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Our Gauze Underwear for Ladies, this season surpasses by far last season's in style, prices and quality.

Children's Gauze Vests are in abundance with us this season at can't touch prices.

Men's Gauze Underwear in several qualities.

Also the Egyptian Silky Fibre unders, Bleached Jean drawers, all sizes.

Have you seen our men's and boys' Dom's Flannel Shirts? They are the handsomest you ever saw.

Some special things in men's Night Shirts, fancy and plain.

J. T. NUSBAUM.

First Street, between Sixth and Fifth Streets, Lehighton, Pa.

The Carbon Advocate

BASE BALL GOSSIP.

Local Base Ball Matters are Beginning to Put on Some Color.

On Saturday Catusquan easily defeated the High school team, of Lehighton, by a score of 2 to 1.

The high winds which prevailed in the afternoon prevented excellent playing. The home team, however, played good.

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OLD MOTHER GRUNDY.

Eight and twenty Grunders inside the Borough Lines.

A new and pretty line of clocks at Hobb's.

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

Edward Phifer, of Phifer's Corner, owns H. H. Vetter's little bay horse.

New effects in jewelry at lowest prices at Hobb's popular jewelry store.

W. A. Peters will serve a fine free lunch on Saturday evening.

Henry Nott is driving his coach which has been rebuilt and beautified by M. T. Trostler.

The Carbon County Improvement Company have a handsome new ice delivery wagon.

We regret to note the illness of several members of W. L. Peters' family on Second street.

Our young friend, Columbus Hon, is suffering severely with a large carbuncle on his neck.

The interior of the Royal Palace Cafe has been beautifully painted in cherry by Artid Andrew Mayer.

Don't miss George Stocker's fine free lunch to be served on Saturday evening to patrons and friends.

A genuine sensation are those all-wool \$10.00 suits at the One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk, worth \$15.00 elsewhere.

A very desirable line of wedding rings in all shapes and sizes can be found at E. H. Hobb's, Mauch Chunk Jewelry store.

Joseph Gilbert is raising his old house on Third street, and the site-contractor Christmas will build him a cozy new home.

Leiter Rehrig has just finished decorating the interior of Wilson Fried's new jewelry store on Bankway. It looks very pretty.

Chen Kuntz, of Allentown, who is traveling in California with his mother and sister, will please accept our thanks for copies of papers.

We are most pleased to note that our old and esteemed fellow citizen, Amos Reigel, is on the street again after an illness of a few weeks.

Dr. W. F. Danzer, the well-known eye and ear specialist, of Hazleton, will be at the Exchange Hotel in this city on Friday, May 23.

Eighty-sixty—eight measuring 558 inches, was handed to Monday A. M. from Geo. H. Kintzler's milk wagon, to a common dog named Ben.

Dr. Danzer will build a handsome residence, to have all modern improvements, on the corner of Second and Iron streets, during the summer.

Merchant tailor H. H. Peters was out on Monday after his confinement with a severely sprained right knee caused by being thrown from a carriage.

The girl who didn't have an Easter bonnet found just as much pleasure in a ride in one of John Kistler's turnouts as did the damsel who sported new headwear.

We tender a sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schaffer, in the death of their young son, Luther, after a few days' illness. Interment will be made on Friday.

How can we make money something queer to ask. Sometime, the Mauch Chunk tailor, will save you 25 per cent, on all suits for men and boys bought here.

Wanted: Two or three good, reliable men to work for the Prudential Insurance Company in this district. Apply to Theo. Schaffer, Supt., south First street, Lehighton.

It is a fact, Lehighton, Mauch Chunk is showing new and pretty things in Wall Papers and Decorations. This is the season for these goods. Don't buy until you see them.

David Ebert's team—like Henry Nicholas'—are always bright. The young fellow who wants to make a lasting impression on his sweetheart at ways three teams from the jovial David, is the man to see.

Wedding Silver, we are now displaying an immense variety of beautiful goods. If you really want something nice, don't fail to see this new lot just received at E. H. Hobb's, Mauch Chunk Jewelry store.

The people of this town who have themselves to be rated too high on the assessment books can make an appeal at the Commission's office, Mauch Chunk, on the 17th inst., which is next Tuesday.

Some despicable miscreants broke into the Lutheran church, this city, Wednesday night, and robbed the charity boxes of their contents, besides destroying a number of hymn books. They should be horsewhipped.

