer, of Union Hill, Weissport, is the agent, and he has delivered a number of pictures to the full satisfaction of our best people. The house he represents is one of the very best in the country for this class of crayon, water color, india ink or pastel portraits. People wishing anything in this line will do well to give me their orders as I am responsible for all I promise. P. O. Address, Weissport.

—Boys' watches at Hohl's, Mauch Chunk.

—We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krum, of town, in the sad death of their bright three year old son, Odillion, last Friday. Interment was made Monday.

—Aaron Dreisbach, of Mahoning, who was so seriously injured in the terrible accident last week, is still in a poor condition. Dreisbach is in poor circumstances, having a family of nine children who depend on him for support. Kind friends are soliciting contributions for him.

—Beautiful silver goods, finest variety of choice goods. Lowest prices at Hohl's jewelry store Mauch Chunk.

—Girls' watches at Hohl's, Mauch Chunk.

—John Seabolds, Sr., is critically ill.

—John E. Eaches has leased the Opera House basement and will open a pool room and restaurant. John should receive a hearty patronage.

—Lower prices than ever before at Hohl's Mauch Chunk jewelry store.

—There is more music to the square inch in a Moller Organ than any other organ made, we challenge comparison, see these beauties at Phillips', White street, Weissport.

Broadbrim's New York Letter.

As a Christmas present to his old friends "Broadbrim" kindly indites this very interesting letter. It will be read by hundreds who for years followed the versatile letter of this popular writer in this paper. The editor hopes for "Old Broadbrim" a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year:

Like the wreck of a ship on a stormy sea, all the week scattered fragments of news have drifted from the sorrowful home of Cyrus Field. Cyrus Field is dying and cannot recover; Cyrus Field is better and is not out of danger; Cyrus Field has been robbed by his son of his last penny, and is now comparatively a beggar; Cyrus Field has still an independent fortune left, and is yet many times a millionaire; Edward M. Field has attempted suicide, and is now confined in a lunatic asylum. These and other like bulletins followed each other in rapid succession, keeping the town aflame. No wonder; the calamity which wrecked the Field household had fallen on no common family. The mind drifts back to that memorable scene in the old New England home where the elder lay dying. Around his bed were his beloved children, grown to manhood and womanhood, and every one had achieved an honorable fame. One had linked his name with immortality in connection with the first great ocean cable that ever spanned the sea; another had become one of the foremost jurists of his time; a third had reached the Supreme Bench of the United States, and was a possible candidate for the Presidency. With a record of unblemished honor, not a member of the family had cast a stain upon the name of the Patriarch who lay patiently waiting the dread summons; no wonder that his heart was grateful to Almighty God; no wonder that his cup of happiness was full to overflowing; no wonder that like the jubilant prophet of old, he exclaimed in the fullness of his soul, "Bless the Lord that mine eyes have seen it; now let thy servant depart in peace." Form all our history there has been no deathbed scene more pathetic nor satisfactory than this. Cyrus, the poor boy who went forth from that New England home with no fortune save a virtuous education and a father's blessing, had inscribed his name high up on the golden roll of fame, in letters of living light never to be dimmed or blotted out till the judgment day. The heroic part of this grand achievement in laying the Ocean Cable has never been fully appreciated. In after years, when men came in contact with the busy financier, they thought him harsh and cold, and his manners brusque. Perhaps his manners were not inviting, but God made him so. He felt that he had the mission of a prophet, and that his time was all too short for the completion of his work. Every moment of his time was precious. On the wall of his New England schoolhouse he had seen in rude letters the motto, "Time is money," and he never forgot it. The years of toil and struggle, of grief and disappointment, which preceded the successful laying of the ocean cable, left their hard lines deeply engraven on his face and heart, and the kind-hearted, gentle New England boy had grown into a cynical man, suspicious and distrustful of his kind.

What wonder! If he had won the battle of life—if he had accumulated wealth and mounted to power, he had done it by integrity of purpose and persistency of effort, such as the Almighty grants to only one in a hundred millions. To have such a man stricken down at the close of a successful and honorable life, is a public calamity, and the heart of the whole community goes out to him in this sad hour of affliction. Whatever misfortune or disgrace attaches to the acts of his lunatic son, the name of Field in this community remains without a blemish or a stain. Cyrus Field is an old man now, worn with bitter grief, but in the hour of his sorrow a general prayer rises daily to the Throne of Grace for his recovery and restoration to his family and friends. It is a pleasure to know that, notwithstanding serious loss, he is not by any means a ruined man. The loss of a few millions more or less is not a new experience to him, and this community knows Cyrus Field well enough to know, that if all his fortune could redeem the honor of his son's name he would scatter it to the four winds. It is only a few years ago since Jay Gould and Russell Sage entered into a combination, which cost Cyrus Field several millions. They got his money, and for a time he was threatened with financial ruin; but he survived that, and this week one of the parties to that transaction had an experience that will last him for the rest of his life.

