ORIGINAL CHEAP CASH STORE

Wood and Willow Ware.

In this line we are showing many things not usually found elsewhere.

2 Hoop Oak Stained Pails,
3 Hoop Oak Stained Pails,
Paper Pails, Fibre Pails,
2 and 3 Hoop Cedar Pails,

Fibre Wash Basins,
3 sizes Wood Butter Bowls,
Large Wooden Spoons,
Wooden Butter Spoons,

Large, Medium and Small Cedar Tubs, Six different styles of Wash Boards, Plain and Stained Spice Boxes, 5 boxes a set, Spigots, Lemon Squeezers, Potato Mashers, Bed Cords, Cotton & Wire Clothes Lines,

Clothes Pins, Toy Brooms, Whisk Brooms, Large variety of other Brooms, Dusting Brushes, Stove Brushes, Window Brushes, Scrubbing Brushes, Blacking Brushes, Table Oil Cloth, in numberless styles, in different widths, best makes only kept. Floor Oil Cloths in various qualities and all widths, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4, 8-4, some of the newest patterns are in stock. Clothes Baskets, Market Baskets, Toy Baskets, Luncheon Baskets in entirely new shapes, Work Baskets, plain and fancy, lined and unlined, an elegant assortment. Get my prices and compare them with those of my competitors. Call and see the stock.

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

The Carbon Advocate

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1892.

THOMAS ASH DEAD.

After Suffering Many Years With an Unknown Disease.

Many years ago Thomas Ash was stricken with paralysis and this brought on a disease of the respiritory organs which completely baffled the skill of medical science wherever consulted. He could get no relief and his sufferings, only slight at first, steadily grew worse and worse until he was virtually living an existence of the most excruciating agony. With a patience that was almost saintly he bore these intense sufferings and continued his employment at Packerton while he was not completely incapacitated from so doing. He always had a pleasant word for everybody and this characteristic made him known to every man, woman and youth in this town. Several week ago he was taken so sick that he was confined to the house, where he remained until death relieved him of his sufferings at quarter of eleven Friday night. Interment was made Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Geo. W. Dungan, pastor of the M. E. church, officiated at the last sad rites.

Deceased was born on the 26th day of May in the year 1836. He was the father of four children, Mrs. Charles Snyder, of Bethlehem; W. E. Ash, of New York city; Mrs. Harry Perrine, of Marlboro, N. J., and Miss Emma Ash, of this town, who survive, his wife having preceeded him hence about twenty-five years ago.

PACKERTON.

The News of the Coming Borough Briefly Chronicled.

Special to the EVENING JOURNAL.

—W. Lee Stiles and wife visited friends in New York City this week.

—Elmer Walck, of Long Run, is dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

—Protracted services in the M. E. church has added some to the church membership.

—Ten years ago Charles Rehr, brakeman on 321, was struck by a bridge at Furnace. His injuries proved fatal.

—Seventeen years ago this month Philip Dirkes, one of our citizens, lost a foot by being run over by the cars in the Packerton Yard.

—Mrs. Charles H. Cummings, of Mauch Chunk, daughter of the late lamented Asa Packer, was a visitor at the Packerton Sunday school last Sunday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Asa Bleckley.

—Twenty years ago this month Mathias Moyer, of Weissport, a shifter in the yard here, was run over near the scale office by an engine and fatally injured.

—Alfred Zimmerman has purchased the property now occupied by Alfred Mertz, on Cleveland avenue, Summer Hill. He expects to occupy it after the first of April.

—If we were to secure a borough the list of candidates willing and anxious to serve the dear public would evidence the craze some people have for official position.

—The meeting Saturday evening, in the school house, for the consideration of a separate township, was poorly attended. The concensus of opinion here, is that any effort to change will fail.

—A gentleman from New York, is here with an improved car coupler, it has some advantages over others under direction of Supt. Lentz, of the car department. The coupler will be given a trial.

—There are any number of men in every community who think they are peculiarly fitted for the position of school director. If the office should have a salary attached, the scramble for election would outrival a Doneybrook fair.

—The dwelling now occupied by John Kresge will be vacated and torn down, the ground to be used by the L. V. R. R. Co., this is an old land mark, the house for many years was the home of the mother of John C. Dolon, of Mauch Chunk.

—Some one looking over our shoulder, says: Keep your eye on those pushing the township matter; why are they so interested? what might be gained in road tax is not the reason. An enlarged boundary of the present district means more roads and schools to look after. Let property holders examine as to whether the proposed change is good or bad.

