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32 inch Chevron Cloths, the most popular Dress Fabric of the *Season*, only 30c a yard.

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Handsome line of Imported and Domestic Cheviots elegant styles in these goods.

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

The Carbon Advocate

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 4, 1892

PENSION appropriations for the current fiscal year were $146,737,350, or $11,500,000 more than last year. Expenditures on account of pensions in the first six months of the fiscal year have been $80,000,000, against $60,900,000 in the first six months of 1891-92. The expenditures thus far leave $66,737,000 to be spent in the remaining half of the fiscal year, and $13,844,437 is asked in the deficiency bill just reported. This makes about $80,500,000 to be spent in the six months left of the fiscal year, or over $160,000,000 in all.

WE ARE indebted to the Congregationalist for the information that there are in this country, outside of the Roman Catholic Church, 143 religious communions. There are are twelve kinds of Presbyterians, seventeen of Methodists, twelve of Baptists, several of Episcopalians, and four of Quakers. There are three sects of Mormons, two of Dunkards, and and a dozen of Mennonites, besides the Schwenkfurthites, the Winnebrenarians, the Schwenkfeldians, the Spiritualists, Theosophists, Ethical Culturists, and a whole lot more. Is there any other country in the world which has as many religious bodies as there are in the United States?

Silk Mill for Lehighton.

A representative of a silk mill concern located at Allentown was in town this week with a view of securing a location for a silk mill plant to employ 150 to 200 hands. All that is wanted is $20,000 which is to be secured on the machinery of the company. This amount to be raised by the issue of $50, a certain number to be payable at the end of each year. The $20,000 is to be solely for the purpose of erecting a suitable building. Besides this amount a bonus of $5000 is wanted to pay all costs of transferring the machinery. The offer is a fair one and we suggest that immediate effort be made to secure the industry, or to at least look carefully into the project and ascertain what there is in it.

Rapsher's Vote for Mutchler.

Senator W. M. Rapsher's vote for Hon. Wm. Mutchler for United States Senator has caused wide-spread comment, all because the Democratic Caucus (which Senator Rapsher did not attend) had nominated Hon. George Ross of Bucks Co. for that honor Senator Rapsher was not a member of the caucus which nominated Mr. Ross and was therefore not bound by its action. More over it is beginning to be seriously discussed by the people, whether so very much caucus dictation, is not a political nuisance, because it crushes out the spirit of an independent man and makes him a mere tool. Do the people of this district desire their Senator to be a mere figure-head, a tool, a dummy, or a man who is afraid to speak or vote for their best interests? We have often heard the remark that some of our Representatives were seen at Harrisburg, but never heard. The N. Y. Sun tersely gave Senator Rapsher's reasons why he gave Hon. Wm. Mutchler a complimentary vote, as follows: "The Democrats voted for State Senator Ross of Bucks with two exceptions. Senator Rapsher of Carbon voted for Congressman Mutchler, because as he expla.ned, he is 'the most distinguished Pennsylvania Democrat in Congress since Sam'l J. Randall.'" Representative Lennon, of Lehigh, "voted for National Chairman Harrity." To which we desire to add that Hon. Wm. Mutchler is the only Democrat in Congress, as far as we know, who has made any attempt to have the National Government institute inquiry and proceedings against the great Reading Railroad Combine. That is worth a complimentary vote, without any other merits. We have heard Senator Rapsher criticised for his faults and foibles, even in connection with this vote, but he never pretended to claim "I am holier than thou," but in casting his vote for Hon. Wm. Mutchler for U. S. Senator and defending it, he did show his pluck and independence and did what we believe his constituents will approve, with but few exceptions.

SQUIBS.

—Frank Richter, a Central Railroad track walker, was struck by an engine at Rockport, on Saturday afternoon, and received injuries from which he died. He lived at Drake's Creek, and had a wife and six children.

—Lansford's Borough Council will purchase a fire engine.

—The 17th annual statement of the Summit Hill Water Company for the year ending December 31st, 1892, shows the receipts to have been $3,227.37, including a cash balance from last year of $785.71. The expenses were: engineer, $490; coal, 318; repairs and supplies, $310; collecting water rent, $58.82 secretary and treasurer, $100; State tax $30.30; dividends, $618.00; new reservoir, $237.32. Balance on hand, $1,124.22.

James G. Blaine Dead.

