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Lehighton Directory.

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Charles Yeuser, *nearly opposite the post-office*, Bank street; *also, dealer in Confectionery.*
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All orders promptly filled—work warranted.

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F. P. Semmel, nearly opp. Exchange Hotel, Bank street, *Cultivators, Oils, Paints, Guano, &c.*

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Thomas Mantz, "Exchange," opp. Public Square, Bank st. *Patronage solicited.*

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V. Schwartz, Bank street, *dealer in all kinds of Furniture. Coffins made to order.*

Merchant Tailors.
Clauss & Bro., Bank street, and *dealers in Gents' Furnishing Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.*
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Oct 18, 1873.

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BUY YOUR BOOTS AND SHOES of
Henry Campbell, East Weissport,
Where you can always get the very best article at the lowest price for cash. Boots and Shoes made to order and neatly Repaired at short notice and reasonable terms. [apr 11-m3*

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OLIVER CRILLEY, dealer in Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes, &c., next door to Rex's Grocery Store, Susquehanna St., Mauch Chunk, respectfully asks the people of Lehighton and vicinity, when visiting that place, to call in and try his
FRAGRANT CIGARS,
the very best in the market. Every articles in his line warranted as represented and at lowest prices. [mar28

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AND
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The following Companies are Represented:
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Reading Mutual Fire,
Wyoming Fire,
Pottsville Fire,
Lehigh Fire, and the
Travelers' Accident Insurance,
Also Pennsylvania and Mutual Horse Thief Detective and Insurance Company. March 29, 1873.

JOS. M. FRITZINGER,
Fashionable
Boot and Shoe Maker,
Opposite T. D. Clauss' Store,
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respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has just received a new and excellent assortment of Men's Women's and Children's Ready-Made
Boots, Shoes & Gaiters,
Which he will Sell at the Lowest Prices.
☞ Boots and Shoes made to order, and Repairing neatly and substantially done at short notice. [ap 25-y1

Railroad Guide.

NORTH PENNA RAILROAD.

Passengers for Philadelphia will leave Lehighton as follows:

5.09 a. m., via L. V.,	arrive at Phila at		9.00 a.m
7.37 a. m. via L. & S.	"	"	11.10 a.m.
7.39 a. m. via L. V.	"	"	11.10 p.m.
11.07 p. m. via L. & S.	"	"	2.15 p.m.
11.02 p. m. via L. V.	"	"	2.15 p.m
2.27 p. m. via L. & S.	"	"	5.35 p.m.
4.47 p. m. via L. & S.	"	"	8.20 p.m.
4.44 p. m. via L. V.	"	"	8.20 p. m.
7.38 p. m. via L. V.	"	"	10.30 p.m.

Returning, leave depot at Berks and American Streets, Phila., at 7.00, 8.30 and 9.45 a. m.; 2.30 3.30, and 5.15 p. m.

Fare from Lehighton to Philadelphia, $2.55.

Feb 1, 1874. MILES CLARK, Agent

CENTRAL R. R. OF N. J.
LEHIGH & SUSQUEHANNA DIVISION.
WINTER ARRANGEMENT.
Commencing Dec 15, 1873.

DOWN TRAINS.

Leave	No. 1. A. M.	No. 3. A. M.	No. 5. A. M	No. 7. P. M.
Green Ridge	....	7.30	10 25	3.25
Scranton	....	7.35	1 30	1.30
Pittston	....	8.02	10.57	4.54
Wilkes-Barre	....	8.30	11.25	2.20
White Haven	.....	9.55	12. 5	3.40
Penn Ha'n Junc.	.....	10.37	1.39	4.19
Mauch Chunk	7.50	11.00	12.01 12 20	4.40
Catasauqua	8.35	11.58	3.17	5.39
Allentown	8.43	12 06	3.25	5 47
Bethlehem	9.00	12 17	3.37	6. 0
Arrive Easton	9 27	12 42	4.03	6.25

UP TRAINS.

