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Sales of every description attended to at reasonable charges. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Jan. 24, '74.

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**EAGLE HOTEL,**  
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Best of accommodations. Excellent restaurant underneath. Good stabling attached. Terms moderate.

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Will furnish Plans, Specifications and Estimates giving exact cost of public and private buildings, from the plainest to the most elaborate; also Drawings for Stairs, Hand-Rails, &c. Jels

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FAST TROTTER HORSES,  
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And positively LOWER PRICES than any other Livery in the County.  
Large and handsome Carriages for Funeral purposes and Weddings. Nov. 22, 1873. DAVID EBBERT.

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Nearly opposite the Post-office,  
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Having commenced business, as above, I would respectfully announce to the citizens of Lehighton and vicinity that I am prepared to do all work in my line in the neatest and most substantial manner, at prices fully as low as the same work can be obtained in Philadelphia. A splendid assortment of CHILDREN'S and MISSES' WAH of the best make always on hand. A trial is solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. July 4, 1874.

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The following Companies are Represented:  
Lebanon Mutual Fire,  
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Lehigh Fire, and the  
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Also Pennsylvania and Mutual Horse Thief Detective and Insurance Company.  
March 29, 1873.

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AGENTS WANTED! (Male or Female) to take orders. DANIEL F. BEATTY, Washington, New Jersey.

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Send stamp for full information, Price List, &c., &c. DANIEL F. BEATTY, Washington, New Jersey.

## Railroad Guide.

**NORTH PENN. RAILROAD.**  
Passengers for Philadelphia will leave Lehighton as follows:  
8:00 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 a. m.  
11:07 p. m. via L. & S. " " 2:15 p. m.  
11:02 p. m. via L. V. " " 2:15 p. m.  
2:22 p. m. via L. & S. " " 5:35 p. m.  
4:44 p. m. via L. & S. " " 8:20 p. m.  
4:44 p. m. via L. V. " " 8:20 p. m.  
7:58 p. m. via L. V. " " 10:30 p. m.  
Returning, leave depot at Berks and American Street, Phila., at 7:00, 8:30 and 9:45 a. m.; 2:10, 3:30 and 5:15 p. m.  
Fare from Lehighton to Philadelphia, \$2.55. Sept. 1874.

**CENTRAL R. R. OF N. J.**  
LEHIGH & SUSQUEHANNA DIVISION.  
Time Table of Dec. 7, 1874.  
Trains leave Lehighton as follows:  
For New York, Philadelphia, Easton, &c., 7:35, 11:07 a. m., 2:37, 4:47 p. m.  
For Mauch Chunk at 10:15 a. m., 1:14, 5:58, and 9:03 p. m.  
For Wilkes-Barre and Scranton at 10:15 a. m., 1:14, 5:58 p. m.  
Returning—Leave New York from station Central Railroad of New Jersey, foot of Liberty street, North River, at 5:15, 9:00 a. m., 12:41, 4:00 p. m.  
Leave Philadelphia, from Depot North Penna's R. R., at 7:00, 9:45 a. m., 2:10, 5:15 p. m.  
Leave Easton at 8:30, 11:45 a. m., 3:55, and 7:15 p. m.  
Leave Mauch Chunk at 7:30, 11:00 a. m., 2:30 and 4:40 p. m.  
For further particulars, see Time Tables at the Stations.  
H. P. BALDWIN, Gen. Passenger Agent.  
July 4, 1874.

## PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD,

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE RR. DIVISION.  
Summer Time Table.  
On and after SUNDAY, JUNE 28th, 1874, the trains on the Phila. & Erie R. R. Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.	
FAST LINE leaves Philadelphia	3:55 p. m.
" " Harrisburg	5:09 p. m.
" " Sunbury	6:35 p. m.
" " Williamsport	8:50 p. m.
arr. at Lock Haven	10:00 p. m.
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia	11:55 p. m.
" " Harrisburg	12:30 p. m.
" " Sunbury	1:56 a. m.
" " Williamsport	3:35 a. m.
arr. at Lock Haven	4:45 a. m.
" " Harrisburg	5:35 a. m.
" " Sunbury	7:01 a. m.
arr. at Erie	8:05 p. m.
ELMIRA MAIL leaves Philadelphia	8:09 a. m.
" " Harrisburg	9:23 a. m.
" " Sunbury	10:49 a. m.
" " Williamsport	12:04 a. m.
arr. at Lock Haven	12:49 a. m.
" " Harrisburg	1:39 a. m.
" " Sunbury	3:05 a. m.
arr. at Erie	4:10 a. m.
NIAGARA EXPRESS leaves Philadelphia	7:20 a. m.
" " Harrisburg	8:34 a. m.
" " Sunbury	10:00 a. m.
" " Williamsport	12:05 a. m.
arr. at Lock Haven	12:49 a. m.
" " Harrisburg	1:39 a. m.
" " Sunbury	3:05 a. m.
arr. at Erie	4:10 a. m.
EASTWARD.	
MAIL EXPRESS leaves Lock Haven	6:20 a. m.
" " Sunbury	7:34 a. m.
" " Williamsport	9:00 a. m.
arr. at Harrisburg	11:45 a. m.
" " Philadelphia	3:35 p. m.
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie	11:20 a. m.
" " Harrisburg with N. C. & W. R. R. 12:05 p. m.	
" " Lock Haven	9:25 p. m.
" " Williamsport	10:50 p. m.
" " Sunbury	12:40 a. m.
arr. at Harrisburg	2:40 a. m.
" " Philadelphia	4:40 a. m.
ELMIRA MAIL leaves Lock Haven	9:45 a. m.
" " Williamsport	11:00 a. m.
" " Sunbury	12:40 p. m.
arr. at Harrisburg	12:40 p. m.
" " Philadelphia	4:40 p. m.
NIAGARA EXPRESS leaves Erie	9:05 a. m.
" " Harrisburg	10:19 a. m.
" " Lock Haven	5:20 p. m.
" " Williamsport	6:50 p. m.
" " Sunbury	8:40 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 Irwin with O. H. Creek and Allegheny R. R. W.  
Mail West with east and west trains on L. S. & M. S. R. W. and at Cory and Irwin with O. H. Creek and Allegheny R. R. W.  
Elmira Mail and Buffalo Express make close connections at Williamsport with N. C. & W. R. R. north, and at Harrisburg with N. C. & W. R. R. south.  
W. M. A. BALDWIN, Gen'l Supt.

**\$1000 REWARD** for an incurable case of Catarrh. After having suffered, deluged, gaged, hawked, spit and sweat to your entire satisfaction in four weeks endeavor to get relief from Catarrh, use Briggs' Astringent according to directions. This filthy mass of mucus will be immediately expelled, and the inflamed surface soothed, the eyes sparkle with delight, the head feels natural again; hope revives, for a cure is sure to follow the use of this agreeable, scientific and reliable remedy.

**Coughs!** MUCH has been said and written, and many remedies have been offered for the relief and cure of throat and lung diseases, but nothing has been so consistently successful, or obtained such a wide celebrity, as Briggs' Throat and Lung Healer.

**Corns!** THE excruciating pain produced by corns, the unceasing twinging from Bunions, the piercing, distracting pain from Ingrowing Nails, cannot be described. Thousands suffer, not knowing there is a cure. Briggs' Corn and Bunion Remedy is no acid or potash compound, but is a reliable, cooling and effectual, and neatly merit the success they have earned from an appreciative public. The Curative is a healing ointment; immediate relief is obtained by its application. It will positively cure the worst cases of corns, inflamed and ulcerated bunions, the most intense, largest and several blisters, the most extensive callouses on the soles or heels of the feet, unequalled in the cure of chilblains or frost-bite. The Astringent for ordinary corns and preventing their formation is absolutely unequalled by anything ever known. Ask for Briggs' Remedies. Take no other.

**Piles!** IT'S ALL VERY WELL, then you trouble to think it is nothing to have Piles. For this reason, the unfortunate sufferer gets very little sympathy. The agony of Piles is not only a great source of pain, but is often attended by such complications, as internal bleeding, external and itching piles, Glud Tidings for sufferers. Briggs' Pile Remedies are mild, safe and sure.

**Corns!** ARE THE MOST PLEASANT kind of grain in the market. Every one has a supply, from the three year old child to the grizzled veteran of a hundred; stylish, handsome young ladies who daily promenade fashionable resorts; middle-aged matrons; old maids, dressed up to appear young and gay; rascals, with their patent leathers, and inevitable scolding stick; the clergyman, merchant, clerk, artisan and mechanic, of all ages and stations, have a full supply of corns, bunions, bad nails, and chilblains of the feet, all of which are banished and cured by the use of Briggs' Corn and Bunion Remedies, Astringent and Curative. Sold by  
A. J. DURLING, Druggist,  
Lehighton, Pa.  
May 9.—1874 ly.