—The steps leading to Summer Hill are for the general use of the citizens, frequently a step or rail is broken, not by ordinary use, but by some one or more, who for the want of something better to do commit this vandalism. It is safe to say that if caught in the act the offender will receive a breaking up, suggesting the passage of a cyclone. We refer to this because the act is the result of pure meaness, and the perpetrators deserve a full measure of censure and punishment.

Corner Stone Laying.

The members of Oak Grove Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Pleasant Corner, who are hustlers for the good of the order, are hard at work in preparation for the corner stone laying of their new hall, now in course of erection in the above place. At this auspicious event to take place during the early part of April there will be addresses by N. P. C., W. R. Stroh, of Mauch Chunk; P. C., Geo. W. Morthimer, of Lehighton, and others well-known in the work of the order.

OLD MOTHER CRUNDY.

Bright and Breezy Occurrences Inside the Borough Lines.

—Buy prettiest jewelry at Bock's.

—Get the Cristy Knives at Sweeny's.

—Go to Kistler's for an easy riding rig at low rates.

—Ed. Christman is getting ready to build his new home on Coal street.

—Lowest prices on guaranteed time pieces at Bock's.

—Mrs. John Eaches, of Bankway, is seriously ill.

—Rings, bracelets, watch chains, silverware, &c., at Bock's.

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

—The iron bridge crossing the Lehigh river is in need of a "spring" coat of paint.

—We regret to note the illness of Mrs. Daniel Knauss and hope for speedy recovery.

—A large frame addition is to be built to the rear of the Exchange Hotel.

—A. D. Hawk, of Union Hill, is painting P. A. German's new residence on Third street.

—Lewis and Ellen Troxell, of Bowmanstown, will please accept our thanks for a basket of fine apples.

—Charles D. Fritz and family, of Mauch Chunk, have taken up a residence in this lively burg.

—Harry Ohl is learning the tonsorial business with Barber Lawfer, at his lower First street parlors.

—It is the street talk that five dwellings are to be erected on Fifth street during the coming summer.

—Hummel's Queensware Bazar in Werner's building on north First street, is to be closed out by April 1st.

—Baker Joseph Seidle is perfecting arrangements to run two delivery wagons, one to make daily delivery in this city.

—"Billy" Wertman is nursing a badly sprained leg, resultant from jumping off a rapidly moving coal train the other day.

—Gorham's New York silverware is the finest in the world, sold by E. H. Hohl, Mauch Chunk.

—There is no discrimination at Ebbert's livery stable. Lowest prices and best teams. Try him.

—Luckenbach, Mauch Chunk, continues to sell at lowest prices wall papers, painters supplies, &c. See him before you buy.

—A full line of stationery at Bock's on First street.

—An addition will be built to the Lutheran edurch for the convenience of a rapidly growing Sunday school membership.

—O. Frank Acker is doing some fine painting on the interior of H. B. Kennel's new residence on the corner of Third and Alum streets.

—Z. H. C. Horn, the jovial landlord of the Mansion House, will not occupy his handsome residence on Third street when it is completed.

—Confirmation suits can be bought from $2.00 to $3.00 cheaper at Sondheim's One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk, than elsewhere.

—Mahlon Reichard is building a frame addition to the rear of his handsome brick residence on Third street. L. H. Nothstein has the contract.

—Rev. Jerome H. Smith, the newly appointed Bowmanite pastor, to the Evangelical church, at Mauch Chunk, moved Monday to the above place.

—Daniel E. Wirtz's celebrated fountain pens are the best pens sold, and E. H. Hohl, the Mauch Chunk jeweler, has a full line.

—Dr. W. F. Dauzer, of Hazleton, specialist in the treatment of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat will be at the Exchange Hotel on Friday, April 8.

—The painting on the interior of Obert's new office room was done by artist Weinland who knows a point or two about dexterity in handling the brush.

—Rev. Homer Adams, who was assigned to the Coplay charge by the late Evangelical Conference at Norristown, will make his home in this town for the present.

—The prettiest lot of gold rings ever displayed in this section can now be seen at the jewelry store of E. H. Hohl, Mauch Chunk.

—Liveryman Kistler has sold his fine black mare to a Butler, Pa., gentleman for $175, and a party from the same place bought a horse from Ben Culton for $150.

—The handsome John S. Lentz residence on the corner of Third and Alum streets will be ready for occupancy during April or the early part of May. The carpenters are now casing off.

—It is the talk on the thoroughfares that Philip Miller has sold his valuable lot on the corner Third and Mahoning streets to David Beltz, of Beltzville, for $3500. The place is cheap at that figure.

—Our readers will travel a long distance before they see a prettier stock of gold watches than is now shown at the jewelry store of E. H. Hohl, Mauch Chunk.

