ORIGINAL CHEAP CASH STORE

A Happy New Year

TO ALL!

On entering into a new year we desire to return thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us in the past and hope to merit a continuance of the same.

We are showing an elegant line of **Underwear**, Women's, Misses and Childrens, Men's Boys and Youths at prices you never before heard of.

Men's Cardigan Jackets have been greatly reduced in price owing to the largeness of stock.

Mens and Boy's Domet and all-wool shirts. Some elegant styles this season. All shirts are warranted 36 inches long. The prices on the above are fully 20 per cent. below any shirt dealer in this valley.

Gloves! Gloves! Gloves! Gloves! For all cla ses and all sizes. In this department you will find the finest assortment of gloves suitable for all classes of work rarely found elsewhere, and the prices on them will astonish you, as the remark has frequently been made—"How can they be made and sold for the money!"

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

The Carbon Advocate

SATURDAY JANUARY 2, 1892.

MAHONING.

A Breezy Batch of Lively Happenings in a Lively Community.

—John Knease and wife were visiting relatives at Wilkesbarre during the week.

—N. M. Balliet and wife, of Collegeville, Pa., are spending the holidays in the Valley.

—Watch-night meeting will be held in the Evangelical church on New Year's evening.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Mahoning School Board was held at Pleasant Corner, on Saturday afternoon.

—Last week while going to mill Emanuel Rex's horses ran away and upset the wagon severely injuring Mr. Rex.

—A ten month's old daughter of Robert McLean died last week. Interment took place Wednesday at the Ben Salem church, East Penn.

—Among the visitors in the Valley during the week were the following: Miss Clora Sitler, of Bethlehem; Miss Amanda E. Balliet, of New Ringold; Miss Katie Fenstermacher, of Lehighton; John Heisler, of Lewistown; Erwin Nothstein, of Macungie; and Nelson Nothstein, of Freeland.

—A. J. Balliet, of Yale; A. G. Musselman, of the Evangelical Academy, New Berlin; David Balliet, of Lehigh University; C. D. Kressley, of Franklin and Marshall; and J. D. Longacre, of the Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, are home for vacation.

—Last Sunday the New Mahoning Sunday school elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Supt., Will Xander; asst. supt., Thomas Musselman; treasurer, A. Arner; Librarian, Miss Anna M. Keiser; secretary, Miss S. Alesta Fenstermacher; organist, H. B. Arner; deacons, J. D. Arner and Stephen Fenstermacher.

The Professor.

In the counties of Luzerne, Schuylkill, Carbon and Northumberland there are 478 men who insist upon the title of "Professor."

This includes musicians, teachers of music, schoolmasters, two slight-of-hand men, one ventriloquist, four sluggers or "Professors of Sparring," nine dancing masters, two oyster openers and twelve drink mixers or bartenders.

Twenty years ago the title was a scarce one in the coal fields. It was worn only by college teachers and it carried a weight with it. The Professor of ante-bellum times was a man of dignity and wore an air of deep learning even if he hadn't the learning. His hair was long and unkempt and he was looked at with awe by the simple-minded citizens without titles and titles were scarce then, even military titles being rare.

An ordinary teacher now considers himself a Professor when he teaches a high school and demands the title. A township superintendent is always a Professor.

In the educational line it takes some little work to acquire the title. A barber cannot call himself a Professor unless he can shave a man without cutting him twice and asking him if the razor hurts.

Twelve music lessons at a quarter apiece have made several professors of music. Many have fairly earned the title by hard work, but many more haven't. Dancing masters cannot be anything but "professors."—Hazleton Sentinel.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

‡ Engineer Will Sitler, of town, pulls the throttle on locomotive 42—a handsome piece of new machinery on the Lehigh Valley.

‡ "Dora" Fenner is on the Lehigh Valley as an extra man on the brakes.

‡ All members of lodge 376, B. of L. E., are wanted at the regular meeting of that organization in Reber's Hall, Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. H. L. Blank, P. A. E.

OUR SALE REGISTER.

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

"The Eagle Store."

North First Street.

A big closing out sale has been duly inaugurated at cur well-known store. We have a big lot of first-class Boots and Shoes and in order to sell them very soon we have marked them very low. This will give you a good, substantial article of foot wear at a genuine bargain price You want to save money and we want to sell our Boots and Shoes, and to do this we have marked the prices to suit the times. Come and see us and take advantage of what we are offering you in this line.

ROBERT WALP,

☞ Special.—I have two good building lots for sale.

LOCAL CATSUP.

