Society Meetings.

INFINITO CASTLE, No. 78, A. O. K. OF THE M. C., 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, in Reber's Hall, Lehighton, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. Percy German, S. K. C.; S. R. Gilham, S. K. R. S.

GRAPES HUNTER LODGE, No. 686, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, in Reber's Hall. Daniel Graver, N. G.; Wm. R. Rez, Secretary.

PONO ROCA TRIBE, No. 171, Imp. O. R. M., meet on Wednesday evening of each week, at 7:30 o'clock, in Public School Hall, Weissport, Pa. D. F. Rickert, S. S. R. Gilham, C. of R.

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The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 13, 1875.

Local and Personal.

Soldiers, Attention!

There will be a meeting of old soldiers in the office of the "CARBON ADVOCATE," this (Saturday) evening, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of appointing a committee to act with committees appointed by the Patriotic Sons of America and Lehigh Hook and Ladder Co., in making arrangements for a parade and the decoration of deceased comrade's graves on Saturday, May 29th, Decoration Day. A full attendance of comrades of this section is invited.

W. A. GRAVER, FRANK LAURY,
JOS. S. WEBB, C. FORTWANGLER,
JACOB SHINGLER, H. V. MORTHIMER,
WM. F. KLOTZ, A. GRAVER, Jr.
May 14th, 1875.

NOTICE.—A young man having four years' experience in the printing business, desires a situation. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

—Hats and caps of every style at the lowest prices at T. D. Clauss'.

The National Bank of Catasauqua announces a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent.

—Seven hundred applications for hotel license have been filed in Luzerne county.

—Gent's furnishing goods in every variety, very cheap at T. D. Clauss'.

—A semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent. has been declared by the Allentown National Bank.

—Hardware, coal and lumber at the very lowest market prices, at F. P. Semmel's.

—W. H. Knecht, in Weissport, sells good flour very cheap for cash, and always keeps a full supply.

—Mr. Edward Miller, lately with Dan. Graver, is now studying medicine with Dr. N. B. Reber.

—The First National Bank of Easton has declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. The Easton National 6 per cent.

—Mrs. S. E. Fatzinger has just opened a new millinery store, next to Durling's, and received a beautiful stock of goods.

—An elegant assortment of spring and summer suitings to select from at T. D. Clauss' Hall of Fashion, Bank Street.

—Now is the time to put in Cucumber pumps. You can get them from F. P. Semmel at cost. They are the best pumps made.

—The Lehigh Car Wheel Works, near Catasauqua, are at present shipping car wheels to South America.

—The latest novelty out is the Bessie Turner bonnet, which is said to be "very smart and will stand the crossest examination."

—The coming August will have two new moons, one on the 1st and the other on the 30th of the month. This is an unusual thing, not having occurred since about 1858.

—If you want a nice fitting suit of clothes, call at the merchant tailoring establishment of T. D. Clauss, and be suited.

—Charles Trainer is now fixed in his new store on Second street, and is selling flour, feed, &c. at lowest rates. Try him.

—L. F. Kleppinger, at his livery on the corner of Bank and Iron streets, has a lot of nobby horses and handsome carriages, which he hires out at very low prices.

—J. K. Rickert has still a few of those eligible lots in Rickertstown to dispose of. If you feel like securing a good home call and see him. He is also supplying flour, feed, lumber and coal at the lowest rates.

—Send your orders for job printing to the ADVOCATE office. New press and a large lot of new and elegant type just received. Prices fully as low as New York or Philadelphia.

—Boots, shoes and gaiters, made especially for the trade of this locality, are selling at "knock down" prices at T. D. Clauss' merchant tailoring establishment, on Bank Street.

—Now, you can luxuriate on ice cream, of the choicest flavors, every day and evening, at D. Krock & Co's. on Bank street. They will also supply you with fresh bread and cakes daily.

—Charles Yenser's saloon is crowded with our young folks every evening, to partake of the ice cream always to be found there. Have you tried it yet? If not, why not?

—The coats made up by Laury & Peters are not only neatly trimmed but well made up of the best material, and the "fit" is unsurpassed by "any other man."

1000 MEN WANTED.—To secure great bargains at Laury & Peters. They have just received a large stock of fancy worsted and cassimere suitings, which they are prepared to make up in first class style, at 1875 prices, to suit the times.