Our esteemed townspeople W. H. Rex and family this week moved to Slatington, where they will hereafter make their home. To join their many friends in the wish that their residence there may be happy and prosperous.

The choicest lot of ladies gold watches ever displayed in Carbon county, are now exhibited at E. H. Hobb's, Mauch Chunk Jewelry Store. Don't fail to look at these, especially low line gold watch can be had. It will positively pay you.

Our young townsman Chas. E. Brinkman has resigned a clerkship in the office of the Commission's office, Mauch Chunk, in order to devote his whole time and attention to the business of Brinkman Bros., sculptors and makers of fine monuments, of which firm he is a member.

While moving Mrs. Halpin's millinery store fixtures and stock to the Central station on Tuesday morning, from where it goes to Mauch Chunk, Jeff Hestey's team ran away. There was no damage outside of a few broken shelves and one horse with a skinned knee.

"They made a heavy load—the whole household and genial Barney Thaler, of Easton, and the well-known John Lepz, of Beaver Run, passed through town on a northward Tuesday and attracted much attention. Both tip the scale at over 300 and their Reproduction is wide and as heavy as their weight.

The Epworth League, of the M. E. Church has been re-organized with the following officers: President, A. E. Drebbel; First Vice President, Mrs. May E. Castell; Second Vice President, Miss Hattie L. Koons; Third Vice President, Chas. D. Mott; Fourth Vice President, Mrs. Ada Kramer; Secretary, Lewis D. Dreibelbusch; Treasurer, Robert E. Hottelbach. Next meeting on the 24th.

The man who supports his home mercantile business wheelwright, carpenter, blacksmith, painter, printer, and every other home industry, is the citizen who can in return demand that all these men support his particular business. "No way away from home for a workman or for goods when you can possibly avoid it," is a good motto, and one which strengthens a community as nothing else can do.

During the month of April the pumps at the water works, Allentown, recognized the fact that the water in the reservoir and stand pipes, on a daily average of 2,375,182. In raising steam to do this work, 330,550 pounds of coal were used, being a daily average of 11,019 pounds.

IN A FEW WORDS.

A Lively Writer Tells the Story of the Happenings of a Week in and About Our County.

Andersrud has a "traveling speak easy."

Andersrud will have an incandescent electric light plant.

An Audubon Hungarian is suffering with a fractured skull.

David Mosser, of Mahanoy, is proud of a baby girl arrival.

Thomas Evans, of Audersrud, is suffering with a crushed leg.

Beaver Meadow P. O. S. of A., Camp No. 100, has a handsome new hall.

James Coll, of East Mauch Chunk, died Wednesday, aged 92 years.

Beaver Meadow will have a big parade and speeches on the 30th.

Miss Alice VanHorn and Mahon Ransome, of Beaver Meadow, were married on Tuesday.

Louis Geist, of Audersrud, was horribly whipped the other day by Jeanesville toughs.

Henry Freeman and family, of Weatherly, will make their home in Detroit, Mich.

Benj. Hestey has resigned as book-keeper for the Haydon Mining Co., of Jeaneville.

Joseph Sheltman, of Jeaneville, who resigned a position with Haydon & Co., at the former place to go to Hazleton, is back with the first party again.

A young fellow named Snyder, of Packerton, a Valley brakeman, was thrown from a car in the Packerton yards, the other day, and escaped from death miraculously.

Mrs. Reed, widow of the late Lawrence Reed, who lost his life in the terrible Jeaneville disaster a year ago, has just married. She makes the fourth of the widows married since that accident.

A BUSY SESSION.

The Borough Council in Regular Session Disposed of Much Business.

Borough Council convened in third regular meeting, Tuesday morning, at 9 o'clock, in the chamber of the Borough Councilmen present: J. P. Smith, L. S. Koch, H. T. Strump, L. K. Heldt, J. L. Gabel.

The minutes of the second regular meeting were read and approved.

Application was made by Henry Miller for the running line of Bankway, and also for a fire hydrant on South Main lane. On motion duly seconded Jos. P. Smith, L. K. Heldt and L. S. Koch were appointed a committee to look into the matter, to report at next meeting.

A communication from the Lehighton Water Company, relative to laying a water main on Cypress street, and the locating of a fire hydrant on Fifth street, was on motion properly seconded, laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

The following bills were presented, and on motion duly seconded, the secretary was authorized to issue orders of payment:

Table with columns for item names and amounts (e.g., Wilson Watson, Carbon Co. Improvement, etc.).