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

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

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

—Hire teams for funerals, weddings or business at Kistler's livery.

—Our public schools re-open on Monday following the holiday "vacs."

—It is a fact that Bock, the jeweler, sells the best goods at the lowest prices.

—Contractor Ed. Christman is outags in after a severe attack of la grippe.

—He who is wise gets his teams from Davin Ebbert's livery. Lowest prices, North street.

—Our esteemed friend Fred Leuckel of Aspen, Colorado, will accept our thanks for papers.

—Revival services will commence in the Methodist Episcopal church on next Sunday evening.

—For Rent—A six-room dwelling on Second street, with all conveniences. Apply to Henry Beckendorf. 2w.

—We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. George W. Nusbaum over the safe arrival of a little baby girl in their family.

—John Blose will not take possession of the Bachman hostlery at Summit Hill until after the next term of court.

—Jim Fatzinger, who toots a horn in the Arion Cornet Band, says that that organization is getting along in beautiful style.

—J. Fink Thompson, of Schuylkill Haven, who built Lehighton's Hosiery Mill, is negotiating for the erection of a similar industry at Slatington to cost $3,850.

—William Weidaw will superintend the management of sheriff-elect Joseph Webb's First street restaurant until the 1st of April A. D. 1892 when it will be closed out.

—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. FEOWT, Weissport. tf.

—The genial Edw. H. Schilling, proprietor of Schilling's Hotel, Pottsville, will accept thanks for a unique little match safe. When you visit Pottsville stop at Schilling's. Edw. will treat you right!

—Profanity never did any man the least good. No man is richer, happier or wiser for it. It commends no one to society; it is disgusting to refined people and abominable to the good. Paste this in your hat.

—Sheriff-elect Joseph Webb will move his household effects to Mauch Chunk next Monday when he enters on the responsible duties of of his office. In their new home we wish the family much prosperity.

—Ed Campbell who handles a "razoor" quite dexterously in Roeders' fashionable tonsorial saloon, is out "agin" after a brief confinement with rheumatics. Although he lost nine pounds he shaves as smoothly as ever.

—If the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company don't stop monkeying with the Lehighton Water Company when the latter are laying their pipes, somebody will get hurt and it won't be the Lehighton Water Company either.

—A gang of fellows from Packerton in town on Christmas day looked on the wine when it was red and as a result became so completely bamboozled that they didn't know what they were doing. Fines and cost $6.25. Next time they should know better.

—When 1891 calendars come down off the wall and those of 1892 take their place R. L. Sweeny assumes complete proprietorship of Sweeny's popular Corner Store. "Bob" will do some business this year—he's a hustler and no mistake. We wish him success.

—At the meeting of Lehigh Fire Company Monday evening it was decided to go out of service and return to the borough all property in their possession. This leaves the town without any protection in case of fire. Do you see where we stand? Some thing must be done and done soon!

—D. A. Rehrig, of Nis Hallow, is engaged building the Hellman ice house, which collapsed some weeks ago with such fatal results. Mr. Rehrig lived in the anthracite coal regions for many years and has much experience in erecting this kind of buildings. Work is progressing nicely.

—Pat Clark, J. W. Raudenbush, Henry Nicholas and Ed Campbell were not forgotten by the "Jolly Ten," of Wilkesbarre, when presents were distributed last week. "Deacon" Coon was made special messenger and did his duty well. His reception was ge-glorious and the presents were ge-grand.

—The indications are that base ball in this town next season won't be any too bright. The present outlook is very hazy. The grand stand is dismantled and the grounds will need considerable repair, and the association is head over heels in debt. If we have base ball some body or bodies must whack up the spondulix to see it through.

—After a short illness with pneumonia superinduced by the grippe Mary, wife of William Horn, died at her home in this place on Thursday afternoon at the ripe old age of seventy-seven years and some months. A husband, two daughters and eight sons survive. Deceased was an earnest christian, and esteemed by friends and relatives alike.

—This town am coming up in de world and we have now what we have long needed—a Chinese laundry. The acquisition to our busy city gives us the more advanced pretensions of a great and glorious metropolis. Whoop her up now, let the band play for Charley Lee who washes collars and washes cuffes all de samee.

—Alum street property holders have, with but one or two exceptions, laid substantial pavements, and it should now be in order for our borough dads to "repair the crossing on Third street at the corner of Alum." It was extremely difficult for pedestrians to walk the street at that point during last week without sinking into the mud up over their shoe tops.