—Among the jurors down to serve at the next session of the U. S. Circuit Court, Philadelphia, which convenes on Monday, April 4th, is Perry J. Kistler, of Weissport.

—The building now occupied by P. A. German on the corner of First and Iron streets, will be moved back to the alley and fixed for a residence. The corner will ultimately be used for a business block.

—Don't buy a watch until you have seen the magnificent stock at present displayed by E. H. Hohl, the Mauch Chunk jeweler. Learn his prices; you will save more than a day's wages if you buy from him.

—The addition to Trinity Lutheran church will be built to the rear of that edifice, providing the petition now circulating among the members to have the adition built to the east side does not prevail.

—Some day some of the hucksters who try to sneak out of paying the licences fees in this town will find themselves pulled up against a fence. Then they won't do it again, at least not for some time.

—Arner & Sloyer, of East Weissport, who built the handsome residences in this place, of John S. Lentz, Ed. Zern and P. A. German have the contract to build Fred Horlacher's block of seven brick dwellings on Bankway.

—1800 men's and boys' suits have been received for the spring season of 1892 and will be sold from $3.00 to $5.00 cheaper than elsewhere. A call at Sondheim's One Price Star Clothing Hall will convince you of the truth.

—Everybody in the community will be much pleased to hear of Dr. J. G. Zern's gradual recovery from a serious illness. The doctor is now able to set up and it is hoped that ere long he will enjoy his usual health and vigor.

—Rev. I. J. Reitz, pastor of the Ebenezer Evangelical church, filled the pulpit for the Evangelical congregation in this place Sunday evening, during the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. A. M. Sampsel, who is in Cleveland, Ohio.

—The Gettysburg Town Council has passed an ordinance taxing all non-resident drummers who sell to private families from $1 to $3 per day. Salesmen for grocery and shirt houses are rated highest. This scheme might work here.

—The Executive Committee, of the East Pennsylvania Conference Branch of the Young People's Alliance will meet at Allentown on Saturday to transact important business. Rev. Homer Adams, of this city, is recording secretary of the Alliance.

—The wages paid the 55 employees of the Lehighton Hosiery Mill for the month of February was $472. An average of 125 dozen hose are made every day. Monday 1200 dozen were shipped to firms in Cleveland, Ohio, New York City and Reading. The mill has orders for all the work they can turn out.

—Dr. F. I. Smith has purchased the Dr. Kramer dwelling located at the intersection of Bankway and First street. It was recently occupied by David Kreamer. The doctor will make a number of very important improvements in and about the building after which he will occupy the same.

—It is given out by those who may know, that Rev. G. W. Dungan will not be returned by the M. E. conference to the charge in this place, having been here for three years. There are many who will very much regret this, should it prove true, still, conference rule of five year privileges may change it.

IN A FEW WORDS.

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

—Pleasant Hill, near Audenried, has six saloons.

—Typhoid fever still prevails at Beaver Meadow.

—Lehigh Valley station hands have been discharged at Audenried.

—Charles Kushner and Miss Irene Kolber, of Weatherly are married.

—Patrick Monahan, of Jeanesville, in suffering with a badly crushed foot.

—Coxe & Bros. only work four days a week at their Beaver Meadow colliery.

—John Fagn has been re-elected Burgess of Mauch Chunk at a salary of $25 per year.

—The Valley station at Rausch's on the Lizzard Creek road, was robbed of $8.00 the other night.

—James O'Donnell, of Audenried, has resumed proprietorship of the O'Donnell saloon at Beaver Meadow.

—The Yorktown and Beaver Brook collieries will make their semi-monthly payment of wages on Saturday. Enforce the law.

—The friends of Poor Director Harleman, of Weatherly, will regret to hear that he is suffering very much, and that his condition is serious. He is still at the hospital.

—Coxe Bros. & Co., and the Evans mining Company, of Beaver Meadow, are the only operators in the coal region who have not resumed the monthly pay system. They respect the law and people.

—Saturday evening Miss Maggie Weigand, a mute of Jeanesville, was married to a mute from Allentown. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride. This is the second mute couple which have been married in that section during the past year.

PARRYVILLE.

The Events of a Day in the Iron Town Editomized.

—Mrs. Geiger is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Serfass.

—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Pettit is seriously ill.

—Grant Souders is on the sick list. His friends hope for his early recovery.

—Miss Ida Kern is enjoying a pleasant sojourn with her brother at Bethlehem.

—Mrs. John Kistler is reported quite seriously ill. Her many friends hope for her quick convalescence.

—The friends of Miss Annie Ditmoyer are pleased to see her thoroughly convalescent from a long illness.

—The sporting fraternity of this town are talking about organizing a base ball club. We have the material, why not organize.