On motion properly seconded the secretary was authorized to secure 10,000 receipts for borough license purposes.

The Burgess turned over to the secretary the following money for building permits issued:

Table with columns for names and amounts (e.g., E. J. Kistler, First and Iron streets, etc.).

On motion properly seconded the secretary was authorized to secure the services of L. F. Jacoby, of Allentown, civil engineer, to fix grade for Ed. Christmas and Ed. Schmidt.

The secretary presented the following account of moneys paid out during the month:

Table with columns for item names and amounts (e.g., Carbon County Imp. Co., rights, etc.).

On motion Council adjourned, to reconvene Monday evening.

ALL EYES THIS WAY.

A Word to All Who Favor Improvements in This City.

Lehighton and Weisport people who favor the advancement of the various interests of the two towns are wanted at a public meeting in (Gabel's) Hall, this evening at 7:30 o'clock, on the subject of locating a radiator foundry in this city will be considered. This enterprise will very likely give employment to at least fifty first-class mechanics and is just what Lehighton needs. All that is necessary is that \$15,000 to \$20,000 be raised which amount will be secured by five per cent interest bearing bonds which are to be secured on the building and machinery of the company. This offers an excellent and safe investment to our business men and moneyed citizens and there is every reason in the world why the important matter should be given immediate and earnest consideration. Lehighton needs industries, we must have them or we can't move ahead, and the business men and property holders who are the ones who are most vitally interested in the welfare of this town should not fail to attend this meeting which should be largely and enthusiastically attended by all our people.

Come out and be with us this evening for a consideration of this very important matter.

ASA PACKER'S PICTURE TO REMAIN.

A writer in the Bethlehem Times says this:

Asa Packer's picture will not be removed from the Union depot. The Philadelphia & Reading has given or does that all advertisements of foreign roads, pictures or anything that doesn't pertain to the Reading Railroad, shall be removed from its stations. The Reading doesn't tolerate large framed ads, etc., in its waiting rooms. As soon as the order here known a well went up from all Lehigh Valley sympathizers about Asa Packer's portrait. "Was this, too, to be removed by the vandals?" they asked. Some old Lehigh Valley men worked themselves into a perspiration over the question they had raised themselves. Mr. Swigard, the superintendent at the Union depot, told the Kodak man this morning that an exception would be made in the case of the portrait of the country's portrait. Though the station will be denuded of all other ornaments, Asa Packer's picture will remain. It is hoped that all P. & R. agents will exercise Mr. Swigard's magnanimity, and that the portrait of the great founder of the Lehigh Valley will be allowed to grow old stations along the road he and his successors established.

G. A. H. suits and caps at \$10.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00, at Southfield's One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk.

PEOPLE ON THE GO.

Flaht Pictures of Paucifier Faces Coming and Going.

Peter Helm was at Philadelphia Monday.

Harry Sweeney, of Drifton, was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. John A. Sanders was visiting Allentown friends on Saturday.

Tobaccoist Kirk cirkled among patrons in Bethlehem this week.

Lewis Boyer and wife, of Iron street, were Allentown visitors on Tuesday.

Thomas Berger, of White Haven, is visiting L. S. Houser and family on First street.

Frank A. Miller, one of our coming young men, shook hands with acquaintances in Allentown Saturday.

Mrs. W. G. M. Stipes, of South street, spent this week pleasantly with Allentown relatives.

Graville Clama was an interested spectator at Forepaugh's big show in Allentown on Tuesday.

Prof. J. H. Werner, of Pen Argyl, was in town Wednesday in the interest of a publication house.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Everett and Mrs. T. H. Hom enjoyed a pleasure ride to Slatington Saturday.

Ed. Reisdorf, more familiarly known as "Fatty," was at Allentown on Tuesday. He saw Forepaugh.

Robert Heberling and Miss Gertie Peters enjoyed the attraction of a peep show at Allentown on Tuesday.

E. B. Hyington and wife, of Buffalo, Pa., passed through town in a magnificent equipage on Tuesday.

Big hearted Ed Hagerman, of Philadelphia, is in town this week, the guest of his brother Al, the Adams Express hatcher.

Revs. E. A. Bauer, J. H. Kuter and W. H. Stranus were in attendance this week at the Lutheran Conference in session at Wilkesbarre.