—Joe Hager, with Daniel Campbell the plumber, met with an accident over in Long Run the other day while working on the Lehighton Water Company's pipe line, that might have ended seriously. He was walking along the side of a steep bank with a pot of boiling lead when he lost his footing and fell into the ditch, the hot lead spilling over him. Fortunately he was only slightly burned.

—It will be news, fresh and breezy for our people, to know that 1892 starts off with an organization in this town to be known as the "great, unrivalled, all-wool, and a yard wide musical trio." They are John J. Hummel, who sells more queensware than anybody else in town, as cornetist; Frank Heil, who can weave carpet or talk sewing machine with the best of 'em, and H. A. Deitenderfer, who sells some of the best cigars in this city, as violinists. They have the best and newest selections—Grandfathers' Clock, Annie's Looney and down went McGinty, being among the number.

IN A FEW WORDS.

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

—The grippe is claiming some victims in Jeanesville.

—Jeanesville's new electric light plant is in operation.

—There is some talk of organizing a Reformed church at Lansford.

—George Wagner, of Kresgeville, has sold his hotel property to Stephen Schmale.

—The Lehigh Valley depot at Beaver Meadow was ransacked by burglars one night recently. Two gold watches gone.

—Levi Boyer has bought the old Boyer homestead on the road leading from Little Gap to Millport. Consideration, $2400.

—The seven children of Charles Rabenold, of Mahoning township, who were seriously ill with scarlet fever, have recovered.

—Jeanesville young people have organized a literary circle. Edward Monaghan is president and Miss Annie Mulligan secretary.

—The dedication of the handsome new Lutheran and Reformed church at Trachsville has been indefinitely postponed owing to some disagreement.

—The William Volber sale, advertised to come off on the premises in Lower Towamensing, on Jan. 2, has been postponed indefinitely on account of sickness.

—The Methodist church at Packerton will be re-opened on Sunday, 31st instant. On the occasion the presiding elder and other leading church men will be present.

—The Hazleton Plain Speaker thinks that guests at the Laurytown almshouse should have a Happy New Year because there are no millionaire cranks who will throw dynamite at them.

—Lewis Kline has purchased the old Andrew Boyer, farm, lately owned by Henry Deppe, deceased, located in Little Gap. It is said that Rutherford Bros. are after the property.

—Elizabeth Smith, of Eldred township, just over in Monroe county, died on Christmas day at the ripe old age of 75 years. Funeral took place on Tuesday, interment being made at the Christmanville church, Penn Forest township.

—Melchoir Silfies, of Kresgeville, died on the 21st ultimo. He was prominent in parts of Monroe and in lower Carbon. Deceased was a member of I. O. of O. F., Jr. O. U. A. M., and P. O. S. of A. Interment was made at the Pleasant Valley church.

—From the Boyertown Democrat we clip the following item of news: "Mr. R. W. Rinker and Miss Ida G. Kresge, of Parryville, Carbon county, were married at the parsonage of Rev. J. E. Freeman, Boyertown, on Thursday afternoon. They arrived in the 2 p. m. train and left again at 3. The couple are old friends of the dominie."

—It has been decided to hold an eisteddfod in the Lansford opera house, Good Friday, April 15, 1892. The leading selections are: "Hark! the deep tremendous voice." Hayden, for choir of not less than 60 voices, prize $200 and gold medal to leader. 2nd prize of $100 to choir of not less than 60 the Gloria, from Mozart's 12th mass, and gold medal to the leader. 3d prize of $100 for brass band of not less than 16 pieces, "Worthy is the Lamb."—Tamaqua Courier.

WEATHERLY.

A Budget of Local News From a Lively Borough.

—Our public schools which were closed for the holiday vacation will again open on the 4th of January.

—Mr. Jas. Long, teacher of the B. Grammar school is spending his vacation at Shamrock, Pa. Misses Friedenberger and Stager at Tamaqua and Audenried respectively.

—The Reformed preacher and his family were made happy on Christmas by the congregation who presented them a handsome China set of dishes of nearly two hundred pieces.

—David Gerber, a brakeman on one of our shifting engines, while trying to close a brake lost his balance and fell from the cars sustaining an injury to his spine and the fracture of the bones of the one forearm.

—The Valley Company has a force of men at work at Black Creek Junction to dig away about fifty feet of the hill at that place. The object of this is to lengthen the sharp curve in the road there, and to straighten the track between there and Weatherly.

—Like other towns throughout the Lehigh Valley we were fast enough to catch the "grip," and many of our people are afflicted with this periodical disease. Samuel Harleman, dispatcher at this place is confined with it for almost a month. In some few cases it turned into pneumonia.

—Building and Loan business is agitating the minds of our people. There seems to be a difference of opinion concerning the division of last year's gains in our own association. Besides this a branch of the National Building and Loan Association of New York was lately instituted here by Geo. W. Esser, of Mauch Chunk, District Agent. And now another agent is here agitating the matter for the organization of another branch of a different National Association.

Something For the Supervisors.

The township road between Hazleton and Jeanesville, especially in the vicinity where the new railroad tracks cross it, is in a very bad condition. While the railroad people are preparing to bridge over that portion torn up by them, the supervisors should see that the road is put in a passable condition until such time as the bridge and the approaches are finished. A little attention may save much litigation.—Hazleton Standard.

—Bock sells all kind of school supplies, &c.

—The members of Ebenezer Evangelical Sunday school, in the Presbyterian church, will elect Sunday school officers on January 10th.

—Luckenbach, Mauch Chunk, had an immense holiday trade, but he still has a pretty selection of articles suitable for holiday or birthday presents.

—The Germania Sangerbund members enjoyed their Christmas around a great big Christmas tree in their rooms at the Mansion House last Friday evening.

—Henry Bretney is the new teller in the First National Bank, this city, H. B. Kennell retiring. Mr. Bretney was for many years employed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad company and will make a good official.

—John Hummel, who filled the position of foreman in Koch's cigar manufactory during 1891, has been re-appointed to that office. John is a careful, wide-awake fellow and we are pleased to note his success.

—Friday morning, New Year's day, bright and early Ralph and Mell who have delivered you your CARBON ADVOCATE through summer's rain and winter's snow will call on you with their annual calendar. Don't forget the boys for the "Lord loveth a cheerful giver."

PEOPLE ON THE GO.

Flash Pictures of Familiar Faces Coming and Going.

—Harry Stansberry, better known hereabouts as "Slabby," was home from the wild, wild west over Christmas. Since his residence in the land of cowboys, blizzards, &c., Harry has figured quite prominently in sporting circles as a pugilist. He has fought eleven battles, winning ten. "Slabby" is now on his way to Florida, the land of oranges, sunshine and alligators.

—Bert Durling is spending the holidays with his parents on south First street. Bert is a student in the Oberlin, Ohio, College, where he is meeting with much success in his studies. Next year he enters Princeton, one of the foremost institutions in the United States. Having known Bert from the time he was a "toddler" we wish him abundant success.

—We had the pleasure of meeting George F. Schmidt, one of Philadelphia's prominent young men, last week, during his sojourn in town at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt, on south First street. Mr. Schmidt, is with the firm of Young, Smith, Fields & Co., of the former city.

—Horace Raudenbush, of Wilkesbarre, and his brother Charles, of Drifton, masticated their Christmas turkey with the "folks at home" in this city. The boys are both meeting with a fair share of this world's success.

—H. V. Morthimer, Jr., and wife, of Bankway, returned Sunday evening after a brief sojourn with relatives in Bethlehem and Philadelphia.

—Charles A. Hank, principal of the Tobyhanna, Monroe county, schools, was in town this week visiting his parents on First street.

—Guy Crawford and wife, of New York City, spent a few days this week with A. J. Durling and family on South First Street.

—Miss Nora Clark, of Doylestown, last year a teacher in our public schools, was visiting her sister, Miss Annie, during the week.

—Messrs. Ed. Brannix and W. D. Clauss, two of Philadelphia's prominent young men, were here over Christmas.

—Mrs. E. A. Horn and children, of Philadelphia, are enjoying the holidays with Henry Spoonheimer on Alum street.

—Frank Miller, who manipulates the spigot at Gus Miller's restaurant, spent several days with Philadelphia friends.

—Fred Heim, of Minneapolis, Minn., is a visitor at the home of his parents on First street. Fred is looking well.

—Miss Debbie Derr, an estimable young lady of Reading, is the guest of Miss Anzie Montz on Third street.

—William King and wife, of North First street, visited Tamaqua relatives and friends over Christmas.

—Milton Roth and family, of Hamburg, Pa., were visitors to relatives in town this week.

—George Brinkman and wife, of Wilkesbarre, visited relatives in town over Sunday.

—Miss Emma Miller, of Philadelphia, is visiting her brother, A. K. Miller, on First street.

—Charley Maurer, of Wilkesbarre, was closing digits "we de boys" in town on Monday.

—Harry Sweeny, wife and son Harry, of Drifton, spent Christmas with R. L. Sweeny.

