ORIGINAL CHEAP CASH STORE

Our Line of *Groceries* and Provisions contain many delicacies not usually found in this section, at prices to say the least far below our competitors, our stock consists of the following canned goods:

Corn, Beans, Peas, Tomatoes, Peaches Pineapples, Lobsters, Salmon, Sardines in Oil or Mustard, Oysters, Pasted Tongue, Holland Herring, Russian Sardines, Mackerel, Brick Cod

Fish, Imported Swiss,

Limberger and Domestic Cheese, Dorkees Salad Dressing Catsup, Salad Oil and Mustard.

Dried Fruits and Farinaceous Goods.

Raisins, Peaches, Apricots, Prunes, Apples Currants and Citron, Best Shaker Corn, New York Marrow Beans, Lima Beans, Green Peas, Split Peas, Lentels Barley, Oat Meal, Avena Hominy, Sago Rice, Tapioca

Farina, Vermicelli, Corn Starch, Shredded Cocoanut, Chocolate Cocoa, O & O Tea, Ko Ko Tea, Oolong, Japan and Imperial Teas, Arbuckles Coffee, Our Matchless and Golden Rio Packed Coffees excell anything in this Valley for flavor and price.

J. T. NUSBAUM.

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

The Carbon Advocate

SATURDAY JANUARY 28, 1892

A NEW EXPRESS DEAL.

United States Displaces Adams in the Lehigh Valley.

The United States Express Company announced Monday that it has executed a lease with President McLeod, of the Reading Railroad Company, by which the express company secures the right to do business on the entire Reading and Lehigh Valley Railroad systems for a period of ten years.

Heretofore the United States Express has had a yearly lease with the Reading Railroad and Central Railroad of New Jersey covering the period of the last three years. The important achievement is in securing a long ten years' lease, coupled with the fact that it embraces the lines of the Lehigh Valley system, which have been hitherto operated by the Adams Express Company.

The new deal not only takes away the lease of the Adams Express Company with the Lehigh Valley Company, but, according to a United States Express officer, it shuts the Adams out of a number of points on the Lehigh Valley, which it cannot enter by any other lines. These towns include Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton and Scranton in Pennsylvania; Auburn, Owego, Rochester, Buffalo and other points of similar importance in New York. The renewal of the leases with the Reading for a period of ten years also means that when the leases with other corporations expire on the Boston and Maine and other lines controlled by the Reading, the United States Company will also fall heir to them. Within the next ten days the United States Express expects to take possession of office in the new Terminal Station at Twelfth and Market streets.

The first company to carry express matter over the Lehigh Valley lines was the old Howard Express Company, which was absorbed some years ago by the Adams. Since that deal the Adams has practically had a monopoly of the Lehigh Valley's express business. The new lease with the United States goes into effect about February 1 next.

A Decision for Farmers to Read.

The decision of Judge Woodward, of the Luzerne courts, against the right of a supervisor to employ members of his own family or teams owned by themselves in the work of road repairs should be generally known. The laws very properly forbid the public officials from profiting by their own delegated authority in the matter of contracts, and this decision would no doubt be reaffirmed by most of the Judges of the state were the matter brought before them. Persons violating so plain a principal of law cannot legally collect money alleged to be due for such services. The decision is in harmony with common sense, and its enforcement would aid in preventing a very common abuse in case of such officers.

Complimentary to Prof. Stettler.

At the last session of the teachers Institute of Luzerne county, Prof. F. J. Stettler, a former principal of our schools, gave a very interesting class drill on "Development of Moral Thought in Our Public Schools." Among the students in his class were leading lawyers of Wilkes-Barre, business men, High School teachers and institute instructors. The drill was something out of the ordinary course of drills and was very much appreciated by the Institute. The Wilkes-Barre Record speaks very highly of Prof. Stettler as an institute instructor and educator.

Our Representatives.

Senator Rapsher, from this district, is appointed on the following named standing committees of the Senate:

On Elections, Judicial Apportionments, Legislative Apportionments, Public Printing and Retrenchment and Reform.

Representative Biery is on the following House Committees:

On Legislative Apportionment, Manufactures and on Mines and Mining.

Pictures for Christmas Presents.

C. A. Goth has just received a finely selected assortment of beautiful pictures that are quite suitable for Christmas and New Year presents. The prices are very low. Don't fail to see them.

WALP'S EAGLE STORE.

The cold weather brings with it the necessity of warmer coverings. You don't need to think of this the fact forces itself upon you, but where to buy the best and the cheapest is the point. Let us make a suggestion We are ready to sell you blankets and comforts of the best quality at the Lowest Prices. If you doubt this, call and see us, go over our Stock, examine and compare and then we are sure you will be convinced that we tell you the truth. Under this head too, come warm Clothing, Rubbers and Boots and Shoes for winter. In this too, we can meet your wants at the very Lowest Prices. We extend an invitation to have you call before you buy elsewhere.