**THE** People of Lehighton and vicinity all unite in testifying that at A. J. DURLING'S Drug and Family Medicine Store, PURE, FRESH and UNADULTERATED MEDICINES can always be found.

## GRAND Variety Entertainment.

Lehigh Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1. of Lehighton, respectfully announce that they will give a Grand Variety Entertainment, in the Hall of the New School Building, on Friday and Saturday Evenings, MARCH 12 and 13, 1875, to consist of

FARCES, SONGS, DUETS, &c., especially selected with the view of giving the people a first class Entertainment, suitable for all classes of society. Among the principal performances is the German Farce, entitled

## He Is Not Jealous.

Wherein a newly married couple do not appear to be happy; the lady strives to make her husband jealous, and prevails upon her uncle to assist her; she carries out her plans, but how she succeeds in the end is shown with a fullness and a striking life-like personification. This will be entirely in German, for the benefit of those of our German friends who prefer listening to their native language. Next in order will be the great American Farce, entitled The

## Persecuted Dutchman

John Schmidt, of the firm of Schmidt, Von Dunder Kelt & Co., dealers in boots and shoes, tread findings and other things, makes his appearance after having been on a collecting tour through the country; stopping at a hotel on his way home, he meets with some laughable adventures, but although he is persecuted on all sides during his stay at the hotel he, with the persistence peculiar to his race, never says die, and finally comes out right side up, but in a very delapidated condition consequent upon his rough handling. It is rich. Come and see it!

## Scenes in a Fireman's Life

Shows the dangers and hardships the Fireman undergoes in the faithful performance of his duty in different stages.

The whole will be presented with new and elegant Scenery, procured from New York for the occasion, and the Managers beg leave to state that they have left nothing undone to render this the best Entertainment ever produced in Lehighton.

## Orphans' Court Sale.

By virtue of an Order of the Orphans' Court of Carbon County, there will be exposed at Public Sale, on the premises, in the Borough of Lehighton, on

Saturday, March 20, 1875,  
At half-past TWO o'clock P. M., the following described

## Real Estate,

late of ELIZABETH MOULTROP, dec'd, viz. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of ground, situate, lying and being in the borough of Lehighton, Carbon County, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone, thence by land of Lewis Graver south three degrees and one-half west twenty five perches and one-tenth to a stone; thence by land of George Esch due east twelve perches and two-tenths to a stone; thence by land of the late John Kutz, deceased, north twenty-nine degrees west eleven perches to a stone; thence by the same north four and one-half degrees east nineteen perches and three-tenths to a corner in a public road; thence by said public road south fifty-five degrees west eight perches to the place of beginning, containing 1 Acre and 25 Perches Strict Measure.

The improvements thereon are a one-and-a-half story DWELLING HOUSE, With Basement, a good Well of Water, and a number of Choice Fruit Trees. Terms and Conditions will be made known at the time and place of sale, by  
THOS. KEMERER,  
Lehighton, Feb. 27, '75. Administrator.

## DRESSED AND LIVE HOGS!

The undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Carbon and adjoining counties, that he is now prepared to supply them with

## Dressed or Live Hogs

at all times, at prices fully as low as they can be bought for elsewhere. Also, Smoked Hams, Bologna and Sausage, at Wholesale and Retail.  
Orders will be promptly filled, and Hogs shipped to any point at the shortest notice.

**JOSEPH OBERT,**  
Bank Street, Lehighton, Pa.  
Sept. 19, 1874-yl

## A Soul in Adversity.

DEADHEADING IT ACROSS THE CONTINENT—A RIDE OF THREE THOUSAND MILES IN A HEARSE.