—Among the visitors in town over the holidays was Harry Hunsicker, of Reading.

—Miss Maud Wheatley, of Auburn, N. Y., was a visitor at home over the holidays.

—S. H. Wolfe, of Gilbert's, Monroe county, gave us a pleasant call on Wednesday.

—Al. Bartholomew is home from Palatinate College, Myerstown.

—Mayor B. J. Kuntz and family spent Christmas at Allentown.

For False Pretense.

From Wednesday morning Allentown's Critic we get this: "An Allentown officer went to Lehighton yesterday and arrested Jonas Semmel, on a charge of obtaining wagons, etc., to the value of $193 on false pretences on oath of Edwin Snyder, of this city. The defendant was taken before Squire Beltz, of that place, where he entered bail in the sum of $500 for his appearance at the next term of criminal court in Lehigh county. The bondsmen for Semmel are David Ebbert and Jacob Raudenbush. The charge was brought before Alderman Fry, of this city."

no More Appraisers.

It is stated on good authority that the various Boards of Mercantile Appraisers will be abolished by the next Legislature. It is stated that Governor Pattison has given the matter serious thought, and that the expediency of doing away with the positions will be one of the main topics to be discussed in his message to the General Assembly.

It is claimed that the work now done by the mercantile appraisers can very readily be done by the real estate assessors.

The New Postal Cards.

The new style postal cards are being distributed to the various post-offices. They are of two sizes—the one kind being 2 15-16 inches wide by 4⅝ long, and the other 3⅝ inches wide and 6½ inches long. The old cards are 3 inches wide and 5½ inches long. On the larger card the likeness of General Grant appears.

DANIELSVILLE.

The Doings of a Lively Community Spicely Written Up.

—La grippe has made its appearance.

—Mrs. J. B. Henry, from Kleckersville, is visiting friends at this place.

—Wm. O. Henry was the guest of Geo. Heiney, Jr., and wife, on Sunday evening.

—Rev. Geo. W. Hangen has taken charge of Coplay mission to fill a vacancy.

—A Happy New Year and many blessings to the editor and many readers of the ADVOCATE.

—S. S. Griffith made a trip to Hazleton to spend Sunday with Prof. R. Raymond Jones his brother in-law.

—The public sale of Thomas Oplinger was held during the rain on Saturday and the things received fair prices.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fritzinger, of Lehighton, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Minnich over Christmas.

—Rev. Geo. W. Hangen, who attended Schuylkill Seminary at Fredericksburg, has returned home to spend his vacation.

—The Christmas festival of the Evangelical Sunday school was not well attended, owing to the inclemency of the weather.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Hangen made a trip to Allentown to-day to visit their son, William and daughter Sue and Emily P.

—A. W. Hower, formerly butcher at Cherryville, but now being at Allentown, passed through here to-day on a collection tour.

—Mrs. Rosa Henry, of Little Gap, who has possession of the Little Gap hotel, will take possession of the new house recently built by Charles Henry, on June 14th. She intends to keep a boarding house.

—The employes of the Peach Hill Slate Quarry will be glad to learn that F. M. Hower has again got the quarry which formerly belonged to him. It is hoped that the quarry will soon be operated again, as many good hands are leaving to seek some other work.

NEWSY WEISSPORT.

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

—Our public schools will re-open on Monday.

—Charley Whitehead is back in town from Boston, Mass.

—The prop business of Marsh & Zern is reported dull.

—Thaddeus Kresge and Hannah Kresge, of the east side are married.

—W. G. Brown and wife, of Weatherly, were guests of Paul Buck this week.

—Misses Sallie Whitehead and Ella Oswald were in Philadelphia this week.

—Ulysess Krum, of Ashley, spent Christmas with his parents in Franklin.

—D. C. Heisler, of Weatherly, was the guest of Daniel Krum during the week.

—Mrs. Samuel Welch is reported ill. The "Stroller" hopes for her speedy recovery.

—Misses Gertie Horn, Ella Laury and Laura Humphrey spent Tuesday in Allentown.

—John Balliet, the genial clerk of the Bittner House, Slatington, circled in town Tuesday afternoon.

—The usual series of protracted services commenced in Ebenezer Evangelical church New Year's eve.

—Warren Straussberger chaperoned the Lehighton Drum Corps to Slatington on Christmas day where they serenaded that town's best people.

—Harry Graver, the accommodating and courteous salesman with H. W. Hunsicker, Allentown, spent Christmas in town with his parents.

