Births, Marriages & Deaths From *The Lehighton Press*, 1896-1897

This is the third in a series of vital records extracted from the Lehighton Newspaper, *The Lehighton Press*. As my source I am using microfilm from The State Library of Pennsylvania.

Like the previous extracts, in extracting the births, marriages & deaths, I have not included the following types of items:
1. Items that did not pertain to Carbon or the surrounding counties. I excluded anything west and south of Berks County, and south of Lehigh & Northampton Counties. I generally included anything north of Carbon county.
2. Estate notices.
3. Murder trials.
4. Coroner inquests when they are not part of the original death notice.

In extracting these records, I have copied items as completely and exactly as possible. I have not attempted to correct any spelling errors. If I felt a need to add any text, I did so in brackets. Although most of the papers on microfilm were easy to read, there were some times where the image quality made things difficult. Because of this, researchers are advised to consult the original records.

**Volume 8, Number 12, Friday, January 3, 1896**

Pennsylvania News. *Frank Casper* was set upon by a drunken crowd of Hungarians in Georgetown, a suburb of Wilkes-Barre, and fatally stabbed.


Lehighton News. The funeral of the late Mrs. Henry *Beckendorf* occurred on Saturday morning at 9.30 o'clock and was very largely attended. The services were held in St. Peter and St. Paul's Catholic Church, Rev. Father *Hammecke* officiating. The interment was made in Lehighton cemetery.

Death of Mrs. *Morthimer*. Elizabeth Barlow, wife of H. V. *Morthimer*, Sr., and mother of the publishers of the Carbon Advocate, died on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The deceased had been ailing for several months and has been a great sufferer. About six week ago she received a paralytic stroke and since that time she has been gradually failing. She bore her sufferings patiently until finally she succumbed to the grim reaper and passed quietly away in the midst of her large family. Mrs. *Morthimer* was well and favorably known in Lehighton, where she has resided for over a quarter of a century. She was kind of heart and ever ready to help her neighbors in sickness or affliction. With those who knew her she was a favorite. Her death will
be keenly felt not only by her sorrowing relatives but her neighbors as well. The deceased was born in Philadelphia on September 29, 1837, and was 58 years of age. She was the daughter of George Williams, of Mauch Chunk. In 1860 she married H. V. Morthimer with whom she lived happily until the time of her death. The fruit of her union with Mr. Morthimer was thirteen children, six of whom preceeded her to the grave. The remaining children are H. V. Morthimer, Jr., George W., Thomas E., William, Ralph, Melvine and Mrs. John H. Lerch. Four sisters and a brother also survive; Mrs. W. H. Reichard, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. J. W. Lee, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Robert Natress and Mrs. Sylvan Hartley, of Mauch Chunk. The brother resides in Texas. The sympathy of the entire community is with the bereaved husband and children. The funeral occurred on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the services being held at the late residence of the deceased on North First street. The services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Kuder of Trinity Lutheran Church. The funeral was very largely attended, notwithstanding the storm that was raging. William Lilly Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., of which the deceased was a member attended in a body. The interment was made in Lehighton Cemetery.

Weissport Whisperings. Mrs. Anthony Hanger, aged 50 years, of Franklin township, died on Sunday morning. Death was due to a paralytic stroke which the deceased sustained some time ago. Funeral was on Tuesday afternoon, the services being held in the Evangelical Church at Big Creek, Rev. S. A. Zuber officiating. The interment was made in Big Creek Cemetery.

Weissport Whisperings. Nathan Hausman, of Walnutport, died at the Weissport House, on Saturday, at the age of 60 years. The deceased was on a visit to his son, John Hausman, who is one of the proprietors of the hotel, when he was suddenly stricken by illness, his ailment being of a complicated character. The remains were removed to Walnutport where they were interred on Thursday. The deceased was well known in this locality.

Parryville. Rev. S. A. Zuber officiated at a wedding at Ashfield on Wednesday.

Bowmanstown. Miss Priscilla Rehrig, daughter of Reuben Rehrig, of town, and George Kipp, of Lehighton, were married on New Year's Day, by Rev. J. H. Kuder, pastor of the Lutheran Church at Lehighton. The happy couple have the best wishes of the entire community.

News Of A Local Nature. Wm. Rodgers, a miner employed in the No. 10 slope, Beaver Brook, was caught by a fall of rock Saturday morning and so badly injured that he died a few hours afterwards.

News Of A Local Nature. A frightful explosion of dynamite and powder took place Saturday at the powder house of A. S. Van Wickle No. 2 Milnesville stripings, near Hazleton, by which three men lost their lives. The names of the unfortunates are Bart Tormey, a miner, aged 25 years, married; Andrew Lawrence, laborer, aged 25, and Wm Girard, aged 17. The cause of the explosion appears to remain a mystery.

News Of A Local Nature. Charles Weyhenmeyer, a former resident of Mauch Chunk, died suddenly at Easton, Saturday afternoon, of heart disease. He was a native of Weissport and was about 65 years of age. He was a brother to John Weyhenmeyer, of Lansford, and to Jonathan, of Wilkes-Barre. The deceased was a widower. He is survived by one son and four daughters. The remains were taken to Mauch Chunk for burial, on Tuesday.
Pennsylvania News. For three successive years Samuel Groom, of Shamokin, has received a telegram of the death of a relative on the 28th of December.

Pennsylvania News. Michael Fisher, an old and well-known native of Allenwood, some six miles above Milton, was burned to death about 2 o'clock Monday morning, the building in which he lived being destroyed with him.

Pennsylvania News. Mrs. Michael Ryan, aged 30 years, a resident of Buck Mountain, fell across a red hot stove in her home at noon Monday. She was unable to rise and was so badly burned that she died several hours afterward.

Pennsylvania News. Ex-Mayor William G. Rowe, of Reading, died Sunday evening suddenly, after a short illness. He was Mayor of the city from 1881 to 1885, being elected as a Republican under the old charter for two terms of two years each.


Lehighton News. [cut off] tian Longkamerer, a highly [cut off] pected citizen of Lehighton [cut off] Wednesday, aged 51 years [cut off] ngkamerer has been a sufferer [cut off] ropsy, which finally caused [cut off] ath. He had just returned [cut off] St. Luke's Hospital where he [cut off] en undergoing treatment for [cut off] lady He leaves a widow and a [cut off] ter. Mr Longkamerer has been [cut off] yed by the Lehigh Valley [cut off] ny as car inspector at Packer- [cut off] a number of years and has al- [cut off] proven to be a valuable man. [cut off] eral will take place on Sat- [cut off] afternoon, at 1 o'clock, from [cut off] idence on Fourth street. Ser- [cut off] will be held in the Lutheran [cut off] h, of which the deceased was [cut off] ber. Rev. J. H. Kuder will [cut off] e. The interment will be [cut off] in the Lehighton cemetery.

Purely Personal. Justus E. Altmiller, of Hazleton, and Miss Etta Drissell, of town, were married at the residence of th bride's parents on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. Alvin Reber officiating.

His Horrible Death.

Death came in terrible form to Charles Henry, a colored resident of Catasauqua, between nine and ten o'clock on Saturday night, and he was compelled to go through the horror of being roasted alive. Henry lived in a one and a half story frame shanty. About half-past nine o'clock while William Thomas, of Catasauqua, was walking up Front street he saw smoke issuing from the house occupied by Henry and upon closer examination he found that the place was on fire. Thomas at once gave an alarm and in a very short time a crowd of people had gathered around the burning building, which was now enveloped in flames. Everybody's thoughts were, of course, on Henry, whose helpless condition was well known. The door leading into the house was forced open and the men made a brave attempt to rescue the occupant. The smoke and flames, however, drove them back and they were compelled to stand by and witness the poor man's awful fate. An alarm of fire had in the mean time been sounded and in response the fire companies responded. It was too late, however, to save the building or the life of its occupant, and in a short time the structure was reduced to ashes. Search was at once begun for Henry and
soon his charred remains were found among the ruins. His body was roasted to a crisp and what was left of him would not fill more than a soap box. Henry was one of the best known colored citizens of Catasauqua, of which place he had been a resident the past thirty years. He was 49 years of age and was born in South Carolina, where he was a slave up to the close of the war, when he drifted to Catasauqua. He was coachman for the Eagle Hotel in that place for many years and worked for a short period for a farmer in the vicinity of Cherryville, Northampton county. For the past three years Henry was unable to do any work and was practically helpless from rheumatism. Friends advised him to go to the Poor House, but he declined and the neighbors were compelled to take care of him.

Henry was well known in Lehighton, having resided here for several years. He was coachman for the Exchange Hotel. He was a great favorite with all who know him.

Weissport Whisperings. William H. Klotz, of Franklin, and Mrs. Sophia R. Lacy, of town, were united in marriage at the United Evangelical parsonage, on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Big Creek. Abraham Henry attended the funeral of his sister on Monday, in Northampton county.

Parryville. Mrs. Jane Anthony went to Dover, N. J., on Tuesday to attend the funeral of her son-in-law, Mr. Pearson, who died on Monday.

Married. Klotz—Lacey.—At the pastor's home, January 3, 1896, by Rev. J. W. Woehrle, William H. Klotz and Mrs. Sophia R. Lacey, both of Weissport.

Lehighton News. The funeral of the late Christian Longkammer occurred on Saturday afternoon, the services being held in the Lutheran Church. Rev. J. H. Kuder officiated. Interment was made in Lehighton Cemetery.

Lehighton News. Charles Faust, son of Mrs. Sallie Faust, of South Lehighton, was instantly killed on Monday afternoon. Faust was employed as switchman by the Lehigh Valley railroad, but occasionally was required to act as brakeman on the Packerton “pusher.” While acting in this capacity the young man met his death. The pusher was drilling in the Mahoning yard. Faust was applying brakes on a lumber car when the car struck another with great force, throwing the lumber upon him and crushing the life out of him. The deceased was 23 years of age, and was a sober industrious young man, being a favorite with all who knew him. He leaves a mother, three sisters and three brothers to mourn his demise. The funeral will be on Friday afternoon at 1 30 o'clock, the services being held in Ebenezer Evangelical Church, Rev. B. C. Krupp will officiate. The interment will be made in Lehighton Cemetery.

Purely Personal. Misses Irene Fenstermacher, Lizzie Beck and Ella Fink were at Normal Square on Monday attending the funeral of the late Miss Clara Sittler.

Pennsylvania News. While the choir in St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton, was singing the Gloria at 10 30 Sunday morning, Edward McGoff, of Bellevue, died in the rear of the church.
Pennsylvania News. During the festivities that followed a wedding near Delano on Saturday, a quarrel arose. Peter Megalunis was thrown violently from the house by Martin Maglet and Andrew Rabguliski, and he died soon afterwards.

News Of A Local Nature. Passenger train No. 23, on the Lehigh Valley, killed a tramp on Friday afternoon near Coplay.

News Of A Local Nature. The richest child in Allentown is 7-year-old Martin Kemmerer, whose father died last week, leaving him $25,000 cash.

News Of A Local Nature. A Stroudsburg despatch says: Death has claimed three children of the family of James Hoaley, and all were buried in one coffin. The family, which consisted of father and eleven children, two of whom were grandchildren, were found to be in want, and the lack of proper food in the time of sickness is likely to have hastened the death of the little ones.

News Of A Local Nature. Oliver Fenkner, a Lehigh Valley brakeman at Delano, met a shocking death early Monday morning. He was employed as front brakeman on engine 170, Levi Banks, engineer. Jacob Jacobs was conductor of the train. The engine was pushing the train into what is known as “the hole,” near Buck Mountain, when the young man lost his balance and fell beneath the wheels. Beholding the fate of Fenkner, the second brakeman signaled the engineer to stop, but it was too late. Several cars passed over him, and his body and limbs were frightfully crushed. His head and arms were severed and other parts of his body terribly mangled.

Weissport Whisperings. Walter, the 12-year-old son of Edward Nothstein, died on Tuesday afternoon after an illness of three day's duration.

Big Creek. Raymond, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Markley, was buried on Wednesday morning. He was aged two years, three months, 23 days. Interment was made in Big Creek cemetery, Rev. Longacre, officiating.

Parryville. The infant child of C. J. Montz, which died on Saturday morning, was buried on Tuesday afternoon.

Parryville. Mrs. Stephen Lindsay died on Monday evening. The deceased was 50 years of age, and was a well-known and highly respected resident of our town. She is survived by her husband. Her funeral will occur on Saturday, the services being held in the M. E. Church.

Andreas. Albert Steigerwalt is the happy father of a baby girl.

Andreas. Francis Steigerwalt is proud over the birth of a baby girl.

Volume 8, Number 15, Friday, January 24, 1896

Pennsylvania News. F. A. Bachman, postmaster at Slatington, died suddenly Saturday. Since the holidays he had been suffering with grip. He was 49 years of age and was born at Danielsville, Northampton county.
Lehighton News. A very pleasant party was tendered Landlord Emanuel Claus, at the Valley House, on Friday evening last, in honor of his 46th birthday. There were a large number of Mr. Claus' friends present, and the evening was spent in dancing and music. The Arion Cornet Band was present and rendered a number of choice selections. After partaking of a fine repast, the party adjourned after wishing Mr. Claus many more happy birthdays.

Lehighton News. Levi Freeman, a well-known farmer of Nis Hollow, died Sunday is the age of 69 years, after being ill for a brief period with typhoid pneumonia. He leaves to mourn his death a widow, two daughters and four sons. The daughters are Mrs. Joseph Reinheimer and Mrs. Francis Bowman, and the sons are William, Edward, Charles and Albert Freeman, all residents of Lehighton. The funeral occurred on Wednesday morning, the interment being made at East Penn.

Lehighton News. A pleasant birthday party was tendered to David Kemerer, of North Second street, on Wednesday evening of last week. The evening was very pleasantly spent and all returned home well pleased. The following were present: Henry Kreitz and family, Jacob Dentinger and wife, Charles Weiss and wife, Mrs. Lena Raddetz, Mrs. Buss, Mrs. Shoemacher and daughter, Mrs. Robert Eck and daughter, Mrs. S. R. Gilham and son Stanley, Mrs. Schope, and Messrs. C. B. Rhoads, Nathan Hontz, M. G. Claus and son Robert, and Misses Florence Fatzinger, Minnie Eck and Hattie Kemerer.

Lehighton News. Mrs. Thomas Sell was tendered a surprise party by a number of her lady friends on Thursday evening of last week, in celebration of her birthday anniversary. The evening was very pleasantly spent, not the least pleasant feature being the fine supper which was served. Among those present were Mrs. Walter Bailey and son Harold, Mrs. Wilson Frantz, Mrs. John Acker, Mrs. John Ash, Mrs. Gus Miller, Mrs. Elmer Reed, Mrs. Emanuel Claus, Mrs. Oscar West and daughter, Mrs. Al. Neff and daughter Norma, Mrs. Robert Stansbury, Misses Rosa Keller and Cora Shafer, and Mrs. Eli Markley, of Weissport.

Purely Personal. Edward M. Gilbert and Miss Mattie Caffrey were united in marriage on Saturday evening by Rev. J. P. Miller.

Purely Personal. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith, of Bankway, were at Easton on Friday attending the funeral of the late General Heckman.

Funeral of the Late Robert Harris. Robert Harris, the late editor and proprietor of the Tamaqua Courier, was buried at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Bark, of the Episcopal church Reading. The deceased was a native of England, aged about 48 years. He leaves to survive him a wife, two sons and two daughters. He was a member of the Knights of the Golden Eagle and an ex-member of Co. B, 8th regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania.

Weissport Whisperings. County Superintendent A. S. Beisel was at Ashland, on Monday attending the funeral of his step-brother E. H. Wetzel, proprietor of the Ashland House.

Weissport Whisperings. The funeral of Walter Nothstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nothstein, whose death was reported in last week's Press, took place on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, the services being held in the Lutheran Church. Interment was made in the Weissport.

Weissport Whisperings. William Biery, father of Hon. W. F. Biery, and Mrs. Charles Laury, died at Seigfried's Bridge on Sunday evening, at the age of 70 years. The deceased was a resident of Carbon county for many years, following the lumber business either as employer or employee. He was the proprietor of a planing mill at Hickory Run same twenty years ago which he later removed to Weissport and after conducting the mill successfully for several years disposed of the same to Henry Miller. Mr. Biery had been a resident of Siegfried's Bridge for a short time and his death was quite sudden. Interment was made at Catasauqua his original home.

Parryville. The funeral of the late Mrs. Lindsay occurred on Saturday. Services were held in the M. E. Church. Rev. Rowbottom officiated.

Parryville. Undertaker Daniel Dimmig and wife of East Greenville, Montgomery county, who were well known here, have fallen victims to that dread disease, diphtheria.

Aquashicola. James Klein, an employee of the Rutherford Paint company, is happy over the arrival of twin daughters.

Aquashicola. Alfred Green, son of William Green who died on Friday morning of consumption, was buried on Tuesday, the services being held at St. John's Church, Rev. L. M. Kershner officiating. The deceased was 23 years of age and was a sober, industrious young man. He leaves to mourn his death a widow and an infant child, a father, five brothers and three sisters.

Andreas. A child of John Zimmerman was buried in Zion's cemetery on Monday Rev. T. N. Reber officiated.

News Of A Local Nature. Dr. J. G. Becker, of Bethlehem, a well-known and popular physician, died on Friday of tuberculosis, in the 37th year of his age.

News Of A Local Nature. The man who was killed on the Lehigh Valley Railroad while walking on the near track Fullerton last week, is believed to be James A. Rowan, of Providence, R. I.

News Of A Local Nature. Hannah Breslin, an aged and demented old lady from Weatherly who was lost in the woods last September, was found last Saturday afternoon on the flat between Weatherly and Buck Mountain. Nothing remained but the skeleton and clothing sufficient to indentify her.

News Of A Local Nature. The remains of Brigadier-General Charles A. Heckman, who died at his residence, in Germantown, Philadelphia, on Tuesday last, were interred in the Heckman plot in Easton Cemetery on Friday. Many of the old soldiers of his command mingled their tears with those of other friends and relatives of the deceased as they looked for the last time upon the face of him they loved so well.

News Of A Local Nature. As the Lehigh Valley passenger train, due at Hazleton at 7.25 o'clock Monday night approached Sugar Loaf the tracks suddenly sunk to a depth of several feet. Engineer Michael Lonzer and Fireman Fred Meyer stuck to their posts, but the engine tumbled
over on its side, crushing Lonzer beneath it. An iron bar passed through his body, killing him almost instantly. The baggage car also tumbled over.

Volume 8, Number 16, Friday, January 31, 1896

Pennsylvania News. Several fatal colliery accidents occurred at Shenandoah on Wednesday.

Pennsylvania News. Elias H. Biery, one of the best known Democratic politicians of Lehigh county, died very suddenly at his home in Allentown Saturday night.

Pennsylvania News. Mrs. John Kasan, of Nanticoke, prepared to bathe her 4 year-old child and filled a bath tub half full of boiling water. The mother went out to get some cold water and stood talking to a neighbor. When she returned the babe was face downward in the water dead.

Lehighton News. Al. Hagaman is all smiles. It's a girl.

Lehighton News. A very enjoyable surprise party was tendered to David S. Kramer at his residence on Bankway, on Thursday afternoon, in celebration of his 48th birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman Dreisbach and daughter, Miss Lillian, of Big Creek; Mr. and Mrs. William Kreamer, of Weisport; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley E. Kreamer, of Lehigh Gap; Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Kreamer, of Millport; Mrs. John S. Lentz, Mrs. H. H. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lentz, Jr., and daughter, Miss Sallie, Misses Minnie and Grace Peters, Roy Kreamer, Allen Peters and Robert Lentz, all of town.

Weissport Whisperings. Harry T. Beaver was married to Miss Sarah E. Eaches, of Lehighton, on Saturday evening at the United Evangelical parsonage. Rev. J. W. Woehrle officiated.

Weissport Whisperings. Mrs. Reuben McDaniel, who died in Lansford, last week, was buried in Union Cemetery, on Monday. Services were held in the Reformed Chruch, Rev. Thomas Krick officiating.

Weisspot Whisperings. The funeral of Mrs. Lewis Hunsicker, of Franklin township, who died last week took place at Weisport on Saturday morning. Services were held in the Reformed Church, Rev. T. H. Krick, officiating. Interment was made in the Union Hill cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended.

Parryville. We attribute the incessant smiles of Harry Peters to the arrival of a big bouncing boy.

Parryville. Edward T. Milchen and Hattie Strohl, both of Millport, were united in marriage on Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Snyder Parryville, by Rev. S. A. Zuber.

Bowmanstown. James Yeck, a well known resident of Fireline, died early Wednesday morning, at the age of 72 years.

Bowmanstown. Jacob Blose, of Fireline, died on Tuesday evening about 6 o'clock. The deceased was 75 years of age, and was well known and highly respected.

News Of A Local Nature. Harry Weiss, of Catasauqua, aged 20 years, was run down and killed on the Lehigh Valley railroad at Rockdale, on Saturday morning.

**Volume 8, Number 17, Friday, February 7, 1896**

Lehighton News. John J. Kutz the North First street tobacconist, was made happy last week by the arrival at his home of a fine baby boy.

Lehighton News. Peter Xander, a well known resident of East Penn, died on Thursday of last week, at the advanced age of 84 years. The deceased is survived by a wife and three children one of which is Charles Xander of town.

Purely Personal. Earnest Wheatley on Friday celebrated his fifteenth birthday anniversary. Earnest is certainly a big boy now. His old baseball associates would scarcely know their mascot should see him now.

Weissport Whisperings. Daniel Hoffman's six-months-old child died on Tuesday.

Weissport Whisperings. Cards have been issued announcing the wedding of Augustus Henry and Miss Susan Kibler.

Bowmanstown. James Yeck, an old German resident at Bowmanstown for a period of nearly 50 years, died at that place last week well advanced in years. He was a well-to-do farmer, but on account of feebleness had been living retired for some years and the farm was worked by his only son, Peter Yeck. The deceased was a devout member of the Catholic faith and his funeral was held Monday morning with a requiem high mass at the Bowmanstown Catholic church. Quite a large number of acquaintances and friends from Mauch Chunk were present.

News Of A Local Nature. The body, or skeleton rather, of little “Woodie” Miller, who was drowned at Mauch Chunk nearly a year ago, was found in the Lehigh River opposite the weigh lock, on Friday afternoon.

**Volume 8, Number 18, Friday, February 14, 1896**

Lehighton News. Walter Anthony is receiving the congratulations of his many friends over the safe arrival of a young son.

Lehighton News. A large number of the many friends of David Everitt tendered him a surprise on Monday evening last, at his residence, corner Bridge street and Bankway, the occasion being his 50th birthday. The evening was very pleasantly spent in music, dancing, etc. The Arion band was present and enlivened the occasion with a number of fine selections.
Weissport Whisperings. The infant child of Daniel Hoffman was buried on Friday morning last. Services were held in the Lutheran Church, Rev. J. H. Longacre officiating.

Weissport Whisperings. Mrs. Susan Shultz died on Wednesday morning of last week, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Knecht, North Weissport. The deceased was 87 years of age and had been a life-long resident of this vicinity. Her death was caused by a complication of ailments mainly due to old age. Her husband preceeded her to the grave about eighteen years ago. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Daniel Weidaw, of Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Harrison Werts, of Bowmanstown; Mrs. Samuel Knecht, of North Weissport, and Henry and Frank Shultz, of Lehighton. The funeral occurred on Saturday afternoon, the services being held in the Lutheran Church, of Lehighton. Rev. J. H. Kuder officiating. The interment was made in the Lehighton Cemetery.

Parryville. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Peters were at White Haven this week attending a funeral.

Big Creek. Henry J. Neeb is wearing a smile because his good wife presented him with a baby boy last week.

Big Creek. Charles Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Koch, was buried on Tuesday forenoon, aged 1 year, 8 month 22 days. Interment was made in Big Creek cemetery, Rev. J. H. Longacre officiating.

Lizard Creek. Harry Fronheiser is happy over the safe arrival of a young son.

Lizard Creek. Thomas Andreas' wife presented him with a bouncing baby boy, last week.

Lizard Creek. C. E. Shuler attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Louchenore, of Lehigh county, last week.

Aquashicola. George Andrew, son of Samuel Olewine, died at Millport on Thursday afternoon last, after an illness of one and a half years. The deceased was in the 17th year of his age, and was well and favorably known. His funeral occurred on Tuesday, and was very largely attended. The services were held in the Millport Evangelical Church, Rev. J. I. Yotter, of Slatington, officiating. Interment was made in Towamensing Cemetery.

Six Veterans in One Week. There was a heavy mortality among veterans of the war during the past week at Allentown. Six died, comrades Hunsicker, Krueger, Guth, Stull, Frankenfield and Benedict Crum. The last named died on Thursday from the effect of injuries sustained in the war and for which he received a pension of seventeen dollars a month. Mr. Crum was in his seventieth year. He served in Company G., Fifth regiment.

Volume 8, Number 19, Friday, February 21, 1896

Lehighton News. Prof. A. L. Custer left Wednesday morning for Norristown to attend the funeral of his wife's father. Mrs. Custer left for the above place on Sunday.
Lehighton News.  Hattie, the 16-year-old daughter of Charles Weinland, died on Monday morning, after a year's illness with that much dreaded malady, consumption.  The deceased was a great favorite with a large circle of acquaintances, all of whom express the deepest sympathy for her bereaved relatives.  She leaves to mourn her death a father, two brothers and three sisters.  She was preceeded to the grave by her mother nearly a year ago.  The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, the services being held in the Lutheran church, Rev. J. H. Kuder officiating.

Lehighton News.  Mrs. Hannah DeFrehn, relict of the late Eli DeFrehn, died at her late residence on South First street, on Saturday morning last, at the advanced age of 82 years.  The deceased had been a sufferer for several years from a complication of ailment due mainly to old age.  She was a lifelong resident of Lehighton, and her friends were legion.  She was a member of the Bethany church, and had been a consistent and faithful upholder of the Evangelical faith for over 30 years.  She had been unable to attend her church for several years, however, because of feebleness.  Mrs. DeFrehn was the mother of eleven children, six of whom survive her.  They are Mrs. William Senader, Mrs. Susan Hatch, Joseph Jacob and Eli, of town, and Irwin, of Allentown.  The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, the services being held at the residence of Joseph DeFrehn, of Alum street, Rev. J. P. Miller officiated.  He was assisted by Rev. Edward DeFrehn.  The interment was made in the Lehighton cemetery.

Weissport Whisperings.  Carrie, the two-year-old daughter of Samuel and Jeanette Spohn, of Union Hill, who died on Wednesday of last week, was buried at West Penn on Saturday.

Andreas.  Mrs. Thomas Beltz, who died last week, was buried at St. Peters' Church on Tuesday.  Rev. T. N. Reber officiated.

Volume 8, Number 20, Friday, February 18, 1896

Died at Beaver Run.  Mrs. William Mertz, of Beaver Run, diee on Monday after a lingering illness of over a year.  About a year ago she had a cancer removed from her side, and since she has been a constant sufferer.  She is 45 years of age and leaves a family of five children.

Lehighton News.  Jacob Kistler attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John H. Miller, at Normal Square on Tuesday.

Lehighton News.  Charles Yohe and Miss Emma L. Hoats, both residents of Packerton, were married on Wednesday evening at the residence of the groom's parents.  Rev. M. A. Tolman officiated.

Lehighton News.  William H. Anthony, a well known and highly respected resident of Lehighton, died at his late residence on North Second street yesterday afternoon.  Deceased was about 45 years of age, and had suffered for years with asthma.  He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his demise.

Weissport Whisperings.  Miss Sophia Kenner died on Wednesday evening last, after an illness of several weeks with typhoid fever.  The deceased was aged about 15 years.  The funeral took
place on Saturday morning. The services were held in the Catholic Church at Lehighton, interment being made in the Catholic cemetery.

Normal Square. Mrs. John Miller, who died last Friday, was buried on Tuesday.

Aquashicola. A child of Tinsmith A. B. Kistler died on Monday, aged nine months.

Aquashicola. The funeral of Joseph Kleintop's three children who all died within seven hours with diphtheretic sore throat last week, took place on Friday in one grave; Rev. Erb officiated. The ages of the children were 2, 8 and 12 years. Two more children are sick with the same disease.

Aquashicola. The funeral of Mrs. Lillie Knecht, daughter of Ephraim Strohl, who died last week of diphtheretic sore throat, took place on Tuesday, Rev. L. M. Kerschner officiating. The deceased was 18 years of age and was well known and greatly respected. She resided for some time at Lehighton, where she was married less than a year ago. Two more in her family are sick with the same disease.

Lehighton News. Amandus Rex is happy over the safe arrival in his home of a daughter.

Lehighton News. The stove foundry was closed on Thursday, because of the funeral of the infant son of W. R. Butler.

Lehighton News. William Kern a former clerk in the local bank, died at White Haven last week. The deceased was cashier of the White Haven bank at the time of his death.

Lehighton News. Mrs. Eliza Graver and daughter Mamie are at Mauch Chunk to-day where they are participating in the celebration of the sixtieth birthday anniversary of John Graver.

Lehighton News. Morris Dryfoos, a traveling salesman who has been ill at the Exchange Hotel for the past two weeks died on Wednesday morning at 7.30 o'clock. He had been failing in health for some time. The immediate cause of his death was erysipelas.

Lehighton News. Montaleta, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Enbody, died at Monterey, Mexico, last week. Mrs. Enbody will be remembered as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Grosscup. Mr. Enbody was a former resident of Mauch Chunk.

Lehighton News. The funeral of the late William H. Anthony, who died last Thursday, took place on Tuesday and was largely attended. After a brief services at the house, the remains were taken to the M. E. Church, where a funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Edward Devine. The interment was made in the Lehighton Cemetery.

Weissport Whisperings. John Nothstein is all smiles because his wife has presented him with a baby girl.
Weissport Whisperings. James H. **Rothermel** and wife were attending the funeral of a relative at Millport, on Friday.

Weissport Whisperings. The eight months old son of William **Walck**, of Rickertsville, died on Tuesday and was buried at Big Creek Cemetery yesterday.

Normal Square. Hon. And Mrs. C. H. **Seidle** attended the funeral of the late Dr. Henry P. **Newmiller**, at Summit Hill, on Wednesday of last week.

Normal Square. Mrs. William **Mertz**, who died last week was buried at St. John's Church on Friday last, Rev. **Strauss** officiating. The deceased was about 50 years of age and is survived by her husband and mother. The mental faculties of the latter have been impaired for nearly 40 years.

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Lehighton News. A baby girl is a welcome comer at the residence of John **Nothstein**.

Lehighton News. Cashier John T. **Semmel** is happy over the arrival in his home of a fine baby boy.

Purely Personal. County Commissioner Wm. B. **Anthony**, Miss Ada **Anthony** and Mrs. John **Hottenstein** were at Slatington, on Tuesday, attending the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth **Dorward**, an Aunt of Mr. **Anthony**.

Four Men Killed. The boiler of engine No. 4 of the D. S. & S. Railroad, exploded on Wednesday afternoon, at Gum Run Junction near Tomhicken, John **Chambers**, engineer; Jonas **Stewart**, fireman; Frank **O'Donnell** and Michael **Boyle**, brakemen were instantly killed, and William **Timony**, conductor, was badly injured. The cause is unknown.

Weissport Whisperings. Mrs. C. H. **Nusbaum** and Mrs. Kate **Gilham**, were attending the funeral of a relative at Whitehall on Wednesday.

Weissport Whisperings. Bessie A., the daughter of George **Schaeffer**, died on Tuesday after an illness of several weeks with inflammation of the brain. The little one was aged four years, ten months and sixteen days. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon, Rev. J. W. **Woehrle** officiating.

Bowmanstown. Frank **Bowers** is the proud father of a bouncing baby boy.

Andreas. Thomas **Kemerer** is the proud father of a new born baby boy.

Aquashicola. Two more deaths occurred here this week from sore throat. Miss Ida **Blose**, the adopted daughter of Robert **Behler**, died on Sunday evening and was buried on Thursday. On Sunday morning Alexander, son of Alfred **Green**, died and was buried on Wednesday. Rev. L. M. **Kerschner** officiated at both funerals.
Big Creek. A son of William Walck died on Thursday.

Big Creek. Mrs. Francis Dorward attended the funeral of her sister at Easton one day this week.

Parryville. Rev. L. M. Kerschner officiated at two funerals at Millport, this week.

Parryville. Mrs. Jane R. Anthony was at Slattington on Tuesday attending the funeral of a relative.

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Lehighton News. Dr. O. W. Snyder, of town, and Miss J. Savilla Hill, of Tamaqua, were married at Parryville on Saturday evening last. Rev. L. M. Kerschner officiating.

Lehighton News. Peter McAntee, a well known resident of North Third street, died suddenly on Tuesday afternoon. The deceased was 54 years of age. His funeral took place to-day, the services being held in the Catholic Church.

Weissport Whisperings. Miss Ida Dauber was summoned to Allentown on Wednesday on account of the sudden death of her brother.

Bowmanstown. Clinton Arner, of town, and Miss Kate Fritzinger, of Andreas, were married at Lehighton, on Saturday, Rev. A. Bartholomew officiating. The happy couple are well known and great favorites in our town and all join in wishing them a long and prosperous married life.

Beheaded by Car Wheels. Archibald Pascoe, one of the best known residents of South Easton, was ground to pieces by an engine on the Lehigh Valley Road on Friday. He was walking on a track while a coal train was passing in the opposite direction. He did not hear an engine approaching as it was backing towards the station. The engineer did not see him and the fatality followed. Mr. Pascoe was a brother of William Pascoe, formerly the bridge builder for the Lehigh Valley Railroad. He was prominent in town politics and an active Republican. He was 46 years of age and leaves and wife and several children.

**Volume 8, Number 24, Friday, March 27, 1896**

A Delegate Dies Suddenly. There was a sad ending to the Northampton County Republican convention on Saturday night. Among those who came back from Nazareth on the special train to Easton, was Jacob H. Frankenfield, of Bethlehem Township. He was a delegate and had taken a very active part in the proceedings, sharing in the excitement that existed throughout the session. While in an omnibus going from one station to another in Easton, he was taken ill with heart failure and died before he could be removed to a hotel. He was 58 years of age and well-known.

The Twin Boroughs. John J. Kutz and wife and T. D. Clauss and wife were at Allentown yesterday, attending the funeral of the former's father.
The Twin Boroughs. The funeral of an infant child of Ambrose Peters, took place on Saturday afternoon last. The interment was made in the Lehighton Cemetery. Rev. J. A. Reber officiated.

The Twin Boroughs. Cards have been issued announcing the wedding of Miss Minnie M. Frantz to Charles Stein, of Hazleton, on to-morrow (Saturday) evening. The ceremony will be performed at the residence of the bride's parents, in South Lehighton. Rev. J. Alvin Reber will officiate.

The Twin Boroughs. Samuel D. Kutz, father of John J. Kutz, of town, and Dr. W. L. Kutz, of Weissport, died at his late residence in Allentown on Saturday. The deceased was 74 years of age, and was well known and highly respected. He was by trade a tailor, which occupation he followed for many years. His funeral took place yesterday.

The Twin Boroughs. Harry, the 19 year-old son of Wallace I. Peters died on Friday last, after having been ill for several weeks with typhoid fever. The deceased, who was in the employ of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, was an industrious young man and was a great favorite with a large circle of friends. The funeral of the deceased took place on Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock and was very largely attended. The services were held in the Reformed Church, Rev. J. A. Reber officiating. The interment was made in the Lehighton Cemetery.

Weissport Whisperings. Dr. W. L. Kutz and wife attended the funeral of the Doctor's father at Allentown on Thursday.

Weissport Whisperings. Ammon Straup, of Beltzville, and Miss Mary Eckhardt, of Parryville, were married on Saturday by Rev. T. H. Krick.

Weissport Whisperings. August Henry and Miss Susan Kibbler were married on Sunday, at Gilberts, by Rev. A. C. Wuchther. They will go to housekeeping the First of April in one of Geo. Miller's houses at Rickertsville.

Weissport Whisperings. Josiah Harple, one of the oldest citizens of Towamensing township, died on Wednesday of last week, at Pine Grove. The deceased was in his 75th year, and was well known and highly respected. He leaves a wife, four sons and two daughters to mourn his death. The cause of his death was dropsy. The funeral took place on Monday morning, the services being held in Ebenezer Evangelical Church at Weissport. The interment was made in Union Hill cemetery; Rev. J. F. White officiated.

Weissport Whisperings. Miss Emma, daughter of ex-County Commissioner Henry Miller, and William H. Seltzer were married in the Lutheran Church, at North Weissport on Thursday evening of last week, Rev. J. H. Longacre officiating. The bridesmaid was Miss Clara Miller, a sister of the bride, and the groom's best man was his brother Milton. The bride was attired in a beautiful trousseau of cream brocaded silk and carried a bouquet of white roses. The wedding was private, only the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties being present. After the ceremony an exquisite luncheon was served at their new home near the church.

Andreas. Dallas Bebelheimer is happy over the safe arrival of a daughter.
Andreas. Mrs. Stepleton died last week, aged 65 years. Her funeral took place on Tuesday. Rev. W. H. Strauss officiating.

Andreas. Nathan Knepper, who died last week, was buried on Tuesday, Rev. T. N. Reber officiating. The deceased was 51 years of age.

Aquashicola. James Ash and wife were attending the funeral of Josiah Harpel, at Weissport on Monday.

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A Horrible Tragedy.
While Mentally Deranged Geo. Nusbaum Shoots Himself.
He was a Representative of One of Our Leading Families, and His Death Has Caused a Gloom to Settle O'er the Town.

   The residents of our town were horrified on Monday morning to learn that George W. Nusbaum, one of our most prominent business men, had committed suicide by shooting himself through the head, at his home on North First street. The news came like a thunder clap from a clear sky, and was all the more surprising from the fact that the victim of the awful deed was of such a jolly disposition that he was the last person whom any one would believe would take his own life.

   Briefly told the circumstances of the tragic affair are as follows: Mr. Nusbaum returned on Saturday afternoon from a business trip to Lansford and Summit Hill. He had contracted a very heavy cold and was quite ill when he reached home, so ill in fact that he took to his bed. A doctor was summoned and while the patient was found very feverish, it was thought by keeping to the house for a few days no serious consequences would result from the illness. On Sunday his condition was about the same, although Mrs. Nusbaum noticed that at times he was slightly delirious. He slept well during the night, however, and seemed to be better Monday morning.

   About half-past five in the morning Mrs. Nusbaum arose, and after giving Mr. Nusbaum his medicine went down stairs to prepare breakfast for her son Harry, who is employed at Packerton. She had not been down stairs long before she heard a report like a pistol shot, but having opened the drafts of the stove she thought it was the coal cracking. She was soon aroused, however, by the screams of George, the youngest son, who shouted that his papa had hurt himself. Mrs. Nusbaum rushed up stairs and was horrified to see blood oozing from a wound in the right temple of her husband and he was unable to speak. She hurried down stairs and out doors and informed two men who were passing of what had occurred, sending one after Dr. C. T. Horn, and the other to notify Mr. Nusbaum's parents. When Dr. Horn arrived it was found that the victim of his own hand was dead, scarcely 15 minutes having elapsed from the time the shot was fired until life had fled.

   No cause can be assigned for Mr. Nusbaum's deed, unless he was driven suddenly insane by his illness or that he had taken an over dose of medicine. His business affairs are in good condition, and he had always been sound in mind and strong in body, and there is absolutely nothing to indicate that the deed was in any way premeditated. He was a great home man, being especially fond of his wife and six bright children.

   Mr. Nusbaum was fairly prosperous, though in his business he was compelled to carry large amounts on his books and at times collections were difficult to make. This may have
preyed upon his mind, but it would have been only a small matter to him, as his father and father-in-law were not only able but willing at all times to help him in a financial way, had help been needed. Business troubles, however, are not supposed to have figured in any way in his committing suicide.

George W. Nusbaum was born in Lehighton, in October 1857, and was therefore in the 39th year of his age. He was the second son of John T. Nusbaum, one of the oldest citizens and most prosperous business men of our town. He was married to a daughter of James Long, of Packerton. The fruit of this union was six children, four sons—Harry, Bert, Wilbur and George, and two daughters—Hazle and Mamie. The deceased was greatly devoted to his family, and was industrious and active in his business affairs. He was good natured and jolly in disposition and as a consequence had hosts of friends. These facts make the solution of his tragic death all the more difficult. Besides his bereaved family he is survived by his aged parents, four brothers, William H., Edward and Frank, of Lehighton, and Thomas J., of Lansford, and one sister, Mrs. W. P. Long, of town.

The tragic affair has caused a great deal of excitement, and the greatest sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family and relatives of the deceased.

The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon and was one of the largest ever seen in town, the many friends of the deceased from this and other towns going to pay their last respects to the departed one. Short services were held at the house, after which the body was laid to rest in the family plot in the Lehighton Cemetery. Services were also held in the Lutheran church after the interment. The members of Gnaden Huetten Lodge, I. O. O. F., of which the deceased was a member, attending the funeral in a body.

