LEHIGHTON, PA. SATURDAY MORNING JULY 25, 1874.

A monument to Martin Luther, to be set up in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, during the Centennial year, is talked of by the Lutherans.

Rev. Mr. Cook, who has been for many years laboring to bring the Sloux within the pale of the Episcopal Church, seems to be disheartened with the task. In a letter recently written to the In-dian Commission, he declares that, in his opinion, the influences of the Gospel would be brought home to them more impressively if preaching was supplemented with a sound thrashing.

The Beecher-Tilton scandal is occupying the attention of the committee appointed to investigate the charges, and the daily papers are filled with the disgusting accusations and denials of the parties concerned. In commenting on this subject, the Baltimore Gazette says: "And now, with such circumstantiality of detail as to almost force conviction, the shameful story is told, and whether it be wholly true, or only true in part, it blasts henceforth and forever the character of two men-one the most eminent preacher of his time, the other a writer of no little public repute."

#### The Decision in the Great Coal Land Sult.

Mucch Chunk, Pa., July 22-The great \$40,000,000 coal land lawsuit of Turnbull agt. Pardee and others, which has been pending in this State for two years, and which occupied the lawyers twenty years before it was in a position to warrant a hearing, has been decided in favor of the defendants, under the provisions of the Pennsylvania law govering the gaining of title to land by treasurer's deed.

The question at stake was the title to several thousand acres of coal land in lower Luzerne county, in possession of the defendants, and claimed by James Turnbull, as the heir of Alexander Turnbull and James Turnbull, Sr. The land is in the heart of the coal fields, and was the property of the Turnbulls, once an influential Philadelphia family. long before it was known that it concealed untold wealth. The last of the Turnbuil family in whom the title vested was James, the father of the claimant. Unconscious of its value, he neglected to keep the taxes paid, and it was sold at treasurer's sale, as provided by the State statute. It subsequently went to Arlo Pardee, Asa Packer, and other capitalists. Turnbull, the elder, died in Philadelphia before coal was discovered on his tract. He left a divorced wife and claimant, then a child. Some time after the decease of his father, young Turnbull went to sea. His mother, being a woman of more than ordinary activity, in 1852 began to inquire about the land her husband had owned, and concluded that her son was the rightful owner. She found a friend in O. H. Wheeler of Mauch Chunk, who shared her confidence in the just claim of her son. Wheeler recommended an eject-ment suit: but it was first necessary to find the missing beir. It was twenty years before he gained any clue to Turn-bull, and then heard of him by accident at Mazatian, Mexico. He was summoned to his native land, arriving in Philadelphia early in 1872.

His career had been one of danger

and hardship. On his first voyage he was shipwrecked. With eight others he floated nine days in an open boat on the ocean. The boat was picked up at sea near the island of St. Thomas. Every inmate was dead except Turnbull. When he recovered from the effects of this voyage he went to Central America, and subsequently, in 1849, to California. where the gold fever was at its height. Remaining there a year or two, he succeeded in saving considerable money, working in the mines, and adhering to working in the mines, and adhering to an early formed resolution to abstain always from strong drink and gambling. From California he went to Mexico, engaging in the construction of a canal at Mazatlan. While there he was robbed several times, and was once left for dead by a gang of natives who had assaulted him, with 12 daggers sticking in his body. On his way from California to Mexico he was blown up by a steamhoat explosion, being one of a steamheat explosion, being one of a very few who were saved out of the hundreds on board. He was several times shipwrecked, but lived to sumount all the perils about him, and to answer the summons to return home.

Since his arrival in this country he has worked faithfully in the prosecution of his claim. He takes his great defeat sophically, and if he does not carry it to higher tribunals, will doubtless again seek new adventures! - Ex.

### Philadelphia Letter.

PHILADELPHIA, July 18, 1874. A VILLIANOUS SCHEME.

On the 1st inst., Charlie Brewster Ross, a child four years of age, and son of one of our prominent merchants, was kidnapped while playing in a lane near his father's residence in Germantown. For several days two strange men were noticed in the neighborhood, with a horse and wagon, and by means of can-dies and cakes they had secured the child's confidence, and he and his broth-er, of about the same age, readily accepted an invitation to take a ride in the wagon

After riding several squares, the eldest boy was given some money to purchase firecrackers with and as soon as he was out of sight, the horse was driven off at a furious gait. The child was soon missed, and his parents (ailing ation. Formerly it was quite common to find him, the police were informed of for horses to drop dend here, during the

his disappearance, and since that time the whole detective force of the city have left no stone unturned to recover him, but as yet his whereabouts are un-

Three days after the child was stolen, his father inserted an advertisement in the Public Ledger, offering a reward of 8300 for hisrecovery; and the next morning, in the "personal column," of this same journal, appeared the following:

Ross-We be ready to negotiate. On the same day, the father, Mr. Ross, received an anonymous letter through the post office, in which it was stated that little Charlie would be returned for \$20,000. It went on to say that the boy was in good hauds; that the treatment given him was careful; that it had cost the parties a great deal of money to get him, and that they could not think of returning him for less than \$20,000.

Mr. Ross answered the villians through the same paper, that he had not the de-sired sum, but would try and raise it. He then received another letter, which

reads similar to this:
"We know you are not worth much money, but we are aware that you have rich friends of whom you can borrow. If you love money better than your child, its blood be on your head."

"Any attempt to ascertain the child's hiding place will result in its annihila-tion. We will 'turn the child up' on our own terms. We know our ness," and we are "going to fight it

Nothing that has occurred here for a long time has excited the community like this infamous procedure. parents, as may be supposed, are nearly distracted at the loss of their child, and they have sympathy of every one. A more audacious or bolder scheme was never carried into execution here, and

it surprises every one.
On Thursday last Detective Taggart arrested Chris. Wooster, a well known confidence man, in this city, on suspi-cion of his being concerned in the ab-duction of the child. Wooster has been connected with a number of black mail ing operations, and suspicion has been directed against him, but what testimony the detectives have against him is not made known to the public. Woos ter was taken before Alderman Smith, who committed him to Moyamensing prison to await a hearing.

It is expected that the

SOUTH STREET BRIDGE will be thrown open to the public in a few weeks. All of the musonry work of the bridge has been completed, and the east and west river spans are being erected. The draw has not yet been erected, but all the material for the same has been manufactured, and is ready to be placed in position. This bridge will prove a great convenience to persons residing in West Philadelphia, and will give a great impetus to building improvements in the south-western portion of our city. The growth of our city is to the north and west, the southern portion of our city not being desirable for a place of residence, and the Dela-ware River being closely built upon. Our city is in the control of a

RING as completely as New York was when Boss Tweed and his associates reigned supreme, and the public money is squan-

dered in a reckless manner. A school, station, or engine house cannot be erected for less than twice the amount that a private party could have them erected for, and when once erected, they are generally in a tumble-down condition in a few years. A strong ef-fort was made here recently to make the city purchase a lot in the suburbs of the city, at an exercitant price, upon which to erect a school house, but the effort was fortunately defeated. One of our Councilmen stated that the lot in question sold two years ago for two dollars a square foot, and the price asked the city was an advance of three hun-dred per cent, more than lots were bringing in the neighborhood. He also stated that the influence of a champagne supper was brought to bear upon him to

One of our reservoirs, needing re-pairs, proposals were invited for the completion of the work, and over twenty bids were received from contractors, who were anxious to receive the contract. The Chief Engineer of the Water Department awarded the contract to the highest bidder, notwithstanding a re-sponsible party offered to perform the work for \$160,000 less than was given this favored one.

Our Paid Fire Department has cost the city an enormous sum-new engines costing as much in one year for repairs as was their original cost, and other ex-

penditures being ou a like scale.
Your correspondent was passing a v weeks ago where our new public build-ings are being erected, and stopping a moment to watch the workmen, his attention was called by a policeman, who said he was a bricklayer by trade, to the bad quality of the moriar used in the construction of the foundation walls. The policeman detaching a small piece of mortar from the wall, and crushing it in his hand, said: "This mixture is totally unfit for the purpose it is used for." The mixture looked more like mud than mortar, and seemed destitute of lime.

THE THEATRICAL SEASON, recently closed here, was not pocuniarially a successfulone, and it is to be hoped that the charge of admission to places of amusement will be reduced for the coming season, which will largely increase the attendance and receipts at all

our theatres.

Theatre-goers are tired of 'war prices,' and feel that an ordinary play is not worth one dollar to witness it, and consequently only star performers draw crowded houses. One reason for the theatres not paying is accounted for by the immense quantity of complimentary tickets which are given out. There is one of our theatres, whose andience part of the year is one third 'dead heads,' and of course the proprietors must make up for this loss. our theatres.

up for this loss. The Chestnut St. Theatre, is being completely remodelled, and will be fit-ted up with every modern convenience.

THE ANIMAL PROTECTION SOCIETY is doing a good work for the brute cre-

warm weather, from being over-driven, and from not receiving proper care and attention, and animals of all kinds were crueily treated. The Society has made a revolution in this matter, and if they cannot appeal to the conscience of owners of the brute creation, they arrest and fine them, and make them feel the strong power of the law.

Drinking tountains have been erected on our principal thoroughfares, where horses and dogs can quench their thirst, and an ambulance has been constructed to remove horses who may be sick of met with accidents. This is a noble charity, and the friends of the brute creation, will be pleased to learn that the Society is in an exceedingly prosperous condition Yours truly,

### Philadelphia Markets.

Friday Evening, July 17th. money-market continues very

quiet at about former rates. Cail loans rule at 3 to 5 per cent. First-class mercantile paper ranges at from 5 to 6 per cent. per annum.

The markets generally have been veay quiet during the past week, but prices of most of the leading articles are

rather firmer. The Flour market has been moder-

ately active during the past week, and prices are rather firmer. Superfine, \$4 00 to 5 00; extras, \$5 to 6; Spring Wheat, extra family, \$6 75 to 8 00, and his her grades at \$8 87½ to 10 00.

Wheat continues dull and prices are unsettled. Common and choice red at unsettled. Common and choice red at

unsettled. Common and choice red at \$1 25 to 1 40; amber at \$1 40 to 1 53; No. 1 spring at \$1 30; No. 2 spring at \$1 25, and white spring at \$1 40.

Corn is higher. Sales 90,000 bushels southern and Pennsylvania yellow at \$1 to 82c, and western mixed at the

Cats are steady. Sales 70,000 bushels white at 74 to 77c, and black and mixed at 72 and 74c.

Lard .- The tone of the market is firm. sales of western steam and ket-tle rendered at 11% to 11%c. Eggs are lower. Penna. 25 to 26c,

western 24 to 25c, per doz. Hay, prime timothy 125 to 135, mix-ed and new \$1 15 to 1 25; Straw 85c to

### New Advertisements. RESERVAN & CO.,

BANK STREET, Lehighton, Pa., MILLERS and Dealers in

#### Flour & Feed. All kinds of GRAIN Bought and Sold

at Regular Market Rates.

We would, also, respectfully inform our citizens, that we are now fully pre-pared to supply them with the

#### Best of Coal From any Mine desired at the VERY LOWEST PRICES.

M. HEILMAN & CO. July 25th, 1874.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Iron'a Loan and Building Association will be held at the Office of the Carbon Iron Co., on THURSDAY, August 6th, 1874, at 7 o'clock P. M., to pass such resolutions that will enable the Board of Directors to dispose of the Monthly Income-in Dues, Interest, &c. -in the absence of voluntary purchasers, or an opportuni-ty to invest the same with profit in real estate. The plan proposed by the Board of Directors is recommended to the consideration of the Stockholders, in the written application (By Laws Art. IX., Sec. 3), calling for a special meeting, to overcome this difficulty with which the Association is now con-

tending.
A full attendance is requested. JACOB PETERS, President. W. W. BOWMAN, Secretary.