Robert Walp,

First street, Op. Round House.

NEWSY OCCURRENCES.

LOCAL MATTERS OF MORE OR LESS IMPORTANCE.

What Has Occurred in this City During the Week Pertinently Epitomized by Our Special Reporters.

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

—Fine free lunch will be served at W. A. Peters' restaurant on Saturday evening.

—Pretty novelties in suitable effects for holiday gifts at Luckenbach's, Mauch Chunk.

—High grade watches at E. H. Hohl's Mauch Chunk.

—Just make it a point to see David Ebbert when you want a team for business or pleasure. Lowest prices.

—Watches at the Mauch Chunk jewelry store of E. H. Hohl.

—Huckesters supplied with fish, &c., at D. F. Rickert's, East Weissport. Cheap—terms cash. tf.

—Dr. Danzer, the popular and successful eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Hazleton, will be at the Exchange Hotel, on Friday, January 29.

—Railway standard watch at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk.

—The genial M. T. Trexler is again attending to business after being confined to the house for several days with a severe cold.

—Ascertain the cost of a reliable watch at E. H. Hohl's jewelry store, Mauch Chunk.

—Don't miss seeing the new stock of gold watches now exhibited at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk.

—Last week's Mauch Chunk Democrat stated that one, Thomas Dolan, had been killed accidentally a few days previous, in this county. The Democrat was wrong!

—Go to C. A. Harding's livery on North street for teams for pleasure purposes or for weddings or funerals. Lowest prices.

—Don't buy a watch till you see the magnificent stock E. H. Hohl, the Mauch Chunk jeweler, is now showing, and learn how low a good watch can be bought.

—Fine teams for all purposes at the South End Livery.

—Fish, oysters, cheese, oranges and lemons, peanuts, etc., wholesale at D. F. Rickert's, Campbell's old stand, East Weissport. tf.

—Learn E. H. Hohl's reduced prices on high grade watches, Mauch Chunk.

—For Rent—Four nice second and third story rooms, with water and drain pipes, nicely located, apply to D. S. Bock, the Jeweler.

—Great bargains in men's and boys' overcoats, 800 of them will be sold at $1.50, $3.00, $5.00 up to $15.00, each coat worth double the money, at the One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk.

—It is quite gratifying to this paper to note that the Lehighton Hosiery Mill is rushed with orders that taxed it to its fullest capacity.

—A $10.00 note will buy you at least from $25.00 to $40.00 of ladies' coats. We must close them out at any price at the One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk.

—All kinds of books and fine stationery at Luckenbach's, Mauch Chunk.

—Elias Markley, at McDaniel's old stand, Eagle Hotel, Mahoning Valley, is prepared to accommodate sleighing and other parties, and furnish first-class refreshments and music for dancing. Rates of charges will be found to be as low as at any other hotel in the county. 3t*

—Watches! watches! watches! at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk.

—800 men's and boys' overcoats sold at half price at the One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk.

—The plot holders of the Lehighton Cemetery will meet in annual session at the office of J. & H. Snyder, on First street, on Saturday evening, February 4, at seven o'clock. All are expected to be present as directors are to be elected.

—500 ladies' and misses' and coats sold at ½ their price at the One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk.

—William Gazell and August Hinkle, both of solubrious Jamestown, were arrested Friday, charged with malicious mischief. They paid a fine and were let off. They were charged with crime by Valley Detective Smith.

—Get prices on watches at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk.

—We sympathize deeply with Josiah and Elizabeth Krum, of Second street, in the loss of their bright little boy, George E., aged three years, who died on Monday at 11.30 o'clock, after only a few days illness. The funeral occurred on Thursday afternoon.

—Eugene Fogel was arrested on Saturday on a warrant issued by 'Squire Beltz, at the instance of Dr. O. W. Snyder, charging him with embezzlement. He will have a hearing on Saturday. Fogel sold cattle powder for Snyder and didn't settle up.

—A letter recently received from our former townspeople, C. J. Froelich and family, now of Canton, Minn., informs us of their good health and prosperity. We are glad of it, and so is all of their old friends hereabouts. We hope they will continue to prosper and grow rich in the west.

—Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Moore, who are famous for their excellent illustrated lecture on Japan, will speak in the Reformed church on this Friday evening. Admission free. A silver collection will be lifted however to defray expenses incurred. All are cordially invited to attend.

—Borough auditors, Boyer, Esch and Reichard have already contracted with the CARBON ADVOCATE to furnish the tickets for the February election. It will require 2500 tickets that is 1225 of the official and the same number of sample ballots. The tickets will be the same as those of last year with the single exception as to size, the spring election ticket being much smaller.

—C. D. Fritz has opened a Fresh Meat Market in the store room recently occupied by Grossoup's Harness shop, on First street, and will keep on hand a full supply of Choice Beef, Pork, Sausage, Pudding, &c., which he will furnish at the very lowest prices for cash. A share of the public patronage solicited. Remember, opposite ADVOCATE office.

—David Ebbert, wife and daughters, Misses Mary and Ella, Thos. Moritz, of town; Miss Kelly, of Wilksbarre; Geo. Kearner and wife, Philadelphia, enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clauss at the Valley House on Friday evening. Following a delightful supper all the above made up a pleasant sleighing party through Towamensing.

—John Esrang and Miss Edna Graver were out driving Saturday evening with one of Liveryman Christman's turnouts. On Bankway the horse became frightened and run away. The occupants held fast to the sleigh until they reached the Lehigh bridge when they were both thrown out, but fortunately were not injured. The horse dashed into Henry Driesel's team and smashed a new cutter.

For the Next 30 Days

We will make you all wool suits, pants or overcoats to order at a great reduction which means from $5.00 to $10.00 can be saved now on each order, as we must reduce stock and like to keep sailors employed at Sonnheim's Tailoring Hall, Mauch Chunk.

BOROUGH CONVENTIONS.

PARTY TICKETS PUT IN NOMINATION.

Preparing for February Ballot Contest.

THIRD WARD.

The Democratic hosts of the Third Ward in Lehighton Borough, met in public convention at Zach Hunt's popular Mansion House on north First street, Friday evening, pursuant to the call of Committeemen Samuel Seiler, Jonathan Kistler and Tobias Buss. A large number of Democrats were present. The meeting organized by electing H. V. Morthimer, Sr., proprietor of the CARBON ADVOCATE, as chairman; James Esch and D. H. Lung were the secretaries.

The following ticket was nominated:

Councilman for one year, Joseph Isiman.

School Directors, for three years, M. O. Bryan; for two years, Ed Schmidt.

Judge of Elections, Milton George Clauss.

Inspector of Elections, Charles A. Wagner.

Ward Conferees, Samuel Seiler, Jonathan Kistler and John Hank, Jr.

FIRST WARD.

On last Saturday evening at the Valley House, Bankway, the Democratic hosts of the First Ward assembled as per the call of Committeemen, Dr. J. G. Zern, James P. Smith and George W. Morthimer. The party was well represented, among the number being such staunch old party men as Joseph Zahn, Ezra Newhart, Matthew Longkamer, Jere Roth, W. I. Peters, Richard Koons, James P. Smith, Henry Graver, Dr. Zern and others. George W. Morthimer, editor of the CARBON ADVOCATE, was unanimously chosen chairman. Henry J. Bretney and John H. Esch, were secretaries. The chairman stated the object of the meeting and the first business was to instruct the conferees to use all honorable efforts to secure the nomination of Dr. J. G. Zern for Burgess. On a motion that the chair appoint the conferees the following gentlemen were named, James P. Smith, H. V. Morthimer, Jr., and W. George Miller.

The following ticket was put in nomination:

Councilmen, for one year, Jacob Bibighous; for two years, Godfrey Frantz; for three years, Ezra Newhart.

School Directors, for two years Joseph Reinheimer; for one year, John Hottenstine; for three years, Richard Koons.

Judge of Elections, W. I. Peters.

Inspector of Elections, J. J. Roth.

—Mr. Nathan Heilman was endorsed for tax collector.

SECOND WARD.

There was quite a spirited meeting of the Democratic people of the Second Ward at the popular Exchange Hotel, on Monday evening. Mr. Frank Obert was made chairman, and O. A. Clauss acted as secretary.

The following nominations were made.

Councilmen, for three years, Morris T. Trexler.

School Directors, for three years, O. A. Clauss; for one year, John Obert.

Judge of Elections, Abraham Horn.

Inspector of Elections, Robert Heberling.

Conferees, Mahlon Reichard, W. K. Benninger and C. E. Brinkman.

The ticket is a GOOD one.

ZERN FOR BURGESS.

The Democratic Conferees assembled in conference at the Exchange Hotel on Tuesday evening. The following were present:

First Ward, J. P. Smith, W. G. Miller, H. V. Morthimer, Jr.

Second Ward, Charles Brinkman and W. K. Benninger.

Third Ward, Jon. Kistler, Samuel Seiler and John Hank.

H. V. Morthimer, Jr., was made chairman; Charles Brinkman and W. G. Miller were secretaries, and the following nominations were made:

Burgess—Dr. J. G. Zern.

Tax Collector—Nathan Heilman.

Overseer of the Poor—Peter Heim.

Auditor—J. H. Esh.

THE REPUBLICANS.

SECOND WARD.

The Republicans of the Second Ward met on Monday evening and put in nomination the following ticket:

Councilman, for three years, M. O. Kuntz.

School Directors, for three years, William Mitchell; for one year, A. Dreibelbiss.

Judge of Elections, Thos. Seifert.