—Our young friend, Mr. H. A. Peters, of Slatington, was in town attending to the business of Hon. A. J. Durling, on Wedensday last, while the latter was absent on a piscatoral excursion.

—The "good" looking young man at the Lehigh Valley depot, should set his rat trap, not put the rats to the trouble of gnawing their way in to devour the bait. 'Tis a new patent trap, you know.'

—The borough Council of Weissport notify the juveniles of that lovely burg that they must not be found on the streets after 8 o'clock P. M. under penalty of the lock-up.

—Joseph Verzi, of Philadelphia, has opened a merchant tailoring establishment, in the building formerly occupied by Fred Schmidt, in Weissport. He guarantees a good "fit" at low prices.

—J. A. Hom is enlarging the Northwestern Hotel, at the upper end of town, by adding 20x48 feet to the present building. The hotel is under the management of Mr. Jos. Drambore, and when finished will be one of the handsomest in town.

—Messrs. Rex & Hom have a neatly arranged office and scales opposite the Northwestern Hotel, and have now a stock of fine Jersey shoats and a lot of sheep on hand. They sell low for the money, at least Dan says so.

—For sale, a brown 6 year old St. Charles horse, warranted sound and a good worker; a very suitable horse for farm work. For further particulars apply at the "Carbon Advocate office."

—A. W. Eaches left for Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday morning last, to attend the Grand Council of the Imp. O. of R. M., as representative of Poho Poka Tribe.

—The tri-ennial session of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States will be held at Fort Wayne, Ind., on May 19th. Joseph Laubach and Rev. A. B. Koplin, of Catasauqua; Rev. A. J. G. Dubbs, of Allentown; Rev. S. A. Leinbach and O. L. Schreiber, of Coplay, and T. F. Butz, of Whitehall, are the delegates chosen to represent the East Penna. Classis. Messrs. Geo. Hagenbuch, Jacob B. Odenwelder and M. H. Derr have been appointed lay alternates.

—The annual parade of the Miners and Laborer's Benevolent Association took place Monday at Hazleton. The demonstration was a success, the whole Lehigh region being represented, and everything passed off in an orderly manner. The miners say they can hold out four months longer.

—It is stated from Pottsville that three hundred miners of Locust Gap and its vicinity Monday crossed the Mountain to the Hickory Ridge colliery, which resumed operation in the morning. They discharged their firearms in the air, advanced on the men and prevented them from working. The inside boss demanded that they should allow his men to work, whereupon one of them struck him with a club. The men then compelled the miners at Lancaster collieries to quit work, and threatened them with death if work was resumed, saying also that they would burn the breaker.

—A series of protracted meetings have been in progress in the M. E. church for the past two or three weeks.

—The usual questions which precede every holiday have been started, in view of the near approach of the day set apart for the decoration of soldiers' graves. This holiday is fixed for the 30th of May, but when that falls on Sunday the statute of this State provides that the preceding Saturday shall be a public holiday, and therefore all notes falling due on that day are payable on the previous day.

—Advices from Wilkes-Barre say that thirty men went to work in Hutchinson's mine Tuesday morning. They were armed with revolvers and rifles, and marched in a body from their homes. A crowd of men, women and boys followed them, uttering threats and imprecations, and the violence of the women nearly precipitated a conflict at one time. A posse was sent to Kingston for the protection of the workers in the afternoon.

—The members of the "Lehighton Mission" Evangelical Association have purchased the lot on Northampton and South streets, of Messrs. Samuel Heberling & Levan, for $1000, on which the mission intent to erect a church edifice, as soon as practicable, to the honor and glory of the Most High.—J. C. B.

A Card of Thanks.

The M. E. Sabbath School, of Parryville, desires, through the medium of the "ADVOCATE," to acknowledge the receipt of $30.00, it being the amount of clear profit realized from the entertainment recently given by the young people of Parryville. Will the generous donors of the above named sum please accept the thanks of the school for this practical token of their good wishes. By order of the Parryville Sabbath School Association.

JACOB PETERS, Secretary.

A Card.

EDITOR OF CARBON ADVOCATE.—It is my pleasure to announce to the community of Lehighton and vicinity, that I have recently taken pastoral charge of Trinity Lutheran Church, of this place, in which the services are to be held every Lord's day in German in the morning and in English in the evening. Everyone wishing to attend is welcome; its seats are free. From persons desiring my services as pastor, I shall be glad to receive calls either at the parsonage, west of the church (across the street,) in Mr. Lentz's new house, or at my study in the Church.