Note.-Parties remitting their dues by check, should not fail to stamp them. Parryville, July 11, 1873-w3

#### Totice is Hereby Given. To whom it may concern, That Anthony Houser and Ann his wife have placed in the hands of the undersigned one Brack Mare and one Cow, as security for the payment of Execution from Adam Beer for \$28.11 and Execution

from Samuel Kibler for \$20.57. JOHN DISTLER. Towamensing twp., July 11, \*74-3w\* SAMUEL GRAVER.

Opposite the Public Square, SOUTH ST., LEHIGHTON, PA.,

#### Manufacturer of Tin & Sheet Iron Ware And Dealer in all kinds of

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Roofing, Spouting and Jobbing promptly attended to. nov. 30 HE People of Lehighton and vicin-J. DURLING'S Drug and Family Med-

icine Store, PURE, FRESH and UNADUL-TERATED MEDICINES can always be

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 any-

where else. JUST look at her Halr! 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.

OTHERS, 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.

#### MERCHANT TAILORING.

When in the course of wear and tear of every day life it becomes necessary to dissolve our connection with the suits that have done us so much services in keeping us warm and free from expo-sure, there is one place where we can find consolation and a friend indeed in our distress. Yea, a place where we can safely put our trust—where there is no need of fear that we shall be cheat-ed, unsuited or unsatisfied—where the fabric is strong and the manufacture superb—where the prices are just and and the style all that can be desired. There is a charm about an easy, glove-fitting, elastic suit, that is seen and ob served by all men. "Where did you get that superbuilt of clothes?" "Where did you secure such a splendid fitting garment?" is often asked. There are many tailors, and a number of them are undoubtly fair samples of the genus home and also a credit to the craft; but how generally tailors fall in the fitting of garments to the human form; how often a good piece of goods is spoiled in the fit; how sadly and dejectedly manya man wanders about the streets, feeling the shame the tailor baseaused him in allowing a poor job to go out of his shop, and he the wearer of it! Perhaps his lady love has even jilted him in con-

sequence of his foriorn appearance.

"—Dress makes the man;
The want of it the fellow?

Not that a man is less a man for wearing plain clothes, but when he is "dressed.up" he should indeed be dressed not having his cloths hang like bags around him, and wrinkled and distored in sorts of shapes, but that he should be clad in fitting garments. Taste should be shown both in the colors and makeup of his suit. Many high priced goods are af such outlandish colors and that a man's character is judged by his foolishly selecting those odd goods. A man is known by the company he keeps, and if he insists upon fraternizing with ill-looking and ill-fitting clothes, he will not make his "mark," as a man of taste, that's positive. To be looked upon as possessing the requisite attain-ments of a tasty gentleman, he must select cloths of suitable colors for his clothing and have them made up in firstclass style by Laury & Peters, (post office building), Lehighton, Pa., who have a splendid stock to select from, and where you will obtain that symmetry of fit so necessary to the adornment of the person. Call and examine the most beautiful assortment of cloths, cassimers and vestings, ever brought into Lehighton, and leave your measure with Laury March 14, 1874.

OTICE TO TAXPAYERS. The Duplicate for the BOROUGH TAX for 1874, having been placed in my hands for Collection, the Taxpayers of the Borough of Lehighton are hereby notified that said Tax must be Paid

#### Within 30 Days from this date, or payment thereof will

be cuforced according to law, JOS. S. WEBB, Collector. July 18, 1874.-w3

### TEACHERS WANTED.

One Male and One Female Teacher wanted by the Packerton School Board; the former to teach at Packerton and the latter at Jamestown. Examination day August 1st, at 9 A. M., in the Jamestown School House. Long Term and Good Salary. C. W. HAMMANN, Secretary.