—William Miller, it is safe to say, is the happiest man in the town—his good has presented him with twin baby girls. We hope the little ones will live long and happily.

—Ettie May, a sixteen month old child of James and Ella Henritay was buried in the cemetery here on last Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. I. Yotter, pastor of the Evangelical church, officiated.

New Grammar School Teacher.

At a special meeting of the School Board of this borough, held Tuesday evening, Prof. George Gray, of Harrisburg, Pa., a graduate of the State Normal School at Shippensburg, this state, was elected teacher of the Grammar school to succeed S. Z. Shope who is now principal of schools. Mr. Gray comes here highly recommended as a first-class teacher and will no doubt give perfect satisfaction.

The members of School Board deserve to be complimented on the quick and satisfactory manner in which they have looked after the interests of the portion of our schools.

They Have There Charter.

The Blue Ridge Powder Company organized recently at Allentown by the election of the following officers and directors—John H. Pascoe and William Deshler of Allentown; M. O. Bryan, of this city, A. P. Berlin, of Slatington, and Sylvester Hower, of Howerstown, has been granted a charter under the laws of Pennsylvania. The company have their works near Bowmanstown, in the locality known as the Nis Hollow Cut, and have been manufacturing dynamite for some time past—there being one woman and several men employed in the work.

Electric Road Talk.

A gentleman in this neighborhood, who is in a position to know, says that the Carbon County Electric Railway Company awaits only the action of the County Commissioners and the Mauch Chunk councils before starting operations on the road connecting Lehighton with other towns. It is a sure go, he says, and the men back of it have the snap and push to make it a success.

It is the intention of the company to ultimately run through to Stroudsburg and perhaps up the Mahoning Valley.

Important to Shippers.

A. G. Thomason, manager of the Northwestern Penna. Car Service Association, gives notice that on and after Friday, the first day of April, 1892, at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, there will be a minimum charge for the detention of cars of one dollar per car per day, or any fraction thereof, if not loaded within forty-eight hours after being placed, or unloaded within forty-eight hours after arrival at depot on the L. V. or C. of N. J. railroads.

Married—Shoemaker-Tucker

We are pleased to welcome our young friend, Phaon Shoemaker, to the always increasing army of Benedicts. The ceremony was performed Sunday evening at the residence of Rev. J. H. Kuder, of Trinity Lutheran church, and the happy bride is Miss Mary E. Tucker, af Beaver Run. We hope for the young couple a bright and happy future with the earnest wish that all their cares will be but little ones.

—Tax Collector Rehrig has been indisposed during the week.

—Harry Weldaw is reported quite ill at his home on Carbon street.

—Dr. W. G. M. Seiple, who is recuperating in St. Augustine, Florida, is expected home on April 1st.

—At seven o'clock Sunday evening Rev. W. D. Ebbert will fill the pulpit in the Presbyterian church this city.

—Oversleeping is made impossible by the use of the Roarer Alarm clock, sold by E. H. Hohl, Mauch Chunk.

—The heaviest beef killed by any butchering establishment in this county in a long time was slaughtered at Obert's, Wednesday, it weighed 2500.

—FOR SALE—The undersigned has a number of dwellings and lots, situate in Lehighton and Jamestown, which he can sell at very reasonable terms; also a few houses to rent to good tenants. Rents collected. H. A. BELTZ, Jr., Lehighton, Pa. 3w*

—The Young People's Alliance meeting in the Presbyterian church Saturday evening will be addressed by Rev. W. D. Ebberts, the newly appointed minister of the Evangelical (Bowman) association to this charge. Exercises begin at 7:30. All are welcome.

—It will no doubt be a big surprise to her friends when they learn that Miss Emma Bachman, of this city, and Leander Rex, of Mahoning Valley, hied themselves off quietly to Phillipsburg, N. J., some weeks ago and were united in the golden bonds of wedlock. We tender congratulations.

—A fine all-wool black cheviot suit made to order, at $15.00, worth $20.00. A fine black dress diagonal suit made to order for $20.00, worth $28.00. Remember the place is Sondheim, the tailor, Mauch Chunk, who guarantees a perfect fit, latest styles and a saving of one third on each order given him.

—Our local correspondent from Parryville was in error in reporting William Sheckler and Miss Mary Berfass as married. This was a mistake they are not yet married, but will be some time this month. When the happy event does take place we wish them a full share of joy and happiness.

—There was a very interesting and largely attended missionary gathering in the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday evening, presided over by F. Pierce Lentz. The program of exercises consisted of choruses by the choir, addresses by the pastor Rev. G. W. Dungan, John W. Heller, of East Weissport and F. P. Lentz.

PEOPLE ON THE GO.