America's foremost statesman is dead. After an illness dating back several years the vital energies of Jas. G. Blaine collapsed on Friday and all that was mortal of this great man fled to its maker. He leaves a fortune of $600,000.

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 Houses.

NEWSY OCCURRENCES.

LOCAL MATTERS OF MORE OR LESS IMPORTANCE.

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

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

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

—Samuel Seiler is the new owner of Frank P. Semmel's fine bay horse.

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

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

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

—We are pleased to note the convalescence of Mrs. Wm. L. Sittler, of Second street, after several weeks illness.

—From December 13th to January 31, Market Clerk Raworth paid to the Borough Secretary $133.22 for licenses collected.

—The plot owners of the Lehighton cemetery will hold their annual meeting at the office of J. & H. Seaboldt, Saturday evening.

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

—Buy your ladies' and misses' coats at Sondheim's Tailoring Hall, Mauch Chunk, who will sell all garments at ½ price.

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

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

—Boys' overcoats at $1.50, $2.50 and $5.00, each coat worth double the money at the One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk.

—P. A. German, assistant Lehigh Valley station agent, is proud of a fine Irish Begel hound, a gift from the genial Harry Hunsicker, of Reading.

—Our young friend Ed Gomery, of north First street, has accepted a clerkship under John S. Lentz, in the Packerton offices.

—We are pleased to note the enlargement of the store room of W. S. Kuhns, dealer in stoves and tinware, on north First street, owing to a rapidly increasing business.

—A nice lot of choice seed potatoes, also agent for prime nursery stock, guaranteed true to name, L. J. Heldt, agent, north Second street. Feb. 1, 5m*

—Dr. W. F. Danzer, the well-known eye, ear and nose specialist of Hazleton will be at the Exchange Hotel, on Friday, the 24th. Persons desiring his services will please call.

—Messrs. Thomas and Chas. Kleinstop will during the coming summer build a cozy modern home on Alum street between the residences of H. H. Kennel and Lewis Fritz.

—Henry J. Danzer, Sr., of Beaver Run, offers for sale his 6 year old mare. She is perfectly safe, not afraid of engines and a steady and reliable driver. For further particulars apply as above. tf.

—By ordering an overcoat, suit or pants at Sondheim's Merchant Tailoring Hall, Mauch Chunk, you will get a perfect fit, latest styles of goods and will save 33 per cent on every order.

—The personal property of Lewis Walck, tenant on the big farm of the Lehighton Land and Improvement Company, was sold on Monday afternoon by Constable Raworth.

—The Republican Conference in session on last Friday evening nominated the following borough ticket: Burgess, O. Frank Acker; tax collector, William Schadle; overseer of the poor, Philip Wertman; auditor, W. J. Heberling.

—Mr. Joseph S. Harris, President of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, has resigned the office of Vice-President of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company.

—After a co-partnership for many years Owen Rehrig and O. Frank Acker have dissolved their house painting and paper hanging business. Both will do business for themselves as individuals hereafter.

—An automatic beer pump has been placed in the American House by an Allentown plumber. The pump works like a charm, and is the only one of its kind in this city.

—Our young friend Harry Frey will re-open his tailoring establishment in the American House, north First street, where he will be pleased to see old acquaintances. Harry is a first-class mechanic and merits a big business.

—The Germania Sangerbund have appointed Messrs. Tobias Buss, Chas. Kipp, Henry Zeigler and Florian Sella, a committee to perfect all the necessary arrangements for a grand social meeting of the members and their families on the evening of Feb. 11th.

—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 or charges will be found to be as low as at any other hotel in the county. 3t*

—C. D. Fritz has opened a Fresh Meat Market in the store room recently occupied by Grosscup'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.

—T. J. Bretney has possession of the Blose newspaper and confectionery business since the 1st instant. Mr. Bretney contemplates great improvement in the business. He will add a finely selected stock of tobacco and cigars, confectionery, fruits and groceries, and expects to merit patronage by a careful attention to business. He starts out right by placing an ad. in this paper.

—For the past week the Lehigh Valley Company have had a man stationed at the railroad crossing at the foot of Mauch's Hill. His duty is to count the number of people and teams passing over the crossing. In one day recently over two hundred teams and people passed this point. Following his report to the company it will be decided whether or not the traffic is great enough to call for a special watchman at this place.