The attempted assassination of Russell Sage, the Wall Street millionaire, and the inventor of that gambling game known at Puts, Calls and Straddles, awakens one to the danger of being a very rich man in these days of dynamite and other like explosives. It is well known that Jay Gould has walked with a spectre at his back for years, with a feeling for which his millions can be no equivalent. Why is it? The Astors are very rich people, but at no time in a hundred years has any Astor's life been in danger. Every member of the family, from John Jacob to William Waldorf, has walked these streets at all hours of the day and night, with no more sense of danger than a hod-carrier or a paviour. The Vanderbilts are rich, and notwithstanding their differences with some of their employees along the line of the New Jersey Central Railway, not a hair of a Vanderbilt has been hurt, and Chauncey M. Depew, the president, can be seen on the streets at all hours of the day, and the thought of personal danger never entered his head. Governor Stanford, in his long public life, has never received on account of his millions a word of disrespect or insult; and old Peter Cooper walked and rode about this city for seventy years without fear. He could pass through the slums, or along the worst part of the Bowery, and the wild little Arabs of the streets took off their ragged caps and stood uncovered as the good old man tottered past.

All of these men had done something for their kind; they had not lived like Ishmael, with their hand against every man, and every man's hand against them. They had done something besides piling up millions on millions, merely for the sake of piling up, until they could utter the boast that made Russell Sage famous—"I've got more ready money to lend than any bank in New York." The great bulk of that money has been made in thirteen years—since he entered business on Wall Street.

Puts and Calls and Straddles! How many poor wretches have been caught by this accursed system of gambling no man can tell. The whole land has risen in its might against the Louisiana Lottery. It was honesty itself beside Puts and Calls and Straddles. The poor wretches who had been caught in the snare, staggered ruined out of Wall Street, and did as hundreds of others have done at Monaco and Baden-Baden—blew out the little brains they had left. But the Puts won, and the Calls won, and the Straddles won, and Russell Sage grew rich. Some said he was richer than Jay Gould, but nobody knew anything about it; but the millions kept piling up—piling up

The aged millionaire sat in his dingy office in the old building 71 Broadway, his desk piled high with letters, and bonds, notes, securities and other valuable considerations, which needy borrowers were compelled to leave behind as security for the old millionaire's assistance. Perhaps it was a pair of diamond earrings which belonged to the borrower's wife; it might have been a bundle of gilt-edged bonds which some ruined spendthrift had squandered upon 'Change; but it all counted. Business was good; times were hard and people must have money, and old Puts and Calls and Straddles had plenty of money to lend. His heart was glad, and a smile of supreme satisfaction lighted the old man's wrinkled face as he rubbed his hands in glee, and cast up in his mind the result of his morning's work. The sweet chimes of old Trinity across the street rang out the hour of high noon, and the rich millionaire's modest lunch of a sweet apple and a five cent sandwich had not yet been brought up to him. Among the busy visitors that passed in and out, a rather shabby man appeared carrying a leather bag. He turned from side to side, as if he expected some one to speak to him. Presently a clerk advanced towards him and asked him his business; he wanted to see Mr. Sage. To get a sight of any of these millionaires in their offices is almost as difficult as to get into the Holy of Holies, or the sacred chamber of the Grand Lama. Mr. Sage was busy—Mr. Sage could not be seen present; and on the refusal of an interview, the stranger grew violent. Mr. Sage heard the tumult from within, and doubtless supposing that it was a borrower who wanted money, and that his bag was full of bonds and stocks hurried out to see what was the matter. The stranger confronted him with an immediate demand for twelve hundred and fifty thousand dollars on the pain of instant death. Even with instant death staring him in the face, Mr. Sage had no idea of parting with his cash unless the demander was provided with plenty of collateral, so he said to the man with the bag—"Oh, you get out." This is a favorite expression of Mr. Sage's to needy borrowers, whose securities are not gilt-edged. "Oh, you get out," had hardly passed his lips as he turned to leave when the stranger dashed his leather bag upon the floor, and the next instant all was chaos, ruin and death. The stranger himself was literally blown to pieces; the offices were wrecked as if they had been swept by a cyclone; the dead and wounded lay among the debris, and the only living thing that escaped comparatively unharmed amid the general ruin was the object of the stranger's vengeance, Russell Sage. A few scratches, a considerable fright, and the loss of a cheap suit of clothes, which fifteen dollars will make good, is about the extent of his damage. "I was always lucky," men have often heard him say, and now they will begin to believe him. The office and all the furniture was blown to pieces, except Mr. Sage's desk. It is a shabby old affair, but it was the only article spared.