Inspector of Elections, John Hummel

Conferees, W. W. Reber, I. S. Koch and Samuel Gilham.

Mr. M. O. Kuntz presided at the meeting and W. W. Reber acted as secretary. The Republicans of the ward were in large attendance and the meeting was quite interesting.

THIRD WARD.

The Republican braves of the Third Ward on Monday evening nominated the following ticket:

Councilman, for three years, Samuel Mertz.

School Director for two years, Jos. M. Fritzinger.

Judge of Elections, Henry Rothermel.

Inspector of Elections, Adam J. Litzenberger.

Conferees—Philip Wertman, George Kemerer and A. L. Litzenberger.

FIRST WARD.

On Monday evening the Republicans of the First Ward met in public convention and placed in nomination the following candidates: Councilmen for three years, B. J. Kuntz; for two years, Wm. Koch; for one year, J. F. Moulthrop. School Director, Dr. W. A. Derhamer, 3 years; H. R. Kreidler, one year; Judge of Elections, P. A. German; Inspector of Elections,

Whom It Concerns.

Editor—Sir—Your paper, as well as some others last week, had an article according a Dubelte victory and 15 substantiate said victory. Reference was made to Master Richards in the litigation of the Sixth street Reading church case, stating that his findings are that Rev. Shirey is the legal pastor, the Haman Conference is the legal one, Bishops Esher and Bowman legally suspended, the Indianapolis General Conference is illegal, &c., &c., the facts are the master has not filed his report and is still setting in the case. In this matter there has been a drawing largely on imagination, pray whose prerogatie is it to know what his real findings will be, besides his report will be weighed in the balances of the judges of the court, and is likely to find its way to the scales of the supreme court, after having read said article, the public will do well now to look at a few real facts (and they are stubborn things) of which many might be given. Just recently at Terre Hill, Lancaster county, Pa., where Rev. C. K. Fehr is preacher, the Dubeltes by an injunction have been completely routed. The church property has a valuation of $10,000.

At Urbana, Ill., Judge Wright, Jan. 7th, gave the Esherites everything, restraining the so-called preacher and presiding elder or any other pretending to be the followers of R. Dubes from preaching or attempting to preach or otherwise officiating in, or on said church property, as described by complaints, unless they granted them the privilege. The famous Chicago Noble street church, and victory has not been forgotten, nor the big gun explosion of Cleveland, Ohio, and a host other victories all along the line. Last, but not last, the overwhelming victory at Des Moines last week, a suit that required nearly a month in taking of testimony and presenting of arguments in many respects, this may be considered the most sweeping achievements of the conflict. For satisfaction let the reader look for the decree, it will not be necessary to lengthen out this article, as the close observer is not asleep to this matter, it is quite surprising to see what whoboxering a tottering cause requires. A BOROUGHITE.

HO! FOR ENZIANS!

Everybody is on the rush to ENZIANS popular north end store where they buy Pretty Umbrellas, Society Emblems, Beautiful Lamps in great assortment at the lowest prices possible. Join the big rush and come and see us.

WEISSPORT AND AROUND.

SPICY HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY EPITOMIZED.

The Doings of the Week Interlarded With Personal Mentions.

—John S. Miller was doing business at Allentown on Friday.

—Harry Zeisenhaus is quite ill with quinsy.

—R. J. Hongon was at Allentown on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Lewis Frantz and daughter left on Monday for Chicago.

—David Green, of Little Gap, was here on Tuesday.

—On Monday Nathan Snyder, accompanied by Misses Emma, Tillie and Mary Snyder and Mrs. Aaron Snyder, assigned it to Lehigh county.

—H. P. Levan, of Mauch Chunk, purchased a fine building lot on Union Hill from A. Fritz.

—There will be services in School Hall on Sunday morning and afternoon. At the p. m. services communion will be observed. The presiding elder will be present.

—W. H. Kreamer, of the firm of Kreamer & Lentz, did business at Allentown Monday.

—Engine house and boiler used in the old Franklin Planing Mill is being repaired and put in shape for future use.

—A. P. Snyder is having his pretty home on the hill handsomely repapered. A. D. Hawk is doing the work and it will be done right.

—John Esrang is back home from Chicago, Ill., where he went a week or two ago. He was called home owing to the illness of his two little girls who have the whooping cough.

—Rev. I. J. Reits, of this town, conducted quarterly conference in the Evangelical church at Hazleton, on Sunday last, in the absence of Presiding Elder Heil. Rev. Yingst, of Allentown, filled the pulpit here.

—The last cutter in Kreidler's warerooms was sold the other day to H. A. Butler, of Mauch Chunk. It is the prettiest of its kind and made the eyes of many a sleigh owner water with envy. The genial Harry knows how to supply things in the beautiful and substantial.

—Our genial young friend Charles Arner will be married during the month of February to Miss Catharine Miller, one of Weatherly's estimable young ladies. We wish Charley an abundance of all the good things in this world.