—Asby Shultz, of Lehighton, and Miss Lucinda Sowers, of the east side, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock on "the night before Christmas."

—Arner & Solt have their portable saw mill on the grounds of the Lehigh Land and Improvement Company, in Lehighton, where they are converting timber into first-class lumber.

—Miss Ella Laury is home from the Moravian Seminary, Bethlehem, where she is a student. She was accompanied by Miss Laura Humphrey, of Chicago, Ill., who is also a student in the school.

—Joel and P. E. Boyer, of Franklin township, were in 'Squire John S. Miller's court Monday to answer the charge of resisting an officer. It took $15.40 to settle the case. They won't do it again.

—The observance of Christmas by our several churches surpassed the efforts of all previous years, and particularly in the Evangelical church where a very interesting and instructive program was excellently recited to a very large and much pleased audience.

—Frank Leibenguth and Aaron Rehrig were in the drying room of Snyder's planing mill the other day, when some one unscrewed the chamber of the donkey pump and there being no check valve the steam escaped in such quantities that the men only saved themselves from serious injury or death by sawing their way up through the floor.

Leap Year.

The year of our Lord A. D. 1892 has been wisely set apart for the benefit of that class of ladies who are anxious to enter the state of matrimony, but who have not had the good fortune to entice some luckless wight into the meshes of their net. On and after the 29th of Feburary, 1892, the ladies will be fully authorized to commence making love to any gentleman they may deem worthy of their hands, hearts and fortunes. It will devolve upon them to invite the gentlemen to accompany them to parties, concerts, balls and other places of amusement, and it will also be their duty to furnish the gentlemen with carriages, if the weather be boisterous, and to see that they have "secured seats" in a pleasant part of the hall. And, above all, ladies, it will be your duty to pay the bills.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Getting Ready for the Happy New Year of 1892.

REFORMED SUNDAY SCHOOL.

For the ensuing year of 1892, the following officers will serve the above Sunday School: Superintendent, Daniel Wieand; assistant superintendent, George H. Kemerer; treasurer, Richard L. Koons; secretary, Ed C. Ohl; assistant secretary, C. E. Franiz; librarian, Allen Greenawald.

EVANGELICAL SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Last Sunday Ebenezer Evangelical Sunday School elected the following officers: Superintendent, A.O. Swartz; assistant superintendent, James L. Boyer; treasurer, George Derhamer; secretary, L. S. Houser; librarian, Eli DeFrehn; organists, Misses Carrie, Weiss and Ella Peters.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

At a late meeting of the members of the Methodist Sunday school the following officers were made for 1892: Superintendent, F. Pierce Lentz; assistant superintendent, Samuel A. Mertz; treasurer, Elias Hollenbach; secretary, A. E. Dreibelbis; assistant secretary, Abraham Wolfe; librarian, Thomas Catell; organist, Miss Emma Koons.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

At an official meeting held in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening by the congregation of the Evangelical Association at Lehighton presided over by Rev. J. S. Newhart, James Walp and David Hartung were elected trustees to fill the vacancies occurring in the Trustee Board of the Ebenezer church of said association at Lehighton.

The Luther Union.

The Luther Union will meet next Friday evening, Jan. 8, 1892. Following is the programme that had been arranged: Devotional services by Wilmer Held; solos by Emma Kistler, Mamie and Emma Semmel, Tillie Reichard, Mary Ebbert and Agnes Bauer; select readings, by T. M. Balliet and J. H. Kuder; recitations by Annie Stratup and Alice Gabel; exercises on Sunday school lesson by Lena and Ricka Longhammerer, Wm. Ange and John Kipp. Referred questions.

LITTLE GAP.

A Lively Community Briefly Itemized by a Bright Pencil Pusher.

—A Happy New Year to all.

—The days will now soon begin to longthen.

—Farmers, look to your meat houses and beware of tramps.

—Levi Serfass, of this place, made a business trip to Allentown on Friday last.

—Josiah M. Silfies, of Lehighton, celebrated his 28th birthday anniversary on Friday (Christmas.)

—Raffles for poultry and different household articles are now all the rage among a certain class.

—Pury E. Silfies, of Bethlehem, was visiting his parents and friends of this place, during last week.

—Eugene Gower, of Bangor, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill, of this place, over Sunday.

—Simson Danner, landlord at Petersville, was on a hunting tour to our section during last week.

—Patronize home trade. Buy from the merchants in your own town if you wish to get full value for your money.

—Henry Treichler and wife, of Danielsville, Northampton county, were the guests of George M. Henry and wife, of this place over Christmas.