Nathan Balliet Sr., Dead. Nathan Balliet, one of the oldest citizens of Mahoning township, died on Thursday. The deceased was one of the most prominent citizens of Carbon county. He was 83 years of age, and had been engaged in farming all his life.


Items Of State News. Hazleton, Pa., March 28.--Thomas Morris, aged 6 years, of Stockton, died yesterday from hydrophobia. He was bitten by a dog six weeks ago, and for the past ten days suffered intensely.

Items Of State News. Easton, Pa., April 1.--Frazer Watson, an 11-year-old boy, who had been missed from home since Monday evening, was found yesterday drowned in the Lehigh river at this place. The boy was subject to fits, and it is presumed that he fell into the river while suffering from one of these attacks.

Items Of State News. Kutztown, Pa., March 31.--Daniel Ruppert, aged 18, of Alburtis, yesterday attempted to kill Annie Oswald, a waiter girl in the State Normal school, and then committed suicide. He was infatuated with the girl, and she not returning his affection he attacked her with a knife. She was severely cut about the body. Students coming to her rescue Ruppert ran away, and before he could be captured shot himself.

Lehighton News. Frank Meisel is all smiles over the safe arrival at his home of a baby daughter.
Items Of State News. Williamsport, Pa., April 6.--Cephas Batcheler, aged 93 years, the oldest resident of this city, was suffocated during a fire which destroyed the house of his son-in-law, John Hawk.

Items Of State News. Reading, Pa., April 7.--The 3-year-old child of Mrs. Ida Heckendorn was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the house of the mother at Meekville, this county. The family was absent at the time, and the origin of the fire is unknown.

Items Of State News. Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 7.--Michael Hoko, a Slav, was murdered by John Gildreit, a jealous rival, last night. Hoko and Gildreit were in love with the same girl, but she favored Hoko. Gildreit, who had on several occasions threatened his rival, lay in wait for him with a number of companions last night, and attacked him with a knife. Hoko broke away from his assailants and sought refuge in the saloon of Harry Biddleman. Gildreit and his companions attacked the place, breaking the windows and doors. They then pounced upon Hoko and beat him to death. Three of Hoko's friends were also badly injured. The saloon was completely wrecked. Five of the attacking party were lodged in jail.

Lehighton News. A very pleasant birthday party was tendered Mrs. Rebecca Arner, at her residence on North First street, on Wednesday evening. The evening was very pleasantly spent by all who were present. Those who were present were Rev. J. P. Miller and wife, H. H. Peters and wife, O. A. Swartz and wife, Mrs. Charles Leinberger, Mrs. Buchman, Mrs. Emma Hahn, Mrs. T. J. Bretney, Mrs. Anthony, Mrs. Anna Sweeney, Mrs. A. W. Raudenbush, Robert Swartz, Misses Sallie Reigel, Clara Clauss, Lenora Hufford, Emma Mertz, Katie Zern, Bella Kreidler and Masters Kent Leinsberger and Wendell Swartz.

Lehighton News. A large number of friends surprised Mrs. George Platt, at her residence at Jamestown, on Thursday evening last, the occasion being in celebration of her 32d birthday. The evening was very pleasantly spent until a late hour. After partaking of refreshments and wishing Mrs. Platt many more happy birthdays and adjourning to their homes. Those present were John Thomas and wife, P. Z. Kramer and wife, Al. Walp and wife, George Engleman and wife, J. L. Meitzler and wife, Wm. F. Hufford and wife, J. Bohn, Miss Lizzie Bohn, Lyman McDaniel, Mrs. T. J. Harleman and John Miller.

Death of Nathan Balliet, Sr. The death of Nathan Balliet, Sr., one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Mahoning township, occurred on Thursday of last week. The deceased was 80 years of age, and was born and lived nearly all his life in Carbon county. He was widely known and enjoyed the respect of all. He is survived by his wife, seven sons and five daughters, as follows: Thomas, of Springfield, Mass.; Nathan M., of town; Tilghman, of Philadelphia; Andrew, of Seattle, Wash.; David, of Lafayette, Ind.; Francis and Calvin; Hannah, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Edwin Hunsicker, of town; Mary, Emma and Amanda. The funeral was held on Monday, the services being held in St. John's church, Revs. Strauss and T. N. Reber officiating. The interment was made in the cemetery at the church.

Weissport Whisperings. Miss Ella Arner was tendered a birthday surprise, on Tuesday evening, by a number of her young friends. A very pleasant evening was spent by all the participants.
Andreas. An infant child of John Miller was buried on Sunday.

Big Creek. Dr. C. E. Delcamp and Mrs. Susan Cromes, were at Philadelphia, on Wednesday, attending the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Lydia Swank.

Big Creek. Mrs. Lydia Swank died at the residence of her brother, Dr. C. E. Delcamp, on Thursday afternoon of last week. The deceased was 60 years of age and had been ill for four months. She leaves three daughters, one son, four sisters, four brothers and fourteen grandchildren to mourn her death. She was buried at Philadelphia on Wednesday.

Aquashicola. The wife and child of Richard Davis, of Slattington, was buried from the residence of Daniel Behler, on Friday, Rev. L. M. Kerschner officiated.

Bowmanstown. Ambrose F. Noll and Miss Beulah Pettit of town, were married at Lehighton on Saturday, by Rev. A. Bartholomew. The happy couple are well known and great favorites with our people, and one and all wish them a happy and prosperous voyage through life's troubled sea.

Bowmanstown. Mrs. August Maidenwald died on Thursday of last week at the residence of her son, H. M. Maidenwald. The deceased was in her 81st year, and had been sick for about a month, being a sufferer from the infirmities usual with aged persons. She leaves two sons, William C. and Henry M., to mourn her departure. She was a widow, her husband having preceded her to the grave about 12 years ago. Her funeral was held Monday, the services being held at Cherryville. Rev. I. J. Reitz officiated.

Parryville. William Scherer and Miss Mary M. Meyers, of Lower Towamensing, were married by 'Squire H. D. Snyder, on Monday evening.

Shenandoah's Fatal Race Riot. Pottsville, Pa., April 15.--As a result of the riot between the Italians and Lithuanians at Shenandoah Monday night Joseph Shukofski, one of the injured men, died yesterday. His mother, Jane Shukofski, is lying in a critical condition, with no hopes of her recovery. An Italian, it is said, is also at the point of death from wounds received during the fight. Mike Toman, Mike Manilla and Petro Mero, three of the gang, were committed to prison without bail. Hot pursuit is being made by the authorities to capture three others who fled to the mountains.

Lehighton News. The infant child of Frank Meisel died on Friday, and was buried on Monday.

Lehighton News. The cards for the marriage of Robert Pierce Lentz, of town, to Miss Jennie Coryelle Acker, of Easton, have been issued. The ceremony will be performed in Trinity Episcopal Church, at Easton, on Wednesday evening, the 29th inst. The groom is a son of Mr. John S. Lentz, of town, and is very estimable and popular young man.

Lehighton News. A delightful birthday party was tendered Miss Hattie Stansberry on Monday evening at her home on North Third street. The occasion was the 13th anniversary of her natal
day and those who participated in the celebration were Misses Nellie Bryan, Mamie Clauss, Eva Hauk, Carrie Bretney, Bertha and Maggie Sittler, Hattie Everett, Annie Krum, Mamie Trelux, Helen Heydt, Laura Armbruster, Florence Dauxstader, Sadie and Lena Radcliffe and Annie Stehling.

Purely Personal. George Lawfer, of Weatherly, passed through town on Tuesday, on his way to Big Creek, Where he attended the funeral of a relative.

Death of Charles Deppe. Charles Deppe died at his home at Walcksville on Wednesday morning. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Evangelical Church at Big Creek. Mr. Deppe was in his 76th year at the time of his death. This was caused by heart failure contracted in the army. He was a member of Co. I, 176th Pa. Volunteers, and of John D. Beatolette Post, No. 484, G. A. R. of Lehighton. He leaves a wife, five sons and one daughter. The sons are Edward William and John, of East Mauch Chunk, and Alfred and Lewis of Wilkes-Barre, Mrs. Robert Moore, living on Seventh street, East Mauch Chunk is the daughter. Mr. Deppe was born in Germany and was a faithful soldier in the Fatherland. He came to this country 42 years ago, and followed the occupation of farming. He was a very religious man and lived up to his professions.

Weissport Whisperings. A. J. Guth was at Guthsville on Thursday, attending the funeral of a relative.

Weissport Whisperings. Henry Everitt and wife, attended the funeral of the late John Weiss, at Trachsville, on Tuesday.

Items Of State News. Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 14.--John Nice, of Plymouth township, who was murderously assaulted by a number of Slavs on Easter Monday, died yesterday from his injuries. One of his assailants has been arrested.

Items Of State News. Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 15.--John Golightly, one of six severely burned in the Woodward shaft explosion Monday evening, died yesterday after great suffering. He leaves a widow and five children. The condition of two others is precarious.

Items Of State News. Hazleton, Pa., April 13.--Andrew Murnar died at his home in Jeddo yesterday, the result of treatment received at the hands of footpads last Monday. While coming home that night he was attacked by two unknown men, who, after beating and robbing him, threw him into a mine hole, where he was found by friends the next morning. There is still no clew to the identity of his assailants.

Items Of State News. Milford, Pa., April 13.--William Fuller, 17 years old, lost his life at the sawmill of A. D. Brown & Son, on Vandermark creek, on Saturday. He had attempted to adjust a belt to a grindstone, when he was caught in the belting and whirled through the machinery. His skull was crushed, as was also his breast. Every rib in his body was broken. He lived and was conscious for half an hour.

Items Of State News. Mahanoy city, Pa., April 13.--Three boys, Charles Hoffler, of Mahanoy city, and James Sweeney and James Gillespie, of Shenandoah, were fatally injured in a smash up
of a Philadelphia and Reading freight train at Locustdale, upon which they were stealing a ride. The wheel of the front car of five making the train jumped the track and the others on the steep grade were piled up in a complete wreck. The boys were taken to the state hospital, at Fountain Springs.

Big Creek. Charles Deppe, of Walcksville, died on Tuesday.

Big Creek. Rebecca Susanna, daughter of Philip Walck, was buried on Sunday afternoon in the Big Creek Cemetery. Aged three years, ten months, nine days. Rev. J. H. Longacre officiated.

John H. Weiss Dead. John H. Weiss, an old resident of this county, died at five o'clock Friday morning at his home near Trachsville, aged about 67 years. He was buried on Tuesday.

Parryville. The eighteen-year-old son of James Wagner, died on Sunday evening, after being ill for some time with consumption. The funeral took place on Thursday morning, Rev. T. H. Krick, of Weissport, officiating. Interment was made in the Parryville cemetery.

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A Horrible Death in East Penn. Mrs. Emma Bachman, the wife of Peter Bachman, of East Penn, an employee of the Packerton shops, met with a horrible death on Friday. She was burning brush in the garden and her clothing caught fire. Before it could become extinguished the lower portion of her body was literally roasted. She died at four o'clock on Saturday morning after suffering excruciating pain. The lady was about 30 years of age and the mother of two small children.

Funeral of the late Charles Deppe. The funeral of Charles Deppe was held at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, from his late home at Walcksville, and was largely attended. Services were held in the United Evangelical Church and the pastor Rev. D. G. Reinhold, officiated at the last sad rites. Interment was in charge of Col. John D. Bertolette Post, G. A. R. of Lehighton, and was made at Big Creek.

Lehighton News. Charles E. Swartz was presented by his good wife with a bright baby girl.

Lehighton News. Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss May, daughter of Rev. G. W. Dungan, formerly pastor of the M. E. church at this place, but now at Philadelphia, to Rev. Fred Poole, of Philadelphia, on Tuesday May 5. The ceremony will be performed by the bride's father.

Lehighton News. Roswell, son of Charles Sheckler, of North Third street, died of diphtheria on Saturday morning, aged 7 years. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, the services being held at the house, the interment being made in Lehighton Cemetery. Another child is also sick with the same disease.

Lehighton News. Mrs. Hannah Remaley, the widow of Jonas Remaley, died on Thursday aged 63 years, at the home of her son-in-law, Wilson Xander at Lehighton. She is survived by four
sons and five daughters. The sons are Tilghman and Amandas, of Packerton; James, of Weissport, and Benjamin, of Slatington. The daughters are Mrs. Samuel Solt, of Franklin; Mrs. Wilson Koons, of Slatedale; Mrs. Wm. Hartman, of Kansas, and Mrs. Simon Hankee, of Rockdale.

Weissport Whisperings. Miss Maria Roth attended the funeral of Mrs. Peter Bachman, at Bowmanstown, on Monday.

Bowmanstown. Lewis Guldner died on Thursday evening at 11 o'clock. The deceased had been ill about five weeks with typhoid fever. He was aged 21 years and 8 days. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his death. Deceased was employed as a section hand on the Central railroad. He was a member of the P. O. S. of A., and Jr. O. U. A. M., both orders attended the funeral in a body. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon. Services were held in the Lutheran Church, Rev. A. J. L. Brenig officiating. Interment was made in the new cemetery. This is the second burial in the new cemetery.

Big Creek. Frank Bauchspies and Miss Alice Levan were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Thursday of last week, at Parryville, by Rev. L. M. Kershner. We wish the young couple abundant happiness and health.

Big Creek. The funeral of Charles Deppe took place on Sunday afternoon in Emanuel United Evangelical Church. He was in his 76th year. Interment was made in the Big Creek Cemetery, Rev. Rhinold officiated. The members of the G. A. R. attended in a body.

Ashfield. The remains of the late Mrs. Peter Bachman were laid to rest in the Pennsville cemetery on Monday. Rev. Breinig officiated.

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Items Of State News. Shamokin, Pa., April 27.--During a pitched battle for an apple in the St. Edward's parochial school grounds on Friday James Purcell, aged 7 years, was thrown to the ground and a crowd of boys piled on top of him. Purcell sustained injuries from which he died on Saturday.

Lehighton News. William Welpley, aged 48 years, a veteran of the late war, died suddenly Friday morning at the residence of Richard Cagney, First street, following a hemorrhage of the lungs, he being a sufferer with consumption. Mr. Welpley was a moulder by trade and some years ago was employed in the stove foundry at this place. Deceased was a bachelor and had no relatives in this country. He had been an inmate of the Solediers' Home at Erie, Pa., for several years where he became totally blind. Some weeks ago he started for Philadelphia for treatment and stopped off here to visit friends. During the late war he enlisted in Company K., 214th Regiment, Pa. Infantry. The funeral took place at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Col. John D. Bertolette Post, 484, G. A. R., buried him with the honors due a Union soldier in their plot in the Lehighton Cemetery. The Moulders' Union also attended the funeral in a body. Rev. J. P. Miller officiated.
The one social event which has been attracting considerable attention among our people during the past few weeks was the marriage of Robert Pierce Lentz, of town, to Miss Jennie Coryelle Acker, of Easton, which was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon. A large number of the friends of Mr. Lentz left Lehighton at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, a special car having been provided for the occasion. When they arrived at Easton they were taken to Trinity Episcopal Church where the ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. Davis.

The wedding was a very quiet affair, there being no trimmings or decorations used in the church, and only the immediate relatives and a few friends of the contracting parties being present. At five o'clock, to the strains of Mendelsohn's wedding march, the bride and groom entered the church and approached the chancel, where the nuptial knot was tied. The bride was attired in a traveling dress and carried no flowers. After the ceremony the happy couple received the congratulations of their friends, after which they proceeded to the Lehigh Valley station where they took a train bound for Philadelphia, from which place will go to Baltimore and Washington where they will spend a few days, returning to Lehighton next week, when they will take up their residence on Bankway.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents, among them being many useful articles. Among those who were present from this locality were John S. Lentz and wife, the parents of the groom; John K. Lentz and wife, Mrs. H. H. Peters, Misses Minnie and Grace Peters, Allen and Clayton Peters, Miss Matilda Leuckel Mrs. T. A. Snyder, Mrs. William Zehner, Mrs. E. S. Hibbler, S. T. Dickinson and wife, Miss Florence Dickinson, Conrade Fortwangler and wife, Miss Emma Fortwangler, Misses Clara Kuntz, Mame Gomery, Nana Shuler, Lizzie Gabel, Clara Ault, Charles Bossert, Arthur Teets, F. Pierce Lentz, J. Albert Durling, Mrs. David Kreamer and son Roy, David McCormick, Miss Lizzie Dreisbach, of Franklin; Mrs Thomas J. Solt, of Fairview; Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Horn; Harry L. Faga and wife, and Mrs. A. G. Peters, of Mauch Chunk.

The ushers were Allen H. Peters, of town; H. N. Dickinson, of Pittsburg; Willam Lawall, of Easton, and J. Edgar Gomery, of Allentown. Previous to the ceremony the ushers were dined at the United States Hotel.

The groom is well known by our people, being the son of John S. Lentz, the master car builder of the Lehigh Valley railroad. He is a great favorite, and one and all wish him and his bride a pleasant and prosperous journey through life.

Purely Personal. Mrs. Matilda Weiss and daughter Carrie attended the funeral of a relative at Lebanon, this week.

Purely Personal. Mrs. A. S. Beisel and daughter Minnie are at Gratztown this week attending the wedding of Mrs. Beisel's sister.

Purely Personal. Mrs. W. E. Ash, Mrs. Phaon Clauss and Misses Emeline and Sallie Clauss attended the funeral of a relative at Catasauqua, on Sunday.


Married. Cunfer—Knepper.--On April 25, 1895, at his residence, by Rev. T. N. Reber, Andreas, Pa., Mike Cunfer, of Mahoning township, Carbon county, to Lizzie Knepper, of West
Penn township, Schuylkill county, Pa.


Big Creek. Charles Kern attended the funeral of a relative at Towamensing on Tuesday.

Big Creek. A Calathumpian band (better known in this vicinity as Harry's band) turned out on Saturday evening and serenaded the newly married couple Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bauchspies. The band was rewarded.

Big Creek. A surprise party was given at the residence of Mrs. Paul Solt on Sunday, in honor of the anniversary of her birthday. Samuel Solt and family, Francis P. Solt and family, of Weissport; Irwin H. Kresge, and family and W. J. Solt, and family, of this place; Mrs. H. D. Snyder and children, of Parryville, were present.

Andreas. Rev. T. N. Reber had two weddings on Saturday.

Andreas. Charles Hoppes is happy over the arrival in his household of a bright little baby boy.

Andreas. H. N. Reber died at this place on Saturday. His remains were taken to Slatington on Sunday, at which place the funeral will be held.

Andreas. The wife of James Frantz, who died on Saturday, will be buried on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. T. N. Reber will officiate. The interment will be made in St. Peter's cemetery.

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Items Of State News. Bethlehem, Pa., May 2.—The 2-year-old son of Charles Deitzel was terribly burned in a brush fire yesterday afternoon and died soon afterwards. The child's mother was badly burned in trying to save him.

Items Of State News. Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 4.—While Rev. D. M. George, pastor of the Congregational church, Pittston, was in the act of giving the benediction yesterday Mrs. Richard Jeffries, who occupied a seat in the front pew, dropped dead.

Items Of State News. Susquahanna, Pa., May 5.—Robert Barnard, a prominent farmer of Harford, this county, was killed by one of his horses yesterday in a horrible manner. Barnard had gone to the stable to look after the animal, and while he was patting it on the nose the horse suddenly leaped upon him and buried its teeth in his throat, causing almost instant death. The animal will probably be killed.

Items Of State News. Sunbury, Pa., May 5.—William S. Kertstetter, a young farmer, shot and killed his wife, Caroline, yesterday afternoon. Kertstetter's mother was so shocked by the
tragedy that she fell dead of heart failure while running to a neighbor's house for help. The Kerstetter family lived on a farm near the village of Seven Points, four miles from here. The murderer shot his wife as she stepped out of the kitchen door to a side porch. A full charge of buckshot entered her brain, and she died an hour afterward. Coroner Shindel arrested Kerstetter and brought him to the county prison here. Kerstetter was ill with the gripp several months ago, and his mind was affected. There was no motive for the crime.

Lehighton News. Rev. Alfred S. Kline died at Allentown on Saturday last, after a lingering illness, he having been a sufferer for several years with consumption. The deceased was well known in Lehighton, having been the first pastor of the Ebenezer Evangelical congregation here.

Dungan—Poole Nuptials.
From the Philadelphia Inquirer.
Miss Mary Dungan and Rev. Freerick Poole, a Chinese missionary, were married last evening at the Messiah M. E. Church, Moyamensing avenue and Morris streets. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Dungan, father of the bride, who was assisted by Rev. Dr. D. W. Gordon and Rev. J. Dungan, brother of the officiating minister. Among the presents the couple received was one consisting of silk from the Chinese Legation at Washington. The couple will leave to-day for a trip to Laury, W. Va. The best man was Robert Dungan, brother of the bride, while the bridesmaid was Miss L. Tobias.

Weissport Whisperings. A baby girl now brightens the household of Lewis Schaeffer.

Weissport Whisperings. Willian Whitehead, Jr., is proud over the arrival in his household of a bright baby girl.

Weissport Whisperings. Bertha, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Albright, died on Friday evening after an illness of several days with mambraneous croup. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, the services being held in the Lutheran Church. Rev. J. H. Longacre officiated. Interment was made in the Union Hill cemetery.

Bowmanstown.
At a recent meeting of the local camp of the P. O. S. of A., the following resolutions were adopted:
Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, the Father of all beings, in his loving kindness and infinite wisdom to call from this vale of tears and sorrow, to his eternal rest, Brother Lewis Gouldner, who had been an active member and an energetic and faithful worker of the P. O. S. of A., and
Whereas, We mourn the loss of a noble and pure character and a firm and resolute member, therefor be it
Resolved, That the P. O. S. of A. has been bereft of an unswerving and progressive member, thereby losing one of the most brilliant stars in her constellation, whose light always shone forth with brilliancy.
Resolved, Since he has gone to join the innumerable host abive, may we, who by God's mercy are left behind keep in the path of truth and righteousness, and may the Almighty God protect him under his protecting wing till we meet him again.
Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and friends, and
pray that the Almighty will breathe comfort on their wounded hearts and give peace and contentment to their souls.

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Bowmanstown. Frank Hill is happy over the birth of a daughter.

Ashfield. James Fronheiser is happy over the arrival in his home of a bright baby girl.

Items Of State News. Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 13.--By a fall of rock in Babylon mine at Buryea, yesterday, Charles Smith, a miner, was killed and Andrew Suda, a laborer, aged 24 years, was fatally injured. Both were married.

Lehighton News. Lester E. Smith and Miss Sallie Campbell, of town, were quietly married at Phillipsburg, N. J., on Sunday.

Lehighton News. Among the prominent Grand Army men who attended the funeral of the late Jacob Shingler, on Sunday, were comrades Edward Rex and E. F. Luckenbach, Josiah Sandle, Henry Whitemeyer, William McGee and A. W. Sheetz, of Mauch Chunk.

Lehighton News. The wife of Richard L. Blay, aged 52 years, died last Wednesday evening at her home on North Third street. She was a sufferer from consumption for many years. She is survived by a husband and two children, one son and one daughter, who greatly mourn their loss. The deceased was a sister of Henry Spoonheimer, of town. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon, the services being held at the late residence of the deceased. The interment was made in Gnaden Huetten cemetery. Rev. J. H. Kuder officiated.

Accidentally Killed Himself. George Shingler, aged 12 years, who lived on the farm of Adam Shoemaker, on Mahoning mountain, fatally shot himself, on Tuesday afternoon. Young Shingler was the son of Elwin Shingler, and grandson of the late Jacob Shingler who was buried on Sunday. He had been living with Mr. Shoemaker for some time. On Tuesday afternoon the lad was told to take a number of cows to pasture and to place several scarecrows in a corn field near by. No one noticed that he took Mr. Shoemaker's gun with him. Towards evening Mr. Shoemaker noticed that the cows had wandered into a field planted with grain. He called the boy, but receiving no reply he asked his wife to drive the cows to the barn, which she did. Shoemaker supposed that the boy was busy with his other work and his absence was not thought strange. He did not return in the evening, and Shoemaker went to hunt him up. Finally he found the lad lying dead in one of the fields. In climbing the fence which was built along a small ridge, the boy had evidently slipped and in falling the gun had been discharged, the load of heavy shot entering the boy's forehead and blowing the top of his head off. Poor Director Owen Klotz, of town, in whose charge the boy has been for a long time, and a physician were summoned. An examination showed that the accident had terminated in instant death, and that life had been extinct for several hours. The friends of young Shingler are greatly grieved over his sudden death, as he was an active and industrious lad and a general favorite with all who knew him.
Death of an Old Veteran. Jacob Shingler, aged 67 years, an old veteran of the late war, died on Thursday evening at the home of Squire J. W. Koons, at Jamestown, where he boarded for several years past. He had a paralytic stroke several weeks ago and as a result his jaw became paralyzed and he was unable to eat. The deceased literally starved to death. He was born in Schuylkill county, but in his young days came to this place and has lived here since. He was a painter by occupation. The deceased served in Company G., 132d Regiment, Penna. Volunteers, and a member of John D. Bertollette Post, No. 484, G. A. R., who took charge of the burial services on Sunday afternoon. Interment was made in the Lehighton cemetery, and was placed beside the remains of his wife, who preceeded him by death several years ago. He is survived by one son and two daughters.

Purely Personal. Rev. J. P. Miller was at Allentown on Thursday attending the funeral of a brother pastor, Rev. A. S. Kline.

Purely Personal. Frank Semmel, of Allentown, was in town on Saturday attending the funeral of Mrs. Blay.

An Engineer Killed. Benj. F. Smith, an engineer of the Lehigh Valley, met with a horrible accident in the yards of the company between the roundhouse and the bridge, about 9 o'clock last Thursday night. He was engineer of No. 510 on the Wyoming division and after taking his train to Mahoning yard took his engine to the shops for repairs. In walking from the shops to his caboose he was struck by engine No. 92, which was backing towards the bridge. His body was cut in two and he died shortly afterwards. The body was taken to his home in Wilkes Barre on the midnight express. The news was broken to his wife shortly after the accident occurred and she was frantic with grief. Besides his wife he leaves four children, three daughters and a son, the eldest daughter being married. The youngest children are twins, a boy and a girl, aged eight years. Deceased was about 50 years of age and had been in the employ of the company about 20 years. He was one of the most trusted employes of the company.

Married. Behler—Mantz--At Andreas, on May 9, 1896, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. T. N. Reber, Moses B. Behler, of East Brunswick twp., to Sarah J. Mantz, of West Penn twp.

Married. Ohl—Fritz--At Andreas, May 9, 1896, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Reber, Albert Ohl, of West Penn, to Alavesta Fritz, of Mahoning.


Parryville. Rev. L. M. Kerschner and 'Squire H. D. Snyder attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Heldt, at Big Creek, on Monday.

Andreas. David Haas is the proud father of a son.

Andreas. Mantus Weaver wears a satisfied smile because his good wife gave birth this week to twin sons.

Andreas. David Hoppes, an aged resident of Wash Creek, died last week, aged 79 years and 8 months. He was buried on Thursday. Rev. T. N. Reber officiated.

Andreas. George Loch died at this place, last week, aged 50 years. The funeral was held on Monday, the services being held in the Evangelical church Rev. Butz officiated.

Big Creek. Amelia Augusta, wife of Frank J. Held, died on Thursday afternoon of last week. Aged 49 years, 7 months and 28 days. Death was due mainly to dropsy. The deceased was born in Saxony, Germany, and emigrated to this country with her parents when she was quite young. She was highly respected and loved by all who knew her. Interment was made in Big Creek cemetery on Monday afternoon, Revs. T. H. Krick and J. H. Longacre officiating. The deceased is survived by her husband, four sons, three daughters and her mother, Mrs. Wm. Nitche.

Lehighton News. William Shaffer and Miss Ella Fitz were married on Wednesday evening.

Lehighton News. Cards have been issued announcing the approaching marriage of Rev. J. H. Longacre, of Weissport, and Miss Irene Fenstermacher, of town. The ceremony will take place on June 30th, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lavania Fenstermacher, on South Second street.

Faith Failed to Cure. Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 20.--S. S. Edwards, a wealthy farmer, residing at Hunleck's Creek, believed in Christian science, and when he was recently seized with typhoid fever refused to call in a doctor. He died in consequence. The coroner was notified and held an inquest, at which several witnesses testified to Edwards' faith. The coroner's jury censured members of the dead man's family and the Christian scientists of Hunleck's Creek for their negligence in not providing medical treatment.

Items Of State News. Scranton, Pa., May 18.--Charles Flemming, of Palm street, was overcome by heat while playing near his home. He was carried into the house and died before medical aid could be summoned.

Items Of State News. Mt. Carmel, Pa., May 18.--P. Brogan fatally stabbed Harris McDonald during a quarrel at the Lehigh Valley depot Saturday night. Brogan is a stranger, and after stabbing McDonald fled to the hills. Officers are in pursuit. McDonald died from his wound last night.

Items Of State News. Mt. Carmel, Pa., May 19.--Patrick Brogan, the tramp who stabbed and killed Harrison McDonald in the Lehigh Valley station here on Saturday night, was captured by coal and iron police officers. When Brogan was taken to Justice Armour's office a large crowd
gathered, and there were threats of lynching, the officers being obliged to call for assistance to
keep the crowd back. **Brogan** was taken to Sunbury jail.

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Found Murdered. Griffith **Roberts**, the well known Assistant Superintendent of the Lehigh and
Wilkes-Barre Coal Company, at Audenried, who was found near the Hazleton shops last week
suffering with concussion of the brain and unconscious, died in the State Hospital at 9 o'clock
Thursday morning. The cause of his injury was not known, some believing it accidental and
others believing it foul play. Since his death, the Hazleton Standard states, several important
discoveries were made. Coroner **McCombs** who made a post mortem examination states that he
found three distinct blows on the back of the skull and a blood clot under each blow, but there
was no fracture. The victim leaves a wife and family, and was highly respected by all who knew
him. He was a member of the Banks township school board.

Items Of State News. Tamaqua, Pa., May 25.--Frank **Jelly**, an engineer in the employ of the
Lehigh Coal and Navigation company, fell into a cage pit in No. 4 mine and was drowned. The
body was found after the pit had been dragged several hours.

Items Of State News. Honesdale, Pa., May 26.--The dwelling of Thomas **Grady**, at Hawley, was
destroyed by fire Sunday night through the explosion of a lamp. Mrs. **Grady** and a young
grandchild were so badly burned that they died yesterday. Mr. **Grady** and another grandchild
were slightly burned.

Parryville. William R. **Miller** was tendered a birthday party on Monday evening by a number of
friends. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Lehighton News. The funeral of Minnie, the nine-year-old daughter of Wallace **Snyder**, took
place on Sunday afternoon. The interment was made in the Lehighton Cemetery. Rev. J. P.
**Miller** officiated.

Lehighton News. The marriage of J. Irvin **Best**, of East Side, and Miss Mabel **Wheatley**, of
town, was the social event of the week. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the
bride's parents on South Second street, on Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, before the relatives
and immediate friends of the contracting parties. Rev. F. F. **Bond**, pastor of the M. E. Church,
was the officiating clergyman. The groom's best man was Allen H. **Peters** and the maid of honor
was Miss Maud **Wheatley**, of Auburn, N. Y., a sister of the bride. Ernest H. **Wheatley**, a brother
of the bride was usher. The bride was attired in a handsome trousseau of white silk and carried a
beautiful bouquet of bridal roses. The maid of honor was dressed in a pretty pink silk costume.
After the ceremony the happy couple held a reception, after which the guests partook of an
elegant wedding supper. The wedding presents were many and exceedingly handsome and
costly. The newly wedded pair left at 7.32 amid showers of rice and the well wishes of their
friends for a bridal tour, during which they will visit Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Auburn and other
points in New York State. Mr. and Mrs. **Best** are well known in town and are great favorites.
They participated in all the leading social events of the town and their friends are many. The
bride is the daughter of Mr. E. S. **Wheatley**, who is salesman for Joseph **Obert**. The groom is
the son of 'Squire Best, of East Side, and is employed at the Valley storehouse at Packerton, being the private secretary and stenographer of Chief Storekeeper Coleman.

Beheaded by a Train. A unknown man was killed on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, near Whitehall, Monday afternoon. He was stealing a ride on a coal train when he fell between the bumpers of the car. The train passed over his body. His head was found fifty feet from where the accident happened. Both legs and the right arm were severed from his body.

Purely Personal. Rev. and Mrs. Poole of Philadelphia, were in town on Tuesday attending the Best-Wheatley wedding. Mrs. Poole is well known in town, being the daughter of Rev. G. W. Dungan, a former pastor of the M. E. Church.


Weissport Whisperings. An infant son of Ammon Driesbach died on Thursday, and was buried on Monday, Rev. J. W. Woehrle officiated.

Weissport Whisperings. James Krum and Miss Ida Miller, daughter of ex-County Commissioner Henry Miller, were married on Thursday evening. Rev. J. H. Longacre was the officiating clergyman.

Weissport Whisperings. The marriage of Henry Koons, of Slatington, to Mrs. T. F. Arner, of Philadelphia, formerly of Weissport, is announced to take place at the residence of the bride, 3323 Walnut street, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, June 9th. Both bride and groom are well and favorably known throughout the lower end of the county. Mrs. Arner is the widow of the late T. F. Arner, a former Weissport contractor. Mr. Koons is a prosperous Slatington merchant.

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A Ghastly Find.
From the Mauch Chunk Daily News.

Two boys, Thomas Bartholomew and Clinton Arner, yesterday morning found the dead body of a newly born infant in the Lehigh river opposite the weigh lock. As to the parentage of the babe, or as to where it came from, everything is shrouded in deepest mystery, but evidently somebody has committed a crime. The remains were removed to Melber's undertaking establishment, where Dr. G. Stewart Kirby conducted an autopsy this morning after which they were buried in the Upper Mauch Chunk Cemetery.

Items Of State News. Shamokin, Pa., June 2.—Five miners were horribly roasted by an explosion of gas at the Buck Ridge colliery yesterday forenoon. The victims are: George Faust, frightfully burned about his entire body; Thomas Thompson, roasted from head to foot; Samuel Faust, a brother of George, burned about hands face and body; Daniel Schmeltz, burned about head, face and upper part of body; John Specht, burned about head, face and body. Seven other workmen who were within twenty-five yards of the injured men, escaped without injury. Samuel Faust and Thomas Thompson died in terrible agony in the aftermath.
Lehighton News. George W. Coleman, of Harrisburg, and Miss Carrie Seaboldt, of Gratztown, were married on Monday at the residence of County Superintendent A. S. Beisel, on North First street. Rev. J. P. Miller was the officiating clergyman. The bride is a sister to Mrs. Beisel. The newly wedded pair left for Philadelphia where they will enjoy a brief honeymoon, after which they will locate permanently in Harrisburg.

Lehighton News. A Hungarian passenger on Lehigh Valley train No. 12, due at Lehighton at 2.54, met with a fatal accident, entirely due to ignorance. He boarded a train at Mahanoy City and was on his way to Parryville, where he worked at the furnace. On leaving Mauch Chunk the conductor informed him that the train did not stop at Parryville, and after he had endorsed his ticket the conductor told him to get off at Lehighton and wait for the next train. When the train had left Lehighton he was still on, and while passing his destination it is claimed he went out on the platform and jumped. He was found by the crew of engine 588, the following east-bound train, laying along the tracks below the station at Parryville. An engine was sent down from Maehoning yard and he was brought to Lehighton, where physicians had been summoned, but after viewing the body the doctors pronounced his case hopeless, as the top and back of his head were entirely gone. The poor man lived until 12 o'clock Monday night when death came. Among his effects were found a receipt dated June 1st, 1896, for $210 which he had sent to his wife in Hungary, also $35.40 in cash. The unfortunate man was buried on Wednesday in the Catholic cemetery.

Weissport Whisperings. Henry Geiss is all smiles—it's a baby boy.

Weissport Whisperings. Butcher James Williams is the proud father of a bouncing baby boy.

Weissport Whisperings. Charles Burke, of town, and Miss Carrie Freidenberger, of Tamaqua, were married on Friday evening at the Reformed parsonage, by Rev. T. H. Krick.

Weissport Whisperings. John Terry and Miss Mame Peters, a popular East Mauch Chunk couple, were united in marriage on Thursday evening at the Evangelical parsonage, by Rev. J. F. White.

Weissport Whisperings. Miss Maria Roth is at Shenandoah waiting on Mrs. I. J. Reitz, who gave birth to a baby girl, on Friday. Rev. Reitz was a former pastor of the United Evangelical Church and this will be good news for their many friends here.

Parryville. Jacob Peters and wife attended a funeral at Reading, on Monday.

Parryville. Charles Kannaple, railroad detective, of East Mauch Chunk, was here on Monday evening in regards to the accident which resulted in the death of the Hungarian.

Death Of A Veteran.
Joseph Seaboldt Dies After a Protracted Illness.
Joseph Seaboldt, about 80 years of age, died at his home in Weissport Sunday morning at
11 o'clock. The deceased had been ill for the past year suffering from a complication of diseases, the main ones being dropsy and asthma. He was a tailor by trade, and several years ago had a shop in the room where the Press is now printed. He afterwards removed his family to Trenton, N. J., where he followed his trade. About three years ago they removed to Weissport where he opened a little shop on Franklin street, which he kept until his health became so poor that he was forced to retire from service. For the greater part of the past year he was confined to his bed. Deceased leaves a wife and two children, a daughter, Ms. Edgar Hulbert, of Syracuse, N. Y., and a son, William, who two weeks ago had the misfortune to lose a limb, and who is still confined to his bed in St. Luke's Hospital, at South Bethlehem. Deceased was a soldier of the late war and was a member of Aaron Wilkes Post, No. 23, G. A. R., of Trenton, N. J. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon from his late residence on Prospect street. John D. Bertolette Post, of Lehighton, took charge of the funeral, which was largely attended. Interment was made in East Weissport cemetery. Rev. J. F. White officiated.

Lehighton News. Harvey Trainer is all smiles—it's a girl.

Lehighton News. Cards have been issued announcing the approaching marriage of Allen H. Peters and Miss Clara Ault. The wedding will take place in Carlisle, Pa., on Wednesday, June 24th.

Lehighton News. Mrs. John Buchman, died on Saturday night of consumption. The deceased was aged about 22 years, and leaves a husband and two small children to mourn her demise. The funeral took place from her late residence on South First street on Tuesday morning. Interment was made in the Lehighton cemetery, Rev. J. H. Kuder officiating.

Lehighton News. Joseph Strohm, one of Lehighton's oldest and most respected residents, was called hence on Monday night. He had passed the allotted time of man of three score years and ten by sixteen years. Deceased had been ill for some time, suffering mainly from the ailments of old age, and which finally caused his death. He leaves to mourn him a wife and eight children—four daughters, Mrs. William Weidaw, Mrs. Frank P. Diehl, Mrs. Elmer Beltz and Mrs. Smith, residing in Texas, and four sons, John, Oscar, William and George. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in the Lehighton cemetery. Rev. J. Alvin Reber officiated.

Purely Personal. Mr. and Mrs. J. Irvin Best on Saturday returned from their wedding tour.

Weissport Whisperings. Constantine Hepner who for many years past had been the able and efficient foreman of Henry Miller's planing mill at Lehighton, died at his home in Franklin township on Saturday night, aged 60 years. He had been a sufferer with consumption and death was a relief to all who saw him suffer. The deceased was a member of the Knights of Honor, of Weissport. He leaves a wife and five grown children to mourn his death. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. H. Longacre officiated.

The Brides Were Dined. Misses Matilda Leuckel and her sister, Mrs. Samuel Morris, entertained at supper on Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Lentz and Mr. and Mrs. J. Irvin Best, at their residence on North First street. The table decorations which were exceedingly handsome consisted of a band of pink roses diagonally across the table, a large mound of roses at
one corner and a large bow of pink ribbon at the other. The supper was a superb one, being served in courses, one of the courses being “rose leaf salad.” The ladies were presented with corsage bouquets and the gentle man with boutenaires. The supper was a very swell affair and was greatly enjoyed by the participants.

Items Of State News. Pottsville, Pa., June 6.--August Gralzen, aged 45 years, married, was smothered by a large quantity of earth falling upon him while picking coal in a mine breach at Ashland. He leaves a widow and seven children. His was the third fatal accident occurring in this same breach in the same way.

Items Of State News. Shamokin, Pa., June 10.--Peter Weand was killed and Paul Sweir fatally injured by a fall of coal at Neilson shaft yesterday. John Kaffa, aged 13 years, died last night from the effects of a copperhead snake's bite, and Nicholas Ruffing lost a leg and an arm while jumping from a Reading freight train in the afternoon.

Items Of State News. Scranton, Pa., June 8.--In Storrs No. 2 shaft, at Priceburg, Henry Oaky was killed and his son John seriously injured by a fall of rock. Two tons of rock fell on him, breaking his neck and both legs and horribly mangleing his body. John Oaky, the son, was seriously injured, but it is thought that he will recover. Henry Oaky was 46 years old. He is survived by a wife and six children.