Misses Emma Annie Peters, the estimable daughters of A. Peters, were spending Saturday and Sunday very pleasantly with Slatington friends.

Milton Hank was in this city for a few days this week. He is located at Helltown where he is in the management of a large underwear factory.

Charles Hank, who successfully taught the Toiyahanna Mills, Monroe county high school, during the past term, is home for the vacation. Charles looks extremely well, and it will be pleasurable to his many friends to know that he is held in high esteem by Monroe county people who are anxious to have him back again.

THE LUTHERAN CONFERENCE.

A Large Attendance and the Rapid Growth of the Church.

The annual Lutheran conference convened in Wilkesbarre this week.

Besides a large number of lay delegates and members of the local congregations the following ministers were in attendance: President, Rev. A. R. Horn, D. D., Allentown; English Sec., Rev. J. S. Erb; German Sec., H. H. Bruning; Rev. Schoemer, of South Bethlehem; Smith, of Freeburg; Richards, of Lehigh; H. J. Kuter, of Allentown; Gelsinger, Easton; Fry, Bethlehem; Schindler, Allentown; Repass, D. D., Allentown; Roth, Catawissa; Rath, Allentown; Ketter, Bethlehem; Fox, Slatington; Erb, Slatington; Strauss, Lehigh; H. J. Kuter, Lehighton; Wautcher, Weisport; H. J. Kuter, Bath; Schlenker, Hazleton; Apple, Bangor; Miller, Scranton; Upton, Easton; Pedley, Tripoli; Scheffer, Allentown; Erdman, Nazareth; Stopp, Kresgeville; Bisher, Bethlehem; Cherryville; Sliott, Summit Hill; Claus, Stroudsburg; Leopold, Allentown; Hilpert, Allentown; Bartholomew, Hildesburg; Bauer, Lehighton; Schmidt, Freeburg; Heller, Scranton; Plattacher, Easton; H. J. Kuter, Mauch Chunk; Conrad, Pittston; Gardner, Allentown; Lazarus, Mt. Bethel; Markley, South Bethlehem; G. W. Sandt, Wilkesbarre.

The conference has 60 pastors and 125 congregations forming 10 into 60 parishes. It comprises the Lehigh Valley and adjacent territory. It is one of the six bodies that form the Ministerium of Pennsylvania, which is the largest of the six bodies that form the General Synod. There are four other Lutheran bodies in this country similarly constituted and a number of independent synods. There are about 1,250,000 communicant Lutherans in this country, representing upwards of 4,000,000 people belonging to the denomination. In the world there are about 32 millions of people calling themselves by that name.

The growth of this church in this country has been marvellous, by far proportionately exceeding that of any other religious body. "For fifty years," said a journal whose editor was appointed to take the religious census of 1850, "on an average, the church has doubled her members every fourteen years. Lately she has increased so rapidly that no other denomination in the land."

LOCAL HISTORY.

Lehighton's first Board of Health was appointed in 1861 and was made up as follows: Dr. N. B. Reber, E. H. Snyder and the late Dr. Chas. German.

"The late Charles Albright, of Mauch Chunk, was Lehighton's first Sanitary Officer. He was appointed for one year in 1862.

"The borough council in July, 1862, laid the first tax rate which was five mills for borough purposes. Dogs were taxed fifty cents apiece.

"The first councilman elected in this town was Thomas Kemmer, de'd., Joseph Ober, Reuben Hunsicker, John Lehigh, and John H. Schaeffer. The borough was John Lentz, de'd."

"The council of 1862 passed a resolution prohibiting ducks, geese and hogs from running at large in the borough limits.

"Lehighton's first policeman was Reuben Semmel.

"The little stone jug used as a look-up was built in 1862.

An Important Appointment.

Asa P. Blacklee, of Mauch Chunk, was Monday appointed real estate agent under the Reading system, with headquarters at Mauch Chunk, where he will occupy the office recently vacated by W. W. Weaver, auditor of coal freights. He will have charge of all the real estate on Valley division between Mauch Chunk and Sayre, including all the look freights.

WEST FEES WEST.

North Strigawald, of West Point, a plow maker, is a happy father of a little daughter, the first arrival after being united in wedlock about seven years.