It is due to those who participated in the very kind reception given me and my family on Saturday last; and also gratifying to me to state that the heartiness with which we have been welcomed into our congregation and into this community cause me to look hopefully forward to the future, and strengthens the impulse to labor to the full extent of my ability for the promotion of the right and the good.

We highly appreciate the affection and liberality, which so bountifully provided for our temporal wants. There was literally "nothing" for table use, which was necessary for us to buy. I therefore return to all our heartfelt thanks, sincerely hoping to be able to reciprocate your good will and sympathy in our walk and conversation among you.

Respectfully and truly yours,

G. A. BRUGGEMANN,
Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Lehighton, May 12th, 1875.

Our Mauch Chunk Letter.

MAY 12.—Consulting my notes lips, I find myself, for once, abundently supplied with material for a lengthy epistle, but, somehow, I dread the task! Why, I can't tell, but am woefully conscious of the existence of the fact. How I do hate to begin! but then, since, I must, I'll try. Don't expect much, and you'll not be disappointed.

Since the "trailing Arbutrus" has made its appearance, and the "Switch Back" is open, the season may be considered as fairly ushered in, and Mauch Chunkers in general, and hotel proprietors in particular, once more on the tip-toe of expectation. That it may prove a profitable season, is, no doubt, the devout wish of all. For a week or two arrivals will naturally continue limited, beyond that—let's hope for the best! We certainly need something to infuse life into what has been worse than stagnation since mid-winter.

A recent visit to Mr. Bieghe's boat-yard revealed to me the pleasing fact that there is still some latent activity in our midst. Work there is going on as usual. Mr. B. employs thirty hands, and boasts of orders sufficient to keep them engaged for half a year to come. Tuesday afternoon they launched a fine new boat from this yard, it being the third one finished this season. What a soul-stirring sight that launch must have been! When from this scene of activity I turned to the purlieus of the "port" the most striking contrast presented itself to view. All wore a sorry aspect. A solitary boat lay moored at the schutes, receiving her cargo, while the crews of probably a hundred "sail" were idly witnessing the—at present novel—spectacle! That such sights are not calculated to prepossess in favor of strikes, you may readily conjecture. They are the withering curse of the coal regions.

Having visited the boat-yard, and "done" the port, let us return to East Mauch Chunk, and enter with me into an establishment, the very existence of which is yet unknown to many. I refer to St. Joseph's R. C. parochial school. We have never been very partial to institutions of the kind, but must confess, that after spending an hour or so among the little folks—noting their politeness and proficiency in the various branches taught—and particularly the mode followed in the conduct of the institution, we departed with altogether a different opinion of parochial schools from that previously entertainment, and deeply impressed with the absurdity of the idea that the great Bismark should perceive danger to the Empire in the human, Christian devotion of an army of "Schulscharvestern." The school referred to is attended by about one hundred scholars of both sexes, and instructions given in both languages, the German and English. To notice children of Irish extraction, six or seven years old, reading German fluently certainly surprised us, and so it will any one who may chance to visit that very excellent institution. The Rev. Father Heinen will not refuse to show those around who might wish to "see for themselves."

In this connexion I must not omit to state, that so soon as the parsonage, now building, shall be completed, St. Joe's will offer as good, if not better, educational conveniences than any institution of the kind in the Borough. The new edifice will be 70 feet long by 30 in width, and will be so arranged as to answer a triple purpose—parsonage, school house, and residence for the lady teachers. As it would have been impolite to have recrossed without paying our respects to St. John's Chapel, we entered the venerable structure to find it but little farther advanced towards completion than it has been for some years. Why this should be so, must be best known to the committee having the matter in charge. It is not because of a want of funds. On his return, judging that sundry mugs of "Milwaukee" wouldn't do him any harm, your most obedient entered Schweibenz's to plead at the bar of King Gambrinus; and right well did he enjoy it!

You may smile at the assertion, yet it is nevertheless true, that at least nine out of every ten male persons one meets with are afflicted with pisdimania or "fish on the brain." The very air smells fishy! Indeed, so general are the manifestations of this passion that I am apprehensive of a general exodus ere long. Then—what a "taking in" there will be among the finny tribe!

Quite a stir in religious circles here has been caused by a too sweeping assertion, contained in a certain "Appeal to the Generous," made by the Methodists of East Mauch Chunk, in which they claim to be "the only Protestant Church in which there is preaching on the Sabbath." Any one, at all conversant with existing facts, will at once note the fallacy of the assertion. Well the "brethring" must be more careful hereafter. Yours, etc.,

CAVENDISH.

NOTES.

—East Mauch Chunk is brushing up.

—E. R. Cook has erected an awning in front of his store on Centre Street, and Charles Ebert's fish-pond will soon be a fait accompli. The latter improvement cannot fail to prove quite attractive.

—Professor Moran will celebrate the ninth anniversary of his advent in Mauch Chunk musical circles on Saturday next.

—Notwithstanding the dangers to be encountered by "going to sea in ships," Rev. G. A. Strunts and Dr. J. A. Maier intend soon to cross the briny deep.

—Pint and half-pint flasks are said to be in great demand just now. Filled with a certain liquid, they are pronounced the most effective bait for "sunkers." Nearly all fishermen carry them.

—That $1300—soda fountain is hourly expected at Hugnes & McCrea's.

—A visit to Schneur's Bazaar, under the Mansion House, cannot fail to prove interesting to any one, if but to look at the many oddities displayed.

—Mr. Fred Wagoner, hitherto "chief decanter" at the American, will assume control of the new "European Hotel." Success to him! We hope he'll advertise in the ADVOCATE!

—E. Mell Boyle, the genial editor of the "Coal Gazette," has hung out his shingle at Rhoad's Hall. May it draw many to the light of his sanctum!

—The latest out—fish surprise parties; the first of which has been held, the other evening, at a certain gentleman's residence on Broadway. After the separation of the party, there is said to have been a general scatteration among the fish—big as well as small fry.

—This has been house-cleaning week at the Court House.

—No tidings as yet concerning the missing man—Geo. Spangler.

Our Slatington Letter.

Shoemaker Quarry—Our Schools—Our Planing Mill—National Bank—Wedlock—Supply Sermon—Gas Light—Accident—Rev. Derr's Domicile—Change of time on R. & L. Rlt.—Lieut. Jeff. Moser's Residence—To the Centennial Building.

The Shoemaker Slate Quarry, that is in assignee hands, is owned by Dr. C. Shoemaker who has one portion contracted to Mr. John Jones, and the other portion is superintended by Mr. H. Wert. The contractor, Mr. Jones, has 13 hands employed, and the Supt. about 20. The Quarry is in favorable circumstances; demands from many sections for the Argillite, stored so bountifully in their Quarry. The R. & L. R. R. running right aside the Quarry is quite handy for transporting their very useful article, roofing slates, that are so far superior for securing purposes to the thatch and saingle.

Our schools were conducted in a flattering condition during the term that has nearly expired, by Mr. J. H. Deardorff, our live man, who had charge of the High School, is reading medical literature preparatory to the Esculapine profession of the homeopathic school. The grammar school was conducted by Mr. F. J. Stettler, an efficient tutor genial and respected citizen. After the close of the term he intends going to Philadelphia, to enter the "National School of Elocution and Oratory," at 1418 Chestnut St. A. M. Shoemaker, Principal. And the secondary was taught by Miss. Gish, and the two primaries by Misses Kernihan and Mison, who also deserve praise for their well doing.

The Planing Mill and Cabinet-ware Factory, owned by J. Balliet & Co., of this place, superintended by J. B. Follweiler, and financially conducted by Mr. H. J. Hunsee, is in favorable circumstances. Demands from the "goshedative" section between Catasauqua to White Haven and Weatherly come in fast enough to keep 16 hands constantly employed, and shortly by present prospects the force will be increased. The Factory is conveniently built along the L. V. RR. with a siding of their own for shipping purposes. In connection with the factory they have one lumber yard at Germanville, and one at Lynnport along the B. & L. RR. They have unsurpassible facilities for manufacturing anything in the sash, blind, door, shatter, moulding, bracket and wood turning line, from a child's toy house to a king's palace. The lumber kept in the yard in town and in other two yards is of all kinds and sizes. Give them a call.

In compliance with the announcement made last Saturday two weeks ago, the instigators of the National Bank move met Saturday last. Not being prepared to the extent they desired, no organization was effected. But it is expected without fail to make that point on Saturday, the 22nd inst. Progress was reported. $24,000 is subscribed for.