Items Of State News. Scranton, Pa., June 8.--Joseph Halliman, 18 years old, met a terrible death by falling down the Manville shaft a distance of 150 feet. Halliman and his two brothers were on the carriage ascending the shaft. He was looking upward, and being unaccustomed to mines became dizzy and toppled over. The carriage was then about 150 feet from the foot of the shaft, and Halliman was found lying dead at the bottom of the shaft. His head was frightfully mangled.

Items Of State News. Bethlehem, Pa., June 8.--While Cyrus Moser and Alexander Kidd were at work on top of a thirty foot scaffold at Lipp & Sutton's silk mill the scaffold collapsed. The man were precipitated to the cellar below. Moser was instantly killed, his neck being broken. Almost every bond in Kidd's body was broken. He was removed to the hospital in a dying condition, and the doctors said he could live but a few hours. The men were engaged in whitewashing the top of the elevator shaft when the accident occurred.

Parryville. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Peters celebrated the 36th anniversary of their wedding on Saturday. One of the pleasant features of the occasion was that all the children and grandchildren were present, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Miller and son Lyman, of Chicago, Ills.; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Peters and son Clark and Guy H. Peters.

Ashfield. James S. Brobst was attending a funeral at Weissport on Saturday.

Two Killed by Lightning. Ashland, Pa., June 15.--Lightning struck the barn of Lewis Crugenheimer in Ringtown valley Saturday night. Harry Markley and Samuel Belz, two farm
hands, who had taken refuge in the barn, were killed.

Lehighton News. Tonsorial Artist Frantz Roederer has been busy since Saturday receiving congratulations from his numerous friends and patrons over the safe arrival in his household of a daughter.

Lehighton News. Nicholas Peters, the aged father of merchant tailor H. H. Peters of town, died on Monday at his late residence, at Neff's Lehigh county. The deceased was 82 years of age, and was one of the best known and respected citizens of his town. He leaves to mourn his death a son and two daughters.

Lehighton News. Samuel M. Cortright, a well known and popular citizen of Mauch Chunk, died last week, after being ill but nine days with typhoid fever. The deceased was in his 44th year and was a great favorite in Lehighton where he was well known. He is survived by his aged parents, three brothers and two sisters.

Lehighton News. On Tuesday evening at the residence of John Swartz, on North Third street, a very pleasant birthday party was given in honor of the 20th birthday of his son Harvey. The evening was very pleasantly spent in games, and a fine supper was served, after which all left well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Lehighton News. The funeral of Charles Fritzinger, who died at his late home at Hoffman's near Slatington, was held from the Reformed church on Tuesday, Rev. J. A. Reber officiating. Mr. Fritzinger was in the eightieth year of his age when he died. He is survived by five children, J. M. Fritzinger, Moses Fritzinger and John Fritzinger of this place, William F. Fritzinger, of Lynnport, and Mrs. Osville Peters, of Hoffman's. His brother, Rev. Jarrett Fritzinger, of Allentown, and other relatives and friends from Bethlehem, were in attendance at the funeral. The burial was in Lehighton cemetery. After the services were concluded the relatives and friends of the deceased were directed to the Exchange Hotel, where a dinner had been prepared for them, there being about 60 persons.

Weissport Whisperings. The funeral of George Emery, an account of whose attempt at suicide was printed in last week's Press, took place on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The services were held at the house, Rev. T. H. Krick officiating.

Weissport Whisperings. Mrs. Thomas Arner, of Philadelphia, and Henry Kuntz, Esq., of Slatington, were married at Philadelphia on Tuesday. After a wedding trip to Washington the couple will return to Slatington. The bride is well known in this locality, having up to two years ago been a resident of Weissport.

Weissport Whisperings. Sarah Alice, wife of C. Douglass Miner, died at her late residence in Franklin township, at 9 45 o'clock on Tuesday evening. The deceased has been ill for several weeks suffering from a complication of diseases which finally developed into a heart trouble which was the immediate cause of her death. Mrs. Miner was born in Durham, Bucks county, on February 13, 1855, and was in her 42d year. She was well known in this locality, and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. She was a kind and loving mother and a good wife, and was ever ready to do anything that would in any way comfort her friends and
neighbors. Her illness was painful but was not deemed to be of fatal character, and her death is all the more surprising and has cast a gloom over the entire neighborhood in which she was known so well and so greatly loved. The greatest sympathy is expressed by all for the bereaved family and relatives of the deceased. Mrs. Miner is survived by her husband and nine children, the oldest of whom, Harry D., is an employee the Press office. Besides these her death is mourned by an aged mother, four sisters and a brother. The funeral will take place from her late residence on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. After a brief service at the house the cortege will proceed to Union Hill Cemetery where the interment will be made. Services will be held in the Evangelical church, Weissport, after the interment. Rev. J. F. White will officiate.

Weissport Whisperings. The funeral of the late George Wagner, who died last week at his late residence near Phifer's, took place on Saturday. The services were held in the United Evangelical Church, of which the deceased was a member. Revs. J. W. Woehrle and D. J. Reinhold officiated. The interment was made in Weissport Cemetery. The deceased was 82 years of age, and was one of the best known and oldest residents of Franklin township.

Parryville. The infant child of William Strohl died on Tuesday evening.

Parryville. H. D. Snyder attended the funeral of Charles Fritzinger, in Lehighton, on Tuesday.

Parryville. Nathaniel Green is all smiles since Saturday night—it is a girl.

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Four June Weddings.
Young Lehighton People Who Have the Realms of Wedded Bliss.

Longacre—Fenstermacher.
Rev. J. H. Longacre, pastor of the Lutheran church, of Weissport, and Miss Irene Fenstermacher, of town, were united in the bonds of matrimony, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lavina Fenstermacher, on South Second street, at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. The wedding was a quiet affair, there being no invited guests present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Kuder, the able pastor of the local Lutheran church. Rev. and Mrs. Longacre are well known in this locality and are great favorites with all who have the honor of their acquaintance. They have taken up their residence on White street, Weissport.

Nicholas—Kresge.
The wedding of Henry A. Nicholas, of Lehighton, and Miss Cassie Kresge, of Franklin township, took place on Thursday afternoon of last week, at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. T. H. Kirk, of the Reformed church, Weissport, was the officiating clergyman. The couple are well known in this locality and enjoy the best wishes of a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Peters—Ault.
Allen Peters, of town, and Miss Clara Ault, of Carlisle, Pa., were married at the latter place on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The service was performed in the Reformed church in the presence of only the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the residence of the bride's sister, after which the happy couple left on a brief wedding tour. Mr. and Mrs. Peters are well known here and
enjoy the respect of a large circle of friends, all of whom wish them a long and prosperous married life.

**Rehrig—Faust.**

Francis A. Rehrig and Miss Savilla Faust were married on Tuesday evening, at the residence of the bride's parents on Mahoning street, Rev. J. Alvin Reber officiating. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Rehrig left for New York City where they will enjoy a brief honeymoon.

Lehighton News. On Sunday afternoon occurred the death of Mrs. Amanda Bretney, wife of our esteemed townsman, Clinton Bretney, at the age of 63 years. Mrs. Bretney received a paralytic stroke on the Monday previous to her demise, and from that time her death was looked for almost any moment. The deceased is survived by her husband and three sons, who all reside in this place, two of her sons, Milton and Granville being employed as clerks in the Lehigh Valley offices at Packerton, and Henry as teller of the First National Bank of this place. Mrs. Bretney was a kind and loving wife and mother, and during her long residence here had made many friends who now sympathize with the bereaved family. The funeral took place on Wednesday at 1.30 p.m., from her late residence on Bankway with services at Zion's Reformed Church, of which the deceased was an old and active member. The pastor, Rev. J. Alvin Reber officiated. Interment was made in Lehighton cemetery.

Purely Personal. Henry Beckendorf and daughter Sophia are at Scranton this week, attending the wedding of Mr. Beckendorf's grand-daughter.

Purely Personal. Mrs. H. H. Peters accompanied by her daughters, Misses Minnie and Grace Peters, went to Carlisle, on Tuesday, where she attended the wedding of her son Allen to Miss Clara Ault.

Weissport Whisperings. All that was mortal of Alice Sarah, wife of Douglass A. Miner, was laid to rest in Union Hill Cemetery last Saturday morning. After a brief service at the house, the funeral cortege moved to the cemetery where the interment was made. The bereaved family and a large number of relatives and friends then proceeded to the Evangelical church where the funeral sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. J. F. White. Mrs. Miner's death is a particularly sad one. She leaves behind besides her sorrowing husband, mother, sisters and brother, nine children, most of whom are too young to realize that their tender and loving mother has finished her earthly pilgrimage and entered upon her eternal rest.

Gone, and the home so dreary,
Gone, and the heart so rent,
Gone from the paths she brightened,
Gone, with such tranquil intent.

Mrs. Miner was a patient sufferer during the few months she was ill, and bore all her bodily afflictions with a Christian spirit, and while surrounded by her loved ones she fell asleep in the arms of Jesus. Thus passed away a tender and loving wife, mother and daughter. The angel of the household is gone. The vacant chair is substituted for the sweet smile and loving form, but the grieving ones have the satisfaction of knowing that they will meet her again when they shall have entered upon eternal life.

Weep not; 'tis unkind to weep,
Your weary mother has fell but to sleep;
No more of fatigue and endurance she'll know,
Oh wake not, oh break not her peaceful sleep. A Friend.

Big Creek. Mrs. Matthias Heydt died Sunday evening, June 21, at the residence of her son Gideon, at Kresgeville, Monroe county. Death was caused by a complication of diseases incident to old age. She was aged 86 years, 6 months, 4 days. The deceased was a faithful member of the Lutheran church and was highly respected by all who knew her. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning, services being held in St. Paul's Union Church, Big Creek. Interment was made in the Big Creek Cemetery, Rev. J. H. Longacre officiating. Deceased is survived by two sons, Joel, of Ashley; Gideon, of Kresgeville, and one daughter, Mrs. William Boyer, of this place.

Aquashicola. The three-months-old child of Edwin Ziegenfuss was buried at St. John's Church on Tuesday.

Andreas. W. C. Ebbert, of Orwigsburg, and Miss Mary Blazeker were married on the 16th inst.

Andreas. Mrs. Reuben Wertman died on Monday.

New Mahoning. Mrs. Nathan Ballet was at Lehighton over Sunday, being called there by the death of her sister.

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Bowmanstown. Mrs. Isaac Ux was tendered a surprise party on Monday evening, it being her 35th birthday anniversary. A number of friends from Weissport were down.

A Church Wedding.
Miss Clara M. Ault and Allen H. Peters Married in the Reformed Church.
From Carlisle Evening Sentinel.
One of the most pleasing weddings of the season was solemnized in the Reformed church last evening, Rev. Miles O. Noll officiating. The contracting parties were Miss Clara M. Ault, one of Lehighton's most estimable young ladies, and Allen H. Peters, of the same place. The bride is a niece of C. K. Waggoner, ex-clerk of the courts, and is well known in Carlisle and vicinity, where she has hosts of friends. After graduating at Shippensburg Normal School several years ago she accepted a position as teacher in the Lehighton schools. By her efforts in school and church work she made many friends. The groom is one of Lehighton's leading merchant tailors and is well known to many Carlisle people.
Miss Blanche Ault, of London, Pa., was maid of honor, and was attired in a gown of white cream silk and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mr. James Mullin, of London, Pa., acted in the capacity of best man. Miss Zula Trostle, of York Springs, and Miss Minnie G. Eckels, of Bryn Mawr, the bridesmaids, wore pink silk mull trimmed with white satin ribbon. R. E. Fulton, of Philadelphia; John W. Henry, Jr., of Carlisle; Ira Seidle and Clayton Peters, of Lehighton, acted in the capacity of ushers.
The bride was handsomely attired in a gown of white satin. She carried a large bouquet of bride's roses. The bridal party entered the church to the beautiful strains of the wedding march from “Lohengrin,” Miss Clara Cromlich presiding at the organ. A reception was held after the
wedding ceremony at the home of the bride's aunt, Miss Annie Wagoner. Amid a shower of old shoes and rice the happy couple left on the midnight train on an extended wedding trip, after which they will locate in Lehighton. The congratulations of their many friends of Carlisle and vicinity accompany them. The young couple were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents.

Judge Stroh Dead.
He Passes Away at Mauch Chunk After a Short Illness.

On Wednesday afternoon the sad news of the death of the late Judge William Hiram Stroh reached our town, and naturally cast a shadow of gloom over every one who had known him. Deceased was born in Mauch Chunk on January 9, 1827, being at the time of his death 69 years and about six months.

In life Judge Stroh was a thrifty, energetic business man, one who possessed a business education gained not in a school or an academy but by practice. When a child of three years his father, Abraham Stroh, a millwright, met with an accident and the injuries which he sustained later caused his death; the family being in poor circumstances the children were obliged to depend upon their own ability for a livelihood. At the age of ten the deceased started out, and for a period of five years was employed in various ways, after which he was apprenticed to the shoemaker's trade, at which he worked until 1848. Embarking at that time in business for himself, he continued for a period of sixteen years. With Gen. Charles Albright, he purchased the Mauch Chunk Iron Works, and received contract work for shot and shell from the Government during the late war. After the war closed they began the manufacture of steam engines, steam pumps, etc., which are still being made at the works, of which the deceased was the sole proprietor since the death of General Albright which occurred in September, 1881.

In 1877 Judge Stroh again embarked in the shoe business on a much larger scale than previous, and continued until 1880 when he admitted his son, William R., to partnership. At their factory they manufactured misses; and children's shoes; their business increasing steadily and to-day is one of the leading industries of our valley.

In 1850 he married Miss Mary, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Brelsford, who survives him. Seven children was the outcome of their union, of which four are alive. Those living are Julia L., William R, Abraham L., and Mrs. Al. Walters.

Judge Stroh served a part of a term as Associate Judge to which honor he was chosen with little, if any, solicitation. He has always been a staunch Republican, and took an active interest in the growth and success of the party. For a period of thirteen years he served as burgess of Mauch Chunk, and held other offices, the duties of which he discharged with credit and fidelity. In 1892 he was a delegate to the National Republican convention at Minneapolis, Minn., which nominated for President, General Harrison.

The end of his serious illness, which began while on a visit to St. Louis, was daily looked for. At the St. Louis convention he contracted a heavy cold which finally terminated into pneumonia—the cause of his demise.

The funeral of Judge Stroh will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Weissport Whisperings. Joseph Ruff is all smiles—it's a baby girl.

Weissport Whisperings. Mrs. Robert Andrews attended the wedding of Ervin Beer to Miss Ellen Sauerwine, at Slatington on Wednesday.
Weissport Whisperings. Walter Egge, son of Rev. C. H. Egge, of Lebanon, who was at one time pastor of the Evangelical congregation, in town, was married Tuesday evening to Miss Emma Mealey, at Allentown.

Keystone State News Condensed. The wife and daughter of Policeman Bitzer, of Easton, are fatally sick from strychnine poison, probably accidental.


Funeral of Judge Stroh.

The funeral of the late Judge William H. Stroh, of Mauch Chunk, was held from his late residence on Market Square on Sunday at 2.30 p. m., and was the largest ever held in Mauch Chunk, there being many friends from neighboring towns in attendance to witness the last sad rites of one of the most popular men in Carbon county. Mr. Stroh had long been interested in manufacturing industries in Mauch Chunk and was always held in the highest esteem by all employees.

The floral tributes were numerous and appropriate, consisting of a pillow with the inscription, “Husband,” which was from the bereaved wife; gates ajar, with the word “Father,” from the children: broken wheel, on which was the word “Grand Pa,” from the grandchildren; a broken column was presented by the employees of the foundry, and a pillow by those of the shoe factory; a handsome wreath consisting of lillies, sweet peas and ivy leaf was presented by John Markle, and W. H. Smith, Jr., sent a piece made up of lillies, costly ferns and roses.


The acting pall-bearers were the following employees from the shoe factory and foundry: Christian Sandherr, E. M. Weyhenmyer, John Madara, Daniel Gongloff, John Kupfer, C. R. Steinheiser, Edw. Briggs and John Shaffer.

The services were conducted by Revs. C. Hudson and D. M. Buchanan, and the interment was made in Upper Mauch Chunk cemetery.

A large delegation of friends from this place were in attendance.

Death of Mrs. Frantz. Mrs. Mary Frantz, widow of the late George Frantz, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Lavina Fenstermacher, Second street, Saturday evening, after a lingering illness with paralysis. Deceased was aged 67 years, 5 months and 26 days. Besides Mrs. Fenstermacher three daughters and two sons survive. They are Mrs. Frank Meisel and Miss Annie Frantz, of town, Mrs. C. O. Beck, Hazleton, and James and Francis of West Penn. The funeral took place Wednesday morning. Rev. J. Alvin Reber conducted a short service at the house at 7.30, after which the cortege proceeded to the Stone Church, West Penn, where interment was made.

Lehighton News. Jackson Everett is the happy father of a baby boy.
Lehighton News. M. O. Bryan is happy over the arrival in his household of a bright baby girl.

Weissport Whisperings. Lorenzo Koons is the proud father of a baby boy.

Weissport Whisperings. D. O. Christman the grain dealer is all smiles—it's a baby boy.

Weissport Whisperings. William Plummer and family were at Easton this week attending the funeral of an uncle to Mr. Plummer.

Bowmanstown. Elmer E. Seitz attended the funeral of the late Judge Stroh, at Mauch Chunk, on Sunday afternoon.

Bowmanstown. Merchant Elmer E. Seitz and wife were at Penn Forest this week attending the funeral of the late Enos Koch.

Ashfield. Mrs. Reuben Green, who died on Saturday, was buried on Wednesday, the interment being made at St John's Church.

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Lehighton News. William D. Hontz, of Packerton and Miss Edith Harris, of Allentown, will be married on Wednesday evening of next week. The ceremony will be performed in Grace Episcopal church, Allentown.

Lehighton News. The infant son of Rev. and Mrs. Howard S. Chubb, died early Monday morning, at the residence of Mrs. Chubb's father, Dr. N. B. Reber. The little one had been sick for some time with whooping cough. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon. After a short service at the house the funeral cortège, which was composed of a large number of the friends of the family, proceeded to the Lehighton Cemetery where the interment was made. Rev. J. W. Woehrle, pastor of the United Evangelical Church, Weissport, was the officiating clergyman.

New Mahoning. David Meyer and family were attending a funeral at Mauch Chunk on Sunday.

Weissport Whisperings. 'Squire Austin Boyer accompanied by his mother and sister, were visiting the funeral of Mrs. Boyer's brother at West Penn, on Wednesday.

Weissport Whisperings. Mrs. Abigail Roth, who resides with her son, M. A. Roth, celebrated her 80th birthday anniversary in a quiet way on Friday. Mrs. Roth is hale, hearty and unusually supple for a woman her age. She is about one of the oldest residents of the east side, and looks good for many more years.

Bowmanstown. Dallas Bowman and David Meinhard are enthusiastic over the arrival in their families of new born babes.
Were Wedded At High Noon.
A Pretty Church Wedding Celebrated at Allentown.

Miss Edith Harris, of Allentown, and William David Hontz, of Packerton, were wedded in Grace Episcopal church, Allentown, at high noon Wednesday. Clarence McHose presided at the organ and gave a brief recital prior to the wedding and also played the wedding march.

Revs. Robert H. Kline, rector of Grace church, Allentown, and Marcus Alden Tolman, rector of St. Mark's church, Mauch Chunk, performed the ceremony. The bridesmaids were Misses Bertha Harris and Eva Hontz, sisters of the bride and groom, respectively. Miss May Harris, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Miss Ethel Harris and Master Thomas Henry, of Mauch Chunk, bore the flowers. August Longkammerer, of Packerton, was groomsman. The ushers were Arthur Gladstone, Dr. C. F. Portz, of that city; Thomas Hontz, of Packerton, and Frank Heinzler, of Sandy Run. The wedding march was the “Bridal Chorus: from Lohengrin.

The bride was given away by her father, John F. Harris. A reception followed at the home of the bride, after which they left on a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo. The groom is a brakeman on the Lehigh Valley railroad and the bride formerly taught school at Packerton where they will reside.


Keystone State News Condensed. Louis Miller, a baker, single, aged 26 years was drowned at the Tumbling run dam near Pottsville, while boating with a companion. About 30 feet from the shore the boat upset Miller not being able to swim sank in about 25 feet of water, Hartman his companion, swam ashore.

Keystone State News Condensed. A. L. Smith, of Bangor, aged 34 years, a cigar dealer, committed suicide, taking an ounce of laudanum. He told his wife he had taken poison and refused to have a physician.

New Mahoning. Jonas Miller, an aged and respected citizen of the Valley, died on Monday night after having been sick for about two weeks. He was buried on Friday.

Prothonotary Watkins Married. Prothonotary David G. Watkins, of Nesquehoning, and Miss Cilla G. Dobinson, of East Mauch Chunk, were married at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, at the residence of the bride's parents. The wedding was a quiet one and was performed in accordance with the rite of the Protestant Episcopal church, Rev. M. A. Tolman, rector of St. Mark's church, Mauch Chunk, being the officiating clergyman. The bridesmaids were Misses May and Hattie Hunter, of Weatherly, and Messrs. George M. Dreisbach, of the Second National Bank, Mauch Chunk, and Clem Reichard, of Wilkes-Barre, were the groom's best men. After the ceremony an elegant luncheon was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Watkins left on the Black Diamond express for Niagara Falls and other points where the honeymoon will be spent.
Keystone State News Condensed. John Cradle, a miner, was killed in some unknown manner in the Hill Farm mines at Dunbar. His body was found on the slope by Mine Inspector Conner, who was at the time making his regular inspection tour. Cradle's body was cold when found and it is not known how long he had been dead.

Keystone State News Condensed. Mrs. William Walter, of Coal Center, died from the effects of poison taken with suicidal intent. She also poisoned her three children, but their lives were saved.

Keystone State News Condensed. The man killed at West Newton, Wednesday night was identified as Andrew Coosler, a miner from Industry.

Purely Personal. Mrs. Charles Dauxtader and sister, Miss Daisy Wert, were at Slatington on Friday attending the funeral of their father.

Weissport Whisperings. Robert Graver is all smiles—it's a baby girl.

Weissport Whisperings. Mrs. Joseph Green was tendered a birthday party by a number of her friends on Monday evening. There were about 35 present and all report of having a good time.

Big Creek. A birthday party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Solt for their son Robert's sixteenth birthday last Saturday evening. The evening was delightfully spent in various amusements. The participants were served with an elegant repast. The following persons were present: John Sauers, Ed Shafer, Edgar Kresge, Elmer Bauchspies, Stewart Eckhart, Adam Begel, Robt. Hartman, Harry Miller, Milton Leuckel, John Snyder, Milton Held, U. S. Henry, John, Wesley, Pierce, Eugene, George, Charles and Wilson Solt, Misses Ellen Diehl, Kate, Lydia and Maggie Shafer, Ellen Millheim, Gussie Bauchspies, Maggie Solt, Frances and Adaline Shoenerberger and Mary Serfass.

Parryville. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Peters attended the funeral of A. F. Peters at White Haven on Saturday.

Aquashicola. Mrs. Wagner died on Monday after a lingering illness. Her funeral will take place to-day (Friday), the interment being made in St. John's cemetery, Rev. Erb officiating.

Lightning's Pranks. At Lynnfield, Lehigh county, on Monday lightning struck a reaping machine splitering it to pieces, and killing the two outside horses, the middle one being unhurt. Mr. Bachman, the owner, and his two children a boy and a girl, were in the field a short distance away. The boy was instantly killed and the girl had her apron burned and her wrist scorched.

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Serg. Charles H. Moore Dead.
The Old Veteran Passes Away After a Brief Illness.

Charles H. Moore, a highly respected resindent of Lehighton, died at 4 o’clock Thursday morning after a brief illness. He was taken sick on Tuesday, being a sufferer from gaul stones,
from which ailment he has suffered for a number of years. The deceased was aged sixty-one years, five months and twenty days, and was a great favorite with all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He was a veteran of the late war, being a Sergeant of Battery B. Fourth U. S. Artillery. He was in the regular army for about 15 years, serving during his first enlistment, which was just after the celebrated Mountain Meadow massacre, mostly in the West. At the breaking out of the Rebellion Battery B was ordered East and served all through the war. Sergeant Moore commanded the battery in the last engagement in which it participated, all the other officers having been either killed or wounded. His record is not surpassed by that of any other soldier who fought in the war. He was wounded twice. He was an active member of Bertolette Post, No. 484, G. A. R. The deceased was a pattern fitter by trade, and was employed in that capacity by the Lehigh Stove & Manufacturing Company, with whom he worked for a number of years. The deceased was married twice. He is survived by his wife and four children, two of these being the result of his first marriage. The funeral of Sergeant Moore will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services will be held from his late residence, on North Main Lane, and will be in accordance with the ritual of the Grand Army of the Republic. The interment will be made in the Lehighton Cemetery.

Weissport Whisperings. Charles Burke is the proud father of a bouncing baby boy.

Weissport Whisperings. An infant child of Paul Neihoff died last week and was buried on Saturday.

Parryville. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peters were in Northampton county on Saturday attending the funeral of Mrs. Peters' grandmother.

Parryville. Stuart, the 5 year old son of James Wagner died on Tuesday and was buried on Saturday. Services were held in the Evangelical Church, Rev. T. H. Krick, officiated. Interment was made in the Parryville cemetery.

Parryville. Salina, widow of the late George Wagner, died on Monday, after an illness of several weeks due mainly to old age. Deceased was born in Towamensing township 74 years ago. She is survived by eleven children—eight sons, and three daughters, thirty grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. The funeral took place on Friday morning in the Lutheran church at Towamensing, Rev. J. S. Erb, officiated. Interment was made in the cemetery near the church.

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Judge Price Dead. Ex-Judge Samuel B. Price, one of the most popular residents of Mauch Chunk, was stricken with apoplexy Friday night, and expired at nine o'clock. Mr. Price was in good health, and his sudden death was entirely unexpected and has cast a gloom over the town. Mr. Price was for years a resident of Mauch Chunk, and was always active in promoting any measures that were of benefit to the town. In politics he was a Democrat, and took great interest in promoting the principles of his party. He was a director in the First National Bank, Hazleton, and a member of the Upper Lehigh Coal Company, besides being a director of the First National Bank, of Mauch Chunk. He was 70 years of age and well preserved. Three sons survive to mourn his loss, Harry of Upper Lehigh; Samuel, of Johnstown, and J. B. Price, cashier of the
First National Bank, of Hazleton. The funeral of the deceased took place on Monday afternoon.

Keystone State News Condensed. George Windisch, the Pittston wife murderer, died in the county prison at Wilkesbarre Sunday after an illness of three weeks of typhoid pneumonia. He was first sentenced to be hanged on June 1, but was respited until July 1 and again until September 1. He was 51 years old and died just one year from the date he entered the prison.

Keystone State News Condensed. James Happ, aged 10, was drowned in the Schuylkill river at Reading Saturday afternoon while bathing. The boy got into swift water and was carried out into the stream.

Lehighton News. Dr. and Mrs. S. Z. Shope, of Harrisburg, are happy over the safe arrival of a son.

Lehighton News. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smouthers died on Tuesday morning at their home on North Third street. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon at 1.30.

Lehighton News. The remains of Sergeant Charles H. Moore were laid to rest in Lehighton cemetery on Saturday afternoon. Brief services were held at the house after which the funeral cortege proceeded to the cemetery where the body was interred in the Grand Army plot. The funeral was largely attended, the members of Bertolette Post, G. A. R., attending in a body as well as deceased's fellow employees of the Stove company. Rev. J. A. Reber officiated.

Lehighton News. Frank Singer celebrated his thirty-eighth birthday on Saturday evening by giving a reception to a number of his friends, among those being a number of members of the Germania Saengerbund and a number of his fellow employees at Packerton. The reception was a very pleasant affair and was greatly enjoyed by all the guests. One of the features, and one that was thoroughly enjoyed, was the fine repast that had been prepared for the occasion.

Lehighton News. The funeral of Mrs. Dick, who died last Friday, took place on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Services were held in St. Peter's and St. Paul's Catholic church. Rev. Father Ham-Hacke and Rev. Father Heinen officiating. The deceased was a widow and was aged 61 years. She is survived by five children, two sons and three daughters. One daughter and a son reside in the West. The others are Mary and George, of town, and Joseph, of Mauch Chunk.

Weissport Whisperings. Frank Campbell is rejoicing over the safe arrival of a bouncing baby boy.

Weissport Whisperings. Electrician Max Stecher is the proud father of a bouncing baby boy.

Weissport Whisperings. Frank Young was at Easton on Tuesday attending the funeral of his niece.

Weissport Whisperings. Rev. J. F. White and wife were at Allentown this week, attending the funeral of a relative.
Weissport Whisperings. Edward Searfass died at his home at Pine Run on Monday, after an illness of several weeks with typhoid fever. Deceased was about 23 years of age. The funeral took place on Thursday morning, Rev. J. H. Longacre officiated. Interment was made at Christmansville cemetery.

Big Creek. Mise Fianna Buck and daughter Martha, attended the funeral of relative at Weatherly this week.

Big Creek. Solomon Walck, a well known resident of the Valley, died at his late residence at Walcksville, on Wednesday evening. The deceased was 80 years of age. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning, the services being held in the Evangelical church at Walcksville.

Parryville. Mrs. Joseph Peters and son Percy attended the funeral of a relative at East Penn, on Tuesday.

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Weissport Whisperings. Prof. W. H. Traub is wearing a broad smile—it's a baby boy.

Weissport Whisperings. An infant child of Reuben McDaniel, of Lansford, was buried in the Union Hill Cemetery, on Monday.

Keystone State News Condensed. Two persons have died within the past two days at Kinzua, near Williamsport, from eating toad-stools for mushrooms, E. Collins gathered what he thought to be mushrooms, but his wife threw them out, saying they were toadstools. The obstinate husband picked them up cooked and ate them, giving his child and two children of his brother Morse Collins, some of the supposed food. One of Morse's children died. The other two children are in a critical condition.

Keystone State News Condensed. J. Frank Hall, a carpenter, was fatally injured at Williamsport, while at work on a brick wall, which fell in on him.

Bowmanstown. Mrs. Wm. Romig and daughter, Aggie, attended a funeral at Slatington Wednesday.

Bowmanstown. John Walck, of Hazard, and Mrs. Louise Guldner were married by 'Squire Boyer Saturday evening.

Bowmanstown. Raymond, the bright little four-year-old son of William Walp, of Bowmanstown, was the victim of a most distressing accident shortly before noon Tuesday. The little fellow attempted to get on a wagon loaded with wood, which Harry Walp, an older brother was hauling for his grandfather, Harrison Wentz. No one noticed the little fellow's dangerous position, and before his brother was aware of his presence on the vehicle, he slipped and fell. The wheels of the heavily laden truck wagon passed over him, crushing in the ribs over the heart region. Dr. Sittler was hurriedly summoned, and promptly responded, but the little fellow's injuries were of such a nature that he died within fifteen minutes after the accident. The funeral
will take place to-day (Friday), from the residence of his parents, at 1 o'clock. Services at the Evangelical church at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment at Towamsing cemetery. Revs. J. W. Roth, Parryville, and H. B. Musselman, of Weissport, will officiate.

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Lehighton News. D. Nelson Reichard, son of Mahlon Reichard, who left town for the West about 10 years ago, was married to Miss Ella Slater, at Butte City, Montana, on the 25th inst.

Weissport Whisperings. An infant child of Lee Beers, of Union Hill, died on Sunday and was buried on Tuesday. Rev. T. H. Krick officiated.

Weissport Whisperings. Mrs. Edward Leuckel died at her home at North Weissport, on Wednesday night, after an illness of several months with cancer. Deceased was about 38 years of age. She leaves to mourn her death a husband and one son. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon. Interment will be made in the Union Hill Cemetery.

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Purely Personal. David Kemmerer, wife and daughter, Miss Hattie, attended the funeral of Mrs. Kemmerer's mother at Danielsville, on Monday.

Lehighton News. Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Miller were summoned to Williamsport, last week on account of the death of the latter's brother, Rev. Morris D. Christman.

Lehighton News. Reuben Spangler died at the Exchange Hotel, on Thursday morning, at eleven o'clock. The deceased had been a sufferer from consumption for more than a year, which disease was the immediate cause of his death. He was about 40 years of age, and was well known and greatly liked by his acquaintances. He was employed as a nickel plater by the Lehigh Stove and Manufacturing company.

Weissport Whisperings. The funeral of the late Mrs. Edward Leuckel took place on Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. Services were held in the Evangelical Church. Revs. J. F. White and H. B. Musselman, officiated. The interment was made in the Union Hill cemetery.

Weissport Whisperings. Warren H. Strausberger and Miss Gertrude Horn, daughter of County Treasurer Levi Horn, will be married at Bethlehem on Saturday. Rev. S. T. Leopold, an uncle of the bride, will perform the ceremony. The young couple are well and favorably known in this vicinity and one and all wish them unbounded prosperity during their married life.

Volume 9, Number 22, Friday, September 11, 1896

Killed on the Lehigh Valley. John S. Graeff, an electrician in the service of the Hall Automatic Signal Company, was struck and killed by a Lehigh Valley gravel train at Bowmanstown about
nine o'clock Monday morning. The accident happened in the Bowmanstown cut. Graeff was examining a target at that point and stepped out of the way of a north bound train only to be run down by a gravel train backing down the south bound track. It is evident that Graeff did not see the gravel train approaching, as the train struck him in the back. The body of the unfortunate young man was later removed to South Bethlehem, thence to the home of his parents at Philadelphia.

Weissport Whisperings. Martin Hough is all smiles—it's a baby boy.

Weissport Whisperings. Richard Haines is the proud father of a bouncing baby boy.

Weissport Whisperings. An infant child of Lewis Schaffer died on Thursday and was buried on Sunday. Services were held in the Luthean Church, Rev. J. H. Longacre officiated.

Weissport Whisperings. A three-year-old child of David Snyder died on Saturday and was buried on Monday. The services were held in the Lutheran Church, Rev. J. H. Longacre officiated. Interment was made in the Union Hill Cemetery.

Bowmanstown. Morris Schremp and wife attended the funeral of a relative at Berlinsville on Tuesday.

Volume 9, Number 23, Friday, September 18, 1896

Murdered at Orwigsburg Fair. A brutal murder was committed on the Orwigsburg Fair Grounds on Friday. The victim was “Monk” Clay, of Hazleton, a “swipe” employed on the race track, and the assassin is supposed to have been Joseph Hagan, of Philadelphia, the engineer of the carroussel on the fair grounds, who mysteriously disappeared after the shooting, which was prompted by jealousy. On the fair grounds all the week there has been a tent filled with Turkish women who have danced the “Houchie Kouchie” before thousands. Clay became infatuated with one of the Oriental maidens and paid her marked attention. His alleged intimacy with her aroused the jealousy of Hagan, and about 2 o'clock in the morning Clay was waylaid on his way to the stables after a night spent in debauchery. But one shot was fired, that piercing the man's brain through the base of the skull, resulting in instant death.

Weissport Whisperings. George Begel is at Hazleton, where he is acting as best man for a wedding.

Weissport Whisperings. Frank Koons was at Walnutport on Sunday, where he attended the funeral of a relative.

Funeral of Reuben Spangler.
From Reading Eagle.

Services over the remains of Reuben A. B. Spangler, son of Reuben and Sarah Spangler, were held at the residence of his parents, 623 South 6th street, by Rev. J. W. Steinmetz, on Tuesday. The remains were clad in a cream shroud and rested in a walnut casket with heavy silver mountings and plate inscribed “Rest in Peace.” The choir of St. John's Reformed church,
composed of Misses Hattie Boyer, Maggie Steinmetz and Katie Kline, rendered several appropriate selections at the house and gave among them “Jesus Lover of My Soul,” “Asleep in Jesus” and “Go Bury Thy Sorrow,” and at the grave “Nearer My God to Thee” was sung. Four nephews of the deceased, Walter and Charles Toole and Harry and John Spangler, acted as bearers. Among the tributes was a pillow of natural flowers inscribed “At Rest,” last tribute of the parents; wheel of natural flowers, 6 spokes, one broken, condolence of sisters and brothers; cluster of roses and carnations, Helen Toole; cluster of roses and carnations, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Butler; basket of natural flowers, Annie Weber; sheaf of wheat, from the mother; pillow of natural flowers, inscribed “Our Friend,” from shopmates of Lehighton; anchor of immortelles, inscribed “At Rest,” from Lehighton foundry shopmates. Relatives and friends of the deceased were present from Lehighton, Wernersville, Brownsville and Mt. Pleasant. Intement at Charles Evans cemetery.

A Monroe Patriarch Dead. Samuel G. Eschenbach died at Stroudsburg, Sept. 7 at the age of 81 years. He left sixteen children, fifty-two grand children and sixty-two great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. The deceased was born and died at the same place. He was a juryman for the first court held in Stroudsburg and Justice of the peace for a number of years.

Keystone State News Condensed. Louis Cerello, a miner at Millwood, was crushed to death by a fall of slate.

Andreas. Elias Wehr, of West Penn, died on Thursday last.

Andreas. Thomas Wehr left for Ohio on Thursday, to attend the funeral of his daughter.
The newly wedded couple were the recipients of many presents. After the ceremony they took possession of their neatly furnished home at Packerton.

Weissport Whisperings. Rev. J. F. White is rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy.

Weissport Whisperings. Charles Miller is proud over the safe arrival of a baby boy.

Weissport Whisperings. Alvin Koch attended a funeral of a relative at Berlinsville on Thursday.

Weissport Whisperings. Mrs. Louise Weiss passed peacefully away in death at 9.45 o'clock on Friday evening, at her home on Union Hill. The cause of death was dropsy, from which she suffered intense pain several weeks prior to her death. The deceased was 61 years of age and was liked by all who knew her. Her husband, the late Nero Weiss, preceeded her to the grave about nine years ago. The surviving children are: Andrew, John, Nero and Mrs. Timothy Ditterline, all of Weissport; Charles Weiss, of Lansford; Joseph Weiss, of Rockdale, and George Weiss, of Steinsville. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning and was largely attended. Services were held in the Reformed church, Rev. T. H. Krick officiating. Interment was made in the Lehighton cemetery.

Keystone State News Condensed. By the collision of a freight and coal train on the Delaware, Lackawana and Western railroad, near Halstead, Engineer Coddington was killed.

Keystone State News Condensed. William Egbert, aged 16, while riding on the footboard of a trollley car at Wilkesbarre, was struck by another car and killed.

Parryville. Rev. J. G. Rupp, of the Reformed Church, was in Lehigh county this week, attending the wedding of his brother.

Parryville. George Pettit, Sr., and wife and C. J. Mantz attended the funeral of a relative in Lynn township, Lehigh county, on Sunday.

Parryville. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Peters, Mrs. H. T. Peters and son Clark attended the wedding of Miss Hattie Dunbar, at Stemlersville, on Tuesday.

Volume 9, Number 25, Friday, October 2, 1896

Fatal Mine Gas Explosion. An explosion of mine gas occurred at Middle Creek colliery, near Tremont, Pa., and five men were seriously burned and otherwise injured. Two of them died after reaching their homes at Blackwood. The dead are: Jasper Newton, Sr., and his son-in-law, John Cosgrove. Both are married and have families. Charles Shogstall and James Norton, also of Blackwood, are severely burned. Edward Donmeyer, of Tremont, sustained a fractured collar bone and arm.

Lehighton News. The funeral of August Komatoski was held from the Lutheran church on Sunday morning and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. The Saengerbund, of which he was a member, attended in a body and under the leadership of Oliver Clauss sang a
last farewell.

Lehighton News. Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Henry Schwartz and Miss Annie Iseman, daughter of ex-Councilman Joseph Iseman, on Thursday, October 15th, at 9 o'clock in the morning. The ceremony will be performed in St. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church, Rev. Father Hammacke officiating.

Bowmanstown. Harry Braherman is the proud father of a bouncing baby girl.

Weissport Whisperings. A. W. Marsh and J. A. Fenner attended the funeral of Mrs. Russel, a sister of Mr. Marsh's at Effort on Tuesday.

Keystone State News Condensed. An explosion of gas occurred at the Middle creek colliery, near Pottsville, and five men were badly burned, two of them, Jasper Newton, Sr., and John Cosgrave, so badly that they died later.

Keystone State News Condensed. Gottlieb Pleis of Easton, was struck by a train and killed while riding on his bicycle near the track.

Keystone State News Condensed. John Griffith of Slatedale, was killed by a fall of rock in the mines where he was at work.

Parryville. A pretty home wedding took place at Stemlersville, at five o'clock Tuesday evening, when Miss Hattie Dunbar and James Eckhard were married. The officiating clergymen was Rev. J. H. Longacre, of Weissport. The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of helitrope satin, and carried a beautiful bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid was Miss May Dunbar, a sister of the bride, and the groomsman was Steward Eckhard, a brother of the groom. After the ceremony a splendid wedding supper was enjoyed by all who were present. Among the guests were the following persons from Parryville: James Bauman and wife, W. R Miller, wife and son Alfred, Jacob Peters and wife, Mrs. H. T. Peters and son Clark. There were about seventy guests present in all. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents.

