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SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 26, 1875.

Local and Personal.

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

—A new 7 1-3 octave piano for sale, very low. Apply at this office.

—Job printing of every description neatly done at the ADVOCATE office.

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

—To vote next fall you must be assessed by September 1st or lose your vote.

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

—Slatington wants five teachers for the ensuing term. Salary from $30 up to $50 per month.

—Dr. J. G. Grossoup recently sold out his office and practice at Slatington to his former student, Dr. L. A. Snyder.

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

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

—T. D. Clauss 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. Clauss and be suited.

—The anniversary exercise of Lafayette College, at Easton, will commence on Sunday June 27th, and continue five days.

—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 other day Mr. P. A. Semmel, coachmaker in Slatington, lost one of his cows by having it run over by a train on the L. V. RR.

—Hats, for young and old, rich and poor at C. B. Rhoads', Mauch Chunk, also a fine stock of gents canes of elegant styles. Cheap for cash.

—Great bargains in muslins, calicoes, prints, stuffs and all kinds of domestic goods at Kramer's Corner Store, Sixth and Hamilton streets, Allentown.

—Rev. Mr. Evans, of Slatington, will preach in the M. E. Church, to-morrow (Sunday) in the morning at 10 30 and in the evening at 7.30 o'clock.

—Catasauqua Tribe, No. 204, Improved Order of Red Men, will hold their second annual pic-nic on Saturday, July 3rd, in a grove near Catasauqua.

—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."

—We had the pleasure Thursday morning of meeting O. O. Musselman, Esq., of the Stark Co. (Ind.) Ledger, who is here on a visit among his old friends and relations.

—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.

—Cabbage, red beets, onions, saled, bananas, pine apples, and all the early fruits and vegetables at S. E. Fatzinger's, just received fresh from the city markets, and selling very low for cash.

—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.

—A RARE CHANCE—We offer for sale one of Edward Piotte' Star Parlor Organs, fresh from his factory at Washington, N. J. This instrument is surpassed by none in the market. Call at this office.

—There being an end of the miner's strike in the Schuylkill region, Major General Siegfried has issued an order relieving the Eighth Regiment, National Guards, from duty at Shenandoah and Mahanoy City.

—The Sunday Tribune, published at 608 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, is one of the neatest, as it is also one of the most ably edited papers in the State. It has just donned a neat and tasty new dress.

—Mr. Brookes, of the Morning Herald was in town yesterday, and dropped in to see us.

—Col. Abraham Miller, an aged and respected citizen of Easton, died on last Saturday week.

—The North Penn. Iron Company intend to enlarge their capital $100,000, by an issue of additional stock.

—And now our friend ex-sheriff J. W. Raudenbush, meets his friends in his new and handsome bar-room. He would like to see you!

—You cannot find a more refreshing drink this hot weather than the ice-cold fountain soda water at W. S. Lobach's, late D. Krock & Co's. Ice cream, all flavors, day and evening. Fresh bread and cakes every day.

—Thomas Mantz is putting down curb and a new and handsome flag stone pavement in front of the Exchange Hotel. Another evidence of the spirit of improvement which pervades the people of our borough.

—What portions of the body are the best travelers? The two wrists! The perpetrator of the above conundrum was last seen in one of David Ebbert's handsome carriages, taking an airing out the Valley to cool his brain. Terms low.

—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.

— Where is the statement of the Borough accounts for the past year? Our citizens would like to see what was done with the money they paid last year, before commencing the payment of taxes for 1875. Is the statement held back by the Council or is it the fault of the Auditors?

—Joseph S. Webb has been re-appointed by the School Board to collect the school and building tax for 1875. He gives notice in another column of to-day's paper that said taxes must be paid within sixty days, or they will be collected according to law. Those indebted will please note this fact.

—Messrs. Romig & Hofford, shipped the new hook and ladder truck, which they have been building for Watsontown, Thursday noon. It is undoubtedly one of the handsomest trucks ever turned out—fitted with reel, rope, gong and lamps—and reflects much credit on the mechanical skill of the manufacturers.

—Save 20 per cent. by buying ladies button gaiters at Laury & Peters'. They have just received an immense stock which they are offering at a great reduction on former prices, and which they guarantee to be of a quality superior to anything of the kind ever offered for the same money. Call and see them.

—Fancy Bill, rhinoceros tamer and Heathen Chinee tonsor, says the rich people of Allentown could readily be distinguished from the "commonality" on our Fair Grounds last week by the fact that they wore badges of some sort or another on the lapels of their coats or dresses. What an outrageous slander!—Allentown Democrat.

—The Bethlehem Iron Co. are at work on an order for five thousand tons of steel rails for the Southern Pacific Railroad Company of California. These rails are to be shipped to San Francisco, and will be used in filling the gap of one hundred miles which now exists between the Los Angelos and Southern Pacific and Tulara Valley divisions.

—We are reliably informed that when the wages of the employees of the Carbon Iron Company was reduced 10 per cent. a week or so ago, that the Company at thr same time reduced the rent of their houses 10 per cent. This is right, and shows that the Carbon Iron Co., at least, is willing to give and take with their employees in the present depressed condition of trade.