Mr. Sol. DeLong, of Philadelphia, a sociable and respected gentleman, took unto himself, on the 6th inst., Miss Emma Weaver, a highly esteemed lady, for his "better half," to share with him the joys and sorrows of this "vale of tears." May their wedded life be a happy and long one, is the wish of many.

On Sunday last in the St. John,s Church, Rev. J. D. Shindle, a Lutheran pastor from Allentown, eloquently and logically discoursed on two important biblical themes, in the German language in the forenoon, and in the English in the evening. In connection with the forenoon's service the Lord's Supper was administered to quite a number of communicants.

The required number of subscribers requested by the Pittsburgh Gas Company to introduce the convenient luminary in our town has been procured, and as soon as the Charter has been secured, which is sent for, the company propose to proceed erecting the required generators, &c., essential to it, and to put in pipes in Main and Second Sts., and be ready to deliver gas in the main pipes in three months. At $2.50 per 1,000 feet.

Mr. Daniel Ward, a peddler from Reading, met with a serious accident on Monday last. His horse took fright at the ringing of the town bell. In his attempt to stop his span of greys, he was pushed down and both the fore and hind wheel run over him, breaking three ribs and the collar bone were the injuries sustained by him. Drs. Wilson and Osterstock did the examining. The skittish steeds were stopped at the U. S. Hotel, after having run from up town at a fearful speed. Astonishingly, no damage was done to the team.

Rev. Derr is making ready for erecting a domicile of his own at the upper end of Upper Main St. The edifice will be a good sized and conveniently arranged frame building.

The following is the changed passenger schedule of the R. & L. RR., that went into effect on the 3rd inst:

Leave.....8:10 A. M. | Arrive.....10:40 A. M.
Leave.....3:20 P. M. | Arrive..... 5:15 P. M.

Lieut. Jeff. Moser, of the U. S. N., had his cozy residence on Upper Main St. thoroughly repaired. It has the appearance of an agreeable and pleasant home.

Messrs. Allen, Xander and H. Seibert, carpenters, left last Tuesday, for Philadelph, to assist at erecting the Centennial building.

May 12th, 1875. NOW AND THEN.

The wheat crop is reported upon by the Agricultural Department, which states that the condition of winter wheat, judging from the data received, indicates but five-eights of a full crop, should no improvement occur. The poorest condition is in the West, the wheat being better in Pennsylvania, though much below an average. The severe winter has frozen out the wheat, and in different localities from fourteen to twenty-seven per cent. of the wheat land will have to be either abandoned or replanted with other crops. There will be very little replanting, however, in this locality.

The Coal Trade.

The situation in the anthracite coal regions remains unchanged. In the Schuylkill and Lehigh regions coal production is nearly at a standstill, while in the Lackawanna region quite a harvest is being gathered by a greatly increased production over that of last years at corresponding time, the short production in the two regions named giving a better market for the trade of the one that keeps vigorously at work. The latest news from the regions in revolt gives no assurance of an early settlement of existing difference. The report of the trade for the week ending on the 1st instant gives further evidence of the consoling fact that there will be no coal famine at this time, and that the combination of producers and carriers will be able to control the price of coal within reasonable limits. The Lehigh region is up to this time 1,050,568 tons short of its last year's production.—Ledger, Phila., May 10.

The following table shows the quantity of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the week ending May 8th, 1875, and for the year as compared with the same time last year:

From	Week.	Year.
Wyoming	19,633 12	405,075 12
Hazleton.....	3,568 06	199,538 16
Up. Lehigh..		341 19
Bea. Meadow..		53,779 11
Mahanoy.....	3,868 17	87,729 15
Mauch Chunk		2,166 06
N. ft. Easton	679 13	16,012 01
Total	27,768 08	764,641 00
Last Year....	90,338 19	1,609,302 01
Increase.....		
Decrease.....	62,570 11	844,651 01

Berks County Superintendent.

It will no doubt please many of the old friends of Prof. S. A. Baer, formerly of this place, to learn that he was elected Superintendent for Berks county, on the 4th inst.,. The Reading Daily Eagle, of the 5th inst., commenting upon his election says:

Berks county, in many particulars is ahead of her sister counties in the proficiency of her common schools, and the following sentiments of Prof. Baer shows that he is fired with the ambition to still elevate the standard of education in this county. Mr. Baer said: "It shall be my earnest desire, with your kind assistance, to raise the banner of education high in this county. To do this we must also raise the standard of the common school teacher; and especially must we guard jealously the door to the position of the professional teacher." Mr. Baer meets the issue boldly. To make our schools better than they are at present, a great care should be observed in the selection of the teachers, and particularly in those teachers who are known as "professional." In many cases the "professional" teacher is a hinderance to education, because in his or her judgment they have reached the zenith of their ambition, and there is little use for further effort and the consequence is that they settle down like old clucks and the schools run themselves. One of the best means of providing competent teachers is the annual examination, and from this ordeal no teacher should escape, professional or otherwise. And when Prof. Baer said "and especially must we guard jealously the door to the professional teacher," he undoubtedly meant that any teacher presenting an application for a professional certificate should be most rigidly examined in all of the following points.

1. Has the applicant merely studied to obtain this certificate to avoid annual examinations, or was the knowledge obtained through a love of study? If the former, no matter how well qualified, no professional certificate should be issued; if the latter and qualified, a certificate may be granted.

2. If the applicant does not cultivate the faculty of imparting knowledge, no professional certificate should be given.

3. If the applicant is peevish and fretful, having an ungovernable temper, under no circumstances should he or she be commissioned to teach school.

4. If the applicant for such a certificate does not intend to make teaching a profession, but merely uses the position as a stepping stone to something else, he should not be declared to be a professional teacher.

Keeping in view, therefore the platform adopted by Superintendent Baer, the schools of Berks will win higher laurels in the educational field, and her sons and daughters, speaking both English and German, will be much more than a match for the youngsters of the other counties in the State where only the English language is spoken.

Religious.

There will be German preaching tomorrow (Sunday) morning, by the pastor of the "Lehighton Mission" Evangelical Association, in the hall on the first floor of the public school house, on Northampton street, Text, Acts 1, 1—14; and in the evening, in the English language; text Eph. 5, 18, all are made welcome. The divine service of the "Lehighton Mission" will hereafter be held in the hall of the public school house, instead of in the Presbyterian church, as heretofore, since our brethern of the Presbyterian church think it more than probably that they may receive a supply every Sunday, to preach for them, also prayer meeting anticipated to be held every Wednesday night by them in their church, therefore the members of the "Lehighton Mission," concluded not to deprive the Presbyterian members of the use of their church, hence resolved to hold their services in the public school house, where services will be held hereafter every Sunday morning and in the evening. Prayer meeting on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Many thanks to our Presbyterian friends for the use of their church. J. C. BLIEM, Pastor.

Spelling Bee.

Lehighton has had her spelling schule, and now Lehighton is happy. The contestants for the prizes were many, but the successful spellers were few. The following is a list of those who competed for the prizes:

Eddie Fortwangler,	Oliver Clauss,
Joseph Horn,	Thos. Murpher,
John McGovern,	John T. Zern,
Milton Beim,	Thos. S. Beck,
E. C. Nead,	S. R. Gilham,
Edwin Dollenmayer,	S. J. Barnett,
C. F. Horn,	M. T. Yarnall,
Hattie Koons,	J. L. Allem,
Emma Heberling,	Trabella Horn,
Jefferson Rehrig,	Ella Clauss,
Sue E. Zern,	Mary Smith,
A. A. Graver,	H. M. Allem,
Morris W. Arner,	Harvey Rehrig,
D. S. Gross-man,	A. C. Horn.
P. M. Van Liew,	

The contest was lively, some of the younger ones of the class especially deserve praise for their efforts in contesting for the prizes. Among the words missed by the class, we noted the following: celery, agate, tippler, checkrein, mezzotint, pleurisy, perch, chub, peat, kob, algazel, gneiss, oxide, seizing, knurly, naggy, &c. The successful competitors were, Mr. P. M. Van Liew, first prize, a handsome gold ring; Prof. S. J. Barnett, second prize, gold mounted pen holder, and Miss Mary Smith, third prize, a pretty pen-knife.

The result of the affair, financially, was not a success. The words were given out by R. F. Hofford, and the judges were Dr. N. B. Reber, and W. M. Rapsher, Esq.