Parryville. Mrs. Hannah Smith, widow of the late George Smith, died at the residence of her son Abraham on Saturday, aged 74 years. The deceased was well known and held in the highest esteem by all. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Charles Kannaple and Jacob Smith, of East Mauch Chunk; Adam, Samuel and Rebecca, of Weissport, and William and Abraham, of town. The funeral took place on Tuesday, the interment being made at Trachsville.

Parryville. Joseph Schmidt, aged 60 years, was struck and instantly killed by the cinder engine of the Carbon Iron and Steel Company, on Monday morning about 9 o'clock. The cinder engine was returning from the Lehigh Valley side. On the Central railroad side of the old covered bridge the cinder tracks curve north parallel with the Central Railroad tracks. The canal lock is located at the foot of the railroad embankment, and inside the curve before mentioned. The rumbling of a south bound Central coal train “drowned” the noise of the approaching cinder
engine, while the covered bridge obscured the man from the engineer. Schmidt had just crawled up the embankment when the engine struck him. He fell under the wheels and was instantly killed. His body was horribly mangled, the head, one arm and one foot being completely severed from the trunk. The deceased was employed as a locktender by the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company. He was a veteran of the civil war. He leaves to mourn his death a wife and six children, none of whom are grown up.

Lehighton News. Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of David McCormick and Miss Bertha Hollenbach, on October 14th.

Weissport Whisperings. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller on Thursday and was buried on Saturday.

Fatalities at a Furnace.
The cast house of the Temple furnace at Temple Station, five miles above Reading, Pa., was blown down by the wind and nearly a dozen workmen were in the ruins. The men were pinned down by the heavy timbers and it was some time before they could be reached. The killed are: Edward Rismiller and Samuel Trout. The injured are: William Collar, Joseph Rothenberger, Harry Becker, William Schadler, William Mertz. All are badly hurt, and it is believed that some of them will die.

Volume 10, Number 1, Friday, October 16, 1896

Lehighton News. Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kutz will celebrate their twelfth wedding anniversary on the 26th inst.

Lehighton News. Among the marriages that will take place in Lehighton on Saturday are those of Charles Lech and Miss Mary Seiwall, and Harry Harleman and Miss Mary Farren.

Lehighton News. David McCormick and Miss Bertha Hollenbach were married at the M. E. church, on Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, Rev. F. F. Bond officiating. The ceremony was performed before the families of the bride and groom and a number of invited guests. After receiving the congratulations of their friends the happy couple left on the 7.25 train for New York, from whence they will go to Connecticut where the honeymoon will be spent. Mr. and Mrs. McCormick are well known and highly respected residents of Lehighton, and their many friends join in wishing them a happy and prosperous married life.

Lehighton News. On Thursday morning at 9 o'clock Henry Schwartz, a popular young business man of town, and Miss Annie Isenman, daughter of ex-Councilman Joseph Isenman, were married at St. Peter and St. Paul's Catholic church, by the rector, Rev. Father Hammecke, before a large number of relatives and invited guests. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents on North Third street, at which most of those at the church participated. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and costly presents. At 3 o'clock the happy couple left for their bridal tour which will take in Trenton, Philadelhpia, Baltiimore and Washington. The bride and groom are well and favorably known in this vicinity, having been residents of Lehighton all their lives. The well wishes of the entire community goes with them.
Alfred Neff Killed. Alfred F. Neff, a brakeman on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, residing on South Fourth Street, met with a fatal accident on Wednesday evening about 9 o'clock. The unfortunate man was coupling cars in the Packerton yard, near the round house, when the accident happened. He was standing upon the car platform with his flagman, William Hager. Before Hager could give the signal for his engine to back, an engine bumped into the rear end of the train. Hager was thrown to the ground while Neff was thrown under the wheels of the car which passed over his right leg and arm crushing both members frightfully. The leg was crushed up near the groin, while the arm was cut almost entirely off. Neff crawled from beneath the car and lay between the tracks when Hager was able to go to him. Physicians were hastily sent for, but as soon as they made an examination of the case they pronounced the injuries fatal. The injured man was taken to the station where all was done to alleviate the pain. Later he was taken to his home where he died at 4.30 o'clock Thursday morning. Mr. Neff was a wheelwright by trade and formerly worked at the Lehigh Wagon Works and for County Commissioner M. T. Trexler. He had been railroading for about nine months. He was about 29 years of age and was greatly liked by his many acquaintances. He leaves to mourn his death his wife and one child, a little girl of about 7 years old. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Services will be held at the house, Revs. J. H. Kuder and J. A. Reber officiating. The interment will be made in Lehighton Cemetery.

Big Creek. Joseph Driesbach is the happy father of a bouncing baby boy.

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Bowmanstown. Victor Rehrig is the proud parent of a bouncing baby boy. Victor thinks of naming the boy McKinley.

Birthday Party at Packerton. Miss Sadie Harelman, the bright young daughter of Thomas J. Harelman, at Packerton, gave a birthday party on Thursday evening to a number of her friends. Those present were: Misses Elesta Fritzinger, Annie Bennett, Amelia Sandherr, Lillie Dreisbach, Ella Defenderfer, Sadie Russell, Carrie Decker, Jennie Haintz, Laura Everett, Clara Harelman, Lizzie Stuckley, Masters William Russell, William Harelman, Charles Bennett, Charles Edwards, Jesse Snyder, Fred Koch, Patrick Murphy, Abe Eckhardt, John Dolon and Guy and Robert Harelman. Refreshments were served and all had a very happy evening.

Lehighton News. An infant child of Samuel Costenbader died on Wednesday morning.

Lehighton News. Robert D. Wolford, of town, and Miss Bertha Kern, of Millport, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, on Saturday evening, Rev. J. G. Rupp officiating. A reception followed the marriage ceremony, at which the happy couple received the congratulations and well wishes of a host of friends.

Lehighton News. The funeral of Alfred F. Neff, who was killed on the Lehigh Valley railroad on Wednesday evening of last week, was held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from his late
residence on South Fourth street. The funeral was very largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased as well as a number of his fellow employees. The services were conducted by Revs. J. H. Kuder and J. Alvin Reber. The interment was made in the Ra [cut] sh plot in Lehighton Cemetery.

Purely Personal. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lerch have returned from their wedding trip, and will make their home at the Rex farm, in Mahoning, of which Mr. Lerch is manager.

Weissport Whisperings. Oscar Frederick is the proud father of a bouncing baby boy.

Weissport Whisperings. An infant child of John Green's, of Packerton, was buried at Long Run, on Sunday.

Weissport Whisperings. The wedding of George Knauss and Miss Sadie Johnson, of Mauch Chunk, is announced to take place some time next month.

Volume 10, Number 3, Friday, October 30, 1896

Lehighton News. Mr. and Mrs. David McCormick returned from their wedding trip on Saturday.

Lehighton News. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwartz returned from their wedding tour on Saturday. On Monday evening they were tendered a serenade by the Arion Cornet Band, and later the calithumpian band serenaded them. For about an hour the noise of tin horns, horse fiddles, sleigh bells, etc., was deafening, but after Henry had tendered them the “glad hand” the noise stopped and peace and tranquility once more reigns supreme.

Lehighton News. Miss Emma Bauer, who has for a number of years been an inmate of the Danville Hospital, died at that institution on Thursday evening. The deceased was the daughter of Rev. E. A. Bauer, and was at one time a teacher in our schools. She was aged 51 years and five months. The remains of the deceased were brought to Lehighton on Saturday morning. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, the interment being made in Lehighton Cemetery.

Celebrated Their Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kutz, on Monday evening celebrated the 12th anniversary of their marriage by giving a linen wedding. The ferties, which were held at the residence of Mrs. Kutz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Claus, were very largely attended and all who participated heartily enjoyed themselves. The evening was spent in dancing and other amusements, not the least interesting of which was the rendition of the following program: Overture, Lehighton Orchestra; Violin Solo, Miss Emma Semmel; Vocal Solo, Mrs. William Hartman; Spanish Dance, Miss Bessie Barber; Piano Duet, Miss Allice Barber and Mr. Wilcoxson; Trio, Miss Mame D. Semmel and Messrs. H. Heberling and G. Claus; Bag Pipe, Messrs. C. Hauk and G. Claus; Piano Solo, Miss Bessie Barber; Violin Solo, Miss Emma Semmel; Piano Duet, Miss Barber and Mr. Wilcoxson; Duet—Mandolin and Violin, Miss Emma Semmel and Dr. Heberling; Specialties, Webster Claus; Piano Solo, Granville Claus; Trio, Misses Semmel, Mame Claus and Dr. Heberling; Ice Song, Messrs. Hauk and Claus; Piano Solo, Prof. J. M. Rehrig; Music, Lehighton Orchestra; Chorus. One of
the most pleasing as well humorous numbers of the program was a hypnotic exhibition given by Granville Claus. At the conclusion of the program the guests proceeded to the dining room where they partook of a most pleasing and toothsome repast. The festivities were then kept up until a late hour, when after wishing their host and his good wife many more happy anniversaries, all left for their homes. From Allentown there were present Mr. and Mrs. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Psota, Mr. and Mrs. William Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Snyder, Mrs. Milton Mertz, Mrs. Samuel Kutz, Mrs. Edwin Barber, Misses Alice and Bessie Barber, Florence Buchman, Kate, Anna, Mame and Minnie Kutz, Helen Strehly, Nora Hartman; Messrs. Lloyd Wilcoxson, William Kutz, Harry Lehr, and Charles Psota. From Lehighton, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Claus, Rev. and Mrs. J. Alvin Reber, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver A. Claus, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Kuder, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ash, Dr. and Mrs. F. I. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Claus; Misses Emaline, Sallie, Floy, Ella, Clara, Emma, Gussie and Mame Claus, Lillian and Agnes Reichard Sallie Raudenbush, Mame and Emma Semmel, Katie Zern; Messrs. C. A. Hauk, Earnest Wheatley, Ira Seidle, P. M. Graul, Robert E and Dr. Homer Heberling. Will Hauk, Edward Kunz, Charles Wagner, J. M. Rehrig, George Long and Fred E. Brinkman. Mr. and Mrs. Kutz were the recipients of many handsome and costly presents.

Weissport Whisperings. William Stein, a former resident of town, but now of Weatherly, and Miss Tillie Hartman, of the same place, were married at Weatherly on Saturday.

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Big Creek. Elwood Phifer and Miss Emma Solt were united in marriage, last Thursday evening, at the parsonage of Rev. D. G. Reinhold at North Weissport. The couple returned to the home of the bride's parents where an elegant repast was partaken of by the invited guests. We wish the young couple abundant joy and happiness in the future.

Lehighton News. On Wednesday evening a party was given in honor of the birthday anniversary of Miss Alice Weidaw, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Weidaw, on North Third street. The evening was very pleasantly spent in games and other social amusements. Not the least pleasant feature of the evening's entertainment were the excellent refreshments that were served. Among those who were present were: Webster Nothstein and wife, Mrs. Hartzell and daughter Elta, Mrs. Harry Weidaw, Misses Dora Campbell, Jennie Snyder, Mame Rex, Meta Fritz, Martha Auge, Mary Fresch, Clara and Ella Heilman, Lulu and Sadie Weidaw, Tillie Gould, Mary Christie and Messrs. Charles Fisher, Edward Ruch, William Welch, David Miller, Robert C. Daniels, Charles K. Raudenbush, Charles M. Auge, Herman Rupp, Edward Lehr and Thomas Weidaw.

Parryville. Mrs. C. J. Montz and Miss Mattie Pettit attended the funeral of a relative at Slatington on Tuesday.

Parryville. Rev. J. G. Rupp attended the funeral of his uncle, the Hon. J. D. Stiles, at Allentown
Six Were Killed.

Another Horrible Mine Explosion Near Wilkesbarre.

A terrible explosion of gas occurred at No. 3 mine of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company in South Wilkesbarre between 1 and two o'clock Thursday afternoon. Six men are known to be dead and two injured. It is not yet known how many men were in the mine at the time of the explosion, but twelve are reported missing, and it is believed all of these have perished.

The cause of the explosion will possibly never be known. The mine was idle Thursday. Usually there are from 400 to 500 men employed in the mine. Had they all been at work when the explosion occurred the loss of life would have been fearful. The only men in the mine were the company hands and fire bosses, who were at work in the rock tunnel changing the air course.

Bowmanstown. Mrs. Reuben Ziegenfuss died at her home, at Lehigh Gap on Tuesday evening, after an illness of several months due to old age. The deceased was about 68 years of age. She leaves to mourn her death a husband and several grown up children.

Bowmanstown. George Schmidt died at his home near Millport on Tuesday morning. Death was caused by apoplexy. The deceased was aged about 27 years. He leaves to mourn his death a wife and two small children. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon.

Volume 10, Number 5, Friday, November 13, 1896

Keystone State News Condensed.

Girl Killed By An Engine.

Railroad and City Officials Censured by the Coroner's Jury.

Elizabeth Longan, aged 14 years, was run down by a switch engine on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad at a grade crossing at Williamsport. She was horribly mangled. The railroad officials and city officials were censured by the coroner's jury for neglect in not providing a watchman at the crossing.

Keystone State News Condensed. George Ading, a Hungarian, residing at Bitumen, became incensed when his 10-year-old nephew named Burgener, insisted upon accompanying him on a trip after apples. Drawing his revolver, ading fired at the little fellow, killing him instantly. Ading endeavored to escape on a freight train, but it was going too fast, and Telegraph Operator O'Brien captured him. Bitumen is a small mining town about thirty miles northwest of Williamsport.

Keystone State News Condensed. Two men were killed and three fatally injured by a boiler explosion in the Contralia colliery. The victims were foreigners.

Lehighton News. Arthur M. Teets and Miss Mary Bowman, an estimable young couple of town, were quietly married on Saturday. They returned Wednesday from a short wedding tour. Mr. and Mrs. Teets have the best wishes of a host of friends for a happy and prosperous journey through life.
Weissport Whisperings. Augustus Henry is the proud father of a baby boy.

Weissport Whisperings. James Rothermel and wife attended the funeral of a relative at Lehigh Gap on Monday.

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The Angel Of Death
Visits This Community And Places His cold Hand Upon The
Bow of the Babe, the Middle-Aged and the Gray Haired Father and Mother—Verily, God Is No
Respecter of Persons.

John B. Hamberger, of Jamestown, died suddenly from paralysis of the heart shortly
after retiring Sunday evening, aged 57 years. Deceased had been visiting among friends in town
during the afternoon and upon his return home in the evening complained of not feeling well. He
retired early and when his wife entered the room about nine o'clock she found him lifeless. Mr.
Hamburger was born in Germany and emigrated to this country about twenty-five years ago,
one year of which he spent in New York and the remainder was a highly respected resident of
this community. A sorrowing widow and three daughters, Mrs. Alvin Hofford, Mrs. George
Dolon, Jr., and Miss Lizzie Hamburger, mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. Deceased
was the father of 19 children, 16 of whom preceeding him in death. The funeral occurred
Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended. Services were held in Bethany United
Evangelical Church, of which deceased was a member, Rev. J. P. Miller officiating. Interment
was made in Gnaden Huetten Cemetery. He was a member of the Red Men, of Weissport. The
funeral was largely attended.

William H. Raudenbush. The death of William H. Raudenbush, which occurred at his home at
Jamestown Monday morning, after a lingering illness with diabetes, was a sad blow to his family,
which consisted of a wife and five small children. Deceased was aged about 36 years and was a
man of fine physique, of a genial, whole-souled disposition and had many friends. He was a
railroader by occupation in the employ of the Lehigh Valley, Mr. Raudenbush was a member of
Gnaden Hutten Lodge, I. O. O. F., and of Lehigh Council, No. 101, Jr. O. U. A. M., which
conducted at his late residence by Rev. J. H. Kuder. A large concourse of people followed the
remains to their last resting place in the Lehighton Cemetery.

Mrs. Henrietta Wagner. Mrs. Henrietta Wagner, relict of the late August Wagner, died last
Thursday evening at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George Anthony, North First street, of a
complication of diseases due to old age. Deceased was aged 76 years, 10 months and 12 days.
Besides her daughter, two sons, Charles A. and Henry Wagner, are left to mourn. The bereaved
children, who were devoutly attached to their mother, have the sincere sympathy of their friends
and neighbors. The funeral took place at two o'clock Sunday afternoon and was largely attended.
After a short services at the house the cortege proceeded to Trinity Lutheran Church, of which
deeceased was a member, where the sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Kuder.
Interment was made in Gnaden Huetten Cemetery.

Mrs. Sadie A. Frost. Mrs. Sadie A. Frost, of Philadelphia, who had been visiting at the
residence of her brother, William Tice, Weissport, was taken suddenly ill with dropsy about a
week ago from the effects of which she died on Monday night. Deceased was a widow and was aged 38 years. The funeral occurred Wednesday morning. Services were held at the Tice residence, Rev. J. H. Longacre officiating. The remains were taken to Allentown for interment.

Miss Rebecca Winkling. Miss Rebecca Winkling, of Trescow, for several years in the employ of Mrs. Culton, the milliner, died in a New York hospital on Tuesday morning. The sad intelligence was received with many expressions of regret by her many friends and acquaintances. The remains were brought to Parryville where they were interred yesterday afternoon. Services were held at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. Connor.

Joseph Kopp. Joseph Kopp, a well known resident of Beaver Run, died Tuesday at St. Luke's Hospital where he had been for treatment. Deceased was aged about 65 years and was a widower. Several grown children survive. Mrs. Jas. L. Schoch is a daughter. Two sons reside in Kansas. The funeral took place yesterday morning. Services were held in St. Peer's and Paul's Catholic Church, Rev. Father Hammacke, officiating. Interment was made in Catholic Cemetery.

Mrs. Anna Balliet. After an illness of several months, Mrs. Anna Balliet passed peacefully away at the home of her son, L. S. Houser, North First street, at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Deceased was aged 71 years, 10 months and 3 days and was a resident of Lehighton for many years. The funeral will take place at 1:30 o'clock, Saturday afternoon. Services will be conducted at the house by Revs. Reber and Miller.

Other Deaths.
An infant son of Prof. And Mrs. W. H. Traub, of Weissport, died on Saturday night. The funeral took place Wednesday morning, Rev. T. H. Kirk officiating. Interment was made in Pennsburg Cemetery, Montgomery county. Mr. and Mrs. J. Kresge, Packerton, mourn the death of their 11-year-old son Willie, who died early Monday morning of diphtheria. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, interment being made in the Weissport Cemetery. Rev. T. H. Krick officiated.

Wedding Bells.
Obert—Comfort. Frank J. Obert hied himself down to Baltimore last Wednesday where he was united in marriage to Miss Annie E. Comfort, formerly in the employ of Mrs. Culton, the milliner. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's mother, West Mulberry street, by Rev. W. S. Stewart, of Christ Reformed Church, assisted by Rev. Lloyd E. Coblentz. The bride was prettily attired in a brown traveling dress, trimmed with brown velvut and lace. She was attended by her sister, Miss Sallie K. Comfort, of Moorfield, W. Va. The best man was the bride's brother, Newton C. Comfort, of Philadelphia. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to a few friends after which the couple left for Washington. They arrived in town Saturday evening and will make this place their future home, residing with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kennel. That they may live long and happy is the wish of their many friends.

Peters—Pettit. The marriage of Percy Peters and Miss Mattie Pettit, took place on Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pettit, Parryville. The nearest relatives
were the only guests present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Roth, of the Evangelical church. After the ceremony the young couple left for Hazleton where they visited among relatives for several days. The groom is a clerk in the Packerton store house and a delegation of that institution showered “Percy” and his bride with rice at Lizzard Creek Junction.

**Saeger—Berlin.**

Tillis Saeger, of town, and Miss Eva Berlin were united in marriage Saturday at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berlin, East Weisspot. Rev. T. H. Krick officiated. The Press joins their many friends in hearty congratulations and best wishes for a prosperous journey through life. Mr. Saeger will shortly launch into the general store business, on North First street, and is at present engaged remodeling his property for that purpose.

**Schupp—Geisel.**

Zenus Shupp, of Mauch Chunk, and Miss Lizzie Geisel, of Weissport, were married last Thursday. The ceremony was performed at Meyerstown, Lebanon county, by Rev. Frank Schlegel, a cousin to the bride. The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends.

**Goldburg—Markley.**

Joseph N. Goldburg, of Bridge street, and Miss Markley, of Franklin, were married Saturday evening.

From Over The River. Amos Eaches and wife expect to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary in the near future.

From Over The River. John A. Zegenfus and Mrs. Carrie Mangold, widow of the late John Mangold, both of Franklin township, were married on the 29th of October. Rev. J. H. Longacre tied the nuptial knot.

Throughout The Valley. Walter Reinhart, of Mauch Chunk, a Central brakeman, met with a fatal accident about 5 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Mauch Chunk yards. It is not positively known how he met with the accident, but it is thought that he was running to throw a switch, when the shifting engine with cars overtook him. Both legs were cut off close to the body. Reinhart, who was 26 years of age, was a member of Brotherhood of Trainmen's Lodge, no. 100 and very popular. He is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters.

Normal Square. Robert McLean, is the proud Pop of a baby boy. “Bob” says he knew something would happen if McKinley was elected.

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Murder Most Foul.
Lansford The Scene Of A Horrible Crime Sunday Night.
A Hungarian Woman the Victim of a Gang of Robbers. Her Husband Narrowly Escapes With His Life.

That section of Lansford known as “No. 7” was the scene of a horrible murder during Sunday night. This part of the town is made up of a row of shanties, the only permanent resident
being Casper Laboy and wife, Hungarians. Between 12 and one o'clock they were awakened by a noise and a few movements later four men, Laboy alleges, entered their room and with threats demanded their money. During the melle which followed he left the house for the purpose of summoning help. He could find no one, and returning soon after was horrified to find his wife, horribly cut and bruised lying a short distance from the house, dead. She had three ugly knife thrusts on her body either one of which would have been sufficient to kill. One was under the right breast, one entered the left lope of the heart and the third was under the right ear. A visit to the house revealed the fact that a terrible struggle had taken place as everything was turned completely upside down. The bed clothes were on the floor, the tick ripped open and the straw partly pulled out as though some person had been looking for something. A trunk was open and the contents lay strewn over the floor. Everything was out of place and seemed to bear out the theory that the crime was committed for the purpose of robbery. A hatchet and wash rag, both completely covered with blood, lay on the only table in the room.

Laboy was considerably weakened by the loss of blood from an ugly wound in the head believed to have been caused by a blow from a rock.

The scene of the revolting, horrible crime was visited by thousands of people.

As soon as Sheriff Setzer received news that the murder had been committed, he started up the Nesquehoning road on foot, accompanied by several deputies. The officers had not proceeded far before they met a man with blood stained hands. The lone wanderer was promptly placed under arrest. He gave his name as Thomas Timblin and was incarcerated in the county jail.

'Squire Watkins, of Nesquehoning, was also notified of the occurrence and he arrested three blood stained Hungarians. This proceeding was only consummated at the point of the Squire's revolver. The trio tried to evade arrest and this is taken as evidence that they know more or less about the crime. The three men are Joseph Searishach, Kotarstsky Vendal and Benco Pars. They are all strangers and were walking down the Central tracks when arrested. The 'Squire brought the men down to Mauch Chunk Monday noon and placed them in prison.

Harry Wilmer Ohl, aged 22 years, 2 months and 22 days, passed peacefully away at the home of his parents, Monday morning after a four weeks illness with typhoid fever, which he contracted in Philadelphia where he was engaged for the past few months at his trade, that of a barber. “Happy,” as he was familiarly called on account of his genial, good natured disposition, was a great favorite among his associates and many a sympathetic tear was shed when the announcement of his death was passed from one to another in this community. The funeral took place at 10 o'clock yesterday morning from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ohl, Third street. Services were held in the Reformed Church, Rev. J. Alvin Reber officiating. A large concourse of people attended the last sad rites. Interment was made in Lehighton Cemetery.

Mrs. Adam Phifer. Mrs. Adam Phifer, aged about 90 years, an old and highly respected resident of Parryville, passed peacefully away at eight o'clock Tuesday morning, after suffering for some time with diseases due to old age. Her husband preceeded her in death many years ago. The surviving children are John Phifer, of Colorado; Archibald Phifer, of Emaus, and Mrs. Harrison Henritzy, of Parryville. The funeral took place this morning, and was largely attended. Interment was made in the Parryville Cemetery.
From Over The River. Joseph Kromer is the proud father of a baby boy.

From Over The River. George C. Knauss, of town, was married at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon to Miss Sadie Johnson, of Mauch Chunk. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents by Rev. D. M. Buchanan pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Herman Miller and Miss Kate Fisher, of the same place, acted in the capacity of best man and bridesmaid, respectively. They will take up their residence in East Weissport.

All Around The Town. Chas. D. Yohe, of Packerton is the happy “dad” of a bright baby girl.

All Around The Town. Robert Eck is rejoicing over the arrival of twin babies in his family.

All Around The Town. A baby boy is a welcome arrival at the home of Wm. F. Shaffer, a member of our champion base ball team.

All Around The Town. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burns, esteemed residents of Packerton, have the sympathies of their many friends in the death of their son, Orlanda, which occurred at Kane, Pa., on Saturday.

All Around The Town. In celebration of his natal day John Kipp on Monday evening entertained his fellow Golden Eagles at a social gathering. Amusements of all kinds was indulged in and appetizing refreshments served.

All Around The Town. A large number of the neighbors and friends of Auntie Leterer called at her little home on Third street, Tuesday evening, and tendered her a birthday surprise party, she having passed the ninety-first milestone of life on that day. The venerable Christian lady was the recipient of a bountiful supply of the necessaries of life.

Throughout The Valley. Lamar Ruth, a six-year-old son of Jacob F. Ruth, of South Bethlehem, while playing in front of their house, Wednesday afternoon, met with instant death the result of a mortar box falling upon him.

Throughout The Valley. William Muschitz, aged 26 years, of Springton, N. J., was killed at the Whitaker cement works below Phillipsburg, Sunday morning. He was oiling machinery, and in reaching over the shafting, his sleeve caught in a rapidly revolving pulley, which jerked his body around the shafting, breaking his skull and breaking a number of other bones in his body.

Parryville. A little daughter arrived at the home of Dr. Eshelman the other day.

Big Creek. Adam Begel is all smiles at present. Can you guess why?

Big Creek. An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Deppe was buried in Big Creek Cemetery on Saturday afternoon, Rev. Musselman, of Weissport officiating.

Andreas. Mrs. Nathan Kupp, who died last week, was buried on Monday.
Death of Lawrence Ratcliffe. Lawrence Ratcliffe, aged 79 years, a highly respected resident of Nesquehoning, died at his home at that place last Sunday. Deceased was a veteran of the late war and won distinction for his bravery. The funeral took place at one o'clock, Wednesday afternoon. Chapman Post, No. 61, G. A. R. of Mauch Chunk, attended the funeral in a body. Deceased has relatives in Lehighton.

All Around The Town. On Thanksgiving Day the Rev. John Kline, pastor of the Evangelical church, of Weatherly, was united in marriage to Miss Lillian Fischer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fischer, former residents of Lehighton. Mrs. Kline's many friends here wish her much happiness.

From Over The River. John Shaffer is the proud father of a baby boy.

From Over The River. Mrs. M. Culton attended the funeral of Mrs. Dauber at Allentown on Tuesday. Deceased was the mother of Miss Ida Dauber formerly of Weissport.

Purely Personal. Mrs. Ratcliffe and sons Edward and Jefferson, attended the funeral of a near relatives at Nesquehoning, Wednesday afternoon.

Golden Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schmidt were married fifty years last Thursday and in honor of the event their daughter, Mrs. William Volmer and her estimable daughter, Miss Carrie, of Philadelphia, planned a surprise in cleebration of this important event. The day and evening was most pleasantly spent. A program of music, conducted by misses Carrie Volmer and Carrie Yost was admirably recited and much appreciated. Dinner and supper was served in an elegant and sumptuous manner. Many costly and useful presents were received by the venerable couple.

Keystone State News Condensed. The body of Frank Pfaller, aged 38 years, landlord at the hotel at Loyalstocksville, was found suspended from a beam in his barn with a rope around his neck.

Throughout The Valley. Thomas Snyder died at Millport on Monday of inflammation of the bowels, aged 66 years. He left a widow, three sons and two daughters. The funeral was held today. Interment was made in the Lehighton Cemetery.

Throughout The Valley. Solomon Bogert, the oldest resident of Lower Macungie township, died early Saturday morning at his home near Minesite, in the ninetieth year of his age. The greater part of his life he lived in the house in which he died. Mr. Bogert was probably the oldest Democrat in Lehigh county.

Parryville. Mr. and Mrs. Jospeh A. Beltz attended the funeral of the latter's father at Millport on Friday morning.

Parryville.
Obituary.
James Lauer, died early Sunday morning after suffering with infirmities due to his advanced age—81 years, 9 months and 21 days. He was well known and highly respected. Services were held in the M. E. Church, Rev. Rupp officiating, assisted by Rev. Hudson. A large concourse of people attended the last sad rites. 

Robert Campbell, whose serious illness with paralysis was noted last week, died Friday afternoon, aged 72 years. Three daughters and three sons are left to mourn. The funeral occurred on Tuesday afternoon. Services were held in the M. E. Church, and were largely attended. Rev. D. J. Reinold officiated, assisted by Rev. Hudson.

Big Creek. Gordon Kresge and Miss Sidna Held were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Saturday afternoon at the residence of the bride's father. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. G. Rupp. We wish the couple many happy days of health and happiness through their life's journey.

All Around The Town. Daniel Hester is the proud father of a brand new baby girl.

All Around The Town. The marriage of Robert C. Trainer and Miss Sallie Walp, an estimable young Lehighton couple, will be solemnized on the 26th inst. May a full measure of happiness be theirs to enjoy throughout life.

All Around The Town. In advance The Press tenders hearty congratulations to Clayton W. Peters and Miss Ida L. Irvin, who will be joined in wedded bliss on the 30th inst. The ceremony will be performed in the Reformed Church.

Purely Personal. Mrs. J. L. Harleman, of Packerton, attended the funeral of a relative at Weatherly on Saturday.

Purely Personal. Joseph Seila and daughter, Miss Mary, and Mrs. Mary Miner attended the funeral of a relative at Phillipsburg last Friday.

In Memoriam.

Whereas: It has pleased Almighty God in His inscrutable wisdom to remove from our midst, by death our beloved friend and brother Past Grand W. H. Raudenbush: and

Whereas: The regret we owe as members of Gnaden Huetten Lodge No. 686, I. O. O. F., as well as communion of minds and hearts which bind us together as members of the same lodge, prompts us to pause in the busy current of life, and together for a brief moment round the newly made mound where sleeps the mortal remains of one, who has been taken from among us, to drop the tear of sorrow for his memory; to offer those bereaved by his death the consolation of “weeping with those who weep,” and to commend them to the mercies of the just Father whose loving care embraces us all, and who alone can remove our bitter sorrows,

Resolved: Therefore, that in the death of brother W. H. Raudenbush our lodge has lost a consistent and respected member,

Resolved: That as a token of our regard, our charter be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days,
Resolved: That we send a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased; that a copy of them be spread upon the minutes of our lodge, also that the same be published in each of our town papers, The Lehighton Press and “The Carbon Advocate.”

J. M. Fritzinger, G. W. Diehl, George E. Gray, Com., Lehighton, Dec. 8, 1896

Dungan—Koons Nuptials
Miss Hattie L. Koons Becomes the Wife of a Former Lehighton Pastor.

The marriage of Miss Hattie L. Koons, of town, to Rev. G. W. Dungan, of Bridesburg, was quitely solemnized Thursday afternoon at the parsonage of the Norris street M. E. Church, Philadelphia. The pastor, Rev. Jonathan Dungan, brother of the groom, performed the ceremony, after which the happy couple left on a wedding tour which will include Baltimore, Washington and other points of interest. Upon their return they will take up their residence at Bridesburg, Philadelphia, where the groom is at present serving as pastor of a Methodist congregation.

The contracting parties are well and favorably known. The bride is a daughter of ex-Sheriff and Mrs. Thos. Koons. She was a teacher in the Lehighton public schools for a period of fifteen years during which time, by exemplifying in her actions, her noble Christian character, she endeared herself to the hearts of her pupils who one and all still cherish a warm spot in their hearts for her.

The groom was pastor of the local M. E. Church for a period of five years, during which time he made the acquaintance of nearly all our citizens who remember him as an able divine. The Press joins their many friends in wishing Rev. and Mrs. Dungan abundant success and prosperity and a long and happy wedded life.

Obituary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krupp, North Fourth street, mourn the death of their nine months old son. The funeral will take place Saturday morning. Services will be held in St. Peter's and Paul's Catholic Church.

Miss Kate Kemerer.

Miss Kate Kemerer died early Tuesday morning at her residence on Third street after several week's suffering with paralysis, aged 67 years. Deceased was a devoted Christian and was a faithful member of Bethany United Evangelical Church. She is survived by four brothers, Edward, Theodore and William of town, and George W. Kemerer, of Wilberton, PA.

The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock. Services will be held in Bethany United Evangelical Church, Rev. J. P. Miller officiating. Interment in Lehighton Cemetery.

Mrs. Fisher.

Mrs. Alice, wife of James Fisher, died Sunday night at her home in Franklin township, after suffering for several months with bronchitis, aged thirty-six years, one month and eleven days. Besides her husband and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dreisbach, four children are left to mourn. The funeral took place at 1.30 o'clock, Thursday afternoon. Services were held in the United Evangelical Church, East Weissport. Rev. D. J. Reinold officiated assisted by Rev. J. W. Woehrle. A large concourse of people followed the remains to their last resting place in Union Hill Cemetery.

From Over The River. Irvin Snyder is the proud father of a bouncing baby girl.

From Over The River.
Called Home.
The death of Adam F. Zeigenfus, which occurred on Sunday evening, was a sad blow to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Zeigenfus. Although but 19 years of age the young man had achieved success in his profession, that of a school teacher of Franklin township. The deceased attended the Institute last week and was apparently in the best of health. Last Wednesday evening he was taken suddenly ill with inflammation of the bowels and his condition grew rapidly worse, finally resulting in his demise. Besides his parents three sisters and two brothers are left to mourn. Deceased was a member of Stroh Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. The funeral took place on Thursday morning and was largely attended. Services were held in the Lutheran Church, Rev. J. H. Longacre officiating. Interment was made in Union Hill Cemetery.

Parryville. The marriage of Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bamford, to Miss Lillie, the estimable daughter of Mrs. Lafayette Brown, is announced to take place on December 26.

Normal Square. Herbert Hauk is the proud pop of a bouncing baby girl.

Normal Square. David Fritz, aged 70 years, passed peacefully away on Thursday evening after a short illness with paralysis. Funeral services were held in St. John's Reformed Church on Tuesday. Revs. W. H. Strauss and T. N. Reber officiating. A large concourse of friends attended the last sad rites. Interment was made in St. John's Cemetery.

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All Around The Town. Charles Ronemus and Miss Elsie Steigerwalt, both of town, will be married tomorrow.

All Around The Town. L. M. Beidler was made happy early Monday morning, by his good wife presenting him with a baby girl.

All Around The Town. James McCafferty, of town, and Miss Rebecca Masters, of Hokendauqua, were united in marriage at the latter place last Saturday.

All Around The Town. The marriage of Harvey F. Gumbert to Miss Gertrude Clewell, step-daughter of James Bigley, will be solemnized Saturday, December 19th.

All Around The Town. Robert Moore, of Williamsport, and Miss Annie Lawfer, will be married on the 25th instant at the home of the bride's parents, on Bankway.

All Around The Town. The marriage of Alvin L. Hartman of Lehighton, and Miss Sadie daughter of Stephen Eck, of East Mauch Chunk, was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents last evening, by Rev. I. M. Bachman.

All Around The Town. William Schoch (“Mickey”) and Miss Annie Treichler, both of town, were united in wedlock on Sunday by the Rev. J. H. Kuder. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Joseph Hager on the Heights.

Purely Personal. William Kemerer attended the funeral of a near relative at Slatington on
Monday.

From Over The River. Andrew Weiss is the proud father of a new baby girl.

From Over The River. Penrose Zellner is all smiles over the arrival of a bouncing baby boy in his family.

Suicide Before Hanging.
Abram Eckert, The Nanticoke Murderer Took Poison in his Cell.
   Abram Eckert, who would have been hanged at Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 8, took poison during the night and died in the county jail at 11:30 a.m.
   He had a farewell interview with his wife and children Monday evening. When he lay down he asked the watchman to wake him at 6 a.m. At that hour he was found unconscious. Doctors used a stomach pump in vain. Warden Boland does not know how Eckert got the poison.
   Eckert was a school janitor at Nanticoke, July 7, 1895, he shot and killed Frederick T. Bittenderfer, one of the school directors, who had chided him for not attending to his work. After sentence Eckert was reprieved twice.

Parryville. Victor Searfass and Miss Fietta Shindler, both of Bowmans, were married by Rev. J. G. Rupp on Wednesday, at the pastor's home, Parryville.

Volume 10, Number 11, Friday, December 25, 1896

All Around The Town. On the occasion of his seventh birthday anniversary, Willie, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Chubb, was tendered a surprise Saturday evening by a number of his young friends.

Cupid Links.
Sons of Adam Who Found Helpmeets and Daughters of Eve Who Found Protectors, Start on the Matrimonial Voyage.
   Robert C. Trainer and Miss Sallie Walp journeyed to Allentown last Saturday where they were joined in wedded bliss at the parsonage of the United Evangelical Church, by the Rev. J. D. Woodring. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Trainer and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walp. They are both highly respected young people and that their future may be one of happiness and contentment is the wish of their many acquaintances. They will make their home with the bride's parents for the present.
   Stimmel—Moulthrop.
   The marriage of George Stimmel to Miss Lillie May, the estimable daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Moulthrop was quietly solemnized in the Reformed Church on Wednesday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. J. Alvin Reber. After the ceremony the young couple left on a wedding tour to Reading and other places. A large circle of friends unite in wishing them much happiness and prosperity throughout life.
   Gumbert—Clewell.
   Harvey Gumbert and Miss Gertrude Clewell were married Saturday evening at the home of the groom on North Fourth street, Rev. J. Alvin Reber officiating.
At the same time and place Miss Lillie Gumbert was married to a young man from Walnutport.  

Ronemus—Steigerwalt. 

Charles Ronemus and Miss Elsie Steigerwalt, both of Lehighton, were united in wedlock at the residence of and by Rev. John H. Kuder last Saturday evening. The Press extends congratulations. 

Purely Personal. Mrs. D. E. Keim attended the funeral of a relative near Bethlehem on Monday. 

In Memoriam 

Whereas, the Great Councilor of the Universe, has deemed it wise in the dispensation of His wisdom, to remove from our midst Brother William Raudenbush, a worthy and honored member of Lehigh Council No. 101 Jr. O. U. A. M. therefore be it 

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to the will of the Great Councilor and accept this chastisement as a superior demonstration of his all wise wisdom. 

Resolved, that to the sorrowing family the wife and children we tender a heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement and commend them to the Great Councilor for comfort and cheer in this dark hour 

Resolved, that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days in respect to his memory, and that these resolutions be placed on the minutes and a copy be printed in The Lehighton Press also a copy be sent to the family. 


From Over The River. The marriage of Miss Mattie M. Roth to Charles Thamerus, of Walnutport, was solemnized at the home of the bride last Saturday evening. Rev. T. H. Krick, of the Reformed Church officiated. They have the best wishes of many friends. 

From Over The River. Miss Clara Swartz, who was employed by Mrs. Culton the milliner, during the past season, was married to Chas. H. Felix, a prosperous young business man of Lewistown. The ceremony was performed at Philadelphia. Mrs. Felix's many acquaintances unite in wishing her much happiness and prosperity. 

Throughout The Valley. Charles Warncke, the lock tender on the Lehigh canal at the Mansion House bridge, Mauch Chunk, fell into the canal during Wednesday night and was drowned. He had lived there for forty years. 

Andreas. Lewis Hunsicker is the father of a bright new baby girl. 

Andreas. A marriage license has been issued to William E. Foulk, of Summit Hill and Miss Alice Lechleitner, of West Penn. 

Normal Square. The marriage of Dr. W. C. Sittler to Miss Jennie Zehner, of Reynolds, was solemnized to-day, Christmas. The contracting parties are well known and highly respected residents of the valley and their many friends unite in wishing them much joy and prosperity throughout life. 

Packerton. Mr. and Mrs. Shellheimer attended the wedding of the former's sister at Allentown
this week.

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All Around The Town. Frank Shively, aged 60 years, died Sunday night at his home on the Heights, after a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife and an adopted daughter. The funeral took place on Thursday morning and was largely attended. Services were held in the Reformed Church, Rev. J. Alvin Reber officiating.

Purely Personal. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Seiler attended the funeral of a near relative in Montgomery county on Monday.

December Brides.
Loving Couples Who Have Mated for Life and Resolved to Double Each Other's Joys and Lighten Each Other's Burdens.