How poor are they that have patience! A few days ago a hearse arrived from Rochester, N. Y., consigned to Easterday and Morgan of this city. The hearse was transported from the shop in Rochester, without changing cars from the date on which it was originally placed. Before shipment the manufacturers placed a large box over it to protect it from the weather. The box rested on the axles, inside the wheels, being long enough to extend from the rear over the dashboard in front. Owing to the construction of the driver's seat on the hearse, the corners of the hearse extended far enough for the body of a man to pass between the box at that point and the hearse. The front and rear of the wheels are so constructed as to swing open, and thereby hangs the tale. This was noticed by some one who, without the fear of the railroad companies, silently contemplated how easily it would be to save a few scads and see the country where strawberries grow large as hen's eggs all the year round. This unknown one devoured with eager eyes the place where he might recline undisturbed and then pounced off to lay in a stock of provisions. These he procured, and with calm and unflinching composure of soul and a song of gratitude in his heart he silently poked them through the cavity between the hearse and box; after which he followed with due deliberation. Once within the wooded sepulchre, it is thought he waded a song of praise, for there reposed a large box (such as are used to incase coffins) filled with silver plated casket ornaments, etc., which had been packed in straw and shavings as also the seat cushions. After arranging his corned-beef, bread, sardines, hermetically sealed cabbage, and tobacco, he arranged the ornaments in the box so as to leave a nice place in the centre for him to repose in. And then, after taking a drink and a chew of tobacco, he reclined amid the straw and fine shavings and quietly snickered. The appearance of this suffering soul as he laid back and ejected the nicotine form between his ruby lips against the plate-glass sides of that hearse must have been eminently satisfactory. With a degree of caution that is commendable, he used to get out at night occasionally when the train stopped at a station, and having secured fresh fodder to line his gastric vacuum, return to his combination boudoir, dining and sleeping apartment, with an abiding faith in the absolute goodness of railroads as a means of quiet travel. As was seen by the remnants of ham, skins and bread left in his lodgings, his appetite remained substantial throughout the journey; but his amiable weakness seems to have been in lining the glass walls of his sanctum with tobacco-juice. A highly-colored, short-stemmed clay pipe, found in one corner, gave proof that it was not allowed to rust with inactivity and told how vacation between meals was sometimes passed. To wind up, the unknown is supposed to have managed his case philosophically. He made no unnecessary trouble, and if he had cleaned out his crib before vacating, few would have been the wiser. It was certainly a novel stow-away, and reflects credit upon the genius that planned and executed it. Whoever the Lord catcheth him will he prosper. It is more blessed in some cases to receive than give.—Oakland (Cal.) Tribune.

## High Stepping Justice in Detroit.

THE FREE PRESS ARTIST AT THE POLICE COURT.

His honor looked up from his daily paper motioned for the officer to raise his right hand, and picked up his right hand and said:  
"You do solemnly swear that Mrs. Moulton tells the truth about Beecher! Next."  
A GENTLE DAMSEL.  
Minerva Isadore Manchester was pretty nearly all the names belonging to a woman with gray hair, cracked voice and shuffling gait, who sidled out at the tolling of the bell.  
"This is a case of drunkenness," remarked the court, as he held up the warrant,  
"Oh, well, don't be too hard on us girls," she replied, giggling like a parrot and trying to look attractive.  
"How old are you?" quietly asked his Honor.  
"I'll be twenty-seven next week!" she replied promptly.  
"Twenty-seven—yes—um. You'll never see fifty-five again."  
"Oh, now, darling!" she giggled, pushing back her hair.  
"Don't fool around this court, Mrs. Manchester, but tell me how you plead to this charge."  
"I was a little tipsy, my love," she said, "but I'm going to be steady after this. Let me go this morning, old sweetness, and you shall have a slice of the bridal cake."  
"I'll bride you for ninety-days, old girl," replied the court, "and if I didn't think you'd die of an old age in that time I'd make it six months. Go back and sit down."