Leave	No. 10. A. M.	No. 4. A. M.	No 6 P. M.	No. 14. P. M.
Easton	8.30	11.50	3.55	7.15
Bethlehem	8 55	12.13	4 27	7 45
Allentown	9 10	12 25	4.37	7.57
Catasauqua	9. 4	12.32	4 45	8.06
Mauch Chunk	1 25	11.25 1.40	5.45 6.05	9.10
Penn Haven J'n.	10 45	2.02	6 25	....
White Haven	11.23	2 40	7 08	.....
Wilkes-Barre	12 40	4.00	8.30	....
Pittston	1 03	4 26	8 55	.....
Scranton	1.30	4 55	9 .5	.....
Arr. Green Ridge	1 35	5.00	9.30	....

CONNECTIONS.

Nesquehoning Valley R. R.—Down trains Nos 3 5 and 7, and Up trains Nos. 10 and 4 connect at Mauch Chunk.

North Penn'a R. R.—Down trains Nos. 1, 3, 5 & 7 connect at Bethlehem for Philadelphia. Up trains Nos. 10 & 4 connect at Bethlehem for Philadelphia. Returning leave Philadelphia at 7.10 a. m for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Bath, Wilkes Barre, Tamaqua, Scranton, Sharon, &c.; at 9.45 a. m. for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton; at 2.40 p. m for Scranton, Wilkes Barre and intermediate stations; at 3.30 p. m. for Bath and Easton; at 5.15 p. m. for Mauch Chunk.

Tamaqua Branch—Up trains Nos. 10 & 4, and Down trains Nos. 3, 5 & 7 connect at Mauch Chunk to and from Tamaqua.

Lehigh & Lackawanna R. R.—Down trains Nos. 1 & 7, and Up trains Nos. 10 & 6 connect at Bethlehem for Bath and Chapman Quarries. Returning leave Chapman's at 7.40 a. m. and 2.15 p. m

Central Railroad of New Jersey.—All trains make close connection at Easton with trains on Central Railroad of New Jersey.

Belvidere-Delaware R. R.—Down trains Nos. 3 & 5, and Up trains Nos. 4 & 14 connect at Phillipsburg with Bel-Del. R. R. to and from Trenton, Philadelphia and Belvidere

Philadelphia & Reading Railroad.—The Depots of the East Penn R. R. and the L. & S. Division are connected by Street Cars.

H. P. BALDWIN, *Gen. Passenger Agent.*
Feb. 7, 1874.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD,
PHILADELPHIA & ERIE RR. DIVISION.

Sumter Time Table.

On and after SUNDAY, MAY 31st, 1874, the trains on the Philada. & Erie R R. Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

FAST LINE leaves Phi'adelphia	12.55 p.m.
" " Harrisburg	5.00 p.m.
" " Williamsport	9.00 p.m.
" arr. at Lock Haven	10.15 p.m
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia	11.55 p.m
" " Harrisburg	4.25 a.m.
" " Williamsport	8.35 a.m.
" " Lock Haven	9.45 a.m
" " Renova	11.10 a.m.
" arr at Erie	8.15 p.m.
ELMIRA MAIL leaves Philadelphia	8.00 a.m.
" " Harrisburg	1.20 p.m.
" " Williamsport	6.20 p.m.
" arr. at Lock Haven	7.35 p.m.
NIAGARA EXPRESS leaves Philadelphia	7.20 a.m.
" " " Harrisburg	10.40 a.m.
" " " Williamsport	2.05 p.m.
" " " Lock Haven	3.10 p.m.
" " " Renova	4.20 p.m.
" " arr. at Kane	9.50 a.m.

EASTWARD.