MARRIED,

FLICKINGER—HOUGH.—On the 25th ult., by Rev. A. Bartholomew, Mr. Josiah Flickinger and Miss Clara Hough, both of Mahoning twp.

WEISS—STROHL.—On the 1st inst. by the same, Mr. Neander Weiss and Miss Lucinda Strohl, both of Upper Towamensing twp.

GEARHARD—GEARHARD.—On the 4th inst., by the same, Mr. David Gearhard and Miss Anna Gearhard, both of Packer twp.

DELONG—WEAVER.—On the 6th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, in Slatington, by Rev. Reuben Deisher of Allentown, Mr. Solomon DeLong, formerly of Schnecksville, to Miss Emma, only daughter of Dr. A. Weaver, of Slatington.

DIED,

SOLT.—On the 23d ult., in Weissport, Harvey O., son of Alfred and Catharine E. Solt, aged 1 month and 16 days.

OSENBACH.—On the same day, in Pennsville, Sarah, wife of Christian Osenbach, aged 40 years, 5 months and 4 days.

YOUSE.—On the same day, in Pennsville, Magdelene, wife of Gideon Youse, aged 73 years, 5 months and 23 days.

RABENOLD.—On the 24th ult., in Mahoning twp., Catharine, wife of Tilghman Rabenold, aged 50 years, 3 months and 15 days.

WALCK.—On the 26th ult., in Lower Towamensing twp., George A., son of John E. and Eva Walck, aged 3 years, 7 months and 5 days.

SHELLHAMMER.—On the 28th ult., in West Penn twp., Francis O., son of Charles H. and Isabella Shellhammer, aged 3 yrs., 9 mos., 22 days.

LEVAN.—On the same day, in West Penn twp., Percy Daniel, son of O. R. and H. Levan, aged 1 year, 2 months and 5 days.

REMALEY.—On the 5th inst., in L. Towamensing twp., Henry, husband of Lydia Remaley, aged 75 years and 5 months.

SITTLER.—On the 9th inst., in Mahoning twp., Lucretia Amanda, daughter of C. and P. Sittler, aged 6 months and 8 days.

Cosing Prices of DEHAVEN & TOWNSEND, Stock, Government and Gold 40 South Third Street, Philadelphia, May 13, 1875.

U. S. 6's, 1881 . . .	23¾	bid.	24 asked.
U. S. 5-20, 1862 . . .	16½	bid.	16⅝ asked.
U. S. 5-20, 1864 . . .	17⅛	bid.	18⅛ asked.
U. S. 5-20, 1865 . . .	19⅞	bid.	20 asked.
U. S. 5-20, 1865—J. & J. .	21⅛	bid.	21¼ asked.
U. S. 5-20, 1867 . . .	23⅝	bid.	23¾ asked.
U. S. 5-20, 1868 . . .	23⅝	bid.	23¾ asked.
U. S. 10-40 . . .	17½	bid.	17⅝ asked.
U. S. Currency, 6's . .	23⅝	bid.	24 asked.
U. S. 5's, 1881, new . .	16	bid.	16¼ asked.
Pennsylvania R. R. . .	50¼	bid.	50⅝ asked
Phila. & Reading R. R. .	52½	bid.	52⅝ asked.
Lehigh Valley Railroad .	60¼	bid.	60½ asked.
Lehigh Coal & Nav. Co. .	50¼	bid.	50½ asked.
United Companies of N. J.	129¾	bid.	130 asked.
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Apples, per bushel.....	1 25
" dried, per lb.....	12 to 15
Butter, roll, per lb.....	38
Cabbage, per head	8 to 12
Cheese, factory, per lb.....	22
Eggs, per dozen.....	20
Fish, mackerel, No. 1.....	12 to 15
Ham, per lb.....	18
Lard, pure, per lb.....	20
Pork, prime mess, per lb.....	18
Potatoes, per bushel.....	85
Corn, per bushel.....	$ 1 10
Chop, Corn, per 100 lbs.....	2 00
" Bran "	1 30
" Rye, "	2 30
" Mixed "	2 10
Flour, Wheat, per bbl.....	7 00
" Rye, per 100 lbs.....	3 00
Oats, White per bushel.....	85
" Black, per bushel.....	65
Hay, per ton.....	20 00
Straw, per bundle.....	80
Coal, chestnut, per ton.....	4 00
" stove, per ton.....	4 50
Hides, green, per lb.....	5 to 7c
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