—There was an interesting law suit before arbitrators in Squire Hunter's office on Saturday. It was a suit between Mrs. Mary Gilbert and Frank P. Semmel. Mrs. Gilbert claimed a balance of $135 for rent of the Gilbert House. Mr. Semmel did not dispute the claim, but had an off-set, made up of various amounts, amounting to $243.13. The arbitrators were J. G. Eadle, A. J. Lauderburn and Dr. J. B. Tweedle. After hearing the testimony presented they returned a verdict in favor of Mrs. Gilbert to the amount of $46.40.—Weatherly Herald.

Mine Accidents.

Mine Inspector Samuel Gay, of the Eighth District, comprising parts of Schuylkill and Carbon counties, furnishing the following date of the number of fatal accidents and their causes in his district, for the year '92:

CAUSE OF ACCIDENTS.

	1891.	1892.
Explosion of fire damp	6	16
Fall of roof and coal	5	9
Crushed by mine cars	2	5
By machinery on the surface		2
Breaking of ropes or chains	1	
Falling down slopes		1
By blasting material	1	3
Drowning		10
Miscellaneous	13	3
Total	28	49

This has been an unusually fatal year. The explosion of fire damp at the York Farm colliery and the drowning of the ten men at the Lytle Coal Co. works at Primrose have swollen the figures to the excessive sum above given.

PACKERTON.

—Lottie Strohl and Jennie Haines were coasting on Thursday last when they collided with Emanuel Schaffer's double team. Miss Lottie was severely injured about the head and Miss Jennie was kicked by one of the horses about the lower extremities. Both girls were injured, but their escape from horrible death was miraculous.

ON THE RAILROAD.

BRIEF MENTION OF A WEEK'S DOINGS ON THE RAIL.

Short Paragraphs That Will be of Interest to the Railroad Boys.

† Forty four hundred cars of coal came into Packerton Friday from the coal regions. Of this supply 26 trains of about 150 cars each passed east over the Lehigh Valley Rail road. In addition there were 15 through freight trains that went over the road.

‡ Mr. Niver, acting general superintendent of the Reading's Northern division, has been appointed vice president of the Boston & Maine, to represent Mr. McLeod. It is expected that Rollin H. Wilbur will have the Northern division added to his Eastern division, in which event he would be general superintendent of the Lehigh Valley division from Jersey City to Buffalo.

‡ The Philadelphia Stockholder says: "If the several announcements of Theodore Voorhees's appointment as first vice president of the Reading Railroad Company, it was stated that he would have charge and direction of the traffic department. This is not only an error, but unjust to one of the most capable and popular officials in the Reading's service—Gen. Traffic Mgr. John Taylor. Mr. Taylor has only been with the Reading since the lease of the Lehigh Valley, with which he was connected; but he has proved his efficiency, as well as his ability to make friends (and new patrons) and to hold them. Mr. Voorhees's position as first vice president will, of course, be one of a very wide scope, but the operating department, rather than the traffic department, will receive his greatest attention."

SPLENDID RAILROAD MEETING.

A Large and Interesting Union Meeting in the Opera House on Last Sunday. Many Strangers in Town.

The grand union meeting of the Railroad Brotherhoods in the Opera House on last Sunday was largely attended and of a most interesting character. The morning session was conducted privately in the interests of this great mass of men who make up the heroic and self-sacrificing workers of the world. The afternoon meeting was public and many of our people took advantage of the occasion to hear rock bottom railroad talk by men who are up head in the organizations. Engineer William Hufford gracefully presided as chairman. The exercises opened with music, "Salvation, O Joyful Sound," excellently rendered by the choir of the Reformed church, Weissport, under the able leadership of Prof. D. W. L. Davis. Rev. Charles Creitz, the Reformed pastor, led in eloquent prayer, following which Burgess B. J. Kunta pleasantly welcomed the railroad boys to lively Lehighton. Attorney T. A. Snyder continued the program with a well delivered address that was loudly applauded. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was represented by who held the large audience in attention for a half hour by a plain spoken and well delivered address on organization. This speaker was followed by Mr. Charles Wilson, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, who eloquently portrayed railroad life—its ups, its downs and whacked corporations all around the bush for their one hundred and one impositions. In the absence of Mr. William Clark, of the Railroad Conductors, Mr. James Conroy, of Mauch Chunk, graced the platform for a minute in excuse of the former gentleman's absence. He was followed by L. S. Coffin, president of the Disabled Trainmen's Home, of Chicago, who lifted his voice against Sunday work. Following a vocal rendition "Love Divine," by the choir, Representative Biery, of Weissport, was called on. He responded in a neat extemporaneous address, pledging his support to the interests of the railroad boys in all just legislation for their good. He made many friends through his remarks. This ended the big meeting of the Brotherhoods and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Creitz.