## Humors of the Bonanza.

There was a humorous side to the recent mining stock fever in the Pacific States which resulted so destructively to hundreds of victims. It is said that the promoters of the speculative excitement adopted the plan not unknown in Washington of securing influence by carrying stock for persons who were supposed to be capable of wielding the influence desired. But these sharp speculators so adroitly managed their transactions that in many instances the persons for whom they so generously carried stocks gained nothing but delusive hopes therefrom. It is said some newspaper men were induced to publish articles calculated to increase the prevailing excitement by having stock carried for them—that is, held at their disposal without their having paid any money for it—with the stipulation, however, that they were not to sell until certain figures were reached, which, unfortunately for them, were never attained at all. The San Francisco Bulletin says that one newspaper man in the city was permitted to dream of a million for a short time; but he was only carried, and never had the power to realize. Another is said to have had \$60,000 dangled before his eyes for weeks, but he could never touch the tempting prize, because stocks had not been worked up to the figure agreed upon. Another San Francisco journal tells a curious story about Sharon and the Nevada Legislature. It says that Sharon refused to pay for votes while running for Senator, but that he or his friends carried Ophir stock for members who saw their way clear to send him to the Senate. When the election took place Ophir was up, and the Legislature settled, having a handsome profit in hand. And then the wily speculators persuaded them that the best use they could make of their money would be to re-invest in Ophir which was sure to go up to 500, and the honest members took the bait, and put not only their gains in Ophir, but likewise all the money they could rake or scrape from any source into the same shares, and waited for the rise to 500. It never came; but instead, a sudden break and a panic, which cleaned out the credulous Nevada statesmen, and made them wish that Sharon had been buried in the deepest depths of Ophir before they ever heard of him.

## Paraphrastic.

The House has passed the repeal of the Local Option law.

The civil Rights bill, was signed by the President Monday of last week.

The House has unanimously agreed to expunge the resolution of censure passed upon Senator Cameron in 1862.

General Lorenzo Thomas, ex-Adjutant-General and Secretary of War under President Johnson, is dead.

Morton's bill to equalize bounties passed the Senate on Tuesday.

The deciding vote was cast by the Vice President.

The New Jersey House has adopted resolutions calling upon the President to grant a new trial to General Fitz-John Porter.

What is this—the British lion pawing around and claiming some American territory? To arms! Trot out our double-gaffed eagle!

Richmond negroes have begun to demand their "civil rights." Two hotels in Alexandria and one in Baltimore have been closed in consequence of the enactment of this law.

The Senate has agreed to the restoration of the franking privilege in as far as it affects seeds and reports mailed by the Department of Agriculture.

James Murphy, the "Irish Giant," who formerly travelled with Barnum, died in Baltimore last Friday, of bronchitis, aged 33. He was about 8 feet high, and weighed 350 pounds.

A Pittsburg dispatch reports a disturbance at the Loyal Hanna mines on Friday of last week, by an attempt of the company to put men at work in the place of the strikers. Firearms were used, and two of the miners were wounded. Several of the rioters were arrested.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company have reduced the freights on coal from Cumberland, Piedmont and other regions on its line 25 cents per ton, way rates being proportionally reduced. The new tariff, which is understood to be fixed for the season, took effect Wednesday.

Sixteen business firms were burned out by the fire at Wichita, Kansas, last week. An incendiary fire at Mechanicsville, Pa., on Sunday night, destroyed eight buildings, causing a loss of \$25,000. The passenger and freight depot of the Central Vermont Railroad, at Moore's Junction, N. Y., was burned on Saturday night. The safe, with its contents, was saved.

## Ephraim Witcher.

returned to Yankton on Saturday. He reports that he left his companions on the 3d, in a strong stockade, two miles from Harvey's Peak. The party consisted of 27 men and one woman and her son. They had six wagons, and some of the party were mounted. All were well armed. The expedition left Yankton on the 6th of October last, and on reaching the Cheyenne river, had a peaceful parley with 200 mounted Indians. They reached the place where they built the stockade in 15 days, and 20 "prospect holes" which were sunk struck gold in every case. Numerous gold and silver-bearing quartz lodes were also found, specimens of which have been brought to Yankton by Witcher. No Indians were seen in the hills, but the operations of the party were impeded by the severity of the weather.

## The Locomotive Shops of the Dickson Manufacturing Company in Scranton, Pa., were destroyed early on Saturday morning by a fire, which is supposed to have accidentally started in the office.

The building contained valuable machinery, three locomotives just finished, and materials for the construction of eleven other locomotives. The loss is estimated at \$500,000. 250 men are thrown out of employment by the fire. The Lookout Flour Mill, at Chattanooga, was burned on Saturday. Loss, \$30,000. A fire at Wichita, Kansas, on Saturday, destroyed several stores and dwellings. Mr. Goodrich and his wife were severely injured in escaping from the hotel, and it was feared that several persons perished in the flames. Kremlin Hall Block, in Buffalo, was burned Monday. Loss, \$30,000. Three firemen were badly injured. The dwelling and tobacco sheds of W. G. Comstock, in East Hartford, Connecticut, were destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss, about \$25,000.