The marriage of Clayton W. Peters to Miss Ida Jane Irvin was solemnized by Rev. J. Alvin Reber in the Reformed Church at four o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, in the presence of a large number of invited relatives and friends. Miss Grace Peters presided at the organ and Messrs. George Schultz, William Kreidler, J. Albert Durling, of town, and Robert Hower, of Bethlehem, acted as ushers. The bride was atired in a traveling suit of brown trimmed with fur and hat to match.

After the ceremony Mr and Mrs. Peters left on an extended wedding tour.

The young couple are well and favorably known. The groom is a son of Merchant H. H. Peters and is very popular.

Their many friends join the Press in wishing them much success and happiness throughout their earthly career.

Bamford—Brown.

Harry N. Bamford and Miss Lillie Brown, an estimable young couple of Parryville, were married at the residence of the groom's parents Mr. and Mrs. William Bamford, Saturday evening. Rev J. G. Rupp officiated. The bride is the efficient post mistress of the iron borough and has many friends, who join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Bamford long life and prosperity. They were the recipients of many presents.

Seaman—Williard.

J. E. Seaman, an insurance agent of Lehighton, and Miss Kate Williard, of Girardville, were married on Christmas Day. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride by Rev. W. K. MacNeal.

From Over The River. For a Christmas present our young friend “Pat” Arner was presented by his good wife with a bright little baby girl. “Oh, its nice to be a daddy with a baby on your knee, etc.” is Pat's favorite song these days.

One Killed, Five Injured.
Fatal Grade Crossing Collision at Allentown.

Five persons were injured and one killed Friday afternoon in East Allentown in a grade crossing accident. A passenger train on the Central railroad of New Jersey struck a trolley car. L. J. Ware, the motorman, was instantly killed. The injured are George Gresser, trolley car
conductor; Mr. and Mrs. John Brink, P. Gehman and Ed Werg. The last four live in Bethlehem. None of their injuries are serious. The locomotive struck the trolley car at the front platform, carrying the motorman a distance of seventy-five feet. The others were hurt by flying fragments of the car.

Throughout The Valley. William Setzer, the aged father of Sheriff Milton Setzer, died on Friday at Reeder's Monroe county. He had been feeble for some time.

Throughout The Valley. Because the woman he loved failed to reciprocate Milton Kettra, aged about thirty years, of Summit Hill, committed suicide Monday noon by shooting himself. He had been drinking heavy of late. After talking for several minutes to a crowd of young men at Sweeney's stables, he exclaimed, “Good bye boys,” and drawing a revolver fired into his side the bullet entering below the heart and striking a rib, glanced off. Kettra was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, where he died in the evening.

Bowmanstown. Butler Mendsen, of Hazzards, and Miss Lillie Kuehner, of Weatherly, were united in wedlock Tuesday. They were serenaded by the boys of town.

Big Creek. A marriage license has been granted to Ervin E. Zeigenfus and Miss Alice Walk, both of Franklin township.

Packerton. Anthony Teichert, of this place, and Miss Annie Yeager, of Beaver Run, will be made man and wife in the course of a few more weeks.

Parryville. Geo. Lindsay who died in Franklin on Sunday evening, was buried here on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. J. W. Hudson of the M. E. Church officiated.

Andreas. One of the most brilliant weddings on Christmas was that of Miss Hattie Louise Zehner, daughter of David Zehner, to Dr. Warren Clermont Sittler, of Normal, at 11 o'clock. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents, Zehner's Schuylkill county, by Rev. Wm. Strauss, of Lehighton. The house was beautifully decorated in Christmas holly, mistletoe, palms, etc. The maid of honor was Miss Jean Estelle sister of the groom; and the best man William A. Zehner, brother of the bride. The flower girls were Misses Grace and Bessie Sittler, of Bowmanstown, nieces of the bride. The bride was dressed beautifully in cream silk, trimmed with ribbons, and lace, and carried a huge bouquet of cream roses. The maid of honor was dressed in cream silk mull, over white silk and carried a bouquet, of white and pink carnations. The flower-girls were dressed in pink and each carried a basket containing ferns and carnations. The ushers were Messrs. Milton Whetstone and John Aner, of Tamaqua, Ray Houser and James, of Tower City, George C., of Andreas and G. Wellington, of Lynnport. Miss Estella, of Wilkes-Barre rendered the wedding match. After the ceremony a sumptuous dinner was served, to about 250 invited guests. Guests were present from Philadelphia, Allentown, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Tamaqua, Kutztown, Danville, West Chester, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, and other places. Numerous beautiful presents were bestowed on the young couple, in the line of silver, china, cut glass and linen-ware.
All Around The Town. Engineer “Gus” Walters is the father of a new baby boy.

All Around The Town. Alfred, a two year old son of Henry Delcamp, of Big Creek, died Sunday at the home of Mrs. Faust, third street, of pneumonia. The funeral took place Wednesday morning. Rev. S. A. Zuber conducted the services.

All Around The Town. Lovie Harding, Arline Zern, Helen Sell, Lillian Oberholzer, Florence Derhammer, Minnie Rishel, Lillie Kuhns, Edith Smith, Katie and Ella Weiand, Hoyt Leinberger, Willie Chubb and Morton Derhamer, composed a party of “little folks” who participated in a party tendered Helen Anthony in honor of her eighth birthday anniversary last Friday evening by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Anthony.

Purely Personal. J. E. Seaman and his bride returned from their wedding tour on Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Seaman's sister, Miss Willard, of Girardville.

Purely Personal. C. M. Derhamer and family, of Bethlehem, spent Sunday in town, the guests of the former's father Geoige Derhamer, who on the 26th, of March, will be 84 years of age.

Seaboldt—Bauer Nuptials.
John Seaboldt Wedded to Miss Agnes Bauer at High Noon Wednesday.

The home of Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Bauer, Third street, was the scene of a quiet wedding at high noon Wednesday, when their daughter, Miss Agnes, became the wife of John Seaboldt, Rev. John H. Kuder, of Trinity Lutheran Church, officiating. Only a few of the immediate relatives of the bride were witnesses of the important event. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Seaboldt left on a short wedding tour. The groom is one of Lehighton's foremost citizens, and his many friends and acquaintances unite in wishing him and his bride much happiness throughout life.

From Over The River. Daniel Hoffman is the proud father of a bouncing baby girl.

From Over The River. Miss Gertrude Vogt, of town, was married at Myerstown, Lebanon county, on Wednesday evening to James Bartholomew, of Mauch Chunk. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. F. Schlegel, a cousin to the bride.

From Over The River. Sarah, wife of Henry Trapp, Sr., after suffering for a long time with a complications of diseases, died on Sunday afternoon, aged sixty-four years. She is survived by her husband and one son Henry Trapp, Jr. The funeral took place at 1.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and was very largely attended. The services were held in the Lutheran Church, Rev. J. H. Longacre officiating. Interment was made in the Union Hill Cemetery.

From Over The River. The announcement of Nathan Snyder's death which occurred at 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning, although momentarily expected, cast a gloom over this community, where he has resided since young manhood. Mr. Snyder was taken ill several months ago with pains in the head caused by an abcess which finally caused him to take to his bed. Deceased was a philanthropist and did much in building up this community. He was interested in several enterprises and for a long time conducted a planning mill besides keeping a general store, one of
the largest in this section. Thus actively engaged in business he became widely known. He was an active member of the United Evangelical Church for many years. Deceased was born in Heidelberg, Lehigh county, and was aged 73 years, 5 months and 12 days. His wife preceeded him in death some fifteen years ago. Two sons and six daughters mourn the death of a kind father. They are Mrs. George Laury, Lancaster; Mrs. E. G. Zern, Lehighton; Mrs. E. G. Zern, Lehighton; Mrs Oscar Christman and Misses Mary, Emma and Tillie Snyder, and Aaron F. and Milton Snyder of town.

The funeral will take place at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon. Services will be held in the United Evangelical Church, Rev. J. W. Woehrle, officiating. Interment will be made in Union Hill cemetery.

Keystone State News Condensed. While hunting near Williamsport, William Koffer was fatally shot accidentally by his brother-in-law, John Eberhardt.

Throughout The Valley. John Egge, Sr., one of the oldest residents of Allentown, died Sunday from the effects of a fall. Mr. Egge was the oldest continuous resident of that city, having come to Allentown seventy-eight years ago. He made the material for the first brick house in Allentown.

Parryville. Rev. J. W. Roth and wife attended the funeral of a relative at Heidelberg on Tuesday.

Andreas. Miss Janetta Gilbert and Amandus Arner, of West Penn, were united in marriage recently.

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All Around The Town. Al. Walp, of Jametown, is happy over the arrival of an addition to his family.

All Around The Town. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Moulthrop mourn the death of an infant child which occurred on Monday. They have the sympathy of their many friends. The funeral took place yesterday morning, Rev. Reber officiating.

All Around The Town. A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Edith Snyder on Monday evening in honor of the thirteenth anniversary of her birth. The time was very pleasantly spent in playing games and other amusements. A sumptuous repast was served.

All Around The Town. Tilghman Samuel, the one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kutz died Sunday morning after an illness of two days with pneumonia. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their many friends to their sad affliction. Funeral took place from the house at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. J. H. Kuder officiated.

All Around The Town. Ike Oberholzer is receiving the congratulations of his many friends upon the arrival of a bouncing baby boy in his family.

All Around The Town. Invitations have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Josephine,
the estimable daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Baltzer, to Wilson Landis, of Bethlehem. The ceremony will be performed in Trinity Lutheran Church, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, January 28th.

All Around The Town. Timothy Ditterline, aged 65 years and a veteran of the late war, died last Thursday night at Beaver Run. The funeral took place from the residence of his son Ed., Carbon Street, Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. J. Alvin Reber officiated. John D. Bertolette, No. 484, buried him with the honors due a Union Veteran.

Purely Personal. Rev. F. F. Bond attended the funeral of a near relative at Philadelphia on Tuesday.

His Head Cut Off. James Meaghen, of Coalport, a track walker on the Central Railroad, was instantly killed Tuesday noon while at work in the Mauch Chunk yards. His head was severed from the body and he was otherwise mangled. While Meaghen was stooping over his work the switching engine approached. Without scarcely looking up, he moved to one side and stepped immediately in front of another engine. The deceaed was a very respected citizen and resides at Coalport for many years. He was about 58 years of age.

From Over The River. William Koch is the proud father of a bouncing baby boy.

From Over The River. The funeral of the late Nathan Snyder took place at one o'clock Monday afternoon and was largely attended. Services were held in the United Evangelical Church and were conducted by Rev. J. W. Woehrlie and Presiding Elder A. M. Stirk, assisted by Revs. Miller and Reinold. The different business places were closed as a token of respect and a large concourse of people attended the last sad rites. Interment was made in Union Hill Cemetery.

Normal Square. Pierce Troxell, of Lizzard Creek valley, is the proud father of a baby girl.

Big Creek. Mrs. Henry Bauchspies attended the funeral of a relative in Luzerne county last week.
anniversary on the 17\textsuperscript{th} inst. and the nearest of kin gathered at his home on that day in honor of the event. As may well be imagined, when once over the doorsill of “Uncle John's” home good cheer and hospitality reigned supreme. Those present were Charles H. Lapp and wife, Edward Lapp and wife, James Shafer and wife, Joseph Mertz and wife, Frank T. Hontz and wife, Franklin Lapp and wife, Misses Mame Mertz, Clara Mertz, May Beltz, Eva Lapp, and Messrs. Elmer Meitzler, Edwin Beltz, Arthur Hontz, Nathan Hontz, George Lapp, David Mertz, Raymond Mertz, Edward Sittler, Wm. Mertz and Dr. W. C. Sittler, of Normal Square. “Black Jim” and his wife “Diana” were also present.

Death of Mrs. John Bohn. Mrs. John Bohn died Sunday afternoon after a lingering illness with paralysis, aged about fifty-three years. Deceased was stricken eight years ago with the dread disease and has since been in a helpless condition. She was confined to her bed during the past six months, and throughout her confinement bore her affliction with a truly Christian spirit. She is survived by her husband, Comrade John Bohn. The funeral took place from the Bohn residence on the Packerton road, Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Miller officiated.

From Over The River. Elmer Arner, of town, and Miss Lizzie Decker, of Lehighton, were united in marriage at the Reformed parsonage Thursday evening, Rev. T. H. Krick officiating. “Dubby's” many friends wish him and his bride much happiness.

From Over The River. Mrs. Nathan F. Zimmerman died early Tuesday morning, at her home near Phifer's Corner, after an illness of several months with typhoid fever aged eighteen years. The funeral took place Friday morning. Services were held in the Lutheran Chapel at North Weissport, Rev. J. H. Longacre officiating.

Throughout The Valley. William Van Dyke, an old Lehigh Valley engineer died Sunday morning at his home at Weatherly after a long and painful illness with Bright's disease.

Normal Square. Mrs. Barbara Kemerer, widow of the late George Kemerer, died at her home on Wednesday at the age of 90 years. Three daughters are left to mourn. Interment was made on Monday at St. John's Reformed Church cemetery, Rev. T. N. Reber officiating.

Bowmanstown. Adam Hill and wife, Henry Hill and wife and Mrs. Frank Hill attended the funeral of a young son of Chareles Bamberger at East Mauch Chunk, Saturday afternoon.

Andreas. Frank Wehr and Mary Hunsicker were united in marriage last Saturday.

Andreas. Joe Schaffer is the proud father of a bouncing baby boy.

Andreas. Pierce Troxell is the happy dad of a baby girl.

Purely Personal. John Geggus attended the funeral of a near relative at Easton on Tuesday.

Ex-Senator Rapsher Dead
One Of The Most Prominent Men In This Section.

Death the Result of a Stroke of Appoplexy Two Years Ago—Sketch of His Career—The Funeral at 2 O'clock this Afternoon.

Hon. W. M. Rapsher died at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Ash, Railroad street, following an illness of almost two years superinduced by a stroke of appoplexy. The immediate cause of his death was congestion of the lungs with which he was taken a few days ago. Senator Rapsher was one of Carbon county's best known citizens, and the news of his death was received with genuine sorrow by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. He was aged 53 years 8 months, and 3 days.

About two years ago, while addressing the Court in an important libel case, he was suddenly stricken with paralysis. He rallied partially, but never again attempted to practice law. He has resided in Lehighton almost continuously since his affliction. He was a member of Lehighton Council Royal Arcanum and of Chapman Post, No. 61, G. A. R. Mauch Chunk.

The funeral will take place from his late home at two o'clock this (Friday) afternoon, Rev. J. H. Kuder officiating. Interment in the family plot, Lehighton Cemetery.

Sketch Of His Career.

William M. Rapsher was born in Northampton county, Pa., April 23, 1843. His father was a laborer and died when the subject of this sketch was but nine years of age. The early education of Mr. Rapsher was attained in the common schools of his native county and later at Albion College, Michigan, but before he had completed his studies the war for the supression of the rebellion broke out and at the age of eighteen years young Rapsher enlisted in Company E, Sixth regiment, Michigan volunteers, for three years as a private, and participated with his regiment in all the principal battles of the army of the Department of the Gulf. At the expiration of his term of enlistment, and while still in the field at Port Hudson, La., he re-enlisted and served for one year and four months longer, or until the close of the war. After the war Mr. Rapsher returned to his native State and engaged in the calling of school teacher, and taught in the public schools of Lehighton for several years and meanwhile studied law with the firm of Albright & Bertolette, at Mauch Chunk. In 1871, having completed his law studies, he was admitted to practice before the Carbon county courts and at once acquired a lucrative practice. Mr. Rapsher was a staunch Democrat and took an active interest in politics. At different times he served his party in the positions of School Director and Councilman, and was elected District Attorney in 1886. In 1887 he was elected and served as representative from Carbon county in the lower house of the Legislature. He subsequently resumed the practice of law in his adopted county. Mr. Rapsher had decided literary tastes and was a writer of much force. He contributed frequently to the standard periodicals of the day and his articles on legal, political and social questions were readable and instructive. In 1890 Mr. Rapsher was elected Senator and served for four years.

Early in life he was united in marriage to Miss Ella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fath, South First street, and four children were the fruits of their union, two of whom, together with the mother have passed into eternity. The surviving children are Charles A., and William M., residing in Philadelphia.

Fireman Meets Death.

John Selzer, aged about 37 years a fireman on the Lehigh Valley Railroad fell from the cab of his engine near Rockdale on Wednesday morning and was instantly killed. His remains were removed to the undertaking establishment of Henry Schwartz where they were prepared for burial. The unfortunate man who was well known hereabouts leaves a wife and little
daughter.

Found Dead In Bed.
The Mother of Mrs. D. H. Straub Died Suddenly at a Ripe Old Age.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hawk, widow of the late David Hawk, of Gilberts, Monroe County, and who for a year or more had been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. D. H. Straub, on Second street, was found dead in bed by the family on Tuesday morning January 26th, 1897, at the ripe-old-age of 80 years. She is survived by a number of children most of whom are making their homes in the West and South.

The funeral will take place on Saturday morning from the residence of Mr. Straub, and will proceed to the Pleasant Valley Church where the remains will be interred.

Town Topics. Thos Ockenhouse is the happy dad of a bouncing baby boy.

Town Topics. An infant child of Thomas Eck, North Second street, was buried on Saturday. Another is very sick.

Town Topics. The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Grow, South Lehighton, died Sunday from scarlet fever and was buried yesterday. Three other children are seriously ill with the same disease.

From Over The River. George Zellers and Al. Souders are two “pops” of bouncing baby boys and Conrad Straubinger is the father of a bright little girl.

From Over The River. An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hough, of Union Hill, died Sunday morning and was buried on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. T. H. Krick officiating.

From Over The River. James F. Wolfe, of Lehighton, and Miss Ellen R. Wentz, of Union Hill, were married on Saturday evening, at the home of the bride's mother. They were attended by John Wentz, a brother of the bride and Miss Lula Brown. Quite a number of friends were present to witness the happy event. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. F. White, of the Evangelical Church.

Baltzer—Landis Nuptials.

The marriage of Miss Josephine, the estimable daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Baltzer, to William Landis, of Bethlehem, was solemnized at two o'clock, Thursday afternoon in Trinity Lutheran Church, Rev. J. H. Kuder, officiating. The bride was handsomely attired in white silk and was accompanied up the aisle by Miss Sophia Leonard as bridesmaid, who was also pretty attired. Pierce Solt, of Weissport acted as groomsman. The ushers were Prof. C. Elmer Yenser, Charles Koons, Daniel Schoch and Al. Reichard. Miss Pearl Harbon presided at the organ.

Following a brief reception at the residence of the bride, the happy couple left for Philadelphia and other points on their honeymoon.

Death of Mrs. Nathan Heilman. Mrs. Nathan Heilman died Thursday evening after a lingering illness with a complication of diseases, aged forty seven years. A husband and two daughters survive. The funeral took place at 1.30 o'clock Monday afternoon and was largely attended. Services were held in Trinity Lutheran Church, Rev. J. H. Kuder officiating.
Parryville. Mrs. Lydia **Fields** died at the residence of her son Samuel **Fields**, at Millport, on Saturday night, with whom she has made her home for many years. Death was due to a complication of diseases incident to old age. The deceased leaves two sons Samuel **Fields**, of Millport, and Joseph **Fields**, of Weatherly, formerly of this place. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning and was largely attended. Services were held in the M. E. Church, Rev. J. W. **Hudson** officiating. Interment was made in the Parryville cemetery.

Normal Square. An infant child of Amandus **Kistler**, died on Wednesday morning and was buried on Saturday at the Evangelical cemetery, Rev. T. N. **Reber**, officiating.

Big Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Alex **Solt** and daughter Miss Maggie attended the funeral of Mrs. **Solt**'s mother at Pleasant Valley on Saturday.

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All Around The Town. Oliver **Dorward** is the proud dad of a bouncing baby boy.

All Around The Town. Assistant Nathan **Riale** of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company paid to Mrs. Sarah **Russel** the insurance on the death of her deceased husband John W. **Russel** who died on January 30th.

All Around The Town. Mrs. Frank **Caffery**, a victim of consumption, died at her home on North third street Wednesday morning, aged eighteen years. Deceased is survived by a husband, father, mother and one brother. The funeral will take place at two o'clock, this (Friday) afternoon. Rev. J. H. **Kuder** will officiate. Interment in Lehighton Cemetery.


All Around The Town. Earnest **Wheatly** tendered a reception to his numerous friends on Monday evening, in honor of the sixteenth anniversary of his natal day. A pleasant time was held by all present among whom were: Misses Katie **Durling**, Nanna **Schuler**, Gertrude **Heydt**, Alice and Elizabeth **Gabell**, Mable **Wehr**, Beulah **Reichard**, Carrie **Fenstermacher**, Sadie and Carrie **Peters**, Jean **Heberling**, Crete **Wheatley** and Messrs. Ed. **Zern**, Harry and Bert **Nusbaum**, Harry **Nothstein**, Bert **Horn**, Robt. **Hontz**, Allen **Kreidler**, Earle **Westlake**, William **Hauk** Mrs. Daniel **Heberling**, Prof. A. L. **Custer**, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. **Best** and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. **Wheatley**. A sumptuous supper was also partaken of.

All Around The Town. Miss Elizabeth **Gabel** in order to properly commemorate the passing of her 17th milestone in life's pilgrimage, on Tuesday evening assembled a number of her friends at her home on First street. Dancing, card playing and other amusements were indulged in, after which a bountiful repast was served. Those present were: Misses Kathryn **Durling**, Clara **Warren**, Gertrude **Heydt**, Clarissa **Harben**, Emma **Schmale**, Sadie and Carrie **Peters**, Beulah

Found Dead in Bed. Emory Eckhart, a stepson of Silas Rhoads the barber, was found dead in bed yesterday morning at the residence of Wm. Peters, North Third street, where he resided with his mother. Deceased was subject to fits and it is thought that he was attacked with these during the night and smothered to death, as he was found with his face buried in the pillow. He was aged about 23 years, and was married but had not been living with his wife for some time. Eckhart was a charge on the poor authorities. The funeral will take place on Saturday.

Death of John W. Russel. John W. Russel, a resident of Jamestown, died Saturday night after an illness of several months, superinduced by striking an overhead bridge while employed as a brakeman on the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Deceased was aged fifty six years, five months and seven days and was a veteran of the late war. A wife and seven children, four daughters and three sons are left to mourn. The eldest son is William Russel, clerk in the office of the Lehigh Stove Mfg. Co. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon. Services were held in the Lehighton M. E. Church, Rev. F. F. Bond officiating. Interment was made in the Lehighton Cemetery. A committee of John D. Bertolette Post, No. 484, G. A. R. acted as pall bears.

Resolution of Condolence.
Whereas, The Almighty in His infinite wisdom having crossed the threshold of Lehighton Council, No. 370 Royal Arcanum and removed from our midst our worthy and esteemed Brother, William M. Rapsher.
Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard.
Resolved, That while we bow in submission to the divine will we deeply deplore the death of our Brother and tender our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends in this hour of affliction and sorrow.
Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the Records of the Council and a copy thereof transmitted to the family of our deceased Brother and be published in the Carbon Advocate and Lehighton Press.

From Over The River. John Welsh, aged about fifty-nine years, a veteran of the late war, suffered a stroke of paralysis on Sunday from the effects of which he died on Monday evening. He enlisted as a private in Co. A., 4th Pa. Cavelry and in the midst of a hard battle was shot by a cannon ball which severed his leg. For this he drew a pension of $45 per month. Deceased was a member of John D. Bertolett Post No. 484 G. A. R., which organization attended the funeral in a body Thursday afternoon. Services were held in the United Evangelical Church, Rev. D. J. Reinold officiating assisted by Rev. J. W. Woehrle. Interment was made in the old Cemetery.

In Memoriam.
Members of the Carbon County Bar Pay Tribute to the Late W. M. Rapsher.
A brief session of argument court was held Saturday morning. The session was closed with remarks from the members of the bar appropriate to the life and career of their former
associate, the late William M. Rapsher. Hon. E. M. Mulhearn presented resolutions of sorrow and regret and very feelingly dwelt upon the pleasant relations that had always existed between Mr. Rapsher and those who came in professional contact with him. Fred Bertolette, Esq., and Horace Heydt, Esq., also spoke kindly of their departed associate. Mr. Heydt remarked that there were many things in the life of the deceased which all might emulate.

Joseph S. Fisher was the next speaker. He recalled how Mr. Rapsher always had a sympathizing word for the young man who was struggling to get along in life. “I am free to admit that I gained many aspirations to succeed from Mr. Rapsher. Consideration for the feelings of others was one of his leading characteristics.” Judge Craig directed that the resolutions should be spread upon the minutes of the court, expressing the thought that he fully endorsed every word they contained.

Keystone State News Condensed.
His Head Cut In Two.
One Man Killed and another Injured by a Fly Wheel.
Ralph Reed was instantly killed and William Leinbach hurt in the wire nail mill of the Consolidated Steel and Wire Company at Allentown, by the fly wheel of an engine bursting. Reed's head was cut in two by a flying piece and half of it was hurled through a transom over a door. He was 30 years old and unmarried.

Keystone State News Condensed. Two thousand pounds of dynamite exploded at the Crystal Ridge Colliery, near Hazleton. Three supply houses were demolished, the side of the braker torn out and the engine house destroyed. Watchman Rickert and Engineer Yeager were buried in the debris, the former being fatally injured. The explosion was plainly felt in this city, many windows being broken by the shock. The explosion is said to have been the work of tramps.

Throughout The Valley. Mrs. Ebezena Bertsch, of Mauch Chunk, the widow of the late Daniel G. Bertsch, died Friday morning after a lingering illness of diabetes, at the age of 63 years, 9 months and 3 days.

Throughout The Valley. Miss Lillian Bookhammer, of Philadelphia, was to have been married to Owen Williams, at Summit Hill. The groom failed to materialize, and the wedding was postponed. Miss Bookhammer has sued for breach of promise. It now transpires that Williams' relatives were opposed to the match. Miss Bookhammer is the young woman for whom Milton Kettra of Summit Hill committed suicide several weeks ago.

Parryville. William Bamford attended the funeral of the late John Selzer at Hazards on Sunday.

Parryville. A very pleasant birthday party was tendered Mrs. J. H. Schrope on Monday evening by the members of her Sunday School class accompanied by their husbands, it being her 31st birthday anniversary. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rinker, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lauer, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Montz, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Peters, Mrs. Abe Smith, Mrs. Joseph Beltz, Mrs. James Bauman, Mrs. Cartright, Misses Allie Montz and Tillie Pettit.

Bowmanstown. The funeral of John Selzer, who was the victim of a horrible railroad accident took place from his late home at Hazzard on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev.
Rupp officiated. Interment was made in Towamensing Cemetery.

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All Around The Town. Joseph Hager is the proud dad of a bright baby girl.

All Around The Town. Mrs. Ellen widow of the late August Beckendorf, of town, and Dr. W. A. Levan, of Slatington, were married at the latter place last Friday.

All Around The Town. Wm. H. Becker and Miss Mary C. Maus will be married at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, South Third street.

Purely Personal. John Hammers and Harry Beckendorf, of Scranton, and Wm. Beckendorf, Jr., of New York City, Attended the funeral of the late Henry Beckendorf on Wednesday.

Death of Henry Beckendorf. Henry Beckendorf, a resident of Lehighton for more than half a century, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Anna Millbach at Philadelphia, last Saturday night. Deceased left town several weeks ago and a few days later contracted a heavy cold, which together with a complication of diseases, resulted in his death. He was a native of Germany and on the 2nd inst celebrated his 79th birthday anniversary. Mrs. Beckendorf died about a year ago. One son, W. H. Beckendorf, of Dunmore, and three daughters, Mrs. J. A. Smith, of Tamaqua, Mrs. Millbach, of Philadelphia, and Miss Sophia, of town, survive. The late Mrs. Henrietta Wagner was a sister. The remains were brought here Monday evening. The funeral took place at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Services were held in Trinity Lutheran Church of which deceased was the third oldest member. Rev. J. H. Kuder, officiated.

Sunny Side Happenings. Mrs. Harry Long and Mrs. Wm. D. Hontz attended the funeral of a near relative at Mauch Chunk on Monday.

Committed Suicide. John Mundy about 27 years old of Mauch Chunk, committed suicide at about 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon by shooting himself in the head. The deed was committed on the mountain road above the Mansion House near the borough line. Deceased was employed as brakeman of the Wyoming freight on the Lehigh Valley Railroad and was well known. He boarded with Edward Kennedy, Race street. A letter and note addressed to Edward Kennedy were found upon his person. The note gave instructions that certain creditors be paid certain amounts due them. The letter was addressed to his sister, Mrs. George Young, of Tamaqua, and contained a request that all debts be paid. The remains were taken to Tamaqua, where they were interred on Sunday.

Andreas. Noah Shimer is the proud dad of twin boys.

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All Around The Town. Mrs. Chas. Patterson died Thursday afternoon at her home on Railroad street after a lingering illness. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon. After interment in
Lehighton Cemetery services were held in Ebenezer Evangelical Church, Rev. Zuber officiating.

All Around The Town. The funeral of Mrs. Otto, mother of John Otto, who died at the latter's residence at Pine Run, on Tuesday morning, took place yesterday. Services were held in St. Peter's and St. Paul's Catholic Church, Rev. Hammacke officiating. Deceased was aged 76 years.

All Around The Town. Mrs. Hamburger, widow of the late John Hamburger, of Jamestown, died Sunday afternoon from heart failure, aged forty-seven years. Her husband preceeded her in death three months ago. Three daughters survive. The funeral took place at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Services were held in Bethany Evangelical Church, Rev. Miller, the pastor officiating. Interment was made in the Lehighton Cemetery.

Purely Personal. Mrs. William McCormick attended the funeral of her uncle, the late John Strohl, at Kresgeville on Wednesday.

Purely Personal. Mrs. Mary A. Buchman, of North Second street, attended the funeral of a near relative at Allentown Monday afternoon.

Married Fifty Years
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fath Celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fath, South First street, was the scene of a happy event Tuesday evening. The occasion was the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage and in order to celebrate the auspicious event the aged couple invited a number of their friends to rejoice with them. Refreshments were served and the host and hostess were the recipients of many beautiful gifts. Those present were Dr. J. A. Horn and daughter, Mrs. Luzy Kreider, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Kreider, Harry Kreider, Harry and Frank Wieand and Mrs. Abby Peters, of Mauch Chunk; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Horn, David A. Horn, Misses Eva C. and Miriam P. Horn, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. John Gomery and daughter Mame, Mrs. H. B. Kennell, Mrs. Jos. Obert, Mrs. J. H. Kuder, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gabel, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Heberling, Mrs. E. S. Hibbler, Mrs. E. H. Snyder, Mrs. Moses Heilman, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Clauss, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Semmel, O. A. Clauss, of town and Mrs. John Arner of Weissport, who acted as bridesmaid at the wedding of the aged couple.

Happily Wedded. Last Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's brother, John B Mause, South Third street, Mary C. Mause and Wm. H. Becker, both of Nazareth were united in marriage by the Rev. W. N. Watring, of the same place. A reception was held in the evening. The out of town guests were: Martin Mause and wife, Geo. Hgeter and wife, Misses Emma and Ella Mause, Edgar Bohn and wife, John Darrohn and wife, Mrs. M. A. DeRemes, Jacob Hankey and wife Misses Maizy Becker and Cora Siegfried, of Nazareth; Mrs. Dr. A. D. Becker and daughter Miss Mary, George Seiple and wife, Albert Orter, and wife, Wm. Hoffman and wife of Bethlehem; Geo. Beers and wife, Charles Beers and wife, Wm. Lande and wife of Bath; Edward Burns and wife, of Danielsville; Louis J. Harleman and wife, Geo. Engleman and wife, Geo. Hallman and wife, Packerton; Oscar Kuntz and wife, Wm. Kuntz and wife, Oscar Saeger and wife, Astillis Saeger and wife, George Kemerer and wife, A. Kurtz and wife, Oscar Schwartz and wife, S. P. Michael and wife, Ed. McCormick and wife, Robert Stout and wife, of town. The young couple will take up their residence at Packerton.

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From Over The River. William Shuck and Ellen Walck, of Long Run, a couple only 16 years of age, were accompanied by their parents to the Prothonotary's office on Saturday for a marriage license.

From Over The River. Mrs. Julia, widow of the late Levi Harleman, died suddenly Friday morning at the home of her son-in-law, Fulton Bowman, Ninth and Linden streets, Allentown. Death was due to heart failure. Mrs. Harleman went to Allentown from Weissport about six months ago. Her husband died at the latter place two years ago. Besides Mrs. Bowman there is another daughter, Mrs. Dr. A. C. Snyder, of White Haven. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Merkham. Short services were held at Allentown on Monday evening, conducted by Rev. J. Steinhaueser. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning, when, had she lived, the deceased would have celebrated her sixty-eighth birthday anniversary. Services were held in the Weissport Lutheran Church, Rev. J. H. Longacre officiating. Interment was made in Union Hill Cemetery.

Throughout The Valley. Nathan D. Cortright, Sr., one of he oldest and most highly respected citizens of Mauch Chunk reached the age of four score years last Friday. He is still hale and hearty and can be found at his desk daily.

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Purely Personal. Charles A. Wagner attended the wedding of a young Philadelphian yesterday.

Town Topics. A most delightful birthday surprise party was tendered Miss Helen Hough, at her home on Mohoning street, in honor of her 15th birthday. The evening was passed pleasantly in games and other amusements and at a late hour a bountiful luncheon was served. Those present were: Misses Elta Hartzell, Ida Miller, Katie Obert, Ella Hontz, Carrie Hollenbach, Towanda Williamson, Gertrude Fuehrer, Mame Schmale and Helen Hough, Harry German, Clarke Hontz, Raymond Snyder, Frederick Reigel, James Beisel, Charles Bretney, Arthur Kemmerer, Ira Hottenstein, and Bert Brinkman.

Throughout The Valley. Harriet L., wife of John Dolon, of Mauch Chunk, was buried on Monday. She is survived by her husband and one sister, Mrs. Allen Craig.

Throughout The Valley. The residence of Thomas Martin of Easton, who was recently wedded, was entered Thursday night by the use of false keys, and between $400 and $500 worth of solid silverware and other articles were carried off.

Normal Square. The following attended the funeral of the late Dr. Steckle, at Slatington, on Thursday, Dennis Nothestein and wife, Granville Reinsmith and wife, Chas. Newmoyer and wife, Mrs. Moses Miller, Mrs. Hugh McLean, Mrs. Robert McLean, and Misses Martha Gerber, Lizzie Frantz, Lafena Frantz, and Tilghman Frantz.

Big Creek. A surprise party was tendered Robert Hartman in honor of his twentieth birthday on Tuesday evening. Quite a number of his friends were present.
Big Creek. Lewis and Robert Hartman, and Amos, Reuben, Wilson and Alex Solt attended the funeral of a relative in Monroe County on Wednesday of last week.

Volume 10, Number 12, Friday, March 5, 1897

All Around The Town. The marriage of Lewis Rieger to Miss Lillie Decker, both of Bankway, is announced to take place on March 16th.

All Around The Town. Miss Kate Obert was tendered a pleasant surprise party on Tuesday evening in honor of her 15th birthday anniversary.

All Around The Town. The funeral of the late Daniel Eastman, of Scranton, was held at this place Tuesday afternoon. The remains arrived via Lehigh Valley Railroad and were conveyed to the Reformed Church where services were held, Rev. J. Alvin Reber officiating. The interment was made in the Lehighton Cemetery beside the remains of his wife. The deceased was one of Lehighton's pioneer residents and at one time was the owner of half of the land now occupied by the borough. Deceased was aged 75 years.

All Around The Town. Mrs. Richard Christy, of Bankway, was forty-five years old on Monday and in honor of the event a number of her friends tendered her a pleasant surprise. Those who enjoyed the evening's festivities were: Milton Geggus and wife, Ed. Groot and wife, John Klotz and wife, James Frey and wife, Robert Yale and wife, James Klotz and wife, Nathan Haupt and wife, Thomas Hunter and wife, Eli DeFrehn and wife, Mrs. Walter Anthony, Mrs. Emanuel Clauss, Mrs. Dittmar, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Ratcliff, Misses Cora Kuder, Lizzie and Florence Oswald, Tillie Gould, Florence Klotz, Mary and Florence Christy, Mrs. J. Wisner, Messrs. Ed and Ray Ratcliffe, R. H. Christy, Robert and Walter Christy.

Death of Edward Reber. Edward Reber, ex-postmaster of Harrity, died Wednesday morning, after a lingering illness with a complication of diseases, aged about 68 years. He was widely known having conducted the old Centennial Hotel in Lehighton many years ago. Deceased was the father of Mrs. Robert Anthony, Mrs. Atlee Miner, Mrs. John Weiss, Mrs. George Wagner, Misses Mary and Martha Reber, and William and John Reber, all of Franklin; Frank and Harvey Reber, of Montana. Mrs. Reber died about two years ago. The funeral will take place from his late home at Harrity, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Services will be held in the Reformed Church, Weissport. Interment in Union Hill Cemetery.

Parryville. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Peters were at Catasauqua on Sunday attending the funeral of a relative.

Volume 10, Number 22, Friday, March 12, 1897

An Army Of Reporters. Henry Loper is the happy dad of a baby girl.

An Army Of Reporters. Daniel Arner and wife are happy over the arrival of a fine baby girl.
An Army Of Reporters. A fine baby girl is a welcome arrival at the home of R. J. Millhouse, on First street.

An Army Of Reporters. A baby girl made its appearance in the home of Landlord Jonathan Kistler Wednesday morning.

An Army Of Reporters. George Clauss and Elmer Schmale expect to celebrate their birthday anniversaries in Saengerbund Hall in the near future, when an elaborate program will be rendered.

An Army Of Reporters. Alvin D. Reber, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. Alvin Reber, was tendered a pleasant party by his many friends one evening last week, the occasion being in honor of the seventh anniversary of his birth.

An Army Of Reporters. John Miller, of Nis Hollow, was seen on our streets Monday. He recently passed the 87th milestone of life and received hearty congratulations. The aged gentleman walked to and fro and seemed to be all the better for it.

An Army Of Reporters. John Zeigenfus, aged 68 years, died Saturday night after a lingering illness with dropsy, at his home on Bridge street, where he had resided but a week having moved from Union Hill. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Revs. Hillegas and Musselman officiating.

An Army Of Reporters. A delightful surprise party was tendered Merchant E. G. Zern Wednesday evening in honor of his birthday anniversary. The evening was pleasantly spent and at a late hour a bountiful lunch was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Beisel, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Koch and Mr. And Mrs. J. G. Zern and daughter Miss Kate.

An Army Of Reporters. Frederick Miller, one of the oldest residents of Lehighton, died Wednesday morning after a lingering illness with heart trouble and dropsy, aged 70 years. A wife and six children are left to mourn. They are Edward, Asa, Mrs. Theodore Fenner and Miss Lizzie of town; Frederick, Jr., of Mahanoy City and Joseph, of Scranton. The funeral will take place from his late residence on Bankway at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

An Army Of Reporters. Miss Minnie Miller celebrated the anniversary of her birth in a pleasant manner Saturday evening. Those who enjoyed the festivities were: Miss Cora Weibrecht, Wm. Taecy Charles Horn, Charles Kramer and Bert Deemer, Mauch Chunk; Misses Lizzie Rehr, Beulah Reichard, Clara Bretney, Clarrissa Harben, Annie Straup, Emma Schmale, Carrie Fenstermacher and Scott Roth, Harry Nothstein, Earnest Wheatly of town, and George Begel, Weissport.

From Over The River. Our young friend Alvin Pohl will soon join the army of the benedicts. His engagement to Miss Annie Hartig, of Hazleton, is announced.

From Over The River. The funeral of the late Edward H. Reber took place from his home in Franklin township on Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. Krick officiated.
Interment was made in Union Hill Cemetery.

From Over The River. Mr. and Mrs. William Reed were married sixteen years last Friday and in honor of the event a large number of friends tendered them a surprise. The evening was pleasantly spent and a happy time was enjoyed by all.

From Over The River. Mrs. Polly Swab, of Rickertsville, was 78 years old on Sunday. The event was celebrated by a surprise party at which the following were present; Amos Strohl and family, of Lower Towamensing; John Laddiwag and wife, of Mauch Chunk; August Schweitzer and wife, Wm. Swab and family; Mrs. Henrietta Weiss and Mrs. Mary Stout.

Throughout The Valley. Parryville. On the occasion of his 39th birthday anniversary John Ditmar was tendered an agreeable surprise party Saturday evening. About 75 guests were present and a happy time was had. The Parryville Band made its first appearance upon this occasion and discoursed very ably.

Big Creek. Postmaster A. W. Heldt, of Harrity was made happy on Monday by his good wife presenting him with a baby boy.

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An Army Of Reporters. Howard Graver is the happy dad of a bouncing baby boy.

An Army Of Reporters. George Emmet and wife are happy over the safe arrival of a fine baby boy.

An Army Of Reporters. Mrs. Oscar German, of North Second street, died Thursday morning after a lingering illness.