Many railroaders were here, but the inclement weather and Sunday work lessened the number to fully one fourth what it would have been under more favorable circumstances. Many of the visitors were accompanied by their wives. During their stay they were domiciled at our hotels and everything possible was done for their pleasant entertainment. In the evening many of the delegates attended the M. E. church where Mr. L. S. Coffin discoursed.

The next meeting will be held in Tamaqua on the 29th of April.

The Brotherhoods are welcome visitors to this town any time and as often as they desire to come.

Here is a Dubs Victory.

The Dubs portion of the Evangelical Association have scored a point at Hastings, Nebraska. Referring to this case the Omaha Bee of the 19th inst. has the following indicating the character of the decision:

"One of the most important cases which has ever been decided in Adams county was covered to-day by a decision made by Judge F. S. Beall. It bears the title of Powers and others against Buty and others, and is a temporary injunction, restraining the defendant from using certain church property, located near Kenesaw. Really, it is a fight between the Bowman-Esher and the Dubs factions of the Evangelical Church for the possession of this property. By common consent the two factions agreed to hinge all similar cases in Nebraska and Iowa on the result of this suit. The battle was fought at the November term of the district court, a host of attorneys from all over the State being represented. To-day Judge Beall stated that he had prepared an elaborate opinion on the case, but he had left it at his home in Alma. He therefore simply decided for the defendants, the Dubs faction, and dissolved the temporary injunction."

Rev. Hicks on February Weather.

The St. Joseph, Mo., weather prognosticator says: "My last bulletin gave forecasts of storm waves to cross the continent from 19th to 23d, and from 25th to 29th. The first storm wave of February will reach the Pacific coast about January 29th, cross the western mountains by the close of the 30th, the great central valleys from 31st to February 2d, and the Eastern States about the 3d.

"The approach of this storm wave will come near causing a January thaw, but very cold weather will return as we approach the middle of February.

"A cool wave will move eastward, crossing the Western mountains about Feb. 1st, the great central valleys about the 3d, and the Eastern States about the 5th. Changeable, uncertain, threatening weather in the Missouri and Upper Missouri valleys about the 3d and 4th.

"The month of February is expected to average colder than usual, especially from the 8th to 17th."

Building and Loan Associations.

The following bill, which, if it becomes a law, will affect the building and loan associations of this county, was presented in the Assembly this week, "giving the Supreme Court holding the circuit in each county the power to appoint a Building Loan Commissioner for such county, who shall examine and audit, once each year, every building and loan association in such county, and give a certificate to the Board of Managers of such association found to be in proper condition. If the association is found violating the law he shall so notify the Attorney General, who shall apply for a receiver for the association. The term of the commissioner is to be three years. Each association shall give 5 cents on each share of stock issued, which shall be the compensation of said commissioner."

The Luther Union.

The Luther Union will hold their regular meeting on the evening of Feb. 10th to which all are cordially invited to attend. The following programme will be rendered: Opening exercises, by David Auge; recitations, by Miriam Horn and Lulu Weinland; selections, by Sarah Wertman, Ella Strauss, Pheona Baltzer and John Xander; biography on Ben Butler, by A. W. Horn; study on Apostles, by Edgar Xander; chorus; duet, by Emma Semmel and Katie Durling.

$10,000 Clothing.

We will sell our large stock of overcoats, suits, and pants at a great sacrifice, which means dollars in your pocket by calling at Sondheim's One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk.

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

SECRET SOCIETY DOINGS.

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

* Thursday evening one dozen new members were initiated into the mysteries of the K. of H., (Franklin Lodge, No. 2087,) Weissport. On this occasion Deputy Grand Dictator, Geo. Dubree, of Philadelphia, was present and participated. Following the ceremonies a tasty luncheon was served at Straussberger's popular restaurant.

* Past Grand Sire J. B. Nicholson, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania, who was suddenly stricken with paralysis while delivering an address at Berwyn several weeks ago, is said to be in good spirits and able to walk about his room at the residence of Noah Sinquett, at Berwyn, but is not able to be removed to his home in Philadelphia.