Flash Pictures of Familiar Faces Coming and Going.

Mrs. Laura Smith, of Bankway, visited at Hazleton, Friday.

James Rex and wife, of north First street, spent Monday at Allentown.

Miss Eliza Barthold, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with Mrs. P. A. German.

Miss Lucy Smith, of Akron Ohio, is visiting at John Esch's on Bankway.

Rev. J. E. Freeman, of Boyertown, was a well-known visitor in town this week.

Miss Hattie Jones, of Hazleton, is visiting Mrs. Sefellan Smith on Bankway.

Miss Kate Heil, of Allentown, is the guest of Peter N. Fritzinger, on 7th street.

The old, original Wilson Miller, of Wilkesbarre, was a familiar figure in town this week.

Miss Emma Gilbert, of Tamaqua, is visiting her sister, Miss Rosa Gilbert, on north First street.

Miss Mary Vielhour, of Scranton, spent Sunday in town with her parents on Third street.

P. F. Deibert, of Danville, and D. D. Kramer, of Schuylkill Haven, are visiting Photographer Rishel, on Alum street.

Jonathan Kistler is at Schuylkill Haven looking into the underwear manufacturing business.

The genial G. B. M. Stocker, of the Royal Palace Cafe, was doing business at Easton several days this week.

M. O. Bryan, of the the Lehigh Coal & Hardware Company, was at Slatington on business Thursday.

Mrs. John E. Seidel, of Bankway, spent several days this week with her mother, Mrs. Ditterline, at Mauch Chunk.

Mrs. A. L. Campbell, of Lansford, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schoeh, on Fourth street.

A well-known visitor in town Wednesday from East Mauch Chunk was Elwin Bauer, secretary of the Carbon county Industrial Society.

Attorney Horace Heydt, of town, member of the law firm of Freyman & Heydt, Mauch Chunk, is in attendance at the session of the Supreme Court in Philadelphia this week.

For a minute we closed digits with Will Ash, of New York City, who is in attendance at the funeral of his father, the late Thomas Ash. Will holds a good position with a large printing house in the above city. He learned the rudiments of the A. P. of A. on the CARBON ADVOCATE.

Charles H. Weiss, of Wilkesbarre, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Weiss at one time conducted a large general store at Alden, Luzerne county, Pa., he is also an artist of considerable ability, having executed many fine portraits for private persons, among the number being a life-like picture of the late esteemed C. M. Sweeny, deceased.

MAHONING.

A Breezy Batch of Lively Happenings in a Lively Community.

—Miss Souri E. Keiser is visiting Bowmanstown friends this week.

—William Heisler, of Lewistown, was the guest of Stephen Fenstermacher over Sunday.

—Tilghman Balliet is at present busily engaged sawing at A. Arner's saw-mill.

—A quilting party was held at the home of Mrs. Daniel Rex on Thursday.

—We are glad to note that John Nothstein, who was so seriously ill, is improving.

—Frank Behlor and wife, of West Penn, were visiting F. D. Klingerman on Sunday.

—Ben Brown, our new blacksmith, took possession of the shop at New Mahoning on Monday.

—Rev. W. D. Ebbert will preach at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Evangelical church in this place.

—The storm last week uncofed Alvin Frantz's large straw-shed and Dennis Nothstein's blacksmith shop.

—Misses Katie and Mary Fenstermacher, of Lehighton, spent a few days visiting in the Valley during the week.

—Mahlon Nothstein held his public sale last Tuesday, and notwithstanding the unpleasant weather, it was well attended.

—On Sunday evening Rev. Edmund Butz, the Dubb's pastor of the Evangelical church, preached his initial sermon. Next Sunday afternoon the Bowmanite minister is to preach.

—The Lord's Supper will be celebrated in St. John's church on Sunday, Rev. W. H. Strauss will officiate, and will confirm a class of catechumens at the same time. Preparatory services and examination of catechumens will be held on Saturday afternoon.

WEATHERLY.

A Budget of Local News From a Lively Borough.

—At a regular meeting of the town council on Monday evening, Mr. Geo. Miller was elected borough treasurer, and Mr. Alfred Romig, street commissioner.

—Mr. John Hoover, an aged and respectable citizen of Weatherly, has been seriously sick for the last ten days. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

—A festival in the Reformed church on Friday and Saturday evenings of last week and Monday evening of this week netted the church a handsome sum of money for their trouble.

—Mr. Jas. Kratzer, a brakeman on engine No. 374, had his arm mashed on Monday in the Weatherly yard. It seems he attempted to jump on a moving train and was thrown down with results as above stated.