An Army Of Reporters. Rev. W. H. Strauss united David Beltz and Miss Ellen Troxell both of Mahoning, in marriage on Sunday.

An Army Of Reporters. Osville Rauch and Miss Emma Ebberts, both of Mahoning, were united in wedlock on Sunday by the Rev. J. A. Reber.

An Army Of Reporters. Mrs. Mary Mockler celebrated the 84th anniversary of her birth in a quiet manner at the home of her son, Wm. C. McCormick, on Monday.

An Army Of Reporters. Mrs. Joseph Gilbert was tendered a pleasant surprise party by a large number of friends at her home on North Third street, in honor of her forty-seventh birthday anniversary.

An Army Of Reporters. Louis Reiger and Miss Lillie Decker were united in marriage on Monday evening at the home of the bride's stepfather, Alfred Hartman, Bankway, by the Rev. J. Alvin Reber. They are enjoying a wedding tour at present.
From Over The River. Jacob Remmel attended the funeral of his sister at Plymouth on Saturday.

From Over The River. Miss Lulu Brown and John Wentz were recently married. Rev. Hillegas officiated.

From Over The River. A birthday party was tendered to Mrs. Henry Zellner at her residence at Phifer's Corner on Thursday evening.

From Over The River. Meta Dreisbach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dreisbach, died on Monday, after an illness of several weeks with typhoid pneumonia, aged 16 years, 4 months. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon. Services in the Big Creek Reformed Church, Rev. J. G. Rupp, officiating. Interment in Big Creek Cemetery.

From Over The River. A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Jennie Rishel on Friday evening, in honor of her 14th birthday anniversary. Games were played and refreshments served. The following were present: Misses Eva Smawley, Mattie Anthony, Lillie Krum, Lola Heller, Mabel Smawley, Lizzie Kreamer, Florence Oswald, Myrtle Heller, Hattie Rex, Annie Walp, Bessie Horn and Lillie Kuhns, of Lehighton, Allen Kreamer, John Snyder and Willie Rishel.

You And Your Friends. Harry Blank was attending the funeral of a relative at Alburtis on Monday.

You And Your Friends. Mrs. Wm. J. Wertman attended the funeral of a relative at Slatington on Saturday.

Bowmanstown. James Weidaw is all smiles over the arrival of another baby boy.

Parryville. Mrs. W. J. Mantz attended the funeral of her brother William's child on Friday.

Parryville. Ben Steigerwalt and daughter and Richard Steigerwalt were attending the funeral of Mrs. Daniel Steigerwalt at Allentown on Saturday.

Parryville. Robert Miller, of Bowmanstown, and Miss Gussie Lentz the estimable daughter of Stephen Lentz were married on Saturday afternoon at four o'clock in St. John's Church Lower Towamensing. Rev. J. G. Rupp officiated.

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Town Topics. The funeral of Mrs. Oscar German took place on Saturday afternoon. Service were held at the house, Rev. J. A. Reber officiating.

Town Topics. Harry Rickert, of Franklin, and Miss Meta Faust, of town, were united in wedlock on Sunday evening by the Rev. S. A. Zuber. The young couple's many friends wish them much happiness.

Town Topics. The funeral of Mrs. Philip Dierkes, who died last Thursday at her home at
Packerton, aged 52 years and 8 months, took place Saturday morning. Services was held in St. Peter's and St. Paul's Catholic Church, Rev. Father Hammacke officiating.

Town Topics. A double wedding was solemnized at the residence of Rev. J. H. Kuder last Saturday afternoon. The contracting parties were Miss Ida Rehrig, of East Penn, and William H. Auge, of town, and Miss Lizzie Rehrig, of East Penn, and Henry C. Exner, of Beaver Run. The brides are sisters.

Obituary. George Dolon. Ex-County Treasurer Geo. Dolon, a widely known resident of this county, died at his home at Packerton, Wednesday morning, after an illness of about six weeks, with pneumonia. Mr. Dolon was 64 years of age and resided at Packerton all his life, and for about 25 years had charge of the Lehigh Valley round house at that place. The deceased was a member of a family of three brothers and two sisters. The surviving brothers are John C., a retired merchant, and William, an engineer on the Central, both of Mauch Chunk. Mrs. John McGinn, of Packerton, is a sister. His wife died about three years ago, leaving him with three sons and two daughters. The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock on Friday morning. Interment in the German Catholic Cemetery, Lehighton.

Obituary. Mrs. Nimson. Mrs. Nimson, aged about 83 years, died at her home on North First street Wednesday morning, after an illness with a complication of diseases due to old age. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

From Over The River. Frank Hontz is the happy dad of a baby boy.

From Over The River. Al Boyer is the proud father of a bouncing baby boy.

From Over The River. Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Lee attended the funeral of a relative at Cherryville last week.

From Over The River. The infant grand son of Edward Nothstein died on Sunday and was buried yesterday.

From Over The River. Henry Geisel, aged 38 years, died at his home in Philadelphia on Saturday. He was a son of Mrs. Cathraine Geisel, of town.

From Over The River. Mrs. Hollinger, widow of the late William Hollinger, aged 81 years, 5 months and 4 days, died Thursday at the home of her son, William Foster, Long Run. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon. Rev. J. H. Longacre officiated.

From Over The River. Olive May, the 10-month-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. I. J. Reitz, of Shenandoah, died on Saturday. The funeral occurred on Tuesday, Rev. A. M. Stirk, P. E., conducting services at the above place and Rev. J. W. Woehrle had charge of the services here. Interment was made in Union Hill Cemetery.

You And Your Friends. John Hottenstein was at Philadelphia last week attending the funeral of a relative.
You And Your Friends. P. F. Clark, attended the funeral of Hugh Sweeney at Mauch Chunk on Monday morning.

You And Your Friends. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mertz attended the funeral of a near relative at Nescopeck on Saturday.

Throughout The Valley. John Thomas, for many years superintendent of the Thomas Iron Co. Hokendauqua, and one of the most prominent business men of the Lehigh Valley, was buried on Tuesday.

Throughout The Valley. Michael McGee, a prominent coal operator of Nanticoke, stopped at the Switzerland Hotel, Mauch Chunk, Tuesday night, and accidentally turned on the gas before retiring. He died Wednesday afternoon.

Andreas. William Beltz, aged 92 years died Saturday night from the effects of a fall down stairs. Despite his advanced age, he enjoyed comparatively good health. Deceased was well known and resided in this valley for many years. The funeral will take place to-morrow (Saturday) morning.

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You And Your Friends. Dr. Heberling was at Mauch Chunk Wednesday afternoon attending the funeral of Mrs. A. G. Broadhead.

You And Your Friends. Ed. Hunsicker and daughters Agnes and Mamie attended the funeral of a relative at Mauch Chunk on Saturday.

You And Your Friends. Mr. and Mrs. John Swartwood yesterday attended the funeral of the latter's brother, James Warner at Mauch Chunk.

Town Topics. Mr. and Mrs. John Flexer are rejoicing over the safe arrival of a baby boy.

Town Topics. A pleasant surprise was tendered Mrs. Thomas Catell on Friday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Town Topics. Wm. Grow and Miss Laura Snyder were united in marriage last Saturday by the Rev. J. F. Shite, of Weissport.

Town Topics. Thos. E. Trainer and Miss Gussie Eckhart, both of town, were united in marriage by the Rev. J. H. Kuder at the latter's residence last Thursday afternoon.

Town Topics. Eva the seven-year-old daughter of Mrs. Harry Ratcliff died on Friday after a lingering illness of heart disease. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. J. H. Kuder conducted the services.

Fatally Burned. Norma, the bright three-year old daughter of Mrs. David A. Horn, died Sunday from the effects of burns received the day previous. The little one got possession of a box of
matches and before discovered its clothing were in flames. The child's grandmother, Mrs. J. W. 
Russel heard its cries and extinguished the flames, but not before it had been fatally burned. The 
funeral took place Tuesday morning, Rev. F. F. Bond officiating. Interment was made in the 
Lehighton Cemetery.

From Over The River. Ralph Morthimer is the proud dad of a baby girl.

From Over The River. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Haintz attended the funeral of Mrs. Haintz's 
mother at Kresgeville on Tuesday.

Throughout The Valley. The angel of death visited Catasauqua nine times during last week.

Throughout The Valley. Mrs. A. G. Broadhead, died at her home at Mauch Chunk on Sunday 
morning, aged 81 years.

Throughout The Valley. James Warner, a veteran of the late war and a pioneer resident of 
Mauch Chunk, died on Monday.

Throughout The Valley. Eight deaths at Audenried last week were caused by the measles. 
Numerous other cases are reported.

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You And Your Friends. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Meitzler attended the funeral of a relative at Hazleton 
yesterday.

You And Your Friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Rehrig and daughter, Miss Mary and Mrs. W. F. 
Hufford attended the funeral of a relative at Slatington on Tuesday.

An Army Of Reporters. Edwin S., son of Wilson Peters, of Slatington, formerly of town, was 
mARRIED to Miss Kate Wassem of the same place on Saturday evening.

Obituary. Mrs. Jacob Royer died suddenly from the effects of a stroke of paralysis Wednesday 
at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Nonnemacher, of Slatington, aged 84 years and 7 days. 
The surviving sons are L. K. Boyer, of Lehighton, and O. H. Boyer of Weissport. The deceased 
was a good christian lady and was well known. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock 
Saturday morning at Weissport. Services will be held at the residence of Mrs. Nonnemacher by 
Rev. Peters after which the remains will be brought to the Reformed Church, Weissport, where 
Rev. Krick will officiate. Interment in the Union Hill cemetery.

Throughout The Valley. John Kuebler, of Mauch Chunk, a well known Central Railroad 
Conductor, was buried at that place on Monday.

Throughout The Valley. Edward Faust, aged 62 years, of Weatherly, died at that place on 
Monday. He was the father of Editor Percy E. Faust, of the Weatherly Herald.
Throughout The Valley. Elwood Bahl, a prominent druggist of Hellertown, and Engineer Beitleman, of West Bethlehem, committed suicide on Monday. The former swallowed poison and the latter ended his existence with a gun.

Throughout The Valley. Mrs. Burnhauser, aged 83 years, was so badly burned at her home near Thompson's Springs, Mauch Chunk, last Thursday afternoon that she died a few minutes later. She endeavored to extinguish a brush fire, her clothing took fire and she was burned to a crisp. Mrs. Francis was badly burned in attempting to rescue the old lady.

Volume 10, Number 1, Friday, April 16, 1897

Town Topics. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gombert are happy over the safe arrival of a baby boy.

Town Topics. Mrs. Wm. Xander died suddenly yesterday morning. She was a daughter of William Warner, proprietor of the Dry Tavern.

Town Topics. Merchant William Kemmerer was tendered a pleasant surprise Tuesday evening by members of Bethany Church, the occasion being his 70th birthday anniversary.

Town Topics. George, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lapp died on Sunday morning after a lingering illness of pneumonia. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their many friends. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon. Services were held in the Reformed Church, Rev. J. A. Reber, officiating.

Distinguished Citizen Dead
The Rev. Ernst A. Bauer Called To His Reward.
Death Relieves the Well Known Clergyman, after Suffering for Many Months—The Funeral on Tuesday.

Rev. E. A. Bauer, died at his home on Third street last Friday morning after an illness of nearly a year's duration. Death was due to a complication of diseases which developed directly from an accident last July when he fell and fractured his hip. His advanced years added to the complaint and despite the efforts of physicians his illness advanced until death claimed him. Rev. Bauer was born August 28th, 1819, in Wurzbach, Germany, and was therefore, aged 77 years, 7 months and 10 days. From childhood the strong unswerving and persevering characteristics so marked during later years were prominent. His early education was received [a picture appears here] from private tutors. Later he attended the Schlitz Gymnasium College and after fitting himself for a university course entered an institution at Leipsic for that purpose. He remained there but a short time however, when he decided to leave the Fatherland and locate in America. It was in August 1830 when he reached the shores of the new world and shortly afterward took up his residence in Allentown. The advantages gained by careful training in his youth stood him in good stead and he soon secured a position teaching school. He was young and ambitious. His energy was soon to advance him beyond the line of the country pedagogue. His tendency was toward the church. Rev. Shindle formed a liking for the young man and assisted him. The study of theology was taken up and followed with engrossing zeal until May 25th, 1842, when the Lutheran Synod gave him a hearing and licensed him to preach. This was the first stepping stone to a career that has since been fraught with good works and untiring in the
service of his Creator. On August 23rd, of the same year, he married Miss Julia A. Haas, of Lynnville, Lehigh county. Seven children blessed the union. Four of these are still living. They are: M. P. Bauer, of New York; George, of Lehighton; Carrie, of Allentown, and Hannah, of Philadelphia.

Two years after receiving his commission authorizing him to preach, he was ordained a minister of the Evangelical church. This took place at Pottsville and his first charge was Zion's Evangelical church in West Penn township, Schuylkill county. To this the synod subsequently added that of St. Peter's in the same township. Bensalem and Pennsville in East Penn township, St. John's in Mahoning township, Weissport and Mauch Chunk. On August 25th, 1858, his first wife died and June 6th, 1859, he was united in marriage to Matilda Kellar, of Mahoning township. Eight children were the fruits of this union the following of whom survive: Mrs. F. G. Gerloch, Scranton; Mrs. P. V. Weaver and Mrs. J. F. Wardell, Hazleton, and Mrs. John Seaboldt and Miss Anzionette Bauer, of Lehighton.

For thirty years he ministered to the congregations named above. He was untiring in his efforts and by his energy the several churches grew in strength and importance. In the early part of 1872 he accepted a call from Christ German congregation, Hazleton. Here he remained for 18 years. Ever solicitous for his charges he continued preaching until 1890 when ill health forced him to retire. He then decided to return to the scenes of his early labors and purchased a home in Lehighton where he has since resided.

Following is a resume of the life work of Rev. Bauer: During his first pastoral charge he administered communion to 25,579 persons. During his pastorate at Hazleton he administered to 10,585 persons. During his pastorate of the two charges he baptized 7,638 children. In his first charge he confirmed 1,783 persons, and while at Hazleton he confirmed 1,161. During the entire time he was engaged in the ministry he officiated at 2,957 funerals and married 1,553 couples.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon and was very largely attended. There were some thirty of his fellow-laborers in the ministry present besides many people from Lehigh, Carbon, Luzerne and Schuylkill counties. The church was completely filled. At the house the services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Brunning, of White Haven.

In the church Rev. Dr. William Wackernagel read the Scripture lesson and offered prayer. Rev. C. J. Cooper announced the hymn and Rev. L. Lindenstruth, president of the Wilkes-Barre conference, delivered a sermon in German from the text St. John 12-26. Rev. Dr. T. L. Seip, president of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania, followed with an address in English on the life, character and labors of the deceased. Rev. J. H. Kuder, pastor of Trinity Church read an exceptionally fine obituary. Rev. C. J. Cooper then offered prayer.

At the grave Rev. Kuder read the burial services and the choir sang 'Asleep in Jesus.” Rev. F. J. F. Shantz, D. D., of Myerstown, who knew the deceased since 1842, offered prayer and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. Gruber, of Shenandoah. The pall-bearers were Revs. Schlenker, Ritter, Gerberich, Kuntz, Hempsath Strauss, Wuchter and Longacre.

From Over The River. Samuel Spohn is the proud father of a baby boy.

From Over The River. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Albright are rejoicing over the safe arrival of a baby boy.

Purely Personal. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Frey are happy over the arrival of a fine baby girl.

Purely Personal. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Krum attended the funeral of a near relative at Tripoli on
Saturday.

Purely Personal. Miss Kate Farren and brother Richard attended the funeral of a relative at Slatington Sunday.

Throughout The Valley. George LaBar, aged 92 years, died at the home of his son-in-law, Rev. A. M. Mehrkam, Columbia, last week. He was one of the pioneer slate operators of this valley.

Normal Square. Mrs. Dennis Notenstein, accompanied by her mother-in-law, attended the funeral of Rev. Bauer on Tuesday.

Normal Square. The 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith, of Mahoning, died on Saturday after a brief illness. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon. Rev. W. H. Strauss, officiating.

Andreas. Grant Hartune and Miss Sadie Bensinger were united in marriage last Saturday by Rev. J. Tall, of Arburn.

Andreas. Wm. Yoxheimer attended a funeral at Quakake last week.

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An Army Of Reporters. Arthur Teets is proud daddy of a bouncing baby boy.

An Army Of Reporters. In honor of her ninth birthday anniversary Miss Mary Sebring was tendered a party on Monday evening. Quite a number of guests were present. Refreshments were served.

An Army Of Reporters. The funeral of Mrs. Wm. Sandhers, whose death was noted in these columns last week, took place Monday afternoon and was largely attended. Services were held in Trinity Lutheran Church. Rev. J. H. Kuder officiating. A delegation of Lehigh Council, No. 101 Jr. O. U. A. M. acted as pall bearers.

Purely Personal. Mrs. Michael Stuber attended the funeral of a relative at Coplay on Tuesday.

From Over The River. A baby girl arrived at the home of David Koons on Saturday.

From Over The River. The funeral of Mrs. Emma Dreisbach, widow of the late William G. Dreisbach, who died last Friday evening, took place Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended. Services conducted by the Rev. J. H. Longacre were held in the Lutheran Church. Interment was made in the Union Hill cemetery. Members of the Knights of Malta, of Lehighton, of which the deceased's late husband had been a member, acted as pall bearers.

Throughout The Valley. Manus Harkens, for 35 years a Lehigh Valley track walker, residing in East Mauch Chunk, was run over by an engine in the yards at that place on Monday morning and instantly killed. He was aged 63 years and leaves five children.
Parryville. A number of our people attended the funeral of the late Thomas Peters at Bowmans on Sunday.

Parryville. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mantz, Mrs. P. R. Peters and G. W. Pettit attended the funeral of a relative at Slattington on on Monday.

Killed at Bowmans. Thomas Peters, a resident of Bowmans, was killed at that place Thursday noon while walking on the Central track. His death was a horrible one. He was struck by passenger train No. 7, the flyer from New York city. Peters was about 40 years of age, a son of the late Jonas Peters who resided at the Fire Line. He was an employee at the Parryville furnaces and leaves a wife and children. John A. Peters, of Lehighton, is a brother.

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Mrs. Webb. Mrs. Webb, aged about 77 years, died at the residence of her son Samuel Webb, North Third street, Wednesday morning. Deceased was the mother of ex-Sheriff Joseph S. Webb, James Webb and Mrs. Fred Miller, of town, Mrs. John Yeager, of Mauch Chunk, and Thomas Webb of Wilkes-Barre. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Lehighton cemetery.

Kuhns. Evelyn, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kuhns died Monday morning after a short illness with measles. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended. Services were held in the United Evangelical Church, Rev. E. H. Kistler officiating. Interment was made in Lehighton cemetery.

Found Drowned. An unknown man, about 35 years of age, was found drowned in the lock of the Lehigh canal at Mauch Chunk yesterday. A bottle of whiskey was found among the contents of his pickets. He had evidently been dead several days.

Clauss. Helen, the infant daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Milton G. Clauss died Wednesday evening after an illness of several weeks with measles and pneumonia. The funeral will take place at ten o'clock, Saturday morning.

Hammel. The three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hammel, of Second street, was buried on Monday. Rev. J. H. Kuder officiated. Interment was made in the Lehighton cemetery.

Town Topics. Little Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kistler, of the Exchange Hotel, was tendered a birthday party at the residence of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Reichard. An elegant supper was served. The following little folks were present: Helen and Mary Ash, Carrie and John Kutz, Emma Hageman, Edith Smith, Mary Kresge, Myrtle Engleman, Minnie Rehrig, Ollie Clauss, Willie and George Hummel.

From Over The River. Nathan Blose, Ephram Schnell and wife, Victor Blose and wife Edwin Markley and wife and Mrs. Ellen Markley were at Kepners on Sunday attending the funeral of a relative.
From Over The River. Peter Kelly and wife, Mrs. Mary Graver and son William, Mrs. Alvin Miller and Mrs. W. B. Adams, of this place, and Oscar Shiffer and wife, of Lehighton, and John Green and wife, of Packerton, attended the funeral of a relative at Kunkletown last Friday.

Throughout The Valley. Charles Weaver, of West Catasauqua, 50 years of age, shot himself in the right eye Tuesday afternoon, a short distance below the lower Catasauqua depot of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Several boys found Weaver. Domestic troubles are said to be the cause of the rash act.

Throughout The Valley. J. Martin Ross, the popular and efficient book keeper for Rex's Bon Marche Mauch Chunk, was married Wednesday afternoon to Miss Mary E. Keiser of the same place. The ceremony was performed in Grace M. E. Church, the pastor Rev. W. A. Paxson, D. D., and Rev. D. M. Buchanan officiating.

Parryville. The wife of L. F. Remaley, a well known resident of this place, died Saturday evening of Bright's disease, from which she had been a sufferer for several years. Deceased was aged 51 years and 5 months. She was a daughter of the late Michael Souders and has lived in Parryville nearly all her life. A husband, two sons and four daughters are left to mourn. The daughters are Mrs. Frank Henritzy, East Mauch Chunk; Misses Blance and Sallie at home and Mrs. Milton Blose. The sons are William, of town, and Charles, of Lehighton. The funeral took place at 1.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended.

Parryville. Following an illness of a few days with pneumonia, Sarah, relict of the late James Connor, died on Sunday night at her home in this place, aged 78 years. Deceased was born in Lehighton. The children surviving are Mrs. M. A. Haff, of New York City; Mrs. Frank Hoffman, of Trescow; Mrs. Virginia Bennett, of Packerton; Mrs. Thomas M. Weaver, of Bethlehem; Mrs. W. H. Harleman, of Lehighton; Mrs. Wm. Alexander, of Hasbruch Heights, N. J.; Mrs. T. J. Harleman, of Packerton; Mrs. B. F. Runker and Miss Belle Connor, of Parryville, and Frank Connor, of Columbia. Fifty-four grand children survive. Mrs. E. H. Snyder, of Lehighton, Mrs. Culton and Mrs. John Arner, of Weissport, are sisters. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended. Services were held in the M. E. Church, Rev. J. J. Kinney, officiating.

Normal Square. Oscar M. Wertman and Miss Sallie J. Hartung, a West Penn couple, were married by Rev. W. H. Strauss at Lehighton on Sunday.

Normal Square. George Balliet and Miss Emma J. Schleicher, both of East Penn, were married on Sunday by Rev. W. H. Strauss. The groom is a son of James D. Balliet.

Normal Square. Daniel E. Sittler, Esq., who recently located at Lansford, and Miss Amanda E. Balliet, of Mahoning were united in marriage on Easter. Rev. W. H. Strauss performed the ceremony. The bride is a sister to N. M. Balliet, Esq., of Lehighton.

Big Creek.
Obituary.
Clara Perlesta, daughter of Wilson Gosser and his wife Lizzie, was born in Wilkesbarre, Pa., February 19, 1893, and died April 20th, 1897, in Hazelton, Pa., aged 4 years, 2 months and 1
day. She suffered intensely from pneumonia for a little over three weeks. Clara was a sweet little girl. The funeral took place last Friday from the residence of Mr. Wm. Gosser at Big Creek, grandfather of the child. Interment was made in the Big Creek Cemetery, Rev. S. A. Zuber, of Lehighton, officiating.

The funeral of Mrs. Jacob Rehrig, who died at her home at Big Creek Wednesday morning aged 78 years, will take place on Saturday at 2 P.M. from the residence of Mrs. Wm Gosser where mother Rehrig resided. Funeral will be conducted by Rev. Zuber of Lehighton assisted by Rev. J. W. Roth, of Parryville. She was the mother of Mrs. Lizzie Yiengst, of Weissport.

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An Army Of Reporters. D. Jacob Kistler is the proud dad of a bouncing baby boy.

An Army Of Reporters. The funeral of Mrs. Mary Webb took place from the residence of her son Samuel on Saturday afternoon. Services were held at the house, Rev. J. A. Reber officiating. Interment was made in the Lehighton Cemetery.

Purely Personal. Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Dungan, of Philadelphia, are in town to attend the funeral of the late Dr. N. B. Reber.

Purely Personal. Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Bartolett, Thomas Hunter, David Voorhees, Henry Kreitz and Miss Mattie Walp, of town, and Rev. Hillegas and George Wentz, of Weissport attended the funeral of A. J. Sandt at South Easton on Tuesday.

Death of Dr. N. B. Reber.
Lehighton's Pioneer Physician Called To His Eternal Reward.
The Last Thirteen Years of His Life Spent in an Invalid's Chair.--The Funeral Will Occur This Afternoon.

Those whom the Gods love die young, says an old adage, but it is not always true. Those who have fought the good fight and have passed away after a long life, the milestones of which have been good deeds and Christian piety, have been spared as an example for emulation. Dr. Nathaniel B. Reber, who died at his home at 5 45 o'clock, Monday evening, was beloved by not only his own family and friends, but by all who knew him. In social intercourse he was gentleness personified and as a true Christian his sympathy embraced the erring as well as the just. He admonished all his visitors to live the same life of rectitude that [an engraving of him is pictured here] he lived for nearly three score years and ten.

The deceased will long be remembered as one of the most distinguished men who has ever lived in Carbon county. His lifework is not written in deeds which bring temporary renown, but in accomplishments which leave behind a record which time cannot efface and which grow brighter as the effects of these good works are disclosed, for Dr. Reber has left upon the life of many an one now living the imprint not only of his own pure existence, but of the knowledge which he had acquired through years of labor in channels whence flow great blessings to mankind.

Thirteen years ago this month he was suddenly stricken with paralysis of the lower limbs causing him to take to an invalid's chair which he occupied until death relieved him of all
Nathaniel B. Reber was born in Reading, Pa., November 15, 1833. He was a carpenter by trade, but after his marriage in 1855 he became a pedagogue and taught in various schools in Berks and Schuylkill counties. For many years he taught the Tamaqua grammar school. It was while in Schuylkill county that he read medicine with Dr. Haessler, a prominent physician of Pottsville. In 1860 he entered Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons, in New York city. After his graduation from this excellent University in 1862, he came to Lehighton. Fifty cents was the extent of his capital. Being the first physician to hang out his shingle in this vicinity he soon enjoyed a large practice and became very successful. He always took an active interest in all movements tending towards the development and prosperity of Lehighton. When the town was incorporated into a Borough he was chosen School Director three terms—twelve years. Ever earnest in any progressive movements he never forgot his duties as a minister of the sick. His life was one of willing and arduous labor. In 1876 he first felt symptoms of gradual paralysis but persisted in his duties until forced to quit in 1884 when his lower limbs became useless. The pain and suffering of this progressive spinal lesion was intense and constant, but he bore it all with wonderful Christian fortitude. He was a man of deep piety, a firm believer in prayer and during his long confinement his faith was firm and his prayers unceasing. Early in life he connected himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church and held many years offices of trust and honor. He was a class leader for a long time and was seldom tardy at the means of grace. Deceased was familiarly known as the “soldiers’ friend,” a title earned while United States Examining Surgeon of Pensions from 1869 to 1884. He was a member of F. A. M. and a charter member of Gnaden Huetten Lodge, I. O. O. F.

A faithful wife and two children, Dr. W. W. Reber, and Mrs. Rev. S. H. Chubb, are left to mourn. Six children having preceeded him to the grave.

The funeral will take place at two o’clock this afternoon. Services will be held in the M. E. Church, Rev. A. A. Thompson officiating. Interment in the Lehighton Cemetery.

An Old Lehightonian Dead. William M. Kistler, of the Delaware Water Gap, died on Monday last from injuries received by a runaway accident. He was buried in the Stroudsburg cemetery on Wednesday. Mr. Kistler was a resident of Lehighton when his brother Stephen conducted a tannery where Gabel’s block now stands, he being foreman. He was a member of the legislature of Pennsylvania for many years. Deceased was born and raised in Kistler Valley, Lehigh county. Mr. Kistler was a man of strong character, well liked, and the news of his sad ending was received with many expressions of regret. He was an uncle to Drs. J. K. and W. K. Kistler, of town.

Andy Newhart Wedded. Andrew Newhart, a prominent young railroader of Freeland, and a son of Engineer and Mrs. D. W. Newhart, of town and Miss Catherine Hurling, of Weatherly, were married last Thursday afternoon. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride and was performed by Rev. J. A. Reber, of Lehighton. A reception followed at the home in which a large number of guests participated. The happy couple left on the 9.55 train on an extended wedding tour. They will take up their residence in Freeland.

Evidence Of Foul Play.

The funeral of Richard H. Lobb, of Pen Argyle, who was found in the canal, at Mauch Chunk last Wednesday evening, took place at Pen Argyle Saturday. At the request of the parents of the young man, a post-mortem examination was made Saturday as there is a strong suspicion
of foul play. When the body was taken from the water there were several cuts about the head. It is known that when the young man left Pen Argyle a week ago last Monday he had $25 in money with him.

It is said that when he arrived at Mauch Chunk there was a strange young man with him, and the two applied for lodging in the cabin of a boat there. The captain of the boat was not there at the time and their request could not be granted. The two started to walk up the towpath and that was the last seen of either of them. When the body was found an examination of the clothing was made, and in one pocket was found a few pennies and in another a revolver, which was partially cocked.

The post-mortem examination Saturday revealed the fact that the young man was foully dealt with and that the body had been placed in the water after death. An ugly bruise on the side of the head, as though made by a blunt instrument, was discovered. Other marks of violence were also found on the body. That young Lobb was not drowned is also evident from the fact that the doctors found no water in the lungs, nor was there any bloating of the body, both of which symptoms are associated with drowning accidents. The authorities of Carbon county were notified.

People in Mauch Chunk conversant with the circumstances surrounding the finding of the dead body are not taking any stock in the report from Penn Argyl that Lobb met with foul play. Deputy Coroner J. J. Boyle, as well as a number of others, made a strict examination into every detail of the case, following Lobb's footsteps during the entire time he was in Mauch Chunk until he was last seen, and there is not a single circumstance to indicate that he met with foul play. His death was no doubt accidental.

Died From His Injuries. Engineer A. J. Sandt, who was seriously hurt last week by being struck by a protruding rock while passing Rockdale, died from the effects of his injuries at St. Luke's Hospital early Saturday morning. His remains were removed to South Easton where he resided for many years previous to becoming a citizen of Lehighton a year ago. A wife and two daughters are left to mourn. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended. Services were held in the United Evangelical Church conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Brownmiller, assisted by Rev. Kistler, of town, and Rev. H. B. Musselman, of Bethlehem. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the I. O. O. F. were represented in large numbers at the funeral.

From Over The River. Al. Dreisbach was at Easton on Tuesday attending the funeral of A. J. Sandt.

From Over The River. Miss Hannah Traub acted as bridesmaid at a wedding at Hazleton on Wednesday.

Throughout The Valley. Frank, a seven-year-old son of Mrs. Peter Benson, of Weatherly, was drowned in the Quakake Creek on Sunday afternoon.

Throughout The Valley. George Wintersteen, a prominent Grand Army man and Central Railroad engineer, was buried at Mauch Chunk on Sunday afternoon.

Throughout The Valley. Condy Boner, of Summit Hill, father of John Boner, the well-known pugilist, died at his home at that place at 5 o'clock on Tuesday evening after suffering six weeks
of pneumonia. Mr. Boner was 60 years of age and a miner by occupation.

Throughout The Valley. Edward Herrity, aged 24 years, a popular Central brakeman of Mauch Chunk, was killed in the E.-port yard Tuesday afternoon. It appears that Herrity intended to couple the rubber hose through which the air brake is applied, and turned the valve before making the coupling. The air came rushing through from the engine and the hose flew up, the iron clasp hitting Herrity on the head right behind the ear with terrific force. In less than five minutes he was dead.

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All Around The Town. Rev. Kepner, many years since pastor of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, of town died on Sunday at at his home at Pottstown.

All Around The Town. The thirteen months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bayer died Tuesday evening after a week's illness. The funeral will be held this afternoon services in St. Peter's and St. Paul's Catholic Church, interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Purely Personal. Mrs. Thomas Beck and son T. Clem Beck, of Bethlehem, attended the funeral of the late Dr. Reber last Friday.

Purely Personal. T. W. Renshaw, of Summit Hill, attended the funeral of the late Dr. Reber last Friday. Mr. Renshaw was a teacher in our public schools some years ago and oftimes successfully bent “Bob” Sweeny's form across his knee for the purpose of applying strap oil.

Funeral of Dr. Reber.  The Remains of Lehighton's Pioneer Physician Consigned to the Tomb.

The funeral of the late Dr. Nathaniel B. Reber, whose death last week caused a gloom to pervade the entire community, took place from his late residence on First street at two o'clock Friday afternoon, and was very largely attended. Services were held in the M. E. Church, and were conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. A. Thompson, assisted by Rev. G. W. Dungan, Rev. John T. Swindells, of Philadelphia and Rev. Kinney, of Parryville. The floral tributes were beautiful. Members of Gnaden Huetten Lodge, I. O. O. F., of town acted as pall bearers. Interment was made in the family plot, Lehighton Cemetery.

From Over The River. Rev. J. H. Longacre is receiving the congratulations of his congregation over the arrival of a bright young son.

Keystone State News Condensed. The infant child of Harry H. Blair, of Williamsport, hanged himself. It crowded between the slats in the rear of its carriage and was caught by the neck.

Throughout The Valley. Carl Steinheiser, an old resident of Mauch Chunk, was buried on Tuesday. He was the father of Charles Steinheiser a well known school director of the county seat.

Parryville. Charles Belford, aged 85 years, a life long and highly respected resident of Parryville,
died Wednesday morning after an illness of several weeks with complication of diseases due to old age. He was the father of a large family, all of whom have preceded him in death, excepting one daughter, Mrs. John E. Beltz, of Lehighton. His wife has been dead a number of years.

Bowmanstown. Charles Beidleman was all smiles on Tuesday over the arrival of a bouncing baby.

Bowmanstown. Anthony Grosser and Miss Elizabeth Yeck, both of Bowmanstown, were married in the German Catholic Church last week by Father Hammacke, of Lehighton.

Normal Square. James Zellner and Miss Rosa Davis were married on Thursday evening. They have taken possession of the house recently vacated by Frank Sittler.

**Volume 11, Number 5, Friday, May 21, 1897**

All Around The Town. Merchant George Kresge is happy over the arrival of a bright baby girl.

All Around The Town. Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Albert O., son of Rev. Abrham Bartholomew, of town, to Miss Florence Thomas, of Lancaster, on June 2d.

All Around The Town. Miss Carrie, the estimable daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman Stout will become a bride on the evening of May 27th, when she will be united in marriage to Granville F. Rehrig, a popular young Lehightonian.

From Over The River. A thirteen months-old child of John Kresge, of Packerton was buried in the Weissport cemetery on Saturday.

From Over The River. The four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Rauch, of Union Hill, died Wednesday night. They have the sympathy of numerous friends in their bereavement.

From Over The River. Invitations have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Sadie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nothstein, to William Tyndale, of Packerton, on Thursday, June 17th.

From Over The River. Miss Hattie Markley, one of this town's estimable young ladies, will be married to Wm. Paff, of Allentown, on June 16th. Ceremony to take place in the Weissport Lutheran Church.

Big Creek. J. H. Boyer is the proud father of a baby girl.

Parryville. The funeral of the late Charles Belford occurred on Saturday. Services were held in the M. E. Church and was very largely attended.
Purely Personal. Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Thompson left this morning for Philadelphia, where Rev. Thompson will preach the funeral sermon for a deceased friend.

Happily Wedded. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman Stout, North Second street, was the scene of a pretty wedding last evening, when their estimable daughter Miss Carrie May became the wife of Granville F. Rehrig. The ceremony was performed at 7.30 o'clock by Rev. J. H. Kuder, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, in the presence of only the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. After the ceremony the guests enjoyed a sumptuous wedding feast. This morning the happy young couple left on their wedding tour which will include points of interest in New York State, the conductor finally putting them off at Buffalo where they will take the air line route to Niagara Falls. The Press wishes them a long and happy wedded life.

Death of an Old Resident. Stephen Kreideweiss, one of the oldest residents of this community, died at his home on North First street last Saturday night, aged 73 years, 4 months and 27 days. The cause of his death was a complication of diseases due to old age and pneumonia. A widow and one son, John, of town, survive. The funeral took place at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended. Services were held in the Reformed Church, Rev. J. Alvin Reber officiating.

Keystone State News Condensed. Two persons were scalded to death by the bursting of a still in Michael McGarrity's distillery, at Hazleton. The steam and fluid rushed out upon Michael McGarrity, the owner, and a laborer, named Andrew Gartz. Mrs. McGarrity was badly burned in trying to save her husband.

All Around The Town. An infant child of Mr. Berlin, of Slatington, was buried last week. Mr. Berlin is a member of the Lehigh Coal & Hardware Company.

All Around The Town. The marriage of Fred Leukle, of Aspen, Col., son of our townsman, Frederic Leukel, to Miss Lucy Fais, of Iowa, was solemnized at Greenwood Springs, Colorado, on May 17th.

All Around The Town. Mira, the twelve-year-old daughter of Charles Ginter, of Alum street, died Tuesday after an illness of several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. The funeral will take place this morning.

Death of George Kemerer. George Kemerer, one of the oldest residents of Mahoning Valley, died Sunday morning after a lingering illness, aged 88 years, 2 months and 6 days. He was twice married both wives preceeding him in death. The following children survive: David Kemerer, Mrs. S. R. Gilman, Mrs. W. H. Rex, Mrs. Samuel Frey, Mrs. J. B. Meitzler, of town; Mrs. Charles Reichard, of Mahoning; Mrs. Daniel Beidler, of Reading, and Miss Fietta, Alexander and George W., at home. The funeral took place yesterday morning and was largely attended. Services were held in Trinity Lutheran Church, Rev. J. H. Kuder, officiating.
Purely Personal. Mrs. H. R. Kreidler and Mrs. Henry A. Nicholas attended the funeral of a relative at Ashley on Wednesday.

Resolution Of Condolence.
Whereas: It has pleased Almighty God in His mysterious wisdom to remove from our midst one of our charter members, Past Grand N. B. Reber; and
Whereas: In life, our beloved brother by his kindly ministries, patience in suffering and unsullied purity of character has set us an example worthy of emulation; and
Whereas: In the death of our brother, "We sorow not as those who have no hope," and that the many examples he has given to us are such as to lend encouragement in the faithful performance of all our duties.
Resolved: Therefore, that in the death of Brother Reber, Gnaden Huetten Lodge, No. 686 I. O. O. F., has lost an earnest and conscientious member. While we mourn our loss we take consolation in the hope that he is now enjoying the rich reward of a patient, Christian life.
Resolved: That as a token of our esteem, our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days; that we send a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased; that they be entered on the minutes of our lodge and that the same be published in each of our town papers.
J. M. Fritzinger, Chariman, W. I. Peters, Dr. C. W. Bower, George E. Gray, H. L. Geggus, Committee.

Death of Mrs. Graver. Mrs. Mary, widow of the late Lewis Graver, suffered a stroke of apoplexy on Monday evening and died Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, aged 52 years, 4 months and 18 days. Among the children left to mourn are Mrs. Ed. Groot, Mrs. W. B. Adams and George and William Graver all of Franklin. The husband died several years ago. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Services were held in the Reformed Church, Rev. T. H. Krick officiating. Interment was made in the Weissport Cemetery.

From Over The River. Howard Monier is the proud father of a baby boy.

From Over The River. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Graver are rejoicing over the safe arrival of a young son.

From Over The River. Lewis Miller of town, and Charles and James Miller, of Lehighton, were at Snydersville on Tuesday attending the funeral of the former's mother.

Parryville. The marriage of Rev. J. G. Rupp, of Parryville, to Miss Mary I. Bachman, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents in Lynnville, Lehigh county, at 12 o'clock, yesterday. Dr. Rupp, of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by only the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The newly married couple will go to housekeeping in Parryville in the residence recently vacated by Dildine Snyder. Rev. Rupp, who is pastor in charge of the Parryville, Towamensing and Big Creek Reformed congregations, is well and favorable known throughout this vicinity, and his many friends join in wishing him and his bride a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

Big Creek. Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kresge attended the funeral of the former's sister at Tannersville on Sunday.
Weissport Happenings. James Krum was made happy this week by the arrival of a young son.

Weissport Happenings. Warren Straussbeger is the happy dad of a bouncing baby boy. And now “Chupper” is sitting up nights singing lulla byes and acting papa in great style.

Death of Joseph Obert.
Lehighton's Most Progressive Citizen Called To His Reward.
Brief Sketch of the Career of the Life that Went Out Thursday Morning.--The Funeral on Monday Afternoon.

The death of Joseph Obert, which occurred shortly before nine o'clock Thursday morning, although momentarily expected, caused a shadow of gloom to pervade the entire community. Mr. Obert was taken suddenly ill several weeks ago and after a few days confinement, recovered sufficiently to occupy his desk and direct his vast business interests. It was while thus engaged that he suffered a paralytic stroke last Saturday afternoon. He took to his bed and was conscious but a few hours until the summons came. All that medical skill could accomplish was done, but all to no avail and he passed away surrounded by his family.