—The new officers of the Union Literary Society are, president, Prof. Sol. Smyser; vice president, Samuel Spohn; secretary, Mamie Horn; critic, Edna Solt; editor, Richard Woodring. The question for debate this Friday evening is: Resolved, That childhood is happiest period of life, affirmative, Richard Woodring and Mahlon Christman. Negative, Sol. Smyser and Geo. Yundt.

—Franklin township's supervisor is in it with both feet. If he don't make the old canal bridge safe for public travel the District Attorney has been recommended, by a late grand jury, to indict him for neglect of duty in maintaining a nuisance. To get out of this he had better fix the apology for a bridge across the canal. It may make the L. C. & N. Co., mad as a March hare, but it will tickel our people all to pieces. As we said before a better bridge is a dead sure thing. Keep your eye on it. Continued next week.

—The Weissport unterrified assembled in nominating convention on Saturday evening. The meeting made Hon. W. F. Biery, chairman; Dr. Kutz was recording secretary. The following ticket was put in the swim: Burgess, W. L. Kutz; councilmen, Solomon Buss and Oscar Arner; school directors, W. E. Reed and Wm. Scofield; Judge of Elections, John Arner; inspector, Reuben Roth; tax collector, old reliable Sam Welch; overseer of the Poor, George Moyer; auditor, Democratic Henry C. Trapp. Boom, bang! now hustle and win.

—The Republicans of this town on Monday evening made the following nominations. The meeting was convened at the Fort Allen House, Mr. Lee Wills, presided, and L. K. Albright and Jos. Fenner acted as secretaries. The following ticket was nominated. Burgess, John S. Miller; councilmen, A. A. Beltz and F. A. Graver; school directors, D. B. Albright and Frank Koons; judge of elections, Ed Nothstine; inspector, Al Whittingham; overseer of the poor, George Moyer; auditor, H. J. Shoemaker; tax collector, Samuel Welch.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned desire to thus publicly express sincere thanks to their many friends for the kindness and favors shown during their sad affliction.

E. R., MISSES SALLIE and ANNIE RADENBUSH and MRS. AL. NEFF.

Died.

After an illness of only a few weeks, Agnes, the estimable wife of Mr. L. M. Beidler, accountant for the Lehighton Beef Company, died at her home on First street, Saturday evening. On Sunday evening following the dark messenger of death also called hence a four weeks old baby. Both were interred on Wednesday afternoon in the cemetary here. Rev. J. H. Kuder officiated at the last sad rites.

Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nusbaum, was aged 27 years and had been married about five years. We tender a sincere sympathy to the bereaved husband and relatives.

LITTLE GAP.

Josiah M. Silfies and wife, of Lehighton, were visiting in this section, over Sunday.

—Wm. Michael and wife, of Lehighton, were visiting in this section, the guests of Levi Serfass and family.

—Levi George, one day last week lost a valuable horse by death.

—Rumor has it that Levi Serfass resigned his postmastership.

—The following pupils attended the George's school every day last month. Wm. Gouger, Quincy Berger, Herbert Gouger, Oscar Gouger, Clara George, Amanda George, Lillie Beltz, Hettie Gouger, Hattie George and Mary A. Smith.

—James Smith and wife, were visiting relatives and friends at Lehigh Gap, over Sunday.

MAUCH CHUNK.

—Associate Judges Seible and Price and attorneys Bertolette, Craig, Freyman, Barber and Cassidy, will represent the Bar in a committee to talk up the new court house question with the Commissioners.

—Last year Carbon county contributed to the burial of the following old soldiers who are now marshalling the mighty hosts on the other side: Nathan Buss, Philip Schoch, Killien Hoffecker, Chas. D. Wundt, William Greenewalt and F. Sutters. The amount in each case was $35.00.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

William Schadle, solicits the support of the voters of Lehighton. tf.

SECRET SOCIETY DOINGS.

Society Tid-Bits of Interest to the Members of the Fraternity.

* The Degree Team of Reading Castle, No. 48, K. G. E., on Feb. 13, will visit Allentown and confer the three degrees on candidates at the hall of Livingston Castle, No. 258.

* Gnaden Hutten Lodge of Odd Fellows of Town are making constant acquisitions to their already large and substantial membership. The Odd Fellows is the oldest secret order in Lehighton.

* Henry Gross, of Beaver Run, who died last week, was a member in good standing of John D. Bertolette Post, 484, of this place, and his heirs will receive $50 from the Post.

* Jos. N. Bennett, who is D. D. C. of the Jr. O. U. A. M. for this district, with a residence at Packerton, is writing some excellent articles for the American, a society journal published at Pittsburg, Pa.

* As a result of their late public installation of officers, Franklin Lodge, 2087, Knights of Honor, of Weissport, will soon initiate a dozen new members who appreciate the necessity of life insurance. One of the liveliest hustlers in the interests of this Order is John S. Miller.