PHILA. EXPRESS leaves Lock Haven	6.20 a.m.
" " Williamsport	7.45 a.m.
" " arr. at Harrisburg	11.45 a.m.
" " " Philadelphia	3.35 p.m
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie	11.20 a.m.
" " Renova	9.15 p.m.
" " Lock Haven	10.20 p.m.
" " Williamsport	12.10 a.m.
" arr. at Harrisburg	4.30 a.m
" " Philadelphia	9.15 a.m
ELMIRA MAIL leaves Lock Haven	8.00 a.m.
" " Williamsport	9.30 a.m.
" arr. at Harrisburg	1.40 p.m
" " Philadelphia	5.55 p.m.
NIAGARA EXPRESS leaves Kane	9.00 a.m.
" " " Renova	4.05 p.m.
" " " Lock Haven	5.25 p.m.
" " " Williamsport	6.50 p.m.
" " arr at Harrisburg	10.55 p.m
" " " Philadelphia	2.50 a.m.

Mail East connects east and west at Erie with L S & M S R W and at Irvineton with Oil Creek and Allegheny R R W.

Mail West with east and west trains on L S & M S R W, and at Corry and Irvineton with Oil Creek and Allegheny R R W.

Elmira Mail and Buffalo Express make close connections at Williamsport with N C R W trains north, and at Harrisburg with N C R W trains south.

WM. A. BALDWIN, Gen'l Supt.

WONDERFUL, BUT TRUE! Whenever I get a Bottle of Bloom of Youth or Magnolia Balm, Rose Tint, a *Box* of Lilly White, or anything in that line to beautify the complexion, at Durling's Drug Store, it seems to be nicer and better than I can get anywhere else. may 9

JUST look at her Hair! Why I thought it was turning Grey? So it was, until she got a Bottle of that new Hair Restorer at Durling's Drug Store.

MOTHERS, Look at that Child, it has Worms. Go or send at once to DURLING'S Drug Store, and get a bottle of his WORM SYRUP, so pleasant and yet so sure. may 9

LOOK BEAUTIFUL — LOOK ROSY!—A Bottle of DURLING'S ROSE GLYCERINE for Roughness of the Skin, Chapped Hands, &c., only 25 cents a bottle. may 9.

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PARLOR ORGAN

is acknowledged by professors of music and celebrated organists to be the leading Parlor Organ now in use. Testimonials and cards of honor are constantly being received in favor of them. We append a few and wish you to read them:—

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Messrs Beatty & Plotts, Gents—Your Organ, sold me, gives entire satisfaction. It beauty of tone and style of workmanship are seldom if ever surpassed. Wishing you success in your business, I am, with respect, Prof. M. H BEATTY.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Feb 11, 1874.
I have one of Beatty & Plotts' Golden Tongue Organs. It is an excellent instrument, fine tone and full power. I like it better than any I have heard.
M. H. HARPEL, M. D.

LAURY'S STAT'N, Pa., Jan. 27, 1874.
I have had Beatty & Plotts' Organ since August 14th, 1872; it gives the highest satisfaction, and has proved all that it was recommended by the prop'rs
JOB HENRY.

SLATINGTON, Pa., Feb. 6, 1874.
Beatty & Plotts' Parlor Organ I like better than the Standard, and it gives better satisfaction, as I find in my travels. Prof. FR. V. MAYER

ST. CLAIR, Pa., Dec. 6th, 1873.
Messrs. Beatty & Plotts, Gents—I have received the Organ, as sent by your firm to me, and I have had it examined, and it gives ample satisfaction.
Hon. JOHN SINEY.

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., Oct. 16, 1872.
The Beatty & Plotts celebrated Golden Tongue Parlor Organ is by far the best Parlor Organ in use. I have carefully examined it, and find its tone, workmanship and durability to be the best I ever saw, and I can with pleasure recommend it to any in want of a first-class parlor organ. Prof. O. H. UNGER.

Messrs. Beatty & Plotts, of Washington, N. J., are gentlemen of enterprise, and whose presence would be a credit to any community.—[Hackettstown, N. J., Herald, 1872.