—The Weatherly Board of Trade had a meeting on Tuesday evening in Cassler's Rink. Among the business that was transacted was a communication from President McLeod giving the people of Weatherly assurances of plenty of work in all their shops.

An Abscess in His Head.

An operation has been performed on Poor Director Samuel Harleman, of Weatherly, at St. Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem. Mr. Harleman was taken sick with the grip about two months ago. He left his room before the proper time and had a relapse which resulted in the forming an an abscess in his head. He was taken to the hospital for treatment two weeks ago. An operation was to have been performed at the time but the physicians deemed it proper to wait thinking that the abscess would scatter on its own accord. The process proved too slow, however, and Saturday he was operated upon. He is very weak but is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

In Your Name Here.

List of letters in the Lehighton Post Office, for the week ending March 5, 1892:

Andrew, Miss Annie Cope, Miss Ellen
Everett, William Eberts, Miss Sarah
Solt, Mrs. George.

Persons calling for any of the above, will please say "advertised" A. W. Randenbush, P. M.

Postmasters are required to collect one cent postage due upon all letters advertised, whether by posting or otherwise, which are subsequently delivered. February 1892, Postal Guide.

Thieves at Work.

The residence of Sefelian Smith, on Bankway, was entered on Saturday evening between six and eight o'clock and $30 in money and a coat belonging to Mr. Smith was stolen. The party or parties are evidently no strangers in these parts. Entrance was made through a window. Mrs. Smith was away from home at the time and her husband, who is a Valley railroader, was sleeping in one of the upper rooms.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

‡ The "boys" along the road are wondering what "Mickey" Schoch has done with his whiskers.

‡ The new Baldwin passenger engine No. 385, recently built for the Central railroad, is expected to be a record-breaker. It it constructed on altogether new principles.

‡ Engine No. 16, which has been in the Weatherly shops for some time, was turned out Saturday after being remodled. No. 416 was also rebuilt and sent to the Wyoming region.

‡ Coal crackers need not assist in getting out engines or assisting after leaving the main track. This is only on the Lehigh division and the engineers are beginning to kick.

‡ The Lehigh Valley coal company employed 1547 persons at its coal mines, worked 1353¾ days last year; mined 499,611 tons of coal; had 5 fatal accidents and 19 non-fatal, and produced 99.922 tons of coal per each life lost.

‡ A Lehigh Valley conductor and engineer who are popular with the boys, run a foot race on the tracks from the telephone shanty to the crossing the other day. Both claim the race. The conductor claims he was started for a ten mile race and was fully "winded" for that distance, but the engineer just winks at him and smiles.

‡ The abolishment of the old-style small coal cars has been decided on by the Reading and Jersey Central management. The little cars have been the cause of many destructive and expensive wrecks. They are so light that when a train's speed is too suddenly checked they "hump" in the middle of the train with disastrous results.

‡ The Baldwin Locomotive Works have just constructed for the Pennsylvania railroad, a powerful locomotive with six massive driving wheels, each six feet in diameter. It is constructed with a speed in view of ninety miles an hour.

‡ "It has always been the policy of the Reading Railroad, since I have been president," said President McLeod, of the Reading railroad, recently, "to foster local industries along our lines, and that will be continued over the entire new system. Instead of the new deal hurting the industries of the Lehigh Valley, it will greatly benefit them."

‡ It is currently rumored that J. H. Olhausen, of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and at one time the popular Superintendent of Mahanoy Division of the Reading road, will be made general manager of the combined roads. This is important news to this region.

‡ The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company have began curtailing their expenses by discharging a number of their hands at Weatherly. Several of the coal engines and their crews are idle also, and the situation is considered alarming by many who seem to realise the present state of affairs.

‡ Under the new combination, shippers along the lines of the Central R. R. have received notice that a demurrage of $1.00 per day will be charged for detention of forty-eight hours after receipt of same. This will be a hardship in many cases, while in others it will have the effect of more promptness in unloading, or compel the company to retain cars at shipping points until the consignees can promptly handle the same.

THE NEW COUNCIL ORGANIZE.

The Borough Dads Get Together and Prepare for Coming Work.

The members of the new town council, with Burgess Kuntz, J. P. Smith, H. D. Straup, Moses Heilman, L. J. Heldt, I. S. Koch and J. L. Gabel—met at the residence of 'Squire Lentz, Monday evening and organized the preliminary work for the ensuing year by electing the following officers with salary stated:

Treasurer—H. T. Straup, $50 a year.
Secre'y—G. W. Morthimer, $75 a year.
Borough Solicitor—Horace Heydt.
Supervisor—Joseph Zahn.
Burgess Salary—$25 a year.

The members of borough council assembled in first regular meeting for the new year at the office of Secretary Morthimer, Tuesday evening—Burgess B. J. Kuntz, presided. The minutes of the meeting of organization were read and approved.