* In the death of Grand High Priest, Harry J. Whitzell, of Philadelphia, the Order of Knights of the Golden Eagle, has lost one of its most ardent and enthusiastic workers. He was buried with full Eagle honors. At least 300 uniformed Sir Knights, with music, attended the ceremonies. Grand Chief Harry P. Reinicke has appointed Past Chief John C. McKinney, of St. George's Castle, No. 60, who is Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Mileage, to fill the vacancy. He has been installed by Past Supreme Chief, J. D. Barnes, assisted by Grand Keeper of Exchequer A. R. Tomlinson and Grand Sir Herald C. B. Wood.

* We are indebted to W. J. Heberling, Recording Secretary of Lehigh Council, 101, Jr. O. U. A. M., of this place, for the following interesting statistics of the order: Balance in treasury, Dec. 1891, $908.25; received as dues and initiation fees, $1,502.25; received from other sources, $613.70; making a total of $2,026.08. There was paid out during the year $2,311.52, leaving a balance of $714.56. The council has $1,250.00 inverted; and with the cash in the box and the paraphernalia is worth $1,610.56. There was a gain in membership last year of 28; six were admitted by card, 2 died, and ten were suspended, leaving a total membership of 216.

* The annual report of President Elias Johnson, of the Odd Fellows' Home, at Tioga, has just been announced. The number of members in the home Jan. 1st, 1892, was 56; admitted during the year, 9; died, 6; remaining, 59. During the year the capacity of the building was tested to the utmost, but all demands were met. The additional building has been completed at a cost of upwards of $16,000, and will be dedicated Feb. 22d. The Ladies' Auxiliary board maintains the same interest in the home which has been displayed by them since its inception. They have become, says the report very impatient in regard to action being taken on the admission of wives of inmates. The fund for this purpose has reached the sum of $2,000. The financial condition of the home is reported as excellent. The total amount received from all sources during the year was $28,392.58. The receipts included a loan of $18,400. The expenditures were, including a payment of $10,000 on the new building, $23,112.61, leaving a balance of $6,279.77. The permanent fund amounts to $27,850.82, and the total assets at present to $81,063.

* Another victory for the Jr. O. U. A. M. in old Schuylkill. On Saturday evening last a delegation of the Jr. O. U. A. M., consisting of five members from each Council in the country, met at Pottsville and organized an Advisory Council, of Schuylkill county. Mr. W. Jacobs, of Shenandoah, was elected chairman protem., and W. J. Nagle, secretary, when the nomination and election of officers took place, which resulted as follows: President, C. H. Carl, of Mahanoy City; vice president, Samuel J. Deibert, of Schuylkill Haven; secretary, Thomas Sanger, of Shenandoah; treasurer, Jacob Day, of Palo Alto. The officers then took their respective positions and the work of organizing the Advisory Council went on with a push and pull, and from the present indications, we are safe to say it will be a decided success, as the Council has been well officered. The different committees, after their appointment, went to work with a will and vim, and thus the first Advisory Council of Schuylkill county was regularly and properly organized. It was unanimously agreed that the Advisory Council should meet once a month and that the next regular meeting would be held at St. Clair, on Saturday evening, February 18th, at 7 o'clock in the evening. This organization is the leading patriotic order in the United States, having a membership in Pennsylvania alone of 100,000. The order is well represented in nearly every State in the union, and is still gaining ground everywhere.

A BIG RAILROAD MEETING.

Many Hundred Men From the Brotherhoods Expected Here on Sunday. Free Transportation on Railroads.

On next Sunday, if all goes well, there will be one of the largest meetings of railroad men ever held in any town in the Lehigh Valley. In the morning there will be a private session in the Opera House at ten o'clock at which well known men in the Brotherhoods will be in attendance. In the afternoon there will be a public meeting which all are invited to attend. This session will open at two o'clock and prominent speakers will be in attendance. The members of the committee on arrangements are Harry Blank, of the B. L. E., William Plummer, W. H. Freeman and L. O. J. Strauss, of the B. of R. R. F., James Conroy and Andrew Newhart, of the C. B., and Samuel Downs, of the Operators. It will tax Lehighton's hostlerys to feed such an immense throng of people, but it can be done if we hustle a little. Give the railroad boys the freedom of the town, so that the occasion will long be remembered by them as the most interesting and enjoyable one of their lives.

Representatives are expected from Scranton all along the line and from Jersey City and Perth Amboy up.

BEAVER MEADOW.

—At an early hour Sunday morning the Evans & Co.'s Beaver Meadow slope was discovered on fire. The alarm was given and in a very short time a large force of workmen was engaged in fighting the flames. After several hours hard work the flames were gotten under control and at a late hour the fire was totally extinguished. The fire originated from a furnace which is placed in the slope for the purpose of keeping the ice from the track.