—James Schwartz, a traveling salesman for the firm of Johnston & Schwartz, of Allentown, made his regular trip through this section on Monday last.

—Those who wonder where all the candy goes should watch the children on Christmas. It is a wonder what an amount the average little folks can put away.

—Short days, and long nights, if you have nothing to pass time, then subscribe for the CARBON ADVOCATE and read all the latest news, only one dollar a year if paid in advance.

—Mrs. Lewis Lichtenwalter and Mrs. William H. Silfies celebrated their birthday anniversary on Sunday last. The former was 30 years of age and the latter 45 years. Both are sisters.

FROM MAUCH CHUNK.

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

—Sheriff H. P. Levan will continue to live in Mauch Chunk.

—The sheriff has seized B. J. Moyer's personal property at Weatherly and will sell the same on Saturday.

—The St. Aloysius T. A. B. Society held their third annual ball at the Mansion House Thursday evening.

—Miss Mamie Fister has succeeded Miss Nettie Moore, at the telephone exchange in the electric light building.

—"Russel's City Directory" will be the attraction at the Concert Hall on next Wednesday evening. It is one of the very best comedy's on the road.

—License court opens on Monday. There are 134 patriots who want the law to legalize their selling of b-e-e-r and liquor during 1892.

—Mrs. Mary Purcell died at the residence of her son Richard on Broadway, Friday afternoon. The remains were buried at Port Carbon on Monday.

—On Monday Miss Nettie Moore, for several years in charge of the telephone exchange, was married to Hugh McFadden, of Philadelphia, formerly a resident. They will make their home in the city of Brotherly Love.

—As is customary with him "Happy Sam Cortright distributed presents to over a thousand poor boys and girls in the neighborhood on Christmas day. The distribution took place in the Court House and was a happy, never-to-be-forgotten scene for all present.

—The County Commissioners have settled the mercantile appraiser business for 1892. James Fitzgerald, of Beaver Meadow, secured the plum. Fitzgerald is a Democrat and at present one of the auditors of the Middle Coal Field Poor District. He was elected by Sendel and Cannon.

—On Saturday, January 2, Sheriff H. P. Levan will sell the following properties at the Court House, Mauch Chunk. (1) Two lots of grounds with improvements in the town of Weatherly, the property of John W. and James S. Beyer. (2) A frame dwelling house located in Dolgeville, near Packerton, the property of Alfred Mertz. (3) Ten acres and ninety perches of land in Lower Towamensing, the property of Thomas M. Weaver.

SECRET SOCIETY GOSSIP.

*** Washington Camp No. 577, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will be instituted at Quakake on New Years's Day, in the afternoon.

*** Maj. Klotz Commandery, No. 23, K. G. E., at a regular meeting on Monday evening elected the following officers: President, M. T. Trexler; vice president, Dildine Snyder; recording secretary, H. V. Morthimer, Jr.; financial secretary, John E. Seidle; treasurer, Daniel Baltzer; trustees, L. J. Heldt, Dildine Snyder, T. C. Catell.

*** The Order of the Knights of the Golden Eagle is now located in 38 states and territories of the United States and in Canada. Three Castles are being organized in Great Britain, and the Golden Eagle ensign will soon be carried across the ocean and planted on English soil. There are 760 Castles and a membership exceeding 65,000 Sir Knights.

*** At a regular meeting last Thursday John D. Bertolette Post, 484, G. A. R., of this city, elected the following officers: Post commander, John Bond; senior vice, Charles Reddit; junior vice, Philip Wertman; officer of the day, James Bigley; quartermaster, William McCormick; chaplain, Alfred Whittingham; officer of the guard, William Moulthrop; ordinance sergeant, John McKelvey; sergeant, "Dr." Handwerk.

*** Lizzard Creek Council, No. 632, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Ashfield, have elected the following officers for the ensuing six months' term: Councilor, Eli Heintzleman; vice councilor, Edgar Moulthrop; assistant recording secretary, Thomas Andrews; conductor, Ed. Andrews; warden, Charles E. Rehrig; inside sentinel, Levi Nothstein; outside sentinel, Nathan Gaurmer; trustee, Charles Reichard; Past councilor, James Balliet. No. 632 is in a flourishing condition and the membership is increasing.

DRESSING IN GOOD TASTE.