On motion of J. P. Smith, seconded by I. S. Koch, the following scale of wages was adopted for the ensuing year: For labor 7½ to 12½ cents per hour; single team with man 20 cents per hour; double team with man 35 cents per hour; two horses and man with scraper 40 cents per hour.

On motion of I. S. Koch, seconded by J. P. Smith the salary of the borough policeman was fixed at $15.00 per month and the salary of market clerk at the rate of fifteen per cent. of the amount collected, providing that the said policeman and market clerk observes the following rules and regulations.

(1) That close and particular attention be paid to the collecting of all license fees from hucksters, bakers, milkmen and others selling on the streets of the borough.

(2) That all persons driving faster than consistent with the safety of pedestrians be arrested.

(3) That the electric lights of the borough be looked after at least twice a week and make immediate report where lights are not found burning regularly.

(4) That all the time of said policeman be passed within the limits of the borough.

(5) That said policeman is not to frequent hotels, saloons or other resorts off the public streets, unless required to do so by reason of said position as police in the discharge of his official duties.

(6) That a failure to observe any or all of the above rules and regulations shall be deemed sufficient cause for immediate removal.

On motion of I. S. Koch seconded by J. P. Smith, Ed. Raworth was elected policeman and market clerk, subject to rules and regulations as prescribed.

Council adjourned.

Pleasantly Surprised.

On the occasion of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Owen Rehrig, a number of her lady friends treated her to a delightful surprise by assembling quietly at her home on the corner of Second and Iron streets, Tuesday evening, following which the usual pleasant convivalities were indulged in until a late hour. At nine o'clock a tempting repast was served to which all did full justice. Those present were Mrs. Mahlon Reichard and daughters Misses Aggie, Lillie and Bulah, Mrs. J. D. Kistler, Mrs. Moses Rehrig and daughter, Miss Luella, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. J. P. Smith, Miss Millie Lentz and Mrs. Emma Steigerwalt and daughter Elsie.

NOTICE.

There appears to be a report circulating amongst our people that the Directors of the Independent School District allowed themselves to be bribed in the purchase of their school furniture, which is absolutely false. There were no inducements offered to anyone, and the desks sold on their merits; they were shown to be better and cheaper than those of my competitors, and I received the order. It is true that I presented an office chair to Mr. Zimmerman, but could not give each of them one; and I was sure he would be the most delighted. Offenders will be prosecuted according to law.

Respectfully, A. F. SNYDER.

—The interior of Walp's store store has been rearranged very neatly

NEWSY WEISSPORT.

The Doings of a Lively Town Briefly Chronicled in Short Snip-Snap Order by the Strolling Chronicler.

—Mrs. Fena Miller, of North Amboy, N. J., is visiting friends here.

—John Gruber, of Lehigh Gap, has taken up a residence in East Weissport.

—Miss Lulu Graver, of East Weissport, spent a few days this week with friends at Bethlehem.

—William Esraig, East Weissport's champion knight of the razor, spent Tuesday at Bethlehem.

—Mrs. John Reed, of North Weissport, is gradually recovering from a serious illness.

—William Kromer has moved from the salubrious atmosphere of this town to East Weissport.

—Mrs. Paul Strausseberger, of Union Hill, is quite ill. Her friends hope for her speedy recovery.

—Harry Ditterline is all smiles since Saturday. The little baby girl and mother are doing well.

—Aaron Snyder sold during the month of February 357 Western Washers. Aaron is a hustler.

—Rev. W. D. Ebbert will preach in School Hall at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. All are cordially welcome.

—Frank, a young son of Tilghman Solt, is reported so seriously ill that the chances are against his recovery.

—John R. Lentz, of the firm of Kreamer & Lentz, general store merchants, on the east side, was at Allentown, Tuesday.

—The grippe has Mrs. John Reed, of North Weissport, and she is quite seriously ill. Her friends hope for speedy recovery.

—Robert Graver and wife, of East Weissport, are home from a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Point Phillips, N. J.

—Notice—5000 Fence posts for sale. Also lot of fire wood at a low figure, See George H. Enzian, Weissport. Orders can be left at this office.

—Mrs. Peter Culp, of West Nanticoke, Pa., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Samuel Welch, who is quite ill, having recently suffered a paralytic stroke.

—Public Sale—On the premises, in Franklin, on the 25th, wagons, harness and farming implements, property of the late George Rapp, deceased. P. J. Kistler, administrator.

—Henry Christman, the popular landlord of the well-known Fort Allen House, is back from a pleasant sojourn of a few days midst the giddy whirl of city life.