WASHINGTON, N. J., Sept. 5, 1873.
To Robert Morgan, Pottsville—I am happy to state that the instrument gives entire satisfaction, not only to myself but also to the teachers of the Seminary who are better judges.
Rev. A. M. JELLY.

We say, after careful and costly experiment, it is with pleasure we introduce the "Golden Tongue," knowing it possesses many advantages over all others manufactured. The tone excels in fullness, purity, and the thousands of testimonials which are being constantly received, are evidence that our efforts have been eminently successful. For particulars and Price List, address
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138 and 140 GRAND STREET, N. Y.
April 25, 1874.

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Opposite the Public Square,
SOUTH ST., LEHIGHTON, PA.,
Manufacturer of
Tin & Sheet Iron Ware
And Dealer in all kinds of
STOVES!!
☞ Roofing, Spouting and Jobbing promptly attended to. nov. 30

6 TEACHERS WANTED,
THREE MALES, 1 AS PRINCIPAL, AND THREE FEMALES.
The Examination of Public School Teachers for the borough of Lehighton School District will take place in the Iron Street School-House, in said Bor., on Thursday, JULY 2nd, 1874.
Term probably ten months.
J. F. LENTZ, President.
A. J. DURLING, Secretary
June 13, 1874—3w.

PITY HIM? NO!—That Electric Liniment, like I got at Durling's Drug Store, will cure him or any other man of RHEUMATISM and all other Pains. may 9

Annual Statement of the Weissport School Dist.

OWEN MOYER, Treasurer, in account with the Weissport School District, for the year ending June, 1874:

RECEIPTS.

Bal. on hand from last year.	$ 186 65
From Collector, including all taxes	1166 31
From State appropriation for year ending June, '74.	62 60
From Rent and other sources	83 75
	$1498 71

EXPENDITURES.

For Furnishing school house hall	$ 79 15
For Repairing school house	72 31
For Teachers' wages	570 00
For Fuel and contingencies	67 14
For other expenses	31 90
For Fees of Collector & Trea.	40 00
For Salary of Secretary	10 00
For Debt paid	200 00
For Interest paid	267 76
Total expenditures	$1338 26
Cash bal. in Trea's hands	160 45

RECAPITULATION.

Amount borrowed and unpaid	2995 80
Liabilities in excess of resources	2835 35
Estimated value of School property	5500 00

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Borough of Weissport, report that we have examined the books and accounts of J. G. ZERN, Secretary, and OWEN MOYER, Treasurer, of the Weissport School District, for the year ending June, 1874, and find the books correctly kept and the accounts as set forth in the above statement.

HENRY H. MUSELMAN,
P. J. KISTLER,
SYLVESTER FENNER, } Auditors

Weissport, June 8th, 1874. w3

Annual Financial Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the LEHIGHTON SCHOOL DISTRICT for the Year ending JUNE 1st, 1874:

RECEIPTS.

Gross amount of Tax Duplicate for School purposes		$3 201 09
Do. for Building purposes		3,201 09
Total		$6,402 18
Deduct exhonerations, deficiencies & error	$349 82	
Outstanding tax	1052 36	
		1,402 18
Total tax receipts		5,000 00
Cash from former Treasurer		209 89
Sale of buildings and lots		1,025 00
State appropriations		265 00
Cash on Bonds issued		28,007 75
Temporary Loan		886 00
From other sources		524 00
Total Receipts		$35,917 64

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Teachers' salaries	2,457 75
" New School Buildings and Lots	19,197 27
" Int. on Bonds & Notes.	48 00
" Fuel and contingencies	150 31
" Repairs	516 63
" Salary of Secretary	100 00
" Salary of Treasurer and Collector	705 58
" Miscellaneous expenses	309 35
	$23,484 89
Total amount in hands of Treasurer	12,432 75

We, the undersigned Auditors of Lehighton School District, Carbon county, having carefully examined the above accounts of the Treasurer, find them correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. FENSTERMACHER,
R. J. YOUNGKIN,
WM. SEABOLDT,
Auditors.