* The grand lodge of the I. O. of O. F. meets in Reading on May 15, and will remain in session the entire week. The Academy has already been engaged as the place of meeting. The order has 1,600 lodges in the State, and each is entitled to one representative to the grand lodge. The grand encampment meets in Reading May 15. A convention of the Daughters of Rebecca will be held at Breneiser's hall, that city, during the same week. It is expected that upwards of 1,800 persons will be in attendance at the several conventions.

Catholic Population of the U. S.

Advance sheets of the official Catholic Directory for 1893, just issued by Hoffman Bros. Co., of Milwaukee, Wis., gave the Catholic population of the United States as 8,806,095, with 14 Archbishops, 75 bishops, 9385 priests, 8477 churches, 3478 stations, 1763 chapels, 36 seminaries, 127 colleges, 650 academies, 3587 parochial schools, attended by 728,300 children; 245 asylums, caring for 26,522 orphans and 463 other charitable institutions.

The Archdiocese of New York leads with 800,000 Catholics, an Archbishop, Bishop, 626 priests, 208 churches, 43 stations, 60 chapels, a seminary, 160 parochial schools, attended by 40,524 children, and 8 asylums caring for 2514 orphans; Brooklyn, which has 280,000 Catholics, ranks above the Archdioceses of Baltimore, San Francisco, St. Paul, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Cincinnati, Santa Fe and Oregon has 219 priests, 116 churches, 22 academies and 105 parochial schools attended by 29,826 children.

Newark has 20,000 Catholics, 210 priests, 126 churches, 12 stations, 75 chapels, 1 seminary, 3 colleges, 18 academies, 80 parochial schools, 20,052 school children, 6 asylums and 783 orphans. Of the other Archdioceses, Boston has 550,000 Catholics, Chicago 500,000 Philadelphia 410,000, New Orleans 300,000, Brooklyn 280,000, Baltimore 250,000 and San Francisco 220,000.

JEANESVILLE.

—Peter McKeirnan, of Jeanesville, had his arm crushed between the bumpers of two loaded cars while at work Friday. He was about to couple the cars as they bumped and caught his arm at the elbow. The arm was not broken but was badly bruised and is a very painful injury.

—The funeral of Patrick Fitzpatrick, of Jeanesville, who died from the injuries received on Wednesday, took place Friday afternoon and was largely attended. Interment was made in Frenchtown cemetery. Deceased has been a resident of Jeanesville for many years during which time he was held in high esteem by his numerous acquaintances.

—The slate banks at the No. 2 colliery of W. T. Carter & Co., at Coalrain, are still a mass of fire. The collieries are still idle and all the men and boys employed in them are engaged in working at the burning banks. Nearly two hundred hands are employed working night and day in removing the burning portion and trying to cut off all connections with the many other banks which surround the place.

MAUCH CHUNK.

—Sandy Monroe, of Hazleton, Republican candidate for Poor Director, in the Middle Coal Field Poor District, was in town Friday, and was accosted among the voters by the genial U. S. Grant Tobias.

—Lewis Coon, known in and around Carbon county as the "hexa" doctor, is in durance vile. He was arrested down at Packerton on Friday by H. P. Levan, charged with threats on August Vall. The "doctor" has served time in the jail at Allentown and also at Reading. Originally he comes from near Kunkletown. His chief business is pow-wowing, and through this he manages to catch quite a number of gullible ones. He is out of trouble only when in jail.

—The new Carbon county Court House will be a beautiful structure. The old building is to be torn down entirely and a new three story structure will rise up in its place. The court room will occupy the vacant space between the Klotz residence and Susquehanna street. The offices will be large, roomy and comfortable. The cost may reach $90,000 to $100,000.

—Wednesday Sheriff Jos. S. Webb and deputies Thos. Webb and A. G. Peters took Mike Dudor to the Eastern Penitentiary. The sheriff was accompanied by J. J. O'Brien, of the Mauch Chunk Times; William Horn, of Weatherly; Al Campbell, of Lansford, and G. W. Morthimer, who were on a tour of inspection to city buildings.

Changes on the Reading.

A reorganization of the railroad service will follow the installation of First Vice President Theodore Voorhees, who assumes the duties of his new position this month. In the first place the authority of Mr. Voorhees will be extended over the whole organization in the absence of President McLeod. In the general managers department Mr. M. F. Bonzano, the general superintendent, now located at Reading, will be made assistant to third vice president Sayre. Mr. C. M. Lawler, now assistant general manager, will become general superintendent, but will retain his present headquarters. No assistant general manager will be appointed. Mr. Sweigard will remain at the head of this department. The jurisdiction of Secretary W. R. Taylor will be extended to cover the Treasury Department. C. C. Midwood now assistant secretary, will be made secretary of branch roads, and W. G. Brown, now assistant to the assistant general manager, will be made assistant secretary.