—Ex-Sheriff Rabenold, of Allentown, a well-known practising dentist in that city, who at one time had a branch office in Lehighton, will open an office in the Fort Allen House.

—For Rent—Saeger's Hall, East Weissport. Well heated; all conveniences; lighted with electricity. Open evenings—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday Saturday. Terms reasonable apply to O. J. Saeger.

—The interior of "Dad" Arner's popular restaurant is being papered and decorated by C. A. Goth. When completed it will have a very cozy appearance and "Dad" will be the happiest man in town.

—Among the sick people on the Franklin side of the raging canal are: Oscar and Frank Solt, Alex and Elwood Phifer, two children of William Gilham, Salome Gilham, Jacob Gilham, and Betsy Tarp.

—Charles E. Creitz, a student of the Senior Class of the Theological Seminary, at Lancaster, will preach for the Reformed congregation Sunday, at Welssport. German in the morning and English in the evening.

—The machinery for the ice plant of the Carbon County Improvement Company, has been ordered from Weisel & Well, of Milwaukee, and will soon be here. A car load of the smaller machinery was unloaded Thursday.

—John Albright, who was granted a license to run a hotel back in Long Run by the January term of our county courts, is doing a big business and will build a two-story addition with French roof to his hostlery besides improving the interior considerably.

—The new borough council assembled Monday evening and perfected an organization for the ensuing year by electing Daniel Graver, burgess; A. A. Beltz, secretary; Jacob Straussberger, treasurer; borough solicitors, Rapsher & Cassidy, of Mauch Chunk.

—The well-known and always welcome Bernard Vogt, born and bred in this burg, is in town for a few weeks, back from Bunna Vista, Virginia, looking first-class. His many friends are pleased to see him, and as a result he is kept busy closing digits and talking of the new things he sees here.

—It is fully settled that Henry Drumbore is to be the new landlord of the Carbon House at Lehighton, lately purchased by Fred. Horlacher, of Slatington, from Jonathan Kistler, who will retire from the hotel business on April 1st, and, it is said, will enter extensively into the shipment of lumber. Drumbore's saloon and restaurant on White street will pass into the hands of James Milhelm, of Weatherly.

—A pleasant social event Thursday evening of last week was the celebration of the forty-fourth birthday anniversery of the genial Douglas Arner, at his new and cozy home in East Weissport. The evening was spent in the usual happy way, and at a late hour a glorious repast was served to which all the good things known in the culinery art ruled high. Those who were present and enjoyed the occasion were Misses Beckie Wintling, Mary Snyder, Emma Boyer, Emma Arner, Mesdames Frank Reed, William Reed, Al. Ziegenfus, Levi Horn, Daniel Arner, Milt Arner, Amanda Arner, C. H. Nusbaum, Bert Arner, George Horn, and the gentlemen were Levi Horn, George Horn, Will Reed, Lewis Horn, Milton Boyer, Austin Boyer, W. F. Biery, Al. Ziegenfus, C. H. Nusbaum, Charles Arner and Bert Arner.

Mr. S. G. Derry
Of Providence, R. I.,

Widely known as proprietor of Derry's Waterproof Harness Oil, tells below of his terrible sufferings from Eczema and his cure by

HOOD'S
Sarsaparilla

"Gentlemen: Fifteen years ago I had an attack of inflammatory rheumatism, which was followed by eczema or salt rheum, breaking out on my right leg. The humor spread all over my legs, back and arms.

A Foul Mass of Sores,

swollen and itching terribly, causing intense pain if the skin was broken by scratching, and discharging constantly. It is impossible to describe my suffering in those years of agony and torture. I spent

Thousands of Dollars

in futile efforts to get well, and was discouraged and ready to die. At this time I was unable to lie down to bed, had to sit up all the time, and was unable to walk without crutches. I had to hold my arms away from my body, and had to have my arms, back and legs bandaged by my faithful wife every day.

"Finally a friend, who was visiting at our house, urged me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I began by taking half a teaspoonful. My

Stomach Was All Out of Order

But the medicine soon corrected this, and in six weeks I could see a change in the condition of the humor which nearly covered my body. It was driven to the surface by the Sarsaparilla, the sores soon healed, and the scales fell off. I was soon able to give up bandages and crutches, and a happy man I was. I had been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for seven months; and since that time, nearly two years, I have worn no bandages whatever and my legs and arms are sound and well.

The Delight

of myself and wife at my recovery it is impossible to tell. To all my business friends in Boston and over the country, I recommend

Hood's Sarsaparilla

from personal experience." S. G. DERRY, 45 Bradford street, Providence, R. I.

If you are Bilious, take Hood's Pills.

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"To buy some