For years I have anticipated some such crime as this. It is a crime that is possible at any hour of the day or night, and against which all safeguards of society are of no avail. The Czar of Russia in broad daylight surrounded by his Cossacks is hurled to instant death.

A certain class of patriots, who believe in physical force, and who refuse to be intimidated themselves, expect to intimidate England by blowing a hole in the Parliament House, and killing fifteen or twenty innocent women or children. The murderous execution of these new and terrible explosives and the comparative ease with which they can be procured, places the lives of the best men as well as the worst at the mercy of every murderous crank, whose real or imaginary wrongs lead him to seek this mode of vengeance.

Jay Gould and Russell Sage and men of like ilk may not be the most lovable persons on earth; but in their accummulations, while at times they both have strained our patience and our faith, they have kept within the pale of the law, and doing so are entitled to all the protection the law can give them. But who can protect us from an assassin like the avenger of Friday last. What power can shield us from such a danger? None, but God! We congratulate Mr. Russell Sage on his fortunate escape, and trust that his life may be spared for many years—to be inscribed on the Golden Roll of those who have been the benefactors of their kind. He is credited with from seventy to a hundred millions of dollars,—more money than he could reasonably spend on himself if he lived till the crack of doom. This city has many thousands of sick and suffering poor; within a week a woman and her child starved to death. Think of these things, Russell Sage, and cast part of thy abundant bread upon the waters. It may not return till the stream of eternity rolls by, but you may find it recorded in the Lamb's Book of Life—"Whosoever puts and calls and straddles do not count, and where your piled up millions will have no more weight than the dust that you trample beneath your feet." "Whoso giveth unto the poor lendeth unto the Lord. Work while it is yet day, for the night cometh when no man shall work."

BROADBRIM.

Attention, Firemen.

A special meeting of the Lehigh Fire Co., of town, will be held at the office of John Seabold, on Monday evening, Dec. 21st inst., at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. By order of

The Committee.

A Big Legal Fight.

An Allentown lawyer estimates that the warring factions of the Evangelical Church in Eastern Pennsylvania will spend $200,000 in attorney fees alone, not to say anything of Court and witness costs, in contesting for the church property of the denomination.—Easton Express.

—The market tickets are now furnished at the Valley House, Krum & Kistler's store and Wm. Bachman's store. The Market Clerk will take up all tickets hereafter, and any one peddling without a ticket will be arrrsted for violation of the Borough Ordinance. Ed. Raworth, Market Clerk.

—Mrs. W. F. Herman, is visiting at Green Lane, Pa.

—Our young friend Wilhelm Wilk, of North Third street, left for Scranton, last Friday, in which city he has secured a lucrative situation.

—Gold watch, you never saw the likes the assortment now displayed, and the low prices now quoted, for a reliable watch at Hohl's Mauch Chunk jewelry store.

OUR SALE REGISTER.

☞ In Lower Towamensing, on the 2nd of Jan., Wm. Volber will sell horses, cows, &c.

☞ At Trachsville, Jan. 1, John Christman will sell valuable personal property.

A Record Unrivalled.

Within the past 7 months there has been over 90 Moller Organs placed in churches and Sunday schools. For reference apply to J. A. Phillips, sole dealer, White street, Weissport.

IN THE BONDS OF WEDLOCK.

Altemose—Semmel—on Saturday, Dec. 12, by Rev. J. Alvin Reber, of the Reformed Church, Lehighton, Irvin Altemose and Miss Emma Semmel, both of Packerton.

DEATH'S ROLL.

Krum—On Friday, Odillion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krum, of Lehighton, aged 3 years and 5 months.

Fritzinger—On Wednesday, Stephen Fritzinger, of Weissport, aged 35 years.

Dyspepsia

Makes many lives miserable, and often leads to self destruction. Distress after eating, sick headache, heartburn, sour stomach, mental depression, etc., are caused by this very common and increasing disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla tones the stomach, creates an appetite, promotes healthy digestion, relieves sick headache, clears the mind, and cures the most obstinate cases of dyspepsia. Read the following:

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STUBER'S SHAVING 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.

Suitable Christmas Presents:

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A Fine Pair of Shoes,
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Buy Something that will Last.

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We particularly call the attention of our lady friends to the fact that we have three fashionable trimmers in our two stores which enables us to furnish the neatest, prettiest and most stylish millinery at the lowest prices. Come and see us.

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FINE SILVERWARE, WATCHES AND BEAUTIFUL JEWELRY.

Are among the new things now on exhibition in our store. We believe that nowhere in this county can you find a prettier assortment to select from at lower prices. Our goods are not trash but good honest goods at lowest prices.

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The former in all delectable dainties, and everything seasonable in the latter. Sunday schools, festivals supplied at low prices

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