Lehighton, June 17, 1874.

FLOUR AND FEED.
The undersigned is now selling to the citizens of Weissport and vicinity, the
THE CHOICEST
Family Flour $4.25
2nd Grade- - 3.50
For Cash!
Satisfaction Guaranteed. Try it!
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Plans and Specifications
For all kinds of Buildings made at the shortest notice.
NO CHARGES
Made for Plans and Specifications when the contract is awarded to the undersigned. A. W. EACHES.
June 14, 1873-y1

Legislative Acts.

The following are some of the important acts passed by our last legislature:

Supplement to an act to establish the Mechanic's High School of Pennsylvania, authorizing the trustees to expend certain funds.

To provide for an additional Normal School for training colored teachers for colored schools.

An act relating to the election of the Secretary of Internal affair, and fixing his salary.

To exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, and places of religious purposes—places of burial not used and held for private or corporate profit.

A supplement to provide for the better security of life and property from the damages of coal and petroleum oil.

Act to suppress the trade in obscene literature, and the circulation of illustrations, advertisements and scenic representations, patent medicines, helps to procure abortion.

An act to prevent traffic in children.

Act to legalize agreements of compromise between debtors and creditors.

To authorize the collection of poor taxes on unseated lands.

To create a commission to propose amendments to the constitution of this commonwealth.

Act making appropriation for Industrial Home for Blind Women at Philadelphia.

Granting an appropriation for the support of the Home for Deaf Mutes at Pittsburg.

Making decoration day a holiday.

To provide for the erection and maintainance of three hospitals in the anthracite coal regions.

To prevent School directors from assessing or collecting a building tax during proceedings in court.

To regulate the taxation of the corporations.

To authorize warrants to confirm titles of parties to real estate sold or conveyed by trustees of unmarried women without leave of court.

A joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee by the Governor to investigate the Bituminous Coal Mines of this commonwealth.

To provide for submitting questions of facts to the courts in trial of civil cases.

To provide for the election of Lieutenant Governor.

To provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the commonwealth interest on the public debt, and to the Common Schools for 1874.

Maxims Worth Knowing.

Admistrators are liable to account for interest on funds in their hands, although no profit should have been made upon them, unless the exigencies of the estate rendered it prudent that they should hold the funds uninvested.

When a house is rendered untenantable in consequence of improvements made on the adjoining lot, the owner of such cannot recover such damages, because it is presumed he had knowledge of the approaching danger in time to protect himself from it.

A person who has been led to sell goods by means of false pretenses cannot recover them from one who has purchased them in good faith from the fraudulent vendor.

An agreement by the holder of a note to give the principal debtor time for payment, without depriving him of the right to serve, does not discharge the surety.

A day book copied from a "blotter" in which charges are first made, will not be received in evidence as a book of original entries.

The fruits and grass on the farm or garden of an intestate, descend to the heir.

Money paid on *Sunday* contracts may be recovered.

A private person may obtain an injunction to prevent a public mischief by which he is affected, in common with others.

Ministers of the Gospel, residing in any corporated town, are not exempted from jury, military or fire services.

Permanent erections and fixtures, made by a mortgager, after the execution of the mortgage upon a land conveyed by it, become a part of the mortgaged premises.

A seller of goods, chattels or other property, commits no fraud in law, when he neglects to tell the purchaser of any flaws, defects or unsoundness in the same.

The opinion of witnesses as to the value of a dog that has been killed, is not admissable in evidence. The value of the animal is to be decided by the jury.

If any person pulls a fence on or plows the land of another, he is liable for trespass whether the owner has sustained injury or not.

If a person who is unable from illness to sign his will, has his hand guided in making his mark, the signature is valid.

A wife cannot be convicted of receiving stolen goods when she receives them of her husband.

An agent is liable to his principals for loss caused by his misstatements, though unintentional.

All cattle found at large upon any public road can be driven by any person to the public pound.