Packerton, July 18, 1874. ouse and Let for Sale,

Borough of Lehighton, and numbered 34 on the plan or plot of said borough. The Lot is 33 x 189 feet; the House s three stories with basement, 2-story Kitchen and necessary outbuilding, a never-failing well of water, &c. It is nicely located for almost any kind of business, being situate on the principal business thoroughfare. For price and further particulars apply at this Office, or on the premises to

S. A. or PRISCILLA BEERS. July 18, 1874-tr

### DAVID EBBERT'S

### Livery & Sale Stables,



BANK STEEET. LEHIGHTON, P FAST TROTTING HORSES,

ELEGANT CARRIAGES,

And positively LOWER PRICES than any other Livery in the County.

Lage and handsome Carriages for Funeral purposes and Wedding.

The undersigned respect-fully announces that he is better prepared than ever to Buy and Sell Prides.

Calf and Sheep Skins, Tallow and

Plastering Hair, at his Old Stand, nearly opposite the post office, Bank Street, Lenghton. Hides and Skins. nov. 22. C. E. GREENAWALD.

UY IT! TRY IT!-The India Rubber Plasters for a Weak Back DURLING has them

### BOYD HENRI,

#### ARCHITECT, 122 S. 9th St., Allentown, Pa.

Wil' furnish Plans, Specifications and Estimates giving exact cost of public and private hulldings from the plainest to the most elaborate; also Deswings for Stairs, Hand-Halls, &c. [613]

DITY 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 may 9

### A NNUAL FINANCIAL

#### STATEMENT

Of Receipts and Expenditures of the Town Council of the

### Borough of Lehighton

For the year ending June 30, 1874. E. H. SNYDER, Treasurer.

To amount received from former Treasurer..... \$ 98 62 To cash received from Thos. Kemerer, Collector ..... To cash received from Win.

Komerer for grass on Sq. licenses and permits.... To cash received from Wm. Kemeter, money borro'd Kemerer for surveys and

To cash received from Thos. 6 50 Kemerer, Collector ..... 1501 72 Total receipts..... \$2793 98

Balance in hands of Treasurer CR. By Orders paid for grading,

7 50 Bal. in hands of Treasurer. . \$2798 98

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Borough of Lehighton, Carbon county, having carefully examined the above accounts of the Treasurer, find them correct as stated.

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

July 18, 1874-w3

#### A dministrators' Sale Of Valuable Personal Property.

Will be sold, at public sale, on the premises, late of ELIAS SHIVE, in Beaver Run, Mahoning township, Car-bon Co., Pa., dec'd, on SATURDAY, JULY 25th, 1874, at One o'clock P. M. the following personal property, to wit: 5 heifers, 2 buils, 1 cow, 1 ox, 4 hogs, 1 platform scale, 2 two horse wagons, one-horse wagon, 1 carriage, 1 sleigh log sied, I threshing machine, 2 cutting boxes, I fanning mill, a quantity of pine and hemlock lumber and a variof other articles too numerous to mention. Terms will be made known

at time and place of sale, by
AARON SHIVE,
HENRY TUCKER,

July 18-21\* Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the co-partnership heretofore existing be-tween B. K. Hausman and F. S. Kubus, doing business in the Borough of Le highton under the firm name of Hausman & Kuhns, is this day (July 14th) dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Fr. S. Kuhns, to whom all persons indebted to the late firm will make payment and those having claims will present them

B. K. HAUSMAN.

The undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public that he is prepared to fill all orders for Bread, Cakes, Steam-made Ice Gream, &c., on short notice and at low rates. He res-pectfully asks a continuance of public patronage. F. S. KUHNS. July 18, 1874-w3

Dissolution of Partnership Notice is hereby given, that the co-partnership heretofore existing be-tween James Fatzinger and Uriah Fatzinger, doing business under the firm name of J. Fatzinger & Son, was dissolved, by mutual consent, this 15th day of July, 1874. The business in Lehighton will hereafter be carried on by H. E. Fatzinger, and in Welssport, by Uriah Fatzinger. Parties indebted to the late firm of J. Fatzinger & Son are requested to call at either store and settle at once, and those having claims to present them for settlement.

JAMES FATZINGER, URIAH FATZINGER, Lehighton, July 18, 1874-wa

for settlement.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
The undersigned hereby forbids all persons meddling with the following articles purchased by the said undersigned at the Sheriff's sale of property of S. H. Dunlap, and leased by him to Charles, Dunlap, of Parryville, Carbon Charles Duniap, of Parryville, Carbon county, Pa., to wit: 1 sorrel mare, 1 bay horse, 2 butcher wagons, sausage cutter, butcher tools, and other articles. -ALSO,

All persons are hereby forbid med-dling with the Household Furniture and 1 Cow now in possession of Celinda Dunlap, of Parryville, leased by the undersigned to her.

AMOS REIGEL.

July 18, 1874-w3\*

### .B. B. BEELLEY.

### **PHOTOGRAPHER**

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

## New Photograph Gallery

on BANKWAY, (near the Lehigh Val-ley 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 Obildren's Likenesses. A Trial is solicited.

NEW STORE,

New Goods and

New Prices!!

## F. P. LENTZ

announces to his friends and the citizens of Lehighton and vicinity in gene-ral, that he has Leased the Store formerly occupied by H. A. BELTZ, on

### Bank St,, Lehighton,

and furnished it with a very large and elegant stock of

#### STAPLE AND FANCY

Dry Goods,

Provisions,

Queensware, &c., &c.,

of the very Best Quality, which he is now prepared to offer at Unprecedently Low Prices!

A liberal share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited, and entire satisfaction is guarranteed. July 18 F. P. LENTZ.

And Dealer in Gent's Furnishing Goods, LEHIGHTON, PA.

Constantly on hand a splendid stock of NEW GOODS.

Ladies', Misses and Children's

Boots& Shoes A well selected stock of French and

#### and Shoes on hand, or Made to Order.

Of the Latest Styles always on hand, at the Lowest Price.

Sewing Machines.

Only One Price for Everybody.

### Family Flour \$4.00 2nd Grade- - 3.25

For Cash!

HAULING of every description at Reasonable Rates. Baggage taken to and from the Railroad Depots at the

W. F. KLOTZ,

W. EACHES.

Plans and Specifications

the contract is awarded to the under-A. W. EACHES. signed.

BUCKMAN,



Carriages, Sleighs, Buggles, SPRING WAGONS

Nearly opposite Engle Hotel, Bank Street, Lichtighton, Pa. At reasonable charges.

At reasonable charges.

As Patronage rety respectfully solicited, and statisfaction guaranteed.

Feb. 7, 1874.

E. H. SNYDER

LEHIGHTON, PENN'A., DEALER IN Dry Goods, Notions,

#### TRIMMINGS, Dress Goods,

GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, Glassware, Hardware, &c. May 31, 1873,

Groceries,

Oil Cloths,

Notions.

D. CLAUSS,

# Merchant Tailor,

Consisting of Plain and Fancy Cloths. Cassimeres and Vestings, for Men's and Boys' Wear, which I am prepared to Make up to Order in the most Fashionable Styles, at short notice.

Turkey Morocco, Gleve Kid, Lasting, Kid, Pebble and Grain Leather Boots

# Mats &Caps,

Also, Agent for the American & Grover & Baker

January 11, 1873-y1

#### PLOUR AND FEED. The undersigned is now selling to the citizens of Weissport and violnity, the THE CHOICEST

Satisfaction Guaranteed. Try it!

Near the Canal Bridge, EAST WEISS-PORT, Pa.

Contractor & Builder. LEHIGHTON, PENN'A.

For all kinds of Buildings made at the shortest notice. NO CHARGES Made for Plans and Specifications when

June 14, 1873-y1