Free Ride to the One Price Star Clothing Hall.

How is it that we will allow you a cash discount of 5 per cent on all men's and boys' clothing, ladies' and children's coats bought, all of which has been cut down 50 per cent below their real value, which means a great saving for you by calling at Sonnheim's Tailoring Hall, Mauch Chunk.

Wanted.

A number of young girls and boys can find steady employment at good wages, by applying immediately to John Yost, superintendent Lehighton Hosiery Mill. tf.

Penalty for Posting Bills on Trees.

There is a law which forbids the placing or painting advertisements on fences, trees, or buildings without the consent of the owners or owner thereof, which fixes a fine of $25 or an imprisonment of thirty days, or both, on conviction thereof. There is too much of this illegal posting of bills or painting of advertisements on trees, fences and buildings, so that a more rigorous enforcement of the law on the subject would be productive of good.

ON THE RAILROAD.

BRIEF MENTION OF A FEW OF THE EVENTS ON THE RAILS.

Short Paragraphs That We Think Will Be Interesting to the Railroad Men.

‡ P. J. Henry, fireman on engine 305, of the C. R. R., at Silver Brook, has been transferred to Mauch Chunk to perform similar duties.

‡ Monday 23 trains, aggregating 4381 cars, of coal came into Packerton over the Lehigh Valley coal branches. Of these 23 trains, carrying 21,905 tons of coal, passed east from Packerton for the furnaces and for tide water.

‡ On and after January 31, the United States Express Company will take charge of the Adams Express Co.'s business on the Lehigh Valley road. President Thomas Platt and the directors of the United States Express Company have secured a ten years' lease.

‡ J. W. Pascoe has been appointed Supt. of the Bridge department of the L. V., with headquarters of South Easton. He succeeds W. F. Pascoe, who resigned to accept the management of the National Switch and Signal Co., which will build large works at South Easton.

‡ Theodore Voorhees has been made second vice president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad at a salary of $20,000 a year. Mr. Voorhees has been lured away from the New York Central Railroad. This means a curtailment of the duties of Mr. John Taylor and Mr. Sweigard, who will both be under Mr. Voorhees.

‡ At a meeting of the stockholders of the Philadelphia & New England Railway Company, held in Milford last week, the following officers were unanimously elected: President, Stephen Holmes, of Stroudsburg; directors, J. Ottenheimer, New York City; E. A. Bell, Stroudsburg; W. H. Tinsman, Phillipsburg, N. J.; Edwin F. Peters, Bushkill; P. F. Fulmer, Dingman's Ferry; J. H. Van Etten, A. D. Brown, H. B. Wells, A. E. Lewis, Milford; Obediah P. Howell, Benjamin Ryall, Port Jervis, N. Y.; Roy Stone, New York City.

‡ The New Jersey Central is to abolish all grade crossings on the main line between Jersey City and Round Brook, excepting at Elizabethport, which will give it a free course for the attainment of a very high rate of speed with the through Philadelphia and Washington trains of the Royal Blue Line. The total cost will be about $800,000. A feature of the improvement will be the building of fences opposite all the stations, separating the two east bound from the west-bound tracks. The company will also place gates on all its cars, elevated railroad style.

‡ The Easton Argus says that Asher Sterner, a conductor of a local freight train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and who resided with his wife and two bright children in Easton for some time past, is said to have very roughly handled his wife. The climax was reached a few days ago, when he left the wife and little ones to take care of themselves. He said he was going west and left suddenly. He was seen in the vicinity of Easton the day following and a warrant was sworn out for his arrest. He, however, fled Saturday evening and has not as yet been located. His wife can assign no cause for his strange conduct. She has no means whereby to feed and clothe her little ones.

‡ The records in the Department of Internal Affair show that in Pennsylvania during the year ending June 30, last, there were killed on the railroads in the state forty-two passengers. Of this number fourteen were killed in the wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad near Dock street bridge, Harrisburg. The number of passengers injured during the year was 658. The total number of passengers, employees and other persons killed was 1,189. The total number injured was 3,823. The whole number of persons killed who were not passengers or railroad employes was 931. Of this number it is estimated that seventy-five per cent. lost their lives while lying on the railroad tracks under the influence of liquor.

‡ The Adams Express Company has decided to inaugurate the money order business and arrangements are now being made with the American, United States, Wells, Fargo & Co., Southern and Pacific Express Companies, by which the Adams Express Co.'s money orders will be paid at their offices and vice versa. The form of the money orders resemble the old green backs somewhat. In the left hand corner of the order is printed in words, "Fifty dollars or under," while above the centre is, "Adams Express Co., money order." Then follow blanks which are to be filled out by the sender and a few cautions. On the reverse side of the order there are blanks for the signature of the payee and the date when the money is paid.

‡ One of the most hazardous occupations, at anytime, is that of a brakeman on a freight train. This is doubly so during the winter months when the constant exposure he is subject to in the performance of his duties renders his position a most trying one. The railroad companies seems to make little advancement in the matter of making this vocation less dangerous. These companies are constantly adding improvements to their passenger rolling stock for the benefit and comfort of their passenger traffic, but it is a rare thing to note any improvement in the matter of car coupling. A standard article of news in the daily press is the accident to brakemen in the coupling of cars, and right here in our own vicinity these casualities are frequent. Of course they are seldom of fatal nature, but they are accidents nevertheless and clearly prove that the life of a brakeman is in jeopardy. That some appliance should be invented, that will make the coupling of cars possible without necessitating the brakemen's going between the bumpers to do it, is the crying need of the hour. To reduce the possibility of accidents to a minimum is the motto of every progressive, and at the same time conservative, railroad company in the country, and we know of no better place to begin than at the car coupling.

Bishop Esher East.

John Jacob Esher, the venerable, invincible bishop of the Evangelical Association, will preach in Slatington on Monday evening of next week, January 30. The bishop in his episcopal work as chief superintendent of the church for 30 successive years, his frequent visit to Europe and continuous labors in the home land, his episcopal visit to Japan, &c., has given him a fair knowledge of the church throughout, and for popularity he stands without a peer within her broad domain. He made a journey around the globe, visiting the Holy Land, and names places of no last note, of which he wrote a very interesting work. He is now about 70 years old, was connected in childhood, and has always been a member of the Evangelical Association. He is ripe in experience, as well as in years, and it will be a treat to the members of the church to hear him.

LOWER TOWAMENSING.

—On Saturday afternoon last the Democratic Committeemen, representing the three election districts of Lower Towamensing, met at the public house of Chas. Gilbert. Fred Schmidt was chosen chairman of the meeting. It was resolved to hold a convention in each district on February 6th, between the hours of 2 and 7 p. m., for the purpose of placing persons in nomination to fill the several offices in the township.

The Democratic nominating convention for the Rossmanstown district will be held on Friday, at the public house of Adam Hill, between 2 and 7 o'clock. All invited. Fred. Schmidt, Wm. Behler, F. Geist, Committee.

Neuquehoning Democrats.

Up at Neuquehoning on Saturday evening there was a general gathering of the local Democratic leaders. They made Cornelius Reilly president, and John P. Donahoe secretary of the powwow. The following ticket was put up: School directors, Jos. Kleppinger and Peter Donahoe; supervisors, Andrew Fritz and John Metlechan; tax collector, John R. Cronin; Judge of Elections, P. Mulligan; inspector, James Halpin; conferees to confer with other districts, Michael Cassidy, Pat Lawlor and John P. Donahoe.

COMING AND GOING.

BRIEF ITEMS OF PURELY PERSONAL MENTION.

Concerning People Who Visit and Go a Visiting Here, There and Everywhere.

Joe Coad is at the Exchange Hotel.

Rob Bitting, of Philadelphia, for a long time in the employ of James Walp, left on Monday for home.

H. H. C. Smith, connected with the Allentown Critic, was seen on our streets Wednesday.

County Treasurer Malhearn and "Buster" Breslin, two of Lanford's solid citizens, were in town on Wednesday.

Clarence Wensel and wife and Mr. Theodore and wife, of Pottsville, were visiting Henry Reinert on Second street this week.

We had a very pleasant call on last Saturday from Wilson Buck and Daniel A. Snyder, representative citizens of Emerald, Lehigh county.

Miss Nora Hartman, one of Allentown's most estimable young ladies, after a pleasant visit of some days with Misses Ella and Flox Clauss on First street has returned home.

George Kearney and wife, H. E. Seddon and wife, of Philadelphia; and Miss Minnie Kelley, of Wilkesbarre, were guests of David Ebbert and family during the past week.

Wilson Miller who for several years past has been located at Wilkesbarre where he was in business, has sold out, and is now in town. He will remain here for some time when he will leave for Chicago.

A. L. Bartholomes, more familiarly known hereabouts as "Barney" or "Buck," is in town with his uncle, Jos. M. Fritzinger, for a few days rest. Barney is located at Norristown rolling pure havanas. His old friends here were much pleased to see him.

Death of Franklin A. Prince.

Franklin A. Prince, of Slatington, part proprietor of the Prince Paint Works at Bowman's Station, died at 6 o'clock on Friday evening from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. He took a sinking spell at noon, did not rally, and passed calmly away. His brother, John Prince, of Philadelphia, arrived about half an hour after his death. Last summer Mr. Prince was overcome by heat in New York City. He never entirely recovered, and the heat sickness was the superinducing cause of death. Mr. Prince was a son-in-law of David McKenna, of Slatington, having married his daughter Sarah, who survives him.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular meeting of Blue Ridge Lodge, No. 664, Order of Red Men, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, In view of the loss we have sustained by the decease