Deceased came to Lehighton when a young man and at once became prominently identified with the material interests of the town. When the village became a borough he was elected one of its first rulers and did much for the advancement of the place.

Mr. Obert was a philanthropist in every sense of the word. He launched into business under embarrasing circumstances, but by keen foresight and shrewd business methods established an enterprise which far exceeded his fondest anticipations. He never ceased in the extension of his business interests and even at the time of his last illness was engaged in the erection of buildings. The business increased to such proportions as to extend beyond the limits of this thriving town and he owned and operated a large meat market at Hazleton. The products of the immense establishment here find a ready market in all parts of the great Eastern states. Mr. Obert was a man of deep convictions. Always adhering to the right, he never flinched at anything until he was soundly convinced of its correctness. Naturally this course made him enemies as well as friends and of the latter he had more than of the former.

The immense business interests of the deceased will be carried on by his four sons, who have spent their lives in the service of their father and are thoroughly acquainted with the business.

The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Services at the house.

Sketch Of His Life.

Mr. Obert was of German descent, and the youngest son of Matthias and Catherine Obert. He was born in Baden, Germany, in 1821, where he remained until twenty years of age. After limited advantages of education, he was at the age of fifteen apprenticed to a cabinet maker, and after a service of two years worked until twenty years of age as a journeyman. He was then drafted for military duty, but in consequence of an accident in early youth was exempted from service, and in 1841 sailed for the United States, being landed at New York. He then removed to Lehighton, and followed his trade for a period of twenty-five years, having in 1842 started a business of his own, and soon after embarked in the lumber business. About the year 1850 he also became interested in farming, and conducted in successfully with various other interests. In 1867 he opened a store for the sale of dry goods and groceries. He had previously...
engaged in the slaughtering of hogs, which enterprise so increased in proportions that he found the erection of spacious buildings a necessity. In 1875 the establishment was entirely destroyed by fire, but with Mr. Obert's characteristic enterprise was at once rebuilt. The business is the only one of its kind in the Lehigh Valley, and is the largest enterprise carried on in Lehighton. An immense addition to the main buildings, together with machinery, was recently completed at a cost of $25,000. A force of over forty men are constantly employed in the different processes of the work.

Mr. Obert was, on the 26th of December, 1839, married to Miss Catherine, daughter of John Heberling, of Kreidlersville, Pa., who with their children, John, Charles, William, Frank and Mrs. H. B. Kennel, survive. In religion, Mr. Obert was a member of the Reformed Church, and held many offices of trust and honor. In all measures pertaining to the moral and material growth of the borough he filled a conspicuous place.

All Around The Town. Charles Geiger is the father of a baby girl.

All Around The Town. Tobacconist I. S. Koch is the proud dad of a bouncing baby boy. The little fellow weighs 10 1/2 pounds and grows more like its dad every day.

Keystone State News Condensed. Christopher Becker, a farmer aged 53, of Olney township, near Reading was found dead, riddled with shot. He had been collecting rent and was probably murdered.

Purely Personal. Mr. and Mrs. John E. Beltz returned Monday from Hazleton, where they attended the funeral of a relative on Sunday.

Purely Personal. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weidaw, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shultz, Ed. Shultz and Henry Shultz attended the funeral of Mr. Weidaw's brother at Hazleton on Tuesday.

Purely Personal. Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Clauss and daughter Miss Floy, Mrs. John Kutz and O. A. Clauss attended the funeral of Mrs. Clauss' sister at Allentown yesterday.

Purely Personal. Mr. and Mrs. Val. Schwartz were visiting in New York City several days this week. While there they attended a party given in honor of the 70th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Schwartz's sister, Mrs. M. C. Wiret.

Wedding Bells.

The marriage of Miss Mary Zeurah, the estimable daughter of Mrs. Lavina Fenstermacher, to Philip M. Graul was solemnized at the residence of the bride's mother Second street, at high noon Monday. Rev. J. Alvin Reber, pastor of the Reformed Church, performed the ceremony which was witnessed by only the immediate relatives of the young couple. After partaking of a sumptuous wedding dinner, the happy couple left on an extended tour which will include Philadelphia, Millersburg, Ky., and other points of interest in the South. Upon their return they will make their home with the bride's mother.

The groom is well and favorably known here having successfully taught the A. Grammar
school the past few years to which position he has been reelected. The bride has also been an efficient teacher in our schools. Both have many friends who unite in wishing them a safe and happy voyage over life's tempestuous sea.

The relavies from out of town who witnessed the ceremony were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graul, Miss Margurite Dotts, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allenbach, all of Green Lane, Montgomery county, and Mrs. Rev. J. H. Longacre and son, David, of Weissport.

Paff—Markley. A very pretty wedding was solemnized at 5.30 o'clock Tuesday evening, in the Lutheran Church Weissport. The happy couple were William Paff, a successful shoe manufacturer of Allentown, and Miss Hattie Markley, of Franklin. The church was beautifully decorated with laurel and an arch of evergreen was erected at the altar, under which the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Longacre, in the presence of a large gathering of friends of the young couple. The bride was prettily attired in brocaded silk trimmed with chiffon and pearls and carried a bouquet of roses. Miss Magina Kistler, of Lehighton, was maid of honor and gussie and Lillie Markley, nieces of the bride, were flower girls. Miss Hannan Traub presided at the organ and was assisted by a chorus of six ladies, Miss Blanche Phifer, of Allentown, Miss Kate Farren, of Lehighton, Misses Mame, Clara Leukle, Mable Albright, Lizzie Nothstein all of town. The attendants wore white. The ushers were Samuel Green, George Begel and Howard Christman. A large number of presents attested the popularity of the young couple. After a reception at the residence of the bride's parents the couple left for their home at Allentown.

From Over The River. Mrs. Salinda, widow of the late Peter Krum died early Sunday morning after an illness of several weeks with paralysis, aged 73 years. She is survived by five daughters and two sons. They are: Mrs. John Miller, of South Bethlehem; Mrs. Eliza Graver, Allentown; Mrs. J. Frank Snyder, Mountain Top; Mrs. A. T. Koch; Miss Alice Krum and Messrs. Joseph and James Krum, all of Franklin. The funeral took place at 9.30 o'clock Wednesday morning and was largely attended. Services were held in the United Evangelical Church, Rev. J .W. Woehrle officiated, assisted by Revs. J. F. White and D. J. Reinhold. Interment was made in the Big Creek cemetery.

From Over The River. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nothstein, was the scene of a pretty wedding at 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when their daughter, Miss Sadie, was united in marriage to William Tyndale, of Packerton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J .H. Longacre assisted by Rev. J. H. Kuder, of Lehighton. A large number of relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony. Miss Clara Nothstein was flower girl and Harry Christman and Lee Kutz were ushers. The couple received many presents. A reception followed. They will make their home on Bankway, Lehighton.

Purely Personal. Philip Obert and daughter Mrs. Martin, of Lincolnville, Clearfield county, Pa., attended the funeral of the former's brother, Joseph on Monday. This is Mr. Obert's first trip east in twenty years. He formerly resided in Audenried this county. Mr. Obert is a prosperous farmer, 78 years of age and weighs 242 pounds.

Consigned to the Tomb. The funeral of the late Joseph Obert took place from the family residence Monday afternoon and was very largely attended. The services were held at the house, conducted by Kev.

Parryville. Dennis Bauman attended the funeral of his old friend Joseph Obert on Monday.

Parryville. Misses Alvenia Montz and Tillie Pettit attended a wedding at Weissport on Tuesday.

Parryville. Mrs. John Bauer died suddenly Monday afternoon of kidney troubles aged about thirty years. A husband and four children are left to mourn, the youngest is a babe only a few days old. The funeral took place yesterday morning at 9.30 o'clock. Services were held in the Evangelical Church.

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Wedding Bells. We glean the following account of the marriage of Alvin Pohl, of Weissport, to Miss Annie Hartig, of Hazleton, formerly an employee of Mrs. Culton, the Weissport milliner, from the Standard of that city: "The residence of William Hartig, South Cedar street was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday afternoon, when his daughter, Miss Annie, was united in marriage to Alvin Pohl, of Weissport. Rev. Wentzel performed the ceremony, and as it was strictly a home wedding only the relatives of the contracting parties were in attendance. After partaking of a wedding dinner the young couple departed at 1:53 on an extended wedding tour. The couple will take up their residence at Catasauqua, where the groom is employed as a telegrapher for the Central Railroad Company. The bride has numerous friends in this city, all of whom join in wishing them success.

Ohl—Haupt. The marriage of Edwin C. Ohl, one of this town's estimable young gentlemen, to Miss Sarah Haupt was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, Beaver Run, at 5 o'clock, Saturday evening, by Rev. J. H. Kuder. Only the immediate relatives and friends of the young couple were witnesses to the important ceremony, at the conclusion of which all partook of an elegant supper. The newly married couple will make their home with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ohl, Third street. Ed's many friends wish him and his bride a long and happy wedded life.

Trainer—Riffert. John W. Trainer and Miss Etta Riffert were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Riffert, Bankway, at 7 o'clock last evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. A. Thompson of the M. E. Church. "Johnnie's" many friends united in extending their best wishes for a safe voyage over life's tempestuous sea.

Roth—Ebbert. The marriage of Miss Ella J., the estimable daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Ebbert, to Harry A. Roth, of Wilkes-Barre, is announced to take place in the near future. In advance The Press extends felicitations.

From Over The River. Miss Edith Pohl attended the wedding of her brother Alvin at Hazleton.
Keystone State News Condensed. At Jacksonwald, the dress of Mrs. Mary Steinmetz, a widow, caught fire while she was at the bake oven. She was literally roasted to death. At Reading, the dress of Mrs. Florence Miller, aged 23 years, caught fire while she was preparing dinner. She died.

Throughout The Valley. John, a young son of Dr. Donnelly, of Summit Hill, aged about 11 years, was drowned on Saturday afternoon while bathing in the cistern at No. 10 colliery.

Parryville. Wm. Blose, aged about 75 years, who has been eccentric for some months, died at one o’clock Tuesday afternoon at his home along Fireline. He was a resident of this locality for many years.

Aquashicola. The smile seen on Mr. Sullivan’s face last week was due to the arrival of a new teamster in his family. The proud “dad” wears a new hat.

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Wedding Bells.

Grosser—Stuckley.

Harry Grosser and Miss Mary Stuckley a prominent young Packerton couple were united in marriage at the home of the brides parents. Rev. S. A. Zuber, of Lehighton, performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of invited guests. Miss Lizzie Stuckley was bridesmaid and G. H. Langkammer was the grooms best man. An elegant wedding supper followed the ceremony. Many Lehighton people witnessed the important event.

Roth—Ebbert.

The palatial residence of Mr. and Mrs. David Ebbert was the scene of a quiet, but very pretty wedding Tuesday afternoon, when their estimable daughter, Miss Ellia Jane, was united in marriage to Mr. Harry A. Roth of Wilkes Barre. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John H. Kuder, of Trinity Lutheran Church, and was witnessed by only the immediate relatives and friends of the young couple. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding supper was served. At nine o’clock the wedding party drove to Mauch Chunk where the newly married couple took the Lehigh Valley train for Niagara Falls and other points of interest in New York State. Upon their return they will immediately take up housekeeping in their newly furnished home, 90 Lincoln street, Wilkes Barre, where they will be at home to their many friends after August first.

The groom is a bookkeeper in the freight department of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. The Press joins their many friends in best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

Purely Personal. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roth and daughters, Misses Mame and Eva, and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Roth, all of Wilkes-Barre, attended the Roth—Ebbert nuptials on Tuesday.

From Over The River. Frank Laury and wife, Hiram Rickert and wife, John W. Heller and daughter, Miss Lottie, attended a funeral at Lehigh Gap on Wednesday.
Throughout The Valley. Joseph McLaughlin, a veteran of the late war and a general favorite among Grand Army men, died Tuesday evening at his home at Summit Hill, aged about 48 years.

Throughout The Valley. Douglass Craig, Esq., son of Judge Allen Craig, of Mauch Chunk and Miss Bertha Evelyn Steinmetz, of Easton, were married at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the residence of the bride's parents. Rev. J. W. Mayne officiated. There were no attendants.

Parryville. The funeral of Mr. Blose took place last Friday afternoon. Revs. Roth and Rupp had charge of the services.

Parryville. The infant child of John Bower was buried on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Bower recently buried his wife. Much sympathy is expressed for him.

Bowmanstown. The funeral of the late Mrs. John Straup, who died Sunday at her home near this place, took place Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended. Services were held at the White Church, near Lehigh Gap. Deceased was about 65 years and was well known in this vicinity.

All Around The Town. An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Phaon Strauss, of Allentown, formerly of Lehighton, was buried on Tuesday.


Throughout The Valley. Miss Ella Shaeffer, aged 30 years, was found dead in bed at her home in Mauch Chunk on Wednesday morning. Death was due to an epileptic spasm.

Andreas. The funeral of Miss Carrie Behler who died last week at Allentown took place from the church near Longacre's station on Monday.

All Around The Town. A. E. Dreibelbeis is the proud dad of a bright baby girl.

All Around The Town. Chas. Trexler was twenty-nine years old on Monday and in honor of the event his wife presented him with a bouncing baby boy.

All Around The Town. On the occasion of her birthday anniversary on Monday Miss Mary Frisch was tendered a very delightful surprise party. The evening was spent in the playing of games and other innocent amusements. An elegant repast was served. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Rehrig, Mr. and Mrs. George Stimmel, Misses Dora Campbell, Ida Mantz, Mary Spellbaum and Messrs. Chas. Seigfried
and W. F. Welch.

Purely Personal. Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Graul have returned from an extended wedding tour through the Southern States.

Shake Frank, Shake. Miss Blanche Hamersly, one of Allentown's handsomest young ladies, will be married shortly to Mr. Frank P. Semmel, Jr., of Lehighton—Allentown Chronicle.

From Over The River. John Hausman and wife were at Slatington on Sunday attending the funeral of a relative.

Little Gap. Benjamin Greenwig an old and respected citizen of Eckhart's Valley was buried on Thursday at Jerusalem's Church.

Little Gap. James M. Dieter and Miss Sarah Eckhart, both of this place were married on last Saturday evening. The boys were royally entertained in the evening.

Big Creek. Nicholas Miller died on Sunday evening, after an illness of several months of cancer of the stomach. He moved from Allentown to this place about two years ago. Deceased is survived by a wife and six children. The funeral services were held at the house on Tuesday evening, Rev. J. W. Roth officiated. On Wednesday morning the remains were conveyed to Allentown where services were held in the Turner street Evangelical church. Interment was made in the West End Cemetery. Deceased was aged 61 years and 9 months.

Aquashicola. The funeral of Mrs. Reuben Hahn who died at Siegfrieds last week, took place at the Towamensing Church on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Harrison Moyer conducted the service.

Kepners. Jacob Mantz, a hotel keeper in this section for many years, died suddenly from heart trouble while sitting on the porch of his hotel Saturday evening.

Normal Square. S. J. Mantz attended the funeral of his grandfather Jacob Mantz, at Mantz, on Thursday last.

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All Around The Town. George W. Platt is all smiles since Sunday on account of the arrival of a ten and one half pound baby boy.

All Around The Town. The funeral of Carrie, the 17 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hontz, North Fourth street, took place at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Services were held in the Reformd church and were largely attended. Rev. J. Alvin Reber officiated. Deceased was ill but a few days with heart trouble. A large circle of friends mourn her early demise.

All Around The Town. Amandus Diehl, a resident of Lehighton for many years, died at the residence of his son George W. Diehl, Fourth street, Sunday morning, aged 65 years. Deceased had not been in good health for several years his principle ailment being dropsy, which resulted
in his demise. A widow and three children are left to mourn. They are Mrs. Milton Emery, Weissport; Mrs. James Esch and George W. Diehl, of town. During the late rebellion deceased enlisted in Co. F., 202nd Pa. Volunteers and served his country faithfully. John D. Bertolette Post No. 484, G. A. R., of which he was a faithful member, had charge of the funeral on Wednesday afternoon. A large concourse of people followed the remains to their last resting place. Rev. Reber officiated at the services which were held in the Reformed Church.

Frank P. Semmel, Jr. Married. The marriage of Frank P. Semmel, Jr. to Miss Blanche Hamersly, an accomplished young lady and daughter of W. W. Hamersly, was quietly solemnized last evening at six o'clock at the residence of the bride's father, Allentown, in the presence of only the immediate relatives and friends of the young couple. The groom's many friends unite in wishing him and his young bride a long and happy wedded life.

Purely Personal. P. F. Clark attended the funeral of a relative at Nesquehoning on Monday.

Purely Personal. Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Semmel and daughter Miss Lillian, were at Allentown on Thursday where they attended the wedding of Frank P. Semmel, Jr.

Keystone State News Condensed. By the blowing out of a crown sheet on a locomotive on the Cammal and Black Forest railroad at Williamsport Friday, Engineer Harry Campbell and Fireman Wilford Hostrander received scalds from which both died in the hospital. The men were burned in a horrible manner. The locomotive had been condemned two weeks ago. The authorities will investigate.

Keystone State News Condensed. Christian Butz of Lower Mount Bethel died in the Easton hospital the other day from the effects of an insect's bite. Several weeks ago Butz, who was a wealthy farmer, was stung on the hand. He did not pay any attention to the bite until a few days since when he came to the hospital, suffering from blood poison.

Keystone State News Condensed. James Eddinger, 12 years of age, of Leesport was thrown from a runaway team near Berkley Friday. He was dragged a mile. One of his limbs was nearly torn from his body. He died a few hours after.

Throughout The Valley. James Dungan, aged 24 years, a young railroader of East Mauch Chunk, lost his life during Monday night on the Central Railroad near Scranton. He is survived by a wife and babe.

Aquashicola. Peter Mehrkam one of the oldest residents, of Strohlsville, died on Wednesday morning after an illness of several weeks. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon in the Evangelical Church. Interment was made in the Towamensing cemetery. Rev. J. W. Roth had charge of the services. The deceased was aged 76 years, 8 month and 13 days.

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Purely Personal. Mrs. Thomas Hunter attended the funeral of a friend at Slatington on Saturday.
Purely Personal. Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Semmel, Jr., of Allentown, spent several days in town this week visiting the former's parents. They were returning from their wedding tour.

Instantly Killed
An unknown man walking on the Central Railroad, near Packerton, was run over at noon Wednesday by northbound passenger train No. 7 and instantly killed. He was struck by the locomotive and had nearly every bone in his body broken. The remains were taken to Mauch Chunk by the same train, where acting Coroner James J. Boyle made an examination of his person. Among the effects was a table knife indicating that he was more or less a “knight of the road.”

The man was about 60 years of age and of Irish nationality. He was about 5 feet 7 inches tall and weighed about 170 pounds. His hair is considerably tinged with gray, and he is slightly bald in front. He carried a small bundle containing several articles of clothing, among them a vest, in which there were 20 cents in money. There wasn't a scrap of paper or anything that might lead to identification.

Had His Head Crushed.
Charle Kunkle, employed as an oiler in the Packerton shops, met a horrible death about noon Saturday. One of the belts in the wheel shop had become slack. Kunkle fixed it and when the machinery started his arm was caught between the belt and pulley. This drew him along as the pulley revolved and his head was mashed between the pulley and the floor. He died in less than five minutes, the head being crushed.

The unfortunate man was aged about thirty five years and resided in the brick row, Packerton. He leaves a wife and two children. He was a member of the Lehigh Valley Relief Association. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made in the Big Creek Cemetery.

Normal Square. Mrs. Kate Nothstein, of Normal, celebrated her sixty-first birthday anniversary last Saturday evening. The following were present and enjoyed themselves: John Nothstein and family, of Lehighton; E. O. Nothstein, Esq., and Miss Sadie Kuhns, of Mauch Chunk; Mrs. L. Brinker, and Sarah Moser, of Bethlehem; Mrs. Jacob Frantz, Mrs. Sarah Nothstein, Judge Seidle and wife, N. M. Balliet and wife, Dr. W. C. Sittler and wife. A spring chicken supper was partaken of. The hostess was the recipient of numerous presents.
A Brutal Murder.
The Deed Was Committed at Beaver Meadow and a Gun-Stock Served as the Weapon.

A murder was committed at Beaver Meadow, Carbon county at a late hour last Thursday evening. The victim being Joseph Albertini, a Tyrolean, who was given his death blow by a fellow countryman named Gregory Martini. Both men had met in the Esser House where a dispute arose between them. They did not fight however, but Martini left the place in a revengeful mood. He repaired to his boarding house, where he procured a gun and waited the return home of Albertini, whom he knew would pass that way. Shortly afterwards Albertini came along and was accompanied by a companion.

As they were proceeding on their way home, Martini applied some terms to Albertini which the latter felt disposed to resent and a fight ensued, during which Martini struck Albertini over the head with a gun. The murder man lay in the position in which he expired, and outside of the house where the death blow was administered to him, was found the gun. It lay in two sections, and it is supposed that when it failed to discharge, Martini belabored it over the head of his victim, breaking it in this manner. An autopsy was held on the body of the murdered man by Dr. C. L. Allen, acting Coroner John J. Bregan, and District Attorney Nothstein. The dead man's scalp was slit open to permit an examination and it was revealed that he had sustained four fractures of the skull. His head was unmercifully pounded and resembled a mass of jelly.

Sheriff Setzer assisted by the police force of the Hazelton region, made a thorough search for the murderer who was captured early Saturday morning by Constable Gillespie, of Banks. He found Martini and a companion hiding in a chimney at Hazel Brook. Both men were brought to Mauch Chunk and are now confined in the Carbon county jail.

Drowned at Laury's

On Saturday the picnic of the Luther League of the Upper Lehigh Valley, which embraces all the leagues of Hazleton, Wilkes Barre and surrounding towns was held at Laury's Island. The pleasures of the day were ended very suddenly when it was learned that two of the excursionists had lost their lives by drowning in the Lehigh river. The rains for the past weeks have considerably swollen the Lehigh, but not sufficiently to make rowing dangerous to any one who exercised proper precautions and kept away from the dam. During the morning two young men went out in the river to row. They got too near the dam and were swept over. Fortunately, they were at about the middle of the dam and the force of the water was sufficient to throw them clear away from the falls and out into the shallow water. They were rescued.

Shortly after dinner Robert Williams, aged 28 years, and William Roberts, aged 34 years, both of Freeland, went rowing. They were warned by an employe on the island to keep away from the dam. They kept well up the river for some time, but finally allowed their boat to drift down the river. When about 150 feet away from the dam a boatman called out to them and warned them of their danger. They failed to pay any attention to him, and by the time they realized it themselves they were unable to row out of the current and were swept over the falls near the canal, where the water is deep. They were swept under and quickly lost to sight.

The body of Roberts was recovered on Sunday morning a mile and a half below the dam. The remains of Williams were recovered Wednesday morning at the Hokendauqua dam. Both unfortunates were born in Wales.

Keystone State News Condensed. James C. Foreman, of Williamsport, was shot and instantly killed at the Twelfth Regiment rifle rangeriday. W. G. Stair, John Bond and W. J. Davis, who will represent Company D in the regimental, were practicing, and had shot 21 rounds at 200
yards, all the balls going through the target. One of the bullets went through Foreman's head, while picking berries. It cannot be determined which of the men fired the fatal shot. The target had no backstop.

Keystone State News Condensed. George Martina killed Andrew Albertini in the latter's home at Beaver Meadow the other day. The men quarreled over a love affair. Martina seized a gun, and, using the stock for a club, crushed his rival's skull. Albertini died almost instantly. Martina escaped.

Throughout The Valley. Guided by a bloodhound Sunday morning, the police of Bethlehem, after a long chase over the hills, ran down Andrew Smeida, who inflicted a knife wound from which Stephen Gaspar died in St. Luke's Hospital Monday.

Big Creek. Oliver Schnell and son Tilghman were made happy on Saturday by their wives presenting them with baby girls.

Aquashicola. Mrs. Peter Mehrkam died Wednesday morning of paralysis of the heart. The funeral was held on Saturday forenoon in the Evangelical Church. Interment was made in the Towamensing cemetery. Revs. Zuber, of Lehighton, and Roth, of Parryville had charge of the service. The deceased was aged 69 years, 6 months and 25 days.

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All Around The Town. The six year old son of William Werley, of Jamestown, which died last Friday was buried on Monday afternoon.

All Around The Town. Mrs. Wm. Birchfield, daughter of C. W. Hamman, of Buffalo, formerly of Packerton, died Sunday after a years illness.

Throughout The Valley. Manus Boner the proprietor of the Keystone Hotel at Summit Hill, and widely known through this section was found dead in bed at an early hour Tuesday morning.

Throughout The Valley. His mind having become unbalanced through an accident, Ulysses G. Evans a well known young man of Slatington, last Friday afternoon committed suicide. Evans was 22 years of age and unmarried.

Throughout The Valley. Rev. Isaac Cook, a local preacher known through the Lehigh Valley, died at his home in Phillipsburg N.J., last week, aged 69 years. He has been sick the past seven months with enlargement of the heart and dropsy. He followed the canal and preached to the boatmen.

Postmistress Married. The palatial residence of Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman B. Snyder, Mantz, Schuylkill county, was the scene of a quiet, but very pretty wedding on Thursday afternoon, when their estimable daughter, Miss Carrie Ella Billig was united in marriage to Thomas J. Greenawalt. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Bachman, of Lynnport, in the presence of a few friends of the young couple. Miss Emma L. Peters an estimable young lady, of Lehighton,
was bridesmaid and Francis A. **Mantz**, a cousin of the bride, was the groom's best man. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding supper was served. The wedding party drove to Lehighton the next day where they left for a short tour. Upon their return they will take up housekeeping in their newly furnished home at Mantz, where they will be at home to their many friends. They received many beautiful and costly presents. The bride has been the efficient postmistress at Mantz for many years.

From Over The River. Max **Reech** died at the home of his son in Franklin township on Tuesday night, aged 71 years. The cause of death was cancer. The funeral takes place this afternoon. Services to be held in the North Weissport Lutheran Church, Rev. J. H. **Longacre** officiating.

Keystone State News Condensed. As the result of injuries received in a friendly scuffling bout, Charles **Burhard** died at Honesdale, Wayne County.

Bowmanstown. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. **Bowers** attended the funeral of Mrs. **Rose**, mother of Mrs. **Bowers**, at Allentown, on Tuesday.

Bowmanstown. Mrs. John **Blose** was buried at Snyder's Church, Towamensing, last Tuesday. Deceased was the mother of Wm. **Walp**, of town, and Robert **Walp** of Lehighton.

Big Creek. Wm. **Rinker** attended the funeral of his uncle at Audenried on Saturday.

Big Creek. August **Begel** was made happy by his wife presenting him with a baby boy on Tuesday.

Kepners. Wm. **Behler** is the proud dad of a bouncing baby boy. Shake, Billy old boy.

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All Around The Town. Chas. **Obert** on Monday became the proud father of a bouncing baby boy.

All Around The Town. A young son recently arrived at the home of H. **Friedman**, the genial manager of Economy Clothing Company.

All Around The Town. Wm. H. **Long**, of Packerton, and Miss Sarah **Shimer**, of Macungie, were married last Thursday at the latter place by Rev. A. M. **Stirk**. The bride is a former Packerton School teacher and has a large circle of acquaintances here. They have gone to housekeeping in the **Clauss** residence on South Third street.

All Around The Town. William A. **Mitchell**, Sr., a former resident of town and father of Wm. G. **Mitchell**, died at the home of his daughter Mrs. **Davis**, Ivy Land, near Philadelphia, last Saturday and was buried on Tuesday afternoon. Deceased was aged 74 years and was a kind old gentleman and his friends here were greived to learn of his demise.

All Around The Town. Miss Ella, the twenty-year old daughter of Mrs. Emma **Elliott**, died last
Friday at Philadelphia. The mother and daughter resided on Second street the past month and removed to Philadelphia last Thursday. The deceased was a consumptive. The funeral took place on Monday. The family resided in Lehighton many years ago.

All Around The Town. Levi Fogel was tendered a surprise part at his home on Bridge street on Monday evening in honor of his birthday anniversary. The Arion Band was present and a royal good time was had by all.

Purely Personal. Thos. C. Catell attended the funeral of the late Wm. Mitchell at Jenkintown on Tuesday.

Purely Personal. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Peters and Mr. and Mrs. David Kramer attended the funeral of Mr. Kramer's step-mother at Kresgeville on Tuesday.

From Over The River. Wm. Tice and family attended the funeral of his brother at Allentown, on Tuesday.

From Over The River. Will Kreamer and family attended the funeral of his mother at Kresgeville on Monday.

From Over The River. The infant son of John Hagenbach, Jr., died on Monday and was buried on Wednesday. Rev. J. W. Woehrle officiated.

From Over The River. Paul Straussberger and family, Jacob Straussberger and Mrs. Alvenia Graver attended the funeral of a relative at Allentown on Wednesday.

From Over The River. Edwin Nothstein celebrated the 50th anniversary of his birth on Monday evening at his home on White street. Those present were: Rev. J. H. Longacre and wife, Daniel Albright and wife, Joseph Green and wife, Fred Heimple and wife, John Nothstein and wife, William Tyndale and wife, Mrs. Dr. Kutz, Mrs. Jessie Beidleman, Mrs. Mary Moyer, Mrs. Oliver Trine and children, Mrs. Frank Reed, Mrs. Joseph Pohl, Mrs. Emma Fatzinger, Misses Pohl, Lizzie Nothstein, Annie Schaffer, of Allentown; Clara and Ida Amias, of Philadelphia, and George Begel George Moyer and Lee Kutz.

From Over The River. Manassas Acker, one of Franklin township's oldest and most respected citizens, died at his home in Rickertsville Tuesday evening, at the advanced age of 81 years. Deceased was well known throughout the county and has been almost a lifelong resident of Franklin. His wife preceded him to the grave several years ago. Three sons and one daughter are left to mourn. They are Mrs. David Schaeffer and Chas. Acker of Franklin, and O. Frank and John H. B. Acker, Lehighton. The funeral will take place at nine o'clock this (Friday) morning. Services will be held in the Weissport Lutheran Church. Interment will be made in Gnaden Huetten Cemetery.

Throughout The Valley. While walking on the tracks of the Lehigh Valley Railroad on Friday Peter Behan, a well known resident of East Mauch Chunk, was struck by an express train and instantly killed. He was 55 years of age, and is survived by a widow and five children.
Aquashicola. Mrs. Levi Graff died Saturday morning after an illness of several months. The funeral was held in the Towamensing Church on Tuesday morning. Interment was made in Towamensing cemetery, Rev. Leopold, of Bethlehem, Rev. Huber, of Hazleleton, and Rev. Moyer, of town, officiated. The deceased was aged 56 years 9 month and 13 days.

Volume 11, Number 19, Friday, August 27, 1897

All Around The Town. A bright baby girl is a welcome visitor at the home of Engineer Geo. Blank.

All Around The Town. The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Bennet, of Packerton, died on Friday after a brief illness. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon Rev. A. A. Thompson officiating. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their many friends in their affliction.

Death of Mrs. Francis Weiss. Elizabeth, relict of the late Francis Weiss, of Bethlehem, died last Friday aged 78 years. She is survived by seven children, four sons and three daughters. Four brothers and two sisters also survive. These are Thomas Koons, of Lehighton; Wm. Koons, of Weisport; H. C. Koons, of Freeland; County Commissioner L. W. Koons, of Audenried; Mrs. Bauman, Philadelphia; Mr. Donoughy, Hazleton. The funeral took palce on Monday afternoon. Interment was made in Nisky Hill cemetery, Bethlehem. The husband of the deceased was one of the pioneer coal operators of this section and the couple at one time resided in Lehighton.

From Over The River. Mrs. Elmira Rex, Mrs. William Koons, Mrs. Frank Reed and Mrs. James Williams were attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Francis Weiss, at Bethlehem on Monday.

Throughout The Valley. Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of George Hohl, of Easton, died at the latter place last Saturday afternoon. Deceased was the mother of E. H. Hohl, the well-known jeweler, of Mauch Chunk.

Volume 11, Number 20, Friday, September 3, 1897

All Around The Town. Mr. E. L. Smith is happy over the safe arrival of a brand new baby boy.

All Around The Town. Lafayette Schoch and Miss Nora Williamson were united in the holy bonds of wedlock last week.

All Around The Town. Harry Fronheiser of North Second street, is the proud dad of a twelve pound baby girl and the German band was just in time to serenade.

Purely Personal. Dr. J. G. and E. G. Zern, of town, and John F. Zern, of Weisport, attended the funeral of their step-mother at Terre Hill, Lancaster county, on Saturday.

From Over The River. The marriage of Miss Myra Miller, formerly of town, but now of Philadelphia, to Mr. Stauffer, of Slatington, was solemnized at the bride's home yesterday.
From Over The River. The marriage of Miss Bertha May Ditterline, of Union Hill, to Howard W. Mohrey, of Walnutport, was solemnized Monday evening at the Evangelical parsonage by Rev. J. W. Woehrle.

From Over The River. Last Saturday evening at the residence of James Schaeffer, East side, Rev. J. W. Woehrle officiated at the marriage of Miss Gertie L. Storm to Harry Heckman of Northampton. The bride is a niece to Mrs. Schaffer.

Keystone State News Condensed. James Eschbach, aged 67, a well known farmer near Boyertown drowned himself in a creek, six inches deep the other day. Ill health was the cause.

Big Creek. Nicholas Strohl was made exceedingly happy last week by his wife presenting him with a baby boy the first among seven children.

Normal Square. Mrs. Solomon Moser died on Saturday evening and was buried on Wednesday. Rev. W. H. Strauss officiated at the last sad rites.

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Purely Personal. Dr. and Mrs. Seiple on Tuesday attended the funeral of the former's mother at Allentown.

From Over The River. An infant child of George Ritz, of North Weissport, died on Tuesday and was buried yesterday.

Lehighton Locals. John Esrang is happy over the arrival of a young railroader in his family.

Lehighton Locals. Miss Ada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mitchell, of Riverton, N. J. formerly of town, was married last week to Dr. W. H. VanMeter.

Throughout The Valley. Ex-County Commissioner Josiah Williams, of Lansford, died Suddenly Sunday night.

Parryville. Henry Bauchspies, of Harrity, was visiting in town on Tuesday. Mr. Bauchspies celebrated his 70th birthday anniversary last Friday and is still hale and hearty. He was born in Saxon, Germany and emigrated to this county forty years ago.

Aquashicola. Miss Annie J. Peters, of Moore township, and Harvey Silfies, of town, were united in holy bonds of wedlock by Rev. J. E. Smith on Saturday.

Andreas. Mrs. Penrose George, formerly of this valley, died at her home at Allentown, Tuesday, aged 55 years. The funeral will be held on Saturday. Interment at East Penn.

Trachsville. The funeral of the seven months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Goldstrauss, of Indian Hill, was held at Jerusalem Church on Friday last. Rev. Moyer officiated.
All Around The Town. The funeral of the 8-month old child of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Bisbing, which died last Saturday evening, was held Tuesday morning from their home on Ninth street, conducted by Revs. E. H. Kistler and J. P. Miller. The remains were taken to White Haven where interment was made in the family plot.

All Around The Town. The wedding of Miss Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Schoenberger, of Big Creek, to Wm. J. Heberling, of town, was solemnized on Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Rev. John E. Heberling, of Paradise Valley, a brother to the groom, tied the matrimonial knot. Mr. and Mrs. Heberling left Wednesday night on their wedding trip, which will include buffalo, Niagara Falls and other places.

Engineer Al. Sittler Killed. Struck by the Black Diamond, the Lehigh Valley's Fast Train. Engineer Al. Sittler, of Lehighton, was struck and killed by the Black Diamond Express train at three o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The unfortunate man was the engineer of the “gravel” train and he had left his engine on one of the sidings above the Central Railroad bridge. Upon his return from the coal dump, at the north end of the bridge, he stepped directly in front of the Black Diamond Express, which passes through here at a rapid rate, and was instantly killed, his head being crushed.

Mr. Sittler was one of the oldest engineers in the service of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and was very careful when at work or in walking about the tracks. The accident is a very distressing one and has cast a gloom over this entire community, of which he was a highly respected resident. Deceased was aged about sixty years and leaves a widow and four children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and affectionate father. The children are Mrs. Eli DeFrehn, Mrs. James Yenser and William Sittler, of town, and Mrs Francis Hummel, of Bethlehem. Deceased was a resident of this vicinity for upwards of forty years.

Mr. Sittler resided with his family on Third street, and was an active member of the Bethany Evangelical Church. Those bereft have the sympathy of the entire community in this dark hour of their affliction.

Nis Hollow. Mrs. Charles Miller died on Saturday morning after a lingering illness. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

From Over The River. Mrs. Daniel Arner died Monday night at the home of her son Charles, at Long Run aged 75 years. Deceased is survived by seven children, five sons and two daughters. The funeral took place Thursday morning, Rev. D. J. Reinold officiating. Interment was made in Union Hill Cemetery.

Keystone State News Condensed. Lewis Salvatori was smothered in a sewer trench at Scranton a few days ago. Salvatori was a laborer and was engaged in digging at the bottom of the 12-foot ditch, when the sides caved in, burying him. It required over an hour to reach him, and then Salvatori was dead.

Parryville. The funeral of the late Jacob Sheckler, who died on Friday night, took place on
Monday afternoon and was largely attended.

Trachsville. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Beer, Mr. and Mrs. Pury Beer attended a funeral at Tannersville on Friday last.

Trachsville. The funeral of the seven-months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis George was held at Jerusalem's Church on Tuesday last. Rev. H. E. Moyer officiated.

Aquashicola. William Lewis is happy over the arrival of a young slater in his family.

Big Creek. Mrs. Nathan Solt and son Norman attended the funeral of her brother, Calvin Smith, at Bethlehem on Saturday.

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All Around The Town. An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Smutters residing on Bridge street, was buried on Tuesday. Interment was made it the Mahoning cemetery.

All Around The Town. William D. Hahn and Miss Annie Hinkle, of Jamestown, were united in marriage last Saturday evening by the Rev. T. H. Krick, at his residence in Weissport.

All Around The Town. Charles H. Fritz and Miss Lizzie Hoppes, a Mahoning couple, were united in marriage last Saturday evening at the residence of and by Rev. W. H. Strauss.

All Around The Town. The happiest man in Lehighton is Henry Schwartz, the popular furniture dealer. A fine 10 pound baby boy arrived in his family Wednesday night, which accounts for the broad smile on his “phiz.”

All Around The Town. Hugh Jennings, the world's greatest shortstop, and a member of the Baltimore club, will be married next month to a young lady from Avoca, Pa., a life long friend. In advance Hughie's many friends of this place tender heartiest congratulations.

All Around The Town. The funeral of the late Alfred Sittler, who met death on the railroad last Thursday took place from his late residence on Third street, at two o'clock Sunday afternoon. Services were held in the United Evangelical Church conducted by Revs. J. P. Miller and E. H. Kistler, and were very largely attended, many being unable to gain admittance. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in town and in a measure attested the esteem in which the deceased was held by his friends and acquaintances. Interment was made in the family plot, Lehighton cemetery. Peace be to his ashes.

Purely Personal. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Koch, Mrs. F. P. Lentz, Esther Olewine and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Straub attended the funeral of the late John Straup at Towamensing on Wednesday.

Well Known Farmer Dead. John Straub, of Towamensing, aged about 65 years died suddenly Saturday night of heart disease at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Alfred Schaffer on the Lehighton Heights, where he had been visiting for several weeks. The remains were removed to
his home from where the funeral took place on Wednesday morning, Rev. J. W. Roth, officiating. Services were held in Snyder's Church near Lehigh Gap. The wife of the deceased was buried several months ago. Three daughters survive, Mrs. Al. Shaffer, Lehighton, Mrs. Thomas Snyder, Towamensing, and the other is an invalid. Mr. Straub was one of the best known farmers of the lower end.

From Over The River. On Saturday, Sept. 18th, at the parsonage, Rev. D. J. Reinold united John Snyder and Miss Mary Long, both of Franklin, in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Nis Hollow. Wilson Smith is all smiles because his wife presented him with a baby girl on Wednesday.

Throughout The Valley. Isabel Simpson, the 18-year-old daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. G. W. Esser, of Mauch Chunk, died Saturday night. Deceased was an invalid.

Throughout The Valley. John Dunbar, a member of East Mauch Chunk town council, while standing at the gate in front of his residence last Friday evening was suddenly stricken with heart failure and died almost instantly.

Bowmanstown. The funeral of the late Wm. Eck, aged about 70 years, who died last Saturday morning, took place on Monday afternoon. Deceased was a resident of this vicinity for many years. Services were held in the Lutheran Church, Rev. Brening officiating.

Kepners. Jonas Miller took unto himself a bride last week and is the happiest man in this section.

Kepners. Enoch Daubenspeck's child died last Friday and was buried on Tuesday afternoon in the Evangelical Churchyard, Longacres.

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All Around The Town. A young child of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Mehrkam died on Tuesday.

All Around The Town. Henry Stuber and Miss Jennie Zink were united in marriage last week by Rev. Father Hammake, of St. Peter's and St. Paul's Catholic Church.