AUDENRIED.

—The foundation for the new compound duplex pump, which is being built at the shops here for the No. 1 colliery, is being built. The pump will be placed in position under the supervision of William Gildea. It is one of the same make as the one built for the Audenried colliery last spring.

—John Govalla, a Hungarian living at Yorktown, gave his boarder, Michael Segursley, a sound thrashing the other evening. Govalla, who is jealous of his wife and thought the boarder too intimate with her, which caused the trouble.

Missionary Band.

The next semi-monthly meeting of the "Girl's Mission Band," of the Reformed Church, will be held this Saturday at 3 p. m. The officers of the band invite all girls, especially those whose parents are members of our congregation, to present themselves at the above stated time and become members of this grand and noble congregation. The girls whose names are already enrolled take as deep an interest in the good cause as would older people.

—The following members of the Y. P. A., of Ebenezer Evangelical church, Lehighton, Pa., attended the annual convention of the above named Alliance held at Allentown, January 27th, 28th and 29th, 1893. Homer Adams, recording secretary Henry Holter, delegate; George Lentz, Wm. Smoyer, James Walp and wife, Ella Deibert, Tulsika Faust, Meta Faust, Laura Seidle, Emma Hartung, Byrmina Smith, Amelia Lentz, Carrie Dreibelbiss, Gertie Everitt, Crissie Everitt and Emma Everitt.

$36 Ladies' and Misses' Coats

will be sold at ½ their value, we will sell long coats at $3.00 worth $10.00, better ones at $5.00 worth $20.00. Remember you can buy any coat or jacket in our establishment, at a great reduction, at Sondheim's One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

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

WEISSPORT AND AROUND.

SPICY HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY EPITOMIZED.

The Doings of the Week Interleaded With Personal Mentions.

—Levi Harleman was doing business at Milliport on Tuesday.

—J. Frank Snyder and wife, of Mountain Top, were guests of relatives here over Sunday.

—Mrs. Al Miller is gradually recovering from a very serious illness of some weeks' duration.

—Mesdames Nero Weiss and Henry Mertz were guests of County Seat friends on Tuesday.

—Harry Zeigenfus, of Union Hill, has recovered from a serious illness to the pleasure of his many friends.

—John Wuchter, of Lynnport, Lehigh county, is the guest of his brother, Rev. Wuchter, pastor of the Lutheran congregation.

—Merchant Frank Laury was indisposed this week, though much to the joy of his friends and family, not seriously.

—Miss Dreisbach, of the east side, is enjoying a pleasant sojourn with Dr. T. J. Solt and family at Mountain Top, Luzerne county.

—Charles Frederius, who lived here as a boy, but is now a resident of Hamburg, Berks county, did some business among our merchants on Friday.

—The Union Literary Society will debate on Friday evening, this popular question: Resolved, "That city life is preferable to county life." Affirmative speakers, Mahlon Christman and Geo. Yundt; negative, Richard Woodring and Samuel Spohn.

—J. D. Curtis, son-in-law to John S. Miller, for some months past located in Florida with his family, is now in Frenchtown, N. J. Mr. Curtis went south thinking to benefit his health, but the climate did notagree with him, hence his return to this section of the country.

—A delegation of the Salvation Army, with barracks at Slatington, held forth in the chapel, East Weissport, on last Friday evening. Prior to their services they drove through town in a big bob sled, ringing and praying loudly.

—Weissport's Borough Council will meet in regular monthly session on Monday evening. The members who will retire from this body are A. A. Beltz and John S. Miller, the latter having recently been elected by the Council to fill the unexpired term of the late Daniel Graver.

—The voters of the Franklin Independent School District met on Monday evening and as a result of their deliberations these two tickets were placed in nomination: For school directors, William Whitehead, Jr., and Dr. P. Alfred Andrews, Republicans, and Mahlon Christman and Douglas Arner, Democrats.

—The will of G. W. Hahn, of Hazleton, probated Thursday, bequeaths his entire estate to his wife, Emma, for her use and that of her children. Should she marry again the property is to remain intact in decedent's name. At the death of his wife the estate is to be sold and the proceeds distributed among the children. If none of the children survive it is to be distributed among the legal heirs. Deceased had relatives in this vicinity.

—After establishing a large and lucrative blacksmithing business in his shop just over the canal bridge, our young friend R. J. Hongen decided to sell out. The lucky purchasers are Jackson Everitt and Al Walck, Lehighton young men, who we wish every success in their new venture. They will assume control on the 10th. Mr. Hongen will devote six months to a well earned rest and needed recuperation.

—Henry Christman, the genial boniface of the Fort Allen House, has this week placed in position a handsome new bar that does credit to the growing importance of the hostlery. The bar room has also been nicely repainted in oak, and the pool room has been transformed into a reading room—the pool table having been removed to a room in the rear of the house. The improvement is first-class and we congratulate Henry on it.

—On the occasion of his forty-first anniversary, last Monday evening, Al Kresge entertained the following friends at a pleasant sociable: George Lawfer and wife, Oscar Wuest and wife, Stephen Bonser and wife, Richard Milbaus and wife, Milton Setzer and wife, Henry wertman and Miss Susanna Wuest, Miss Carrie Kresge, Miss Lizzie Kunkle, Milton Rehrig and wife, Levi Fogel and wife, Clayton Heydt and wife. Following a very enjoyable evening all partook of a very tempting chicken supper. Al has the best wishes of all his friends.

—Mrs. Catharine, widow of the late Jonas Markley, died on last Friday at the ripe old age of 81 years, 4 months and ten days. Deceased was of a high christian character, a good neighbor, a faithful parent and much beloved, therefor by all who knew her. There survive six children, as follows, Tilghman, Thomas, Stephen, Benjamin, Mrs. Henry Campbell and Mrs. Wm. Dreisbach, besides fifty-two grand children and one hundred great grand children. Funeral occurred on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Wuchter, pastor of the Lutheran congregation, officiated at the last sad rites. The obsequies were largely attended by relatives, neighbors and friends.

EXPRESS OFFICIALS.

The United States Company in Charge Along the Lehigh Valley.

The officials of the United States Express Company, which recently gained control of the express business over the Reading system, absorbing a large territory formerly operated by the Adams Express Company, completed all the arrangements took charge of the Lehigh Valley Wednesday. It is only ten days since ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt, of New York, the president of the United states Express Company, signed the contract with the Reading, yet within that time all the transfers were arranged.

An important addition from a local standpoint was secured again by the United States Express Company Tuesday. It gained control of the Lehigh & Lackawanna Railroad, from Bethlehem to Bangor.

The policy of the company has been to retain as many of the old Adams' employees as possible. R. W. De Belle of Allentown, formerly route agent from Scranton to New York, has been promoted to the position of private secretary to Superintendent Tapping, with office in New York; Assistant Superintendent Rusk, who was former ly in New York, will be located at Reading. The important Lehigh Valley appointments announced are as follows: Easton agent, R. F. McDonald; Bethlehem agent, W. H. Harwi; Allentown agent, H. A. Getz; Catasauqua agent, S. B. Haste; Lehighton agent, A. L. Hagerman.

In all the small offices where the Adams' agent was also station agent the men have been retained. The offices in the large towns have all been consolidated. The deal has made Mr. Tapping's territory the largest express district in charge of one official in the world.

In Destitute Circumstances.

Frank Richter, of Drake's Creek, who was killed on the C. & R. of N. J. on Friday evening, leaves a family of six children and a wife in destitute circumstances. He was well known throughout Carbon county, and about a year ago resided on the road leading from Rockport to Weatherly. Here his wife by a former marriage died, leaving six small children. Shortly afterwards, in June, 1892, he was married again, this time to a young girl by the name of Elmira Borhon, from Quakake. They moved to Drake's Creek on a little farm owned by Richter, where they were living at the time of the unfortunate accident.

The family is in destitute circumstances, and having no near neighbor, the widowed young wife and orphaned children should at once be sought out by those who are charitably disposed or perhaps there may also be suffering added to want. He was reported as a sober, honest and industrious man and up to the last moment bemoaned the sad and helpless condition of his family

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COMING AND GOING.

BRIEF ITEMS OF PURELY PERSONAL MENTION.

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

W. C. Watson was at Bethlehem on Monday.

T. J. Bretney was doing business at Allentown on Monday.

Milt Hank, of Hellertown, was a visitor here during the past week.