Jerry Schaeffer, the blacksmith and wheelwright, near Lehighville, has sold out by the Sherrill Co. to Thomas Zimmerman's new horse mill, which will have a capacity of five tons of bone meal a day, will be in running order early in June. He has also exactly ordered his saw mill, much of the work has been done by his son Frank.

More money raised by selling by buying your ready made or made to order suits or pants, at Southfield's Tailoring Hall, Mauch Chunk, while on hand, is marked in plain figures, for the sake of the place to receive a bargain.

NEWSY WEISSPORT.

The Things of a Lively Town Briefly Chronicled in Short Sharp Snaps Taken by the Spectator and Chron.

Misses Hery and Boyer "Four-Pawed" at Allentown on Tuesday.

U. S. Kresge and wife, are back from a pleasant visit to Pottsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Reimold, of the County Seat, were visitors in town on Monday.

The old canal bridge has been repaired. It is not a beautiful structure but it is substantial.

We have 50,000 envelopes that we print \$100 per case. Leave your order with the "Stroller."

John Kridler and Miss Standa Oswald enjoyed "Tangled Up" at Concert Hall, Mauch Chunk, Monday evening.

Miner's foundry continues idle for some reason or other. A few years ago this was one of our town's busy industries.

There will be religious services in School Hall Sunday morning and evening to which the public is cordially invited.

Rev. Wautcher, of town, was at Wilkesbarre during the week attending the annual session of the Lutheran Conference.

H. E. Smawley, of the east side, has been appointed "General Licensee" for this end of the Reading Division with office at Packerton.

We are pleased to note the success of Miss Gertie Horn, who, on Monday, convened a session of summer school with a large attendance, in the public school building.

Dr. W. L. Kutz will be away from home all next week attending the state medical society session which convenes in Harrisburg. The doctor is a delegate representing the Carbon county medical society.

The Memorial Day Committee are hard at work and should be encouraged by our people. The committee have expressed a desire that all business places and residences be decorated on the above day.

Lewis Gayer, who came near being killed at Whitehead's lock some weeks ago, the full particulars of which we published at that time, is about again attending to his duties as watchman at the Central railroad crossing.

We call our readers attention to Kuntz & Co's advertisement elsewhere in this issue. The new firm are doing a big business but can do more and solicit the patronage of people who wish to save money in purchasing dry goods, groceries, etc.

Squire Boltz, of Lehighton, has given judgment in the amount of \$20,000 to Daniel Williams against Constable Selzer, W. R. Adams and Lewis Horn, for the amount of \$20,000, the latter evicting Williams from his tenement house in East Weissport some time ago.

On the 23rd instant a big shoot for game will come off here. Among those who will be present is John Rehrig, Jr., of this place, who has made himself quite a reputation for fine shooting. It is an easy matter for him to throw up to the air quail and half dollars and put a hole through them with a shot from his gun. He has a beautiful \$100 gun that he was showing us the other day he throws birds in the air and breaks ten out of a possible ten.

Lewis Coehly, of Union Hill, an engineer on the Lehigh Valley, met with an accident Wednesday, through which he loses three fingers on his left hand. He was at the telephone shanty at the terminus of the Packerton yard, and attempted to place a moving engine to ride to the round house, when he fell, his left hand getting under the wheels, with the result stated. His thumb and index finger remain.

Coal Yoke Reduced.

It is officially announced that for the purpose of fostering and encouraging manufacturing industries along the Lehigh Valley, the Lehigh Valley and New Jersey, and especially in view of the depression of the iron trade, the management of the Reading Railroad system has resolved upon a general reduction of 10 per cent in tolls on the Lehigh Valley and some other materials on all lines, applicable to all furnaces, mill and manufactories, to take effect on the 11th.

A Birthday Party.

A party of the young friends of Annie, daughter of L. S. Houser, assembled at her home on Monday evening last, the occasion of her 13th birthday, and tendered her a very pleasant surprise. The usual games and parties took place during the evening and all enjoyed themselves, those present were: Benah Reichard, Mattie Heim, Mamie Weidau, Mattie Oert, Mabel Hertz, Emma Semmel, Mamie Hestey, Ella Hertz, Mary Hestey, Katie Oert, Carrie Hestey, Mamie Fry, Florence Christie, Lizzie Gabel, Alice Gabel, Annie Fritzenberger.

At Chambersburg.

The following K. G. G. men from this neighborhood attended the State session of the above order at the place held at Chambersburg, Pa., on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday