

The Carbon Advocate.

H. V. MORTIMER, EDITOR.

LEHIGHTON, PA.
SATURDAY MORNING JUNE 27, 1874.

Both houses of Congress adjourned sine die, at 6 P. M., on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Cameron, wife of the Hon. F. Cameron, died in Harrisburg, Pa., on Friday morning last, June 19th, and the funeral took place on Monday afternoon.

The President has signed the Currency bill reported from the last committee of conference, and it has therefore become law. Under this bill all the Western and Southern States and Territories, with the exception of Colorado, Montana, and Wyoming, will be entitled to additional circulation. Indiana will be entitled to about \$2,800,000, Ohio to about \$6,000,000, Minnesota \$6,000,000, and Nebraska \$300,000. The other Western and Southern States will be entitled to much larger amounts. Several new banks have already been authorized to commence business.

A Florence Journal says the Pope has been presented with a copy of the address sent from the United States to Arch bishop Ledochowski, of Posen. The Holy Father, in replying, spoke most cordially of America, and said the United States is the only country where I am really Pope in the eyes of the Government. I am always afraid lest European Governments shall oppose or control my acts, whereas, I can freely send pontifical documents to the United States without fear of opposition on the part of its Government.

The Democracy of Maine held their State Convention, at Portland, on Tuesday last, 23rd inst. Dr. Alonzo Garrison of Lewiston presided. In his address he took a stand in favor of hard money, equal rights for all men, equal and just administration of the law, and arraigned the Republican party for its alleged dereliction of duty. He believed a stringent license law was better for the promotion of temperance than all the prohibitory laws that were ever put on the statute book. The effect of the prohibitory law is to make men desirous of breaking all laws. It is a cheat and a fraud, and it is time the people of our State and country should take the Government into their own hands and be their own dictators. The Hon. E. F. Hillsbury of Augusta moved that Joseph Titcomb of Kennebec be nominated for Governor by acclamation, which was carried. A strong series of resolutions were adopted.

An appalling catastrophe occurred at Syracuse, N. Y., on Tuesday night. A strawberry festival was being held in the parlors of the Central Baptist Church when, without any premonition, the floor gave way about half-past nine o'clock, precipitating the room full into the story below which was also full of people. Fourteen dead bodies were taken from the ruins, and about one hundred persons were more or less injured, a few of it is feared fatally. A minute before the floor gave way it trembled so that many persons left the room, fearing an accident, which had been predicted by many. The accident was caused by the giving way of the joist that supported the floor. The joist ran from both sides of the room to a cross stringer, the middle of which was supported by iron rods from the roof. The stringer gave way, pulling the ceiling and roof down upon the people, and precipitating them into the room below. H. N. White was architect of the building. Dickinson & Coleman did the carpenter work. The work of recovery was exceedingly slow, as it had to be done in the dark, and it was feared every moment that the walls would fall in.

Philadelphia Letter.

PHILADELPHIA, June 20, 1874.

SPORTING CONTESTS.

We have had a surplus of "sporting contests" during the past week. The great trotting match between Goldsmith Maid and Nattie, at Suffolk Park, attracted fully five thousand persons, and proved very exciting. The race was for a purse of \$5,000, and was won by Goldsmith Maid in three straight heats. The first heat was made in 2:25, second in 2:26, and the third in 2:24. A large amount of money changed hands when the result of the race became known.

Hardly a day passes but that a game of base ball between professional players comes off, and the different clubs are trying a harvest from the thousands who assemble to witness their playing. It seems strange that there is so much interest felt in this game, that hundreds of persons will pay from fifty cents to a dollar for a seat to witness a game, three thousand persons frequently assembling to witness a match. Base ball playing is a trade in this city, and the "game" of the Athletics received \$18,000 for their services for the season. Many of the "matches" are sold beforehand in the interest of the gambling fraternity, and the game from being a beautiful sport, has been degraded into a gambling and money-making scheme. The Schuylkill Navy Regatta came

off on the 17th and 18th inst., and were witnessed by thousands of persons who lined the banks of the river, and cheered the contestants in their efforts to win the races. The boat houses of the different clubs were gaily decorated with flags, and presented a beautiful appearance. The course was from the Falls Bridge to Rockland, a distance of one and a half miles. Quite a number of clubs from New York, and other cities, participated in the races, which were won by different clubs. The prizes offered were handsome pieces of silver ware.

PEDESTRIANISM.

Edward Payson Weston, the well-known pedestrian, has been giving an exhibition of his powers of endurance at the Chestnut Street Bank. He commenced on Wednesday to walk 200 miles in four days. As he only walks ten hours a day it will be seen that he has a difficult task to perform, especially as he walks a half a mile each day backwards. He has already walked one hundred and fifty miles, and bids fair to finish his task to-day. Weston has great powers of endurance, and is stimulated to complete his undertaking by the applause of the crowds who flock to see him. As the charge of admission is fifty cents, Weston finds his pedestrianism very profitable, and he may be said to be walking into a fortune. Some of our physicians seem greatly interested in his undertaking, and our papers have lengthy accounts of what he eats, how he looks when his day's work is done, and every minute particular concerning him. A brass band is stationed in the rink which performs excellent music, and serves as an additional attraction to spectators.

HOME FOR THE AGED.

Philadelphia abounds in charities. Within the past few years quite a number of buildings have been erected here for charitable purposes, they being in most cases erected by private subscription. The Presbyterian Home for Widows and Single Women, which has been in course of erection for several years, is rapidly approaching completion, and will be opened in the fall. It is situated at Fifty-Eighth St. and Darby Road in the suburbs of the city, on a large lot of ground which was donated for this purpose by Mrs. Ann Thomas. The building will cost \$75,000, and will furnish accommodation for about 100 inmates. Its object is to provide a home for aged and destitute females, who will be admitted upon the payment of comparatively small sums, and will thereafter be provided for without charge. Applicants will be received from any part of the State, subject to certain conditions. The Home will prove a boon for many who have found old age has come upon them, and are destitute of this world's goods.

STREET MUSICIANS.

An effort has been made for some time past by Mayor Stockley to prevent our streets being filled with itinerant street musicians, who annoyed the passers by their discordant music, and were constantly asking for alms. The musicians were in most cases Italian children, who were stolen, or purchased, from their parents in Italy, and were brought to this country by men called "padrones," who forced the children on the street, and appropriated their hard earned money. Some "padrones," had as many as a dozen children working for them, and in most cases treated them very cruelly. By an act recently passed by the Senate and House of Representatives it is rendered unlawful for any person or persons, to employ minors to act as street musicians in this State, the penalty being a fine or imprisonment. The Italian Government has also taken the matter in hand, and we will hereafter be freed from this nuisance. The musicians have disappeared, scarcely one is to be seen on our streets, they having taken up their abode in some of the Western cities.

PARK DISASTERS.

Our park, of late, has grown into disrepute with carriage owners and equestrians, on account of the accidents which are occurring there daily. Runaways are quite frequent, and are in most cases caused by horses taking fright from the whistling of the locomotives, which are constantly running on the different rail roads which surround and run through the park. Quite a number of our prominent citizens have received injuries being thrown from their carriages which have resulted fatally, while others have considered themselves fortunate to escape with broken limbs. During the past week a number of accidents have occurred there, although none have as yet resulted fatally. The park is a great place of resort for people, and the rail roads are deemed such an obstacle that an effort is being made by our authorities to have them removed from the vicinity of it.

THE FUSILIERS.

This crack military organization of Boston, Mass., paid a visit to our city on Wednesday, and were the guests of the State Fencibles. The Independent Fusiliers is the oldest military organization in Mass., and was organized in 1780. After a street parade, they were reviewed by Mayor Stockley, and partook of a handsome collation at the armory. They were entertained at the Continental Hotel, and were shown the various places of interest in our city. They left for home on Friday, much pleased with the kind reception which had been given them.

RIVER EXCURSIONS.

The warm weather has come upon us and it is severely felt by all. Those of our citizens who are obliged to remain in the city during the summer, especially the poorer classes, feel the need of some recreation, and the river excursions are well patronized. Steamboats leave here every day for points on the Delaware river and the fare is placed at a price that will suit the purses of the poorest persons. It is a great blessing that the poor can find some cheap mode of travel, and have a chance to get a "breath of fresh air." Our Park also affords an opportunity for a cheap picnic excursion, and every fine day hundreds of persons spend the day there, who if it was not for this outlet, would be obliged to spend their whole time in narrow and crowded streets.

Yours truly, Mopoc.

Philadelphia Markets.

Friday Evening, June 19th.

There is no material change to notice in the money market to-day. Call loans continue to rule at 4 to 5 per cent. First-class mercantile paper ranges from 4 to 6 per cent. per annum.

There was an unusually dull stock market to-day, as well for stocks as bonds. A small amount of 6s sold at 104 1/2 for the new, and 101 was bid for the old. For State 6s of the second series 108 was bid and for the third 113, without bringing any of either on the market. Very little was reported in company bonds, Camden and Amboy Railroad mortgage 6s sold at 103 1/2, Penna. and New York Canal 7s at 103 1/2, Penna. Railroad dividend scrip at 102, Empire Transportation Company 8s at 95, and Camden and Burlington County Railroad 6s at 90. The transactions in shares were largely confined to Penna. Railroad of which 7500 shares sold at prices within the range of 40 1/2 to 49 1/2. Reading Railroad sold at 57, Lehigh Valley Road at 61 1/2, and Lehigh Navigation at 43 1/2 to 45 1/2. The market closed quiet and steady.

The markets generally have been rather more active during the past week, but prices of most of the leading articles are without material change.

The Flour market continues very dull, and prices are unsettled. Superfine, \$4.50 to 5.50; extras, \$5.50 to 6.25; Spring Wheat, extra family, \$6.75 to 8.00; and higher grades at \$8.87 1/2 to 10.25.

The receipts and offerings of Wheat, although moderate, are in excess of the demand, and prices remain unchanged. Common and choice red, at \$1.40 to 1.50; amber at \$1.45 to 1.53; white 1.40 to 1.60; No. 1 spring at \$1.38 to 1.40; No. 2 spring at \$1.35, and white spring at \$1.40.

Corn is unsettled. Sales of 97,000 bushels southern and Pennsylvania yellow at 77 to 80c, closing at 80c, and western high mixed at the same figures. Oats are dull. Sales of 75,000 bush. white at 61 to 63c, and black mixed at 59 to 61c.

Rye may be quoted at 95c. In Cloverseed very little doing, and we quote the article nominal at \$4 to 10.50. Timothy seeds as wanted at \$2.90 per bushel.

Butter.—Receipts moderate; market quiet; New York State and Bradford county choice 25 to 28c; western do 18 to 20c; fair to good 14 to 16c.

Lard.—The tone of the market is quiet, sales of western steam at 11 1/2c, and kettle rendered at 11 1/2 to 11 3/4c.

Eggs are dull. Penna. 18c western 15 to 16c per dozen.

Hay.—Prime Timothy \$1.10 to 1.20; Straw 85 to 95c.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the NEW TAX DUPLICATE FOR SCHOOL and BUILDING TAX has been placed in the hands of Mr. J. S. WEBB, Constable, for IMMEDIATE COLLECTION, here compiled by Law to collect the same in Ninety Days.

By order of the School Board,
J. S. WEBB, President,
A. J. LEBLANC, Secy. & Treasurer.

Lehighton, June 26th, 1874-w3

ESTATE NOTICE.

ESTATE OF OWEN MOYER, late of Wellsport Borough, Carbon County, Pa., deceased.—All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same will present them without delay in proper order for settlement to

MARY ANN MOYER, Administratrix.
Wellsport Borough, June 27, 1874-w3

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

The undersigned, Assignee of THOS. S. BECK, hereby gives notice to those indebted to said Estate, that unless said indebtedness is settled before JULY 4th, 1874, the accounts will be placed in the hands of a Justice of the Peace for collection.

J. K. WANSAN, Assignee.
Lehighton, June 27, 1874-w2

NOTICE TO HUNTERS & FISHERS.

The undersigned hereby forbids all persons to hunt or fish on their property, known as "Drop-back's Dam," and the adjacent lands, under penalty of the law. They are determined to prosecute all persons found trespassing thereon after this date.

THOS. S. BECK, Agent.
LEWIS DRISBACH.

June 27, 1874-w3

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice in whom it may concern, that from and after this date the credit system will be abolished at his establishment, and all work done or articles purchased will be strictly cash on delivery. I have many hundreds of dollars standing on my books, and have therefore determined to do a strictly cash business only.

A. G. HOLLENMAYER, Lehighton, South Street, Lehighton. June 27, 1874-w3

Annual Financial Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of Mahoning School District, Carbon county, Pa., for the year ending June 1st, A. D. 1874.

RECEIPTS.

Gross amt of Tax duplicate.	\$1708 42
Exonerations & abatements.	85 61
Collector's commission	69 31
	104 92
Cash from old Collectors.	1063 50
State appropriation.	270 00
Total Receipts.	\$2113 50

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Teachers' Salaries.	\$1544 25
" Fuel and contingencies.	215 74
" Repairs.	380 00
" Salary (in part) Treas'r	14 45
	\$2113 50
GENERAL STATEMENT.	
Outstanding taxes, D. E. Fritz late Collector.	\$399 00
Total indebtedness of District	173 53
Bal. in favor of District.	\$105 47

We, the undersigned Auditors of Mahoning School District, Carbon county, having carefully examined the above accounts of the Treasurer, find them as above stated.

NATHAN MOSES, JOSHUA MURPHY, J. J. LEBLANC, Auditors.
Mahoning, June 23, 1874-w3

New Advertisements.

AUCTION!

Will be offered at Public Sale, at the ACADEMY, in this Borough, on

Thursday Evening, July 9, 1874,

commencing at 7:00 o'clock, a lot of

Household Furniture,

consisting of Bedsteads, Chairs, Tables, Carpets, Stoves, Crockery, &c., the property of the late Rev. C. KESSLER.

Terms will be made known at time and place of sale.

Lehighton, June 27-w3

ANNUAL STATEMENT of the Receipts and Disbursements of Franklin Township School District.

Robt. Anthony, Treasurer, in account with Franklin Twp., Carbon county, Pa., for the school year ending June 1st, A. D. 1874:

1873. RECEIPTS.

By balance in Treasury.	\$ 30 31
Aug 30 State appropriation.	190 66
Oct 1 H Campbell on duplicate 1872.	163 73
Oct 11 Rec'd as Treasurer on duplicate 1873.	311 15
May 25 H Levan, dup. 1873.	1081 00
June 1 A Deibert on dup.	407 04
Treasurer balance.	157 18
	\$2341 07

EXPENDITURES.

June 24 John Schobo, tavern expenses, twice.	\$ 5 10
Sept 1 Stalington Sash Factory 8 pr shutters	28 19
July 30 Boyle and Northner for advertising.	21 00
Oct 25 J W Heberling & Co, nails, N. 4 sch'l hq.	4 49
Nov 12 W A Zeigfus, plastering No 4 ditto.	21 25
Dec 9 F P Seumel, paint, W cond and lock, No. 4 house.	3 80
Dec 8 P Claus stove & pipe	21 15
Dec 11 Ezra Moyer, for making blackboard.	5 00
Dec 18 J Zeigfus, hauling coal.	8 37
Dec 18 Day Beltz, repairing school house.	4 87
Dec 18 Reub Groot, repairing school house No. 1.	6 28

1874.

Jan 20 Yeakel & Albright, 4 loads sand.	2 00
Feb 19 N Snyder, coal to No. 7 school house, 70.	5 80
Feb 19 Jno Schwab, for coal shed.	8 30
Feb 19 J Krum, lumber and work at No. 4 school house.	100 00
Mar 3 J Kuch, lime bill.	4 00
Apr 13 Mary Remaley, scrubbing No. 4 S. house.	2 00
May 25 J K Rickert, for coal, lumber and Secretary's salary.	186 42
May 25 James Ash, slate for No. 4 school house.	55 00
June 1 W H Baber, work at No. 4 school house.	14 44
June 1 Joshua Graver, hauling coal two years to teachers.	18 00
June 1 Thirty school orders to teachers.	1050 00
June 1 Adam Eches, on account of building No. 3 school house.	724 70
June 1 Commission.	45 90
	\$2341 07

Treasurer balance.

157 18

We, the undersigned Auditors of Franklin Township School District, have examined the above accounts and found the same to be correct.

ROBERT ANTHONY, JOSEPH BOYER, J. K. RICKERT, Auditors.

June 27-w3

ANNUAL STATEMENT of the Receipts and Disbursements of Franklin Township Bounty Monies.

Robert Anthony, Treasurer, in account with Franklin Township School District, Carbon county, Pa., for the School year ending June 1st, A. D. 74.

BOUNTY MONIES.

1873. RECEIPTS.

By Treasury balance.	\$ 370 73
Oct 13 Henry Boyer, on duplicate 1877.	24 12
June 1 Henry Campbell, on duplicate 1871.	734 85
	\$1129 70

DISBURSEMENTS.

May 16 D Beltz, interest on bond.	39 77
May 17 Lewis Beltz, ditto.	54 60
June 13 H Green, att'y fees.	150 00
July 13 E M Doyle, adv'g	14 00
Aug 7 C Albright, att'y fees	150 00
Aug 7 Geo Handwerk, interest on bond.	92 14
Aug 7 H V Mortimer, advertising.	7 00
1874.	
Feb 10 Reuben Andreas, interest on bond.	112 00
Apr 11 Jere Andreas, interest on bond.	21 00
May 25 Reuben Andreas, interest on bond.	100 00
May 29 Geo Handwerk, interest on bonds.	92 14
June 1 Thos W alk, paid at 6 per cent on the 17th day of July, 1865.	24 90
June 1 Reuben Andreas, interest on bond.	224 75
" Commission.	10 89
" Treasury balance.	37 82
	\$1129 70

Treasurer's balance.

37 82

We, the undersigned Auditors of Franklin Township School District, have examined the above accounts and found the same to be correct.

ROBERT ANTHONY, JOSEPH BOYER, J. K. RICKERT, Auditors.

June 27-w3

New Advertisements.

Last Chance

FOR

AN EASY FORTUNE

FIFTH AND LAST GIFT CONCERT

IN AID OF THE

Pub. Library of Ky.

JULY 31st, 1874.

LIST OF GIFTS.

ONE GRAND CASH GIFT	\$250 00
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT	100 00
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT	75 00
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT	50 00
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT	25 00
5 CASH GIFTS, 2-000 EACH.	10 00
10 CASH GIFTS, 1-000 EACH.	10 00
15 CASH GIFTS, 500 EACH.	7 50
20 CASH GIFTS, 250 EACH.	5 00
25 CASH GIFTS, 100 EACH.	2 50
30 CASH GIFTS, 50 EACH.	1 50
35 CASH GIFTS, 25 EACH.	8 75
40 CASH GIFTS, 10 EACH.	4 00
45 CASH GIFTS, 5 EACH.	2 25
50 CASH GIFTS, 2 1/2 EACH.	1 25
55 CASH GIFTS, 1 1/2 EACH.	82 50
60 CASH GIFTS, 50 EACH.	3 00
Grand total 20,000 Gifts, all cash.	\$2,200 00

Price of Tickets.

Whole Tickets.	\$ 10 10
Half Tickets.	5 05
1/4 Whole Tickets for 25.	50 50
25 Tickets for 100.	100 00

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J. F. BELTZ,

THE

PHOTOGRAPHER

Respectfully announces to the citizens of Lehighton and vicinity, that he has OPENED his

New Photograph Gallery,

on BANKWAY, (near the Lehigh Valley Railroad Depot), Lehighton,

and that he is now prepared to give our citizens Life-Like Pictures at the most reasonable rates.

Particular attention paid to taking Children's Likenesses. A Trial is solicited.

June 13.

THOMAS S. BECK, Justice of the Peace,

Lehighton, Carbon County, Penn'a.

Collections solicited and all business pertaining to his Office promptly attended to at reasonable charges.

GENERAL AGENT FOR THE SALE OF

RENSHAW'S COMMERCIAL WRITING FLUID,

Superior to any other in the U. S. Send for Price List.

PUBLIC SALE OF

Real Estate!!

Will be offered at Public Sale, by the undersigned, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of ABRAHAM AHNER, late of the Borough of Lehighton Carbon county, Pa., deceased, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., on

SATURDAY, JULY 4th, 1874,

on the premises of said deceased, namely: All those Two certain Lots, situated on the south side of the Town Square, in said borough, and being numbered on the plot of said town Nos. 11 and 12. The Improvements on Lot No. 11 are a Two-Story Frame Dwelling, 20 by 24 feet, a Frame Barn, a Well of never-failing Water and a number of Choice Fruit Trees. Also,

11 Other Lots or Pieces of Ground, situated on the west side of Pine street, said lots being laid out as an addition to the original plot of said borough.

Also, a certain Lot or Piece of Ground, situated in said borough, and lying west of the last named lots, containing One Acre and 120 Perches strict measure.

The above premises will be sold separate or in the whole to suit purchasers. Terms and conditions will be made known at the time and place of sale, by THOS. KEMERER, Executor.

Lehighton, June 13, 1874-w3

The undersigned respectfully announces that he is better prepared than ever to Buy and Sell

Hides,

Calf and Sheep Skins,

Tallow and

Plastering Hair.

at his Old Stand, nearly opposite the post office, Bank Street, Lehighton.

For the highest cash prices paid for Hides and Skins.

nov. 24. C. E. GREENAWALD.

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Rubber Plasters for a Weak Back

DURLING has them