American ladies, especially in the larger cities and towns, are becoming noted for their good taste in dress. This is largely due to the fact that they secure the best Fashion Journals published, and by a careful study of them they get correct ideas upon the all-important subject of dress. Any lady can cultivate her taste in this direction if she will only go to the trouble or expense. The styles given in the reliable Fashion Journals published by A. McDowell & Co., 4 West 14th St., N. Y., with those appearing in other Fashion Magazines. Those issued by A. McDowell & Co. are produced only by the best artists, and are for the most part plain, and in every respect practical; the others are generally very loud or dowdy, and thoroughly unsuitable for the requirements of American women. The firm of A. McDowell & Co. seem to furnish ladies with genuine French styles, such as can be used without any danger of appearing ridiculous. Their Fashion Journals are now the favorites with all ladies of good taste throughout the country. "La Mode de Paris" gives the latest French styles. "Album des Modes" furnishes styles which are popular in Paris. "La Mode" gives a selection of styles which are serviceable to the family. The two former are each 25 cents a copy, or $3.50 a year. The last is 15 cents a copy, or $1.50 per annum. They are supplied by newsdealers, or direct to subscribers from the house.

John Rehrig as a Shooter.

One of the finest rifle shooters in this section is Mr. John Rehrig, of Franklin, Carbon county, who is a member of the Weiler Allentown Gun Club. Mr. Rehrig attended the deer shooting match at Morgan Person's place Tuesday afternoon and at the request of his friends gave an exhibition. He shoots and hits dollars, half-dollars and even quarters that are hurled into the air. Mr. John F. Weiler tossed up a half-dollar, Rehrig hit it and the coin was hurled out of sight. "Yaw, woo is er now?" said Mr. Weiler, but the crack rifle shot of the Lehigh Valley retrieved the 50-cents in short order. The scene was a very amusing one.—Wednesday's Allentown Critic.

—Pretty rings at Bock's.

—Family washing and laundry done at reasonable prices by Ida Carroll, Hontz Hill, Lehighton.

—Go to Bock's for a watch, clock or jewelry of any kind. Lowest prices.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bock, of Danielsville, paid a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Kuehner, of Towamensing, over Christmas.

A Valley Section Boss Dead.

Theodore Merkle, of Lehigh Gap, the Lehigh Valley section boss who was struck by an engine while working on the tracks at this place some weeks ago, is dead. Funeral took place on Tuesday, Rev. T. A. Huber, of Weissport, officiating. Deceased was aged 55 years and had been in the company's employ for a period of 27 years.

IN THE BONDS OF WEDLOCK.

Rinker—Kresge—At Boyertown, Pa., by Rev. J. E. Freeman, R. W. Rinker, to Miss Ida G. Kresge, both of Parryville, this county.

DEATH'S ROLL.

Horn—In Lehighton, on Thursday, Dec. 24, Mary, wife of Wm. Horn, of pneumonia, aged 77 years.

At Beaver Meadow, Dec. 27, Theodosa, wife of David Engle, aged 23 years and 9 months. Services at the house at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Interment Beaver Meadow cemetery.

At Jeanesville, Dec. 26, Thomas, son of Patrick and Bridget Donahue, aged 16 years. Funeral took place on Monday at 2 o'clock. Interment in St. Gabriel's cemetery.

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NOTIONS—We have looked well to the needs of our Notion and Fancy Goods Department in selecting the stock for this season, aside from the staple articles in daily use we have made special efforts to secure little novelties, that are always useful as well as ornamental.

HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR AND GLOVES—The best selections and popular styles prevail in this department, as the scope of choice is large. We of course carry all grades of goods, which are sold on their merits. We lead the trade in these lines, because we sell the Best Goods at the most liberal prices.

CORSETS, and MUSLIN UNDERWEAR—This department is fully up to the standard at all times.

DRESS GOODS, BLACK GOODS and SILKS—We are determined to make this department win, and you cannot fail to be pleased with our stock. The assortment is large and so varied in price as to meet the purse of all.

FLANNELS, COMFORTS and BLANKETS—This is a department that appeals to the necessities, consequently we are showing a stock that will delight every housekeeper, by offering generous inducements in prices for thoroughly first-class goods.

LINENS and DOMESTICS—Our showing in this department of Staples will be appreciated by every shrewd buyer, as we carry an immense assortment of everything pertaining to the lines, and are always up to the times, qualities and prices combined.

SECOND FLOOR. CARPETS, RUGS and CURTAINS—Our assortment in Nottingham Curtains cannot be excelled in design and qualities for the very low price at which they are offered. New Fall patterns in Moquett and Extra Fine Smyrna Rugs at right prices. You will have to see our carpets to get any sort of an