

Society Meetings.

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SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 19, 1876.

Local and Personal.

Allentown Female College now has 70 pupils.
There are 40 prisoners in the Lehigh county jail at present.
Hats and caps of every style at the lowest prices at T. D. Claus's.
A new 7-8 octave piano for sale, very low. Apply at this office.
Now send on your dollar for the ADVOCATE. We need the money.
A negro is in jail in Allentown whose arms reach below his knees.
Prepare for the tax collectors. They will soon be on their rounds.
Job printing of every description neatly done at the ADVOCATE office.
This locality was visited by a nice soaking rain during Thursday night.
Gent's furnishing goods in every variety, very cheap at T. D. Claus's.
Stroudsburg, Monroe county, is making preparations to build a new jail.
Hardware, coal and lumber at the very lowest market prices, at F. P. Semmel's.
A large stock of newest designs in millinery goods just received at Mrs. Fatzinger's.
L. F. Kleppinger is putting down a plank walk in front of his property on Iron street.
Glen Onoko has been much improved this Spring and already summer visitors are flocking to it.
The State Agricultural Society has fixed upon the city of Lancaster as the place for holding its Fall Fair.
Charles Trainer, is now fixed in his new store on Second street, and is selling flour, feed, &c. at lowest rates. Try him.
It is stated that the Allentown Gas Company have resolved to reduce the price of gas from \$3.20 per 1,000 feet to \$2.70.
An elegant assortment of spring and summer suitings to select from at T. D. Claus's Hall of Fashion, Bank Street.
T. D. Claus has just received a very large stock of fancy worsted suitings, which he is making up at lowest prices.
If you want a nice fitting suit of clothes, call at the merchant tailoring establishment of T. D. Claus and be suited.
Now is the time to put in Cucumbers pumps. You can get them from F. P. Semmel at cost. They are the best pumps made.
Quite a number of our people visited Allentown on Thursday last, for the purpose of witnessing the Banker Hill celebration.
The election of Directors for the proposed Lehigh National Bank will take place on Wednesday evening next. See advertisement.
Hats, for young and old, rich and poor at C. B. Rhoads's, Mauch Chunk, also a fine stock of gents caps of elegant styles. Cheap for cash.
"Honest Mac," one of the trotters at the Point Breeze races, is an Allentown horse. Many Allentowners staked their money on him and lost.
In consequence of the dullness in the iron trade and the scarcity of coal, the Glendon Iron Company have suspended their employees.
Great bargains in muslins, calicoes, prints, stuffs and all kinds of domestic goods at Kramer's Corner Store, Sixth and Hamilton streets, Allentown.
Rev. W. Coffman, pastor of the M. E. Church of this place, with his family, is spending his summer vacation of two weeks in Phoenixville and vicinity.
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.
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."

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