Engineer A. A. Hatch, of South Easton, was a well-known gentleman in town on Sunday.

The genial Joe Brader, Central station agent, was doing business at New York on Saturday.

Auditors James Esch and George Reichard were on official business to the county seat on Tuesday.

Mrs. Conrad Walters, of Easton, spent Sunday very pleasantly with Mrs Wm. L. Sittler, on Second street.

Mrs. William Beckendorf and son, of Scranton, are guests of Henry Beckendorf and family on Fourth street, this town.

Miss Katie and William Maurer, of Wilkesbarre, were guests of Miss Annie and P. F. Clark, on First street over Sunday.

Mrs. Mahlon Reichard, of Third street, and Mrs. Owen Rehrig, of Second street, were guests of Allentown friends this week.

John Hofford, representing the Biddle Hardware Co., Philadelphia, and a brother to R. F. Hofford, was in this city on Tuesday.

Jacob Long and family, of Allentown, were guests of Liveryman C. A. Harding and wife, on Iron street, over Sunday.

A. L. Bartholomew and the estimable Miss Noanna Kerper, of Nicrissa, Montgomery county, returned home on Saturday, after a week pleasantly spent with friends here.

P. A. Roth, superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Company, Pottsville, was in town on Wednesday with Thos. Schaffer. Mr. Roth is a genial and agreeable gentleman.

Milton Trainer, for a long time with the Lehigh Wagon Company, will soon move to Easton, where he has secured employment and is now located. Milt's many friends here wish for him abundant prosperity in his new home.

LITTLE GAP.

—Milton J. Smith, of this place, transacted business at Philadelphia during last week.

—Messrs. Sylvester and Wm. Eckhart, of this place, transacted business at Bethlehem on Monday last.

—George M. Henry and wife were visiting relatives and friends in the city of Brotherly Love during last week.

—County Superintendent T. A. Snyder made an official visit to the public schools of this section on Wednesday last, and found them in good working order.

—William F. Porter, of White Haven, a candidate for the office of County Superintendent, accompanied by Lewis Zeigenfuss, president of the Lower Towamensing school board, circulated through this section on Tuesday last.

—Charles Hess and James Bush, both travelling salesmen, the former for W. F. Stewart & Son, wholesale dry goods, of Easton, and the latter for Durland, Thompson & Co., wholesale boots and shoes, of Honesdale, made their regular trip through this section on Monday last.

BEAVER MEADOW.

—Maggie O'Donnell, the five-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Donnell, of Beaver Meadow, was found dead at half-past nine Monday morning. Her mother was engaged in baking. She went out of the house, leaving the little girl alone, and when she came back she found the little child dead. Her clothing was one mass of flames. The carpet was burning and the smell of the burning flesh was awful. Mrs. O'Donnell's arms were badly burned in trying to put out the flames. The girl was a very bright child and the awful accident has shocked the entire community. Mrs. O'Donnell is driven to distraction by the untimely death. It was the only child.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned, committee representing the Combined Brotherhoods, desire to thus publicly express their thanks and sincere appreciation for the many favors shown them at their meeting on Sunday, January 29, by Rollin Wilbur, General Superintendent; James E. Donnelly, Superintendent of the Eastern Division; O. O. Esser, Superintendent of the Wyoming Division; Alonzo Blakslee, Superintendent of the Mahanoy Division, and the speakers, the choir, Rev. Creitz and the people of Lehighton in general. The committee—H. L. Blank, W. H. Plummer, W. H. Freeman, L. O. J. Strauss, James Conroy, W. Andrew Newhart and Samuel Downs.

A Hit at Ben Kuntz.

Notwithstanding the fact that we mine each year twenty million bushels of salt, the fact remains that some of our politicians are as fresh as ever.—Lehighton Press.

DIED.

FITZPATRICK—At Jeanesville, January 29th, Patrick Fitzpatrick, aged 47 years.

WILLIAMS—At Kelayres, Friday, January 27th, Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, aged 1 year, 7 months and 18 days.

RICHTER—At Rockport, suddenly, Frank Richter, a track walker. Interment was made at Drake's Creek.

O'DONNELL—At Beaver Meadow, Monday, Jan. 30, Maggie, daughter of Patrick and Mary O'Donnell, aged 4 years and 12 days.

MARKLEY—At Franklin, on Friday, January 27, 1893, Catharine, widow of Jonas Markley, aged 81 years, 4 months and 10 days. Interment was made on Tuesday.

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