No man is under an obligation to make known his circumstances when he is buying goods.

Money paid for the purpose of settling or compounding a prosecution for a supposed-felony, cannot be recovered back by a party paying it.

A stamp impressed upon an instrument by way of seal, is as good as a seal if it creates a durable impression in the texture of the paper.

Changed His Mind.

John Traux married at Hoffman's Ferry, Schenectady County, N. Y., six month ago. Not long after the couple separated, the wife taking possession of a shanty near the Central's new tracks at the Ferry, and living alone. Traux finally sought a reconciliation, but in vain. He then became exceedingly jealous of his wife, and decided to revenge himself by committing suicide before her eyes. He repaired to the railroad track, near the house which contained his "other half," and after attracting her attention, he laid himself down on the track to die—to be crushed to death by an approaching locomotive.

Of course, she could not see her dear John ground to pieces under the wheels of a whole train of freight cars, and would rush out and pull him off the rail, and then ask him to forgive her, and they both again would be happy, and the course of true love would once more run smoothly. But she did not do any such thing. She just stood and looked on, awaiting the tragedy. All the workmen employed on the new Central track stopped their work and looked on patiently. The engine of death approached nearer and nearer. A moment more and John would be ground to pieces. But John did not like the idea. So he rolled off the track, and the train rolled along, and everybody was disappointed.

Changes in Pension Laws.

Washington, June 18.—The House Committee on Invalid Pensions prepared the following general bills, which have passed both Houses, viz.: Increasing the total first grade from $31.25 to $50 per month; rating the amputation of an arm above the elbow and a leg above the knee as equal to $25 per month, to equalize the special act provisions with the general law ratings in cases where their pensions are less. Also the following, which have passed the House and are now pending in the Senate: The bill giving $30 for an artificial eye; a bill extending the provisions of the general law to a dependent mother, father, or relative, after a widow's death or marriage; a bill increasing pensions from the date of the surgeon's certificate that first shows increased disability; also a bill increasing the pensions of those who have lost one arm and one leg, or one hand and one foot, to the sum of the pensions for each disability. The committee has also reported a bill to extend the time for filing applications to Jan. 1, 1875, which is now pending in the House.

A Cure for Hydrophobia.

A friend having heard that some of our citizens had been bitten by rabid dogs, and their cure was considered doubtful, says the Galveston News, sends the following prescription for the cure of patients afflicted by the disease. He says that he can produce evidence that will corroborate what he says. We give the prescription for what it may be worth: "Boil poke root and new milk, equal parts, and give it to the patient until it produces sleep." The above was used in one of the worst stages, and proved effective when science and medicine failed.

School Accomodations.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction has issued a circular to the several County Superintendents, directing them to withhold all school money coming from the State, from all those districts in their counties which have not suitable outhouses attached to their school building. Separate apartments for the different sexes, must in every case, be provided. Separate buildings are recommended. Wherever satisfactory buildings are erected by the first of September the penalty imposed will be remitted.

"I've known many a church to die 'cause it didn't give enough; but I never knowed a church to die 'cause it gave too much. Dey don't die dat way! Brederen, has any of you knowed a single church to die 'cause it gave too much? If you do, just let me know, and I'll make a pilgrimage to dat church, and I'll climb by de soft light of de moon to its moss-covered roof, and I'll stand dar, and lift my hands to heaven and say, "Blessed are de dead dat die in de Lord."

A German citizens wants to know why it is that after an American visits and returns from Europe, the people gives fifty cents a head to hear him tell what he seen and heard; but a native of the old country might remain here, he says, a hundred years, and not one of the same individuals would ask a word about the scenes and customs among which he has been reared. This is a hard hit, and there is a deal of good sense in the comparison. It is easily answered, however.

A New Castle Delaware, woman has been tolerably thrifty since her marriage. During the twenty-four years of her connubial joys she has added a darling hopeful, yearly to her blossming household. She has now twenty-three, and don't expect to do better than she has done in the years to come.