All Around The Town. William Irvin, a Lehigh Valley brakeman was united in marriage last week at Parryville to Miss Emma Farber, by the Rev. J. G. Rupp. They spent their honeymoon at Niagara Falls.

Purely Personal. Mr. and Mrs. James Fry attended the silver wedding anniversary of the former's brother at Freeland on Saturday.

The eighteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Penn Long died Monday night and will be buried this morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. J. H. Kuder officiating. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community.
From Over The River. Butcher Frank **Koons** is rejoicing over the arrival of a young son.

From Over The River. Mrs. **Wasem**, relict of the late Philip **Wasem**, departed this life at an early hour Tuesday morning, at her home on White street, aged about 65 years. Death was caused from infirmities due to old age. Two sons and one daughter survive. They are Philip who resided with his mother, and Fred **Wasem** and Mrs. Frank **Heffelfinger**, of Lehighton.

Keystone State News Condensed. Willie **Kordan**, aged 10 years, one of 11 boys who were bitten by a mad bulldog in West Scranton last March, died the other night from what the physicians diagnosed as unmistakable hydrophobia. Death was marked by intense suffering, the boy in his agony biting his mother on the arms. This is the second death, Tommie **Bevan**, 11 years old, dying in April from the effect of bites by the same dog.

Big Creek. Mrs. Paul A. **Buck** died on Saturday evening after an illness of many weeks with typhoid pneumonia, aged about 60 years. Deceased was well and favorably known. Her husband proceeded her in death several years ago. Ten grown up children are left to mourn her departure. The funeral took place Wednesday morning in the Evangelical Church. Interment was made in the Big Creek Cemetery.

Bet His Mules on **Clay** and Lost. Charles **Swain**, a hermit, who was once worth $40,000 died in his hovel near Trout Run, Lycoming county, on Sunday. He was aged 87 years. During the **Clay** Presidential campaign, when **Swain** was one of the foremost boatmen on the Lehigh Canal he wagered all his boats and mules to the value of $10,000 and lost **Swain** came of good parentage. A sister is a physician and missionary in India. One of her accomplishments was the translation of the Bible into the Indian tongue.

**Volume 11, Number 25, Friday, October 8, 1897**

All Around The Town. The marriage of Miss Grace, the estimable daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. **Peters** to C. Wm. **Kreidler** is announced to take place during the present month.

All Around The Town. Mrs. **Stout**, relict of the late David **Stout**, died last Thursday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. G. **Rex**, Fourth street, aged 65 years and 6 days. The surviving children are Mrs. Levi **Fogel**, Mrs. Joh G. **Rex**, of town, and Leslie **Stout**, of Lehigh county. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon the services being held at the house, conducted by Rev. J. H. **Kuder**, of Trinity Lutheran Church, of which congregation deceased was a member.

All Around The Town. Mrs. Alfred **Nothstein** died suddenly Saturday morning at the home of her brother-in-law, Conrad **Nothstein**, Third street. Deceased was 37 years old and resided at Andreas. She came here on a visit several days ago, and incidently was treated for throat trouble by Dr. **Ibach**. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn her death. The funeral took place at the Brick Church, Lizzard Creek Valley, on Tuesday, Rev. W. H. **Strauss**, of town, officiating.

Purely Personal. Mrs. Webster **Nothstein** attended the funeral of her aunt at Andreas on Tuesday.
Purely Personal. Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Kistler were at Allentown on Saturday attending the funeral of a relative.

Jennings to Be Married.
Lovers of the national game in this section are particularly interested in Hugh Jennings, the brilliant shortstop of the Baltimore Base Ball Club, three times winners of the National League Pennant.

We are interested in Jennings first because he caught for the Lehighton Club about a half dozen years ago when the Hessians thrashed everything in sight; secondly because he is the best shortstop in the country and the player who has done more toward landing the pennant in Baltimore the past three seasons than any other, and thirdly because it was a popular Lehightonian, T. Webster Clauss, who brought Jennings out of the mining camps of the anthracite regions and secured him a prominent place in the base ball world.

The information that he is to be married this month will also be read with much pleasure by our many readers. The young lady who has accepted his offer of marriage is Miss Josie Diggs, of Avoca, Pa., a small town near Pittston. The wedding will take place next Thursday at the home of the bride. A number of Mr. Jennings' friends in town have received invitations.

From Over The River. A baby girl is a welcome arrival at the home of Irwin Kresge and a baby boy is being entertained by Robt. Daniels.

Throughout The Valley. Dr. J. A. Mayer, the widely known dentist, of Mauch Chunk, died Tuesday morning at the home of his brother-in-law, Philadelphia. Death was caused by heart failure. Dr. Mayer was a native of Germany born in 1836. He has resided in Mauch Chunk for forty years.

Throughout The Valley. Lizzie Snyder was found dead in her room at the home of her brother-in-law, Slatington, Monday. Coroners jury found Dr. C. Bartholomew, of Allentown, and Charles Rhoads, a hotel proprietor at Shawanese Lake, guilty of causing the young woman's death.

Nis Hollow. James Bachman is singing “its nice to be a father with a baby on your knee,” because its a girl.

Big Creek. Elmer Bauchspies attended the funeral of a relative at Mauch Chunk on Sunday.

Bowmanstown. John Deppe is the happy dad of a bouncing baby boy.

Bowmanstown. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Seitz attended the wedding of Mrs. Seltz's sister at Weatherly on Wednesday afternoon.

Volume 11, Number 26, Friday, October 15, 1897

From Over The River. Charles Leopold and Miss Amelia Wittage were united in marriage by Rev. J. H. Longacre on Saturday evening. They have gone to housekeeping in Mrs. Emma Fatzinger's house on White street.
Keystone State News Condensed. A heavy explosion of gas occurred in No. 2 slope of the Parrish Coal Company at Plymouth a few days ago, by which three men lost their lives. The victims are: Isaac Edmunds, miner, aged 65, widower; George Eddy, driver, aged 22, single; Louis Richards, driver boss, aged 32, married, wife and two children.

Throughout The Valley. On Saturday evening at about 7 o'clock the dead body of a man, apparently 35 years of age, was found lying along side the Lehigh Valley Railroad tracks a short distance above the Lehigh Gap station. The discovery was made by the track walker. The man had a large gash in the side of the head and his chest was crushed in. In one of his pockets was found a card from the International Cigar Maker's Union. The card bore the name of Albert McClung, and showed that he had paid the last dues to the union at Kingston. It is supposed that the man fell from a train early in the evening.

Aquashicola. George Kleintop was all smiles last week over the arrival of a young base ball player in his family.

Andreas. James Zettlemoyer who died last week was buried on Thursday.

Volume 12, Number 1, Friday, October 22, 1897

All Around The Town. The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nothstein residing on Packerton road was buried on Saturday in Lehighton cemetery. Death was due to membraneous croup.

Purely Personal. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hartman attended the funeral of a relative at Easton on Monday.

Buried Like an Animal.

The remains of Albert McClung, who met death by falling off a train near Lehigh Gap last week, were interred along the banks of the Lehigh River near Barges woods, opposite the Central tracks. The remains were placed in a "rough box" and interred by employees of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. The burying of a human being at this lonely spot where the carcass of hundreds of dogs cats, horses and cows have been buried is an act too inhuman to be passed unnoticed, especially in this land of boasted "brotherly love."

What are cemeteries for anyhow? Could not a spot have been found in one of the numerous cemeteries between the place where the unfortunate man met his death and the waste land where his remains now lie. Surely no one living in a civilized community would object to burying a fellow mortal in the town cemetery.

If McClung's body is not claimed by relatives, if he has any, the remains should be transferred to the city of the dead and not left to moulder into ashes along side the remains of animals.

Kreidler—Peters Nuptials.

The marriage of Miss Grace Marion the estimable daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Peters, to C. W. Kreidler, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kreidler, was solemnized at five o'clock last evening in Bethany Evangelical Church, by the pastor, Rev. E. H. Kistler. The bride was
given away by her father and was beautifully attired in a white satin dress. Miss Ella Peters was maid of honor and Mr. Allen H. Peters was the groom's best man. The ushers were Messrs. Frank Deibert, W. H. Hamilton, Clayton Peters and Allen H. Kreidler. Miss Bella Kreidler was flower girl. The wedding march was rendered by the Misses Semmel. Only the invited guests were admitted to the church.

After the ceremony the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties assembled at the residence of the bride's parents, where a sumptuous wedding supper was partaken of, after which the newly married couple left on their wedding tour. The couple were the recipients of numerous presents which in a measure attests the esteem in which they are held by their many friends.

From Over The River. Mrs. Oscar Beidleman attended the wedding of her niece at Catasauqua yesterday.

From Over The River. A. W. Marsh was at Sand Hill, Monroe county, on Tuesday attending the funeral of his sister.

From Over The River. Mrs. Owen Moyer and sons George and Oliver attended the funeral of a relative in Lehigh county on Tuesday.

From Over The River. The marriage of Fred Kneal, of Mauch Chunk, and Miss Minnie Frantz, of East Weissport, is announced to take place November 6.

From Over The River. Mrs. Elizabeth Hartman, an aged widow, died at her home at Long Run on Saturday. The deceased was the widow of the late Daniel Hartman, who was the second settler of Long Run. Mr. Hartman was killed on the railroad about 18 years ago. One of their sons lost his life in the army. She is survived by two sons, George of Long Run, and Joseph of Weissport. The funeral took place on Monday Revs. Krick and Longacre officiating. Interment was made in Long Run cemetery.

From Over The River. Alfred Whittingham, a former resident of Weissport, died last Friday at his home in Philadelphia, aged 61 years, 8 months and 4 days. Deceased was a veteran of the late war. Corpal of Company E, 28th Regiment, P. V. After a years' service he was wounded in a battle at Antietam and lost one of his legs, thus ending his war career. In the fall of 1872 he was elected Register and Recorder of Carbon county on the Republican ticket, which office he filled with great credit. About four years ago he moved to Philadelphia with his family, and for a while conducted a small store. Deceased was well known throughout this section and the announcement of his death was a surprise to his many acquaintances. The deceased is survived by a widow and two sons, William and Joseph. The remains were brought to this place for burial Monday noon. Comrades of John D. Bertolette Post, No. 484, G. A. R., acted as pall-bearers. The remains were intered in the Union Hill cemetery. Rev. A. A. Thompson, of the Lehighton M. E. church, conducting the burial services. Comrade Whittingham was a member of Winfield Scott Post, No. 114, G. A. R., Philadelphia.

Keystone State News Condensed. When the Beisel barn, near Nazareth, was burned down last week the neighbors first upon the scene said they saw two tramps fall back into the flames. Their story has been more than verified. In the ashes were found teeth and human bones, indicating
that three persons perished in the flames. The tramps and fakirs in the barn when it was fired had been hanging around the fair.

Keystone State News Condensed. Matthew Stard, an engineer in the Reliance colliery at Shamokin was fatally injured by the bursting of a big fly wheel, weighing 10,000 pounds. The engine house was totally wrecked.

Keystone State News Condensed. Rosa Goetz, aged 20 months, of Allentown, wandered away from home, fell down a high bank and was killed by a passing locomotive.

Throughout The Valley. Who says there is nothing in a name? Marriage licenses were recently granted up in Wilkes Barre to the following: Loyironsky Katoriniz, Zuzarina Brodmika, Stanilaus Ostefszka, Marianna Scunscka, Frank Scudrowicz, Weronika Majiowski, Fedro Kec, Yefroska Bincarowska. Ladies whom the passing of the years has made desperate should adopt one of these jaw-breaking names and be gathered in quick.

Parryvile. The marriage of James Focht and Miss Jennie Nothstein was solemnized at two o'clock last Saturday afternoon by Rev. J. G. Rupp. They spent their honeymoon at Weatherly. The band serenaded the happy couple on Monday evening.

Nis Hollow. Lewis Ginter, who lived about one mile southwest of this place, died on Tuesday morning. Interment was made on Friday.

Volume 12, Number 2, Friday, October 29, 1897

All Around The Town. A baby girl is a welcome arrival in the home of Stewart Muffly on Ninth street.

All Around The Town. The eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mertz, of Packerton, was buried on Tuesday morning. Death occurred on Sunday from diphtheria.

All Around The Town. Wm. F. Welsh the popular Second street, barber and Miss Mary Spellabaum, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at Allentown last Thursday evening. The couple have taken up their residence with the bride's grandmother on Fourth street. “Billy's many friends unite in wishing him and his bride a long and happy wedded life.

Purely Personal. R. L. Sweeney attended the funeral of a relative at Bloomsburg on Sunday.

Volume 12, Number 3, Friday, November 5, 1897

All Around The Town. A fine baby girl is a welcome arrival in the family of Robert Dolan on Third street.

All Around The Town. The ten month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, Third street, was buried yesterday afternoon. Death was due to heart failure.
All Around The Town. John K. Lentz has been kept busy the past week receiving congratulations from his many friends upon the safe arrival of a young son in his family.

All Around The Town. Henry, the seven year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Green, of Packerton, died on Saturday of diphtheria and was buried in the Union Hill cemetery on Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. H. Longacre officiated.

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All Around The Town. A pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Carrie Anthony on Saturday evening at her home on North Second street, in honor of her 15th birthday anniversary. Miss Anthony was the recipient of many very pretty presents. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Misses Sallie Bertolett, Ida White, Crete Wheatley, Lillie and Ella McCormick, Beulah Trainer Nellie Bryan, Mamie Wertman, Laura Hunter, Hattie Everitt, Masters Eddie and Ernest Harleman Charles Anthony and Harry Hunter.

Purely Personal. Rev. A. A. Thompson officiated at the wedding of his brother in Philadelphia, yesterday.

Accidently Killed.
Clayton Straup, of Lehigh Gap, the Victim of a Hunting Expedition.

Willie Straup, aged 12 years, and his cousin Clayton Straup, aged 18 years, went gunning on Tuesday in the forests in the vicinity of Lehigh Gap. They succeeded in locating a rabbit under a stone wall. Clayton lay down and poked a stick under the stones while Willie stood on the opposite side of the wall with the gun in his hand. The cotton tail sprung out, Willie took aim and fired just as Clayton raised his head. The contents of the barrel entered Clayton's head causing instantaneous death. The unfortunate youth is a son of Oliver Straup and Willie is a son of the late Wesley Straup, who was killed in a mining accident at Millport about a year ago.

The funeral of Tuesday's victim will take place this morning.

McClung's Body Disinterred.
Now Rests in the Silent City of the Dead as Becomes a Human Being.

Richard A. McClung, of Kingston, N. Y., a brother to Albert McClung, the unfortunate man who met death on the railroad and whose body was buried like that of an animal along the banks of the Lehigh river, was in Lehighton on Saturday accompanied by LaRue Weber, a detective of the same place. Their visit was for the purpose of having the body disinterred, placed in a coffin and buried decently in the cemetery.

The gentlemen say that upon receiving the telegram announcing the death of the deceased they immediately wired to the authorities to ship the remains home. In answer to this Mr. McClung says Lehigh Valley Detective Smith sent a message saying the body had been buried. Of course he naturally thought his brother had been interred in some Cemetery in accordance with the law and was horrified to learn differently through The Press and by a letter from Father Hammacke, and from the local Moulders' Union.

It was the duty of the Lehigh Valley detective to notify the Corner of this county and the latter's business to hold an inquest over the body. The fact that a duebook was found on the dead
man's person showing that he was a member in good standing of the Cigar Maker's Union and entitled to over $200 death benefits and also giving his address, was proof enough for an intelligent officer, such as a Lehigh Valley detective is supposed to be, to take proper steps in disposing of the remains.

The grave of the unfortunate man is to be marked by a headstone. An appropriate epitaph would be “Man's Inhumanity to Man,” so that those who were connected with the disgraceful proceedings enacted from the time he met death until his interment in a rough box along the river, could reflect and think of the golden rule: “Do unto others as you would they should do to you.”

From Over The River. John Nothstein is rejoicing over the safe arrival of a young daughter.

Keystone State News Condensed. A small son of Perry Collins, of Bethel, fell into a bucket of hot water, last night and sustained burns which resulted in his death.

Keystone State News Condensed. Andre Gaub and Tony Chroma were killed the other day in Wilkesbarre by the cave-in of a sewer trench in which they were at work.

Throughout The Valley. Victor D. Barner, the well known proprietor of the Hotel Allen, Allentown, died Monday after a brief illness with hasty consumption.

Throughout The Valley. With a 32 calibre revolver Edward Collins, aged 24 years, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head at a late hour Monday night at the home of his father, Isaac Collins, West Broadway, Mauch Chunk. No motive is assigned for the rash act other than that he was tired of living.

Aquashicola. A child of Allen Zeigenfus died on Saturday and was buried on Thursday, Rev Moyer officiated.

Nis Hollow. Charles Drehr attended the funeral of his brother at East Mauch Chunk on Sunday.

Nis Hollow. When Aaron Rehrig returned from work one day last week his wife had presented him with a baby girl. It was this surprise that made him laugh.

Committed Suicide. Wm. Witman, of Long Run employed on the Packerton shift, committed suicide on Wednesday by jumping in the Lehigh Canal opposite Packerton. Fellow employees say the unfortunate man had been acting strangely for several days and to them the news of his suicide was no surprise. He leaves a wife.

Volume 12, Number 4, Friday, November 12, 1897

All Around The Town. J. E. Seaman is the proud dad of a fine baby boy which arrived on Sunday.

All Around The Town. Willie the 9 month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mertz of North Second street, died on Tuesday morning. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon, Rev.
**Strauss** officiated. Interment was made at St. John's Church, Mahoning.

All Around The Town. Walter E. **Weiss**, a popular young athlete was united in the holy bonds of wedlock last Saturday evening to Miss Travilla **Fritzinger**, by the Rev. John H. **Kuder** at his residence on Fourth street. The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends for a happy journey through life.

All Around The Town. Mrs. **Long**, widow of Zachriah **Long**, died at the residence of the Misses **Clauss**, Third street, on Sunday evening aged 72 years. The funeral took place from the residence of her son, W. Penn **Long**, on North First street Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. J. H. **Kuder**, of Trinity Lutheran Church officiated. Interment was made in the Lehighton Cemetery.

Fell to His Death. Jacob **Rex**, aged 71 years, while ascending a ladder in his barn at Nis Hollow last Thursday afternoon, fell about twelve feet to the floor causing instantaneous death. A wife and several children survive. Melanchton **Rex**, residing on Ninth street, Lehighton, is a son. The funeral took place at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Interment was made in Ashfield cemetery, Rev. **Brening**, of Bowmans, officiating.

Killed on the Valley. James E. **Greer**, of Waverly, N. Y a brakeman on the Lehigh Valley freight train, running between Sayre and this place, was instantly killed last Thursday night at the Lehighton station. While in the act of crossing the track he stepped in the way of the fast express. He received ugly cuts and bruises about the head and nearly every bone in his body was broken. The unfortunate man was aged about 27 years and has been married but a short time.

Octogenerian Dead. Mrs. Lyndia A. **Thrope**, a widow aged 80 years, 9 months and 23 days, died at the residence of August Bechtel, East Weissport, on Friday. Death was caused by dropsy. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, services being held in the People's Church, Phifer's Corner, the pastor, Rev. D. J. **Reinhold**, officiating. Deceased was an aunt to S. R. **Gilham**, Esq., of Lehighton.

From Over The River. The six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin **Hough** died Monday from diptheria. The funeral occurred on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. **Krick** officiating. Interment was made in the Union Hill Cemetery.

From Over The River. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis **Frantz**, East Weissport, was the scene of a happy wedding last Saturday evening when their daughter Miss Minnie was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Fred **Neal**, of Mauch Chunk, by the Rev. T. H. **Krick**. A large number of guests were present and showered congratulations upon the young couple.

Keystone State News Condensed. John **Beltz** was killed and another workman injured by the blowing up on Dr. **Yeager**'s powder mill, near Nuremburg, Schuylkill County, Saturday.

Throughout The Valley. Mrs. E. B. **Byington**, wife of the former General Passenger Agent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, died on Tuesday, at her home at Buffalo.
All Around The Town. The 18 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sanns, of Packerton, was buried in the Weissport cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

All Around The Town. President Tobias Buss was tendered an agreeable surprise by the members of Germania Saengerbund in honor of his thirty third birthday anniversary last Thursday evening. A royal good time was had by all present. “Dr.” Neihoff, in behalf of the society presented Mr. Buss with a handsome silk umbrella and a gold medal as a token of their esteem.

All Around The Town. Charles Seigfreid, better known as “Jack” a popular Lehigh Valley fireman, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Wednesday evening to Miss Dora, the estimable daughter of Mrs. Cathrine Campbell of Bankway. The ceremony was performed at the residence of and by the Rev. J. H. Kuder. Both the bride and groom have hosts of friends who united in wishing them a superabundance of matrimonial bliss.

All Around The Town. After an illness of two years with consumption, Mrs. Kate, wife of W. O. Berlin and daughter of Joseph Gilbert, died Thursday morning at the residence of her parents on Third street. Deceased was bedfast for the past 18 weeks during which time she suffered untold misery. She was aged 22 years 2 months and 6 days. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon. Services in Bethany United Evangelical Church, conducted by Rev. Krick, of Weissport, and the pastor, Rev. Kistler.

Purely Personal. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mertz and son Charles D., attended the funeral of a relative at Ashley on Tuesday.

Death of David Zehner. David Zehner, aged 68 years a lifelong resident of Zehner's Station, Schuylkill county, was buried on Saturday in Zion's churchyard, West Penn. His parents were the first settlers at Zehner's, and when they passed away David took charge of their possessions. In church work as in all other matters at Zehner's he was foremost. He organized the first Sunday School in the township and since then he organized three more. In the government of the township he served in almost all capacities. For a number of years he was one of the leading spirits in the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Schuylkill county, and at the time of his death was its president. Among the children are John Zehner and chief civil engineer of the Wyoming division of the Lehigh Valley Railroad; Mrs. Dr. A. M. Sittler, of Bowmans, and Mrs. Dr. W. C. Sittler, of Normal Square.

From Over The River. The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hontz, of Union Hill, died on Sunday from diptheria. Interment was made on Tuesday, Rev. T. H. Krick officiated.

From Over The River. Harry and Reuben Musselman attended the funeral of their father Peter Musselman, at Nazareth on Wednesday. Deceased was 87 years of age and resided at Bethlehem.

From Over The River. The four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hough was buried on Monday. This is the second death within a week with diptheria. Several other children are very
ill and Mrs. **Hough** is also confined to her bed.

From Over The River. The death of 'Squire J. K. **Rickert** last Friday afternoon, although not unexpected, caused a shadow of **gloom** to prevade this community. It will be remembered that while engaged on the roof of a small building several weeks since, he was suddenly stricken with paralysis of the lower limbs and fell to the ground. Despite his advanced age he remained conscious throughout his confinement and recognized his many friends who called to see him. Deceased first saw the light of day in Bucks county 78 years ago. At the age of 16 he was engaged as clerk in a general store and five years later branched out for himself. He located at Trachsville and did a thriving store business besides conducting the hotel at that place. The structure which he erected still serves for hotel purposes. He came from the latter place to Weissport some forty years ago and resided here continuously since. He conducted the flour and feed business for many years, besides serving as Justice of the Peace. He wa a devout christan and an active member of St. Peter's United Evangelical Church. Two sons, Hiram and Daniel, are left to mourn, his wife having preceeded him in death about eight years ago. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning and was largely attended. Services were held in the United Evangelical Church and were conducted by Rev. J. W. **Woehrle**, assisted by ex-Bishop C. S. **Haman**, of Philadelphia, Presiding Elder A. M. **Stirk**, of Allentown, Rev. J. K. **Seifert**, of Catasauqua, Rev. **Kistler**, of Lehighton and Rev. **Reinold**, of Phifer's. Rev. **Haman** preached the funeral sermon. Interment in Union Hill cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Francis **Hoffecker**. Mrs. Francis **Hoffecker**, a widow, aged 72 years, died at her home at Stemlersville on Tuesday evening. Deceased was a sister to John **Miller**, Sr., of Lehighton. The funeral took place this morning.

Big Creek. Mrs. Henry **Bauchspeis** attended the funeral of a relative at Mauch Chunk Sunday.

Throughout The Valley. William **Walters**, an old lock tender, died at his home at the weigh lock, Mauch Chunk, Monday evening. He has been in charge of the weigh lock since the fresh in 1862.

Bowmanstown. Dr. and Mrs. A. M. **Sittler** attended the funeral of the latter's father, David **Zehner**, at Reynolds, Schuylkill county, on Tuesday.

All Around The Town. The marriage of A. D. **Buck** to Miss Emma J. **Fronheiser** was quietly solemnized last Saturday evening at the residence of and by the Rev. J. H. **Kuder**. The groom is
employed at Koch's Cigar factory and his many friends unite in wishing him and his bride a safe voyage over the matrimonial sea.

Throughout The Valley. “Big” John Cannon, a prominent resident, of Audenried, who lost his life in the Yorktown colliery was buried on Tuesday.

Throughout The Valley. William P. Arndt, of East Mauch Chunk, a freight conductor on the Central road, was struck and instantly killed by a fast passenger train early Saturday morning at Bayone, N. J.

From Over The River. Frank and Henry Mertz were at Allentown yesterday attending the funeral of their mother who was aged 89 years.

From Over The River. Abraham Larah and Miss Emma Snyder were united in marriage Saturday evening at the residence of Harvey Sherry, on Union Hill. Rev. T. H. Krick performed the ceremony. A large number of friends witnessed the happy event.

From Over The River. Joseph H. Rourke, of Weissport and Miss Mary J. Ruff, of Lehighton, were married at the Evangelical parsonage on Wednesday evening by the Rev. J. F. White. We join their many friends in wishing them abundant happiness throughout life.

From Over The River. The seven year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hough died on Sunday morning of diphtheria. This is the third breavement in this family during the past few weeks and several other children are afflicted. Much sympathy is expressed for the sorrowing parents.

From Over The River. Mrs. Mary Stout, widow of the late Alexandra Stout, died Saturday at her home in Rickertsville aged about 58 years. Dropsy was the immediate cause of death. She is survived by two sons and two daughters. They are Edward, Wiliam and Mrs. Thos. Zeigenfus of Franklin and Mrs. Elias Markley of towm. The funeral took place Monday morning. Services were held in the Reformed Church Rev. T. A. Krick officiated.

Keystone State News Condensed. Triplets were born Friday to Mrs. A. J. Heinbach, of Tower City, making her the mother of thirteen children.

Parryville. Mrs. Charles H. Schortz died Saturday at her home at the lock, aged 35 years. The funeral took place on Monday. Interment was made at Easton. Rev. Rupp conducted the services here.

Big Creek. A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Gussie Bauchspies's birthday one evening last week. Quite a number of young ladies and gentlemen spent the evening very pleasantly.

Big Creek. Lester, an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Held, of Harrity, died on Thursday of last week and was buried on Saturday morning. Aged about nine months. Rev. J. G. Rupp officiated. Interment in Big Creek cemetery.
All Around The Town. Wm. Beltz is the happy dad of a bouncing baby boy, the third to bless his family.

All Around The Town. Rev. S. A. Zuber on Sunday united in marriage Fredrick Wolfe and Miss Emma L. German, a Lehighton couple.

All Around The Town. In honor of the third anniversary of their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Swartz, on Saturday evening, royally entertained a number of their friends.

All Around The Town. It is said that Clem Kuntz, of Allentown, and Miss Aggie, daughter of Ex-Burgess and Mrs. Mahlon Reichard, will be married on December 15th. The ceremony will be performed at the residence of the bride's parents on Third street.

Purely Personal. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walp and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trainer attended the funeral of a relative at Wilkes-Barre on Sunday.

Birthday Party. Several hours were spent very pleasantly Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Peters on North Second street, by a number of young people, the occasion being a birthday party in honor of their daughter Miss Carrie Elizabeth. Various games were played and musical selections rendered. Before adjourning to their respective homes the following guests partook of an excellently prepared supper: Misses Alice Mantz, Mable Wehr, Sophie Leonard, Alice and Elizabeth Gabel, Emma, Sadie and Marrie Peters, of town, Mae Kuebler, Mauch Chunk, Carrie Volber, of Philadelphia, and Messrs. Edward Zern, Edgar Seiler, Earl Westlake, Will Graver, Charles Enzian, Harry Peters, of town, Harry Brong, of Mountain Top, Bernard Dally, Bert Deemer, Irvin Brown, of Mauch Chunk; Calvin A. Loos, Bethlehem, Dr. and Mrs. O. W. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. David Mantz, Mr. and Mrs. George Enzian and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Peters.

From Over The River. Mrs. Sarah Schaffer, relict of the late Wm. Schaffer, who resided with her son Amandus, on Union Hill, died on Thursday after a brief illness. Deceased was aged about 57 years. The funeral took place on Monday, Rev. H. E. Moyer, of Aquashicola, officiating. Interment was made in the Towamensing Cemetery.

Throughout The Valley. Wm. G. Lewis, a prominent Welchman, of Catasauqua, was buried on Monday. He was a leader in Eistedfodd circles.

Throughout The Valley. Johnnie, the seven year old son of Daniel O'Donnell, of East Mauch Chunk, was beheaded by an electric car near the court house Friday evening. His little body was horribly crushed. This is the first fatal accident to occur on this railway.
All Around The Town. Mrs. Wm. Spoonheimer, aged about 27 years, died Suddenly Wednesday morning at her home on Third street from dropsy. The funeral will take place at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Rev. S. A. Zuber officiating.

Purely Personal. Photographer W. D. Rishel left Wednesday for Silver Run, Maryland, to attend the funeral of his father-in-law.

From Over The River. The marriage of Howard B. Hawk to Miss Elizabeth Messinger, both of North Weissport, was solemnized on Saturday evening at the Evangelical parsonage, Phifer's Corner, by Rev. D. J. Reinhold.

Throughout The Valley. Ashbel B. Hoffecker, a prominent resident of Weatherly, died suddenly on Monday at his home at that place.

Parryville. A young son of Milton Blose was buried last Friday afternoon. Death was due to croup with which it suffered but a very short time. Revs. Roth and Rupp officiated.

Normal Square. Jacob Frantz, aged 70 years, an old resident of Normal Square, was buried last Saturday.

Normal Square. Oliver Rex and Miss Emma Miller, both of Mahoning valley, were married on Sunday by Rev. W. H. Strauss, of Lehighton.
A. Roth, of Weissport, and Miss Laura Seidle, of Allentown. The funeral took place yesterday morning. A short service was held at her late home after which the remains were brought to Weissport via Central Railroad where services were held in the Evangelical Church conducted by Presiding Elder W. A. Leopold, of Allentown, assisted by the pastor, Rev. J. F. White, and Rev. S. A. Zuber, of Lehighton. Interment was made in the Union Hill Cemetery.

Death of a Respected Citizen. Owen Grosscup a veteran of the late rebellion, died at his home on Second street, Saturday night after an illness of several months with brain fever, aged fifty-three years. Deceased was a Lehigh countian by birth but has resided in this vicinity for the past ten years. He was a saddler by occupation and followed his trade until about a year ago when he accepted a position with J. H. Koons, the liquor dealer. The news of his death, although not unexpected, cause a shadow of gloom to prevade the community, of which he was a respected resident. A widow and three daughters are left to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. The daughters are Mrs. George Enbody, of Monterey, Mexico, and Misses Jennie and Minnie at home. The funeral services were held at his late home on Monday evening, conducted by Rev. J. Alvin Reber, pasior of the Reformed church with which the family were connected. The remains were removed to Lowhill, Lehigh county, Tuesday morning, where interment was made in the family plot during the afternoon.

From Over The River. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Blose attended the funeral of a relative at Easton on Sunday.

From Over The River. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kromer were at Easton last week attending the funeral of a relative.

Keystone State News Condensed. Thomas J. Davis, of Shamokin, was kiled by being run over the a car at Pine Ridge the other day.

Keystone State News Condensed. A spark from a match she had lighted set the clothing of Mrs. Emert Decker, of Scranton, on fire the other night, burning her so badly she died the next day.

Throughout The Valley. A tumor weighing 153 pounds wa removed from the body of Mrs. Jeremiah Swartz, who died Sunday at Centre Valley, Lehigh County, aged 59.

Aquashicola. James Beers, who was staying with his daughter the past years, died on Wednesday after an illness of several months. The funeral was held on Saturday morning in the Towamensing church. Interment was made in the church yard. The deceased was aged 73 years, 7 months and 16 days. Rev. Moyer of the Luthernan church officiated.

Aquashicola. Miss Christiana, daughter of Wm. Green, died of consumption, on Saturday. Her father has been bedfast for the past three years of paralysis. The funeral was held on Wednesday morning in the Towamensing church. Interment was made in the church grave yard. The deceased was aged 35 years. Four brothers and a sister survive. The pall bearers were Purietta Snyder, Pierce Gruber, Milton Kuntzman and Ephraim Strohl. Rev. Rupp of the Reformed church conducted the services.

Towamensing. Mrs. Salena Morey, relict of the late Wm. Morey, who resided with her
daughter, near Big Creek, died on Sunday morning. Deceased was aged about 70 years. The funeral took place on Thursday morning at the Jerusalem church, Rev. H. E. Moyer officiating.

All Around The Town. John Trainer, of Bankway, is rejoicing over the safe arrival of a young daughter.

All Around The Town. Mrs. Jennie Echkart and Edward Larose, both of town, were united in marriage last Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride on South First street, by Rev. Hillegas of the Mennonite church.

All Around The Town. Miss Emma Semmel was tendered an agreeable surprise party last Saturday evening in honor of the seventeenth anniversary of her natal day. A number of her friends were present and spent an enjoyable evening in playing games, etc. The guests were treated to a sumptuous repast.

Miss Eva Ettinger Dead. Miss Eva Ettinger died suddenly Wednesday morning, at Easton, aged 36. Her home was in Stroudsburg, and she lived but a few months at Easton. She had not complained of being ill and died soon after being taken sick. Deceased conducted a millinery store and dress making establishment in Lehighton about a year ago and was well known here. She was a sister to Mrs. A. J. Durling and Mrs. Dr. Zern.

Death of Mrs. Owen Smith. Mrs. Smith, wife of Owen Smith, the well known milkman, of Mahoning, died Saturday night after a brief illness with pneumonia, aged sixty years. Besides the husband several grown children are left to mourn her death. Deceased was a consistent Christian and a member of the Reformed Church. The funeral took place yesterday morning, services being held in the Brick Church, Rev. T. N. Reber officiating. A large concourse of relatives and friends followed the remains to their last resting place.

From Over The River. Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Klotz were tendered a surprise party last Saturday afternoon in honor of the 80th birthday anniversary of the former. The event was attended only by relatives and was a very happy one. A bountiful dinner was also served. Those present were: Joseph Klotz, of Pittston; Lyman McDaniel, and daughter, Miss Annabel, Packerton; Mr. and Mrs. Thompson McDaniel, Pleasant Corner; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Klotz, Mrs. Jonathan Deibert, Weissport; Mrs. Harry Kreidler, Mrs. E. H. Snyder, Mrs. Owen Klotz, Mrs. Nathan Haupt, Mrs. Moses Rehrig and daughter, Miss Luella, of Lehighton.

Keystone State News Condensed. During a dispute at the Exchange hotel at Shamokin last Friday, James Chainey shot and mortally wounded William McNamara, the bullet passing through one of his victim's lungs. Before Chainey had run a block to escape he fell into a ditch and fractured his right leg. He was removed to the county prison. McNamara is 25 years old and has a wife and two children.

Throughout The Valley. Francis Shanton, a well known citizen of Slatington, died Monday. He amassed a fortune in the slate business.
Throughout The Valley. James Harkins, of Mauch Chunk, a young brakeman on Central Railroad, was struck by a train at Bayonne, N. J., last Friday night and instantly killed.

Aquashicola. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wentz attended the funeral of a relative in Weissport last week.

Bowmanstown. The home of Fred Mendsen was brightened last Friday by the arrival of a young son. Fred is happy.

Bowmanstown. James Smith was made happy early Monday morning by his good wife presenting him with a bouncing baby boy.

All Around The Town. The Arion Cornet Band serenaded Clem N. Kuntz and his bride Monday evening upon their return from their wedding tour.

All Around The Town. Miss Mamie Nusbaum tendered a pleasant sociable to her little schoolmates in honor of her sixth birthday anniversary. They had a very enjoyable time. May Mamie have many more happy birthdays.

All Around The Town. Elmer S. Grow and Miss Ellen L. Webb were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony early Christmas evening at the residence of the groom's mother, Mrs. Sallie Grow, Mahoning street, by Rev. S. A. Zuber. The young couple's many friends wish them much happiness throughout life.

All Around The Town. Daniel W. Frey of town, and Miss Emma Kinzel, of Packerton, were united in marriage on Christmas eve by Rev. J. H. Kuder at the Lutheran parsonage. The young couple will reside with the bride's father, Chas. Kinzel at Packerton.

All Around The Town. Mrs. Ellen, wife of Wm. Fronheiser, died last Friday morning after a lingering illness with pulmonary troubles, aged 26 years. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Krum, First street, with whom she resided. Services were held in the Lutheran Church, Rev. Kuder officiating, and were largely attended. Interment in Lehighton cemetery.

Purely Personal. Mrs. A. J. Durling and Mrs. J. G. Zern attended the funeral of their sister at Stroudsburg last Friday.

Answered the Last Roll Call.

The death of Comrade Charles Raddatz last Thursday night was a great surprise to his many friends and acquaintances, as he had only been confined to his home for several days. It was a sad blow to his fellow comrades of John D. Bertolote Post, No. 484, G. A. R., who had just assembled in regular session as the news of his death was announced. Comrade Raddatz was a regular attendant at all Post meetings and G. A. R. gatherings and his genial whole-souled disposition won him many warm friends. Deceased served his country during the late rebellion, being a gunner on the U. S. S. St. Louis, of the United States Navy. He was aged sixty three
years. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Oscar Strohm.

The funeral took place from his late home on North First street, Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. Jackson Everett conducted the services assisted by Rev. S. A. Zuber. Interment was made at Parryville. John D. Bertollette Post, Germania Saengerbund and the Ladies of the Grand Army attended in a body.

From Over The River. Adam Scheckler and Miss Lena Rickes, both of Franklin township, were married on Christmas Day, by Rev. J. H. Longacre.

From Over The River. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fronheiser died on Thursday and was buried in the Lehighton cemetery on Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. H. Longacre officiating.

Parryville. James Souders and Miss Lillie Hand, daughter of Lewis Hand, were united in marriage on Tuesday evening. Their many friends wish them much happiness throughout life.

Parryville. Two bright young couples were joined in holy wedlock at Parryville by their pastor Rev. J. G. Rupp on Christmas day. Jacob R. Kresge, son of Paul Kresge, of Stemlersville, and Miss Laura Silliman the amiable daughter of Jacob Silliman, of Millport, and William C. Snyder, son of Mathias Snyder and Sabina Anders the esteemed daughter of Anthony Anders, both of Upper Towamensing. The young couples have many friends in this section who join in extending best wishes for a safe voyage over the matrimonial sea.

Keystone State News Condensed. James R. Griner, who represented Wilkesbarre in the lower house of the Legislature in 1895, and who was proprietor of the Pullman hotel at Duryea, has been financially embarrassed for some time past. The other morning he went to Scranton to confer with some of his creditors. He told a friend that the meeting had been satisfactory and that his creditors had agreed to carry him along indefinitely. Griner went direct to his hotel, and saw a sheriff's sale notice on the barroom door. His stepdaughter, Mrs. Caroline Shiffer, had secured judgment for $260, wages as cook, and had issued an execution. He had a brief conversation with his wife and then went down to the dining-room. There he met his stepdaughter, and without saying a word whipped out a revolver and fired three shots. The first two did not take effect, but the third ball pierced the woman's heart and she dropped dead on the floor. The murderer then coolly jumped on a passing electric car and went to Pittston, where he gave himself up.

Throughout The Valley. George F. Hess, for 30 years paymaster on the Central Railroad, died Sunday night at his home at Elizabeth, N. J.

Throughout The Valley. Oliver Nicholas, employed in the Mauser grist mill, at Treichlers, was seized with vertigo while adjusting a belt on Tuesday, and his coat catching on a rapidly revolving shaft he was hurled to his death.

Throughout The Valley. At Stroudsburg, last Thursday evening, Mrs. William Reimer went into the cellar with a lighted lamp, which fell from her hand and broke. The oil shot up in a flame which ignited her dress, and in almost an instant she was a mass of flames. The accident caused her death.
Nis Hollow. An infant child of Ellen Laurer died on Friday. Funeral took place on Monday morning, interment being made in Parryville. Rev. Rupp officiated.

Normal Square. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houser was the scene of a happy event on Christmas day when their daughter, Miss Clara, was joined in wedlock to Andrew Frantz. A large number of friends witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. T. N. Reber. The best wishes of their many friends go with them for a happy journey through life.

Aquashicola. Mrs. Reuben Ash and daughter Emma and Mary Ash attended the funeral of Edwin Jacoby in Allentown last week.

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