—John C. Helper, a Berks county farmer, has adopted a novel plan to get his fields cleared of potato bugs. He pays boys who will enter in the work 5 cents per 100 bugs caught. The boys are supplied with cans half full of water, in which they gather them from the plants wherever found. Some 5,000 bugs have already been captured, and as fast as they are brought in Mr. Helper burns them.

—Last Monday, 21st was the longest day of the year, 14 hours and 55 minutes. It marked the summer solstice, the time when the sun is farthest north, having reached the Tropic of Cancer, and on that day summer really began in the northern hemisphere. It was the centre of the "long day" north of the Arctic circle, and the "long night" in the Antarctic, or South Polar regions, where winter is now at its height. For the next six months the days will gradually shorten until December, when they will again commence to lengthen.

—The "region board" of the miners of the Wyoming district called upon President Parrish, of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, Tuesday, and requested that the officers of the Union, who had been refused employment for their part in stirring up the strike, be permitted to go to work. Mr. Parrish granted the request, but said he wished it distinctly understood that the Miners' Union should no longer dictate who shall be employed or discharged, and that men shall not be forced to join the Union in order to enter the mines. It is stated that the "utmost harmony prevailed" at this interview. All the mines started Wednesday.

Accidents.

John McKelvey, of Packerton, while at Easton on business, on Saturday last, in stepping from an engine while in motion, caught the heel of his boot on the iron steps, but in falling he caught and supported himself by the railing of the engine until it was stopped, when he was rescued from his perilous position. In the fall he fractured his leg near the ankle very severely, both bones being broken. Mr. McKelvey was brought to his home in Packerton, and is now under the care of Dr. N. B. Reber, of this place, and we are pleased to say is doing well. Mr. McK. has only just recovered from a severe attack of rheumatism.

On Wednesday morning, Harvey, son of Moses Rehrig, of this place, an employe at Packerton, had his right hand caught in the machinery, the bones of the hand being badly broken. Dr. N. B. Reber dressed the injured hand.

Our Mauch Chunk Letter.

MAUCH CHUNK, PA., June 25, 1875.

With the thermometer ranging among the nineties, I must appeal to your humanity and hope that you'll excuse brevity. The Courts having been in session since Monday last, things have been somewhat more lively than they were at my last writing, while the advent of the heated term promises to keep them so for some time to come; landlords, at least, seem to be of that opinion. Let us hope that their expectations may be realized. This living in hopes is certainly a great thing. It makes one feel good—for a while at least, and enables us to bear, and whistle at, adversity. For particulars of noteworthy events, or my own deductions and observations, I refer you to the notes annexed.

Yours, &c., CAVENDISH.

Dashes Here and There.

—Little Tommy is considerably under the weather. Poor fellow.

—George Sprowl is doing well, and may now be considered out of danger.

—The Hook and Ladder boys beat the Comanches at a recent game at base ball.

—Mr. Jacob Lorens and wife from Allentown were in town last Monday, visiting their friends.

—John Diemer, a German, was on Monday last transformed into an American citizen, by taking the oath of allegiance.

—Gracious! who'd a' thought it should ever come to this. Here we are, at the mercy of two sections of Confederate artillery.

—Easton is in a fair way of superseding Milwaukee in the Lager line. Most of our beer drinkers now preferring the former.

—Mr. Richard Fordham, the colored barber of the Mansion House, has this week "done the state some service" by acting as jurryman.

—After an absence of a week, prodigal Joe has returned to duty. Whether or no the fatted calf was killed on his arrival, I can not say.

—By reference to the docket, I find that it costs about $47.50 to maliciously shoot a goat, and a like amount to prosecute the offender.

—It will certainly be good news to all whom it may concern, to learn that this year's tax is 9½ cents less on the hundred dollars than it was last year.

—J. Behler, proprietor of the Columbia House, claims to have entertained more customers during court-week than any other laudlord in town. He may be correct.

—The pleasant countenances of Jas. Sweeney from Summit Hill, and Barney Phillips from Ashton, shone conspicuously among the jurors during this week's court proceedings.

—A Mrs. Jeffries, who last winter had her husband incarcerated for desertion, has so far relented as to have petitioned the courts for her husband's release. Sensible. What's the use of pouting.

—Monday evening the Marion boys were out again to practice with their steamer. Starting with a good head of stream as they left the Hose House, the machine worked better than ever before.

—Since the heated term has broken in upon us, Hughes, of soda fountain fame, looks delighted the army of lager beer men are in ecstasies, and hotel proprietors in general have assumed hopeful airs.

—In Patrick Dond vs. The St. Patrick's Benevolent and Temperance Society. Dan Kalbfuss, Esq., again delivered one of his soul-stirring, and well finished appeals. Mr. K— gained the suit for his client.

—Still another. Molasses lick No. 3 took place at a house near the welch lock last Saturday evening. The occasion is said to have been a very pleasant one. Penn Haven and High Street furnished the musicians, and dancing was indulged in until "the wee sma' hours."

—Henry Yerger, convicted of perjury, was sentenced to three years limbo. Rather harsh treatment but then perhaps it is necessary that now and then an example should be set to arrest this fast growing evil. There is entirely too much prevarication under oath in our courts of justice.

—Desiguing to enter into business for himself, Mr. Oscar Stork, for more than a year at the head of the culinary department at the Mansion House, will vacate his position to-day. He will be missed, not only by the habitues of the Mansion, but also by the many who have learned to know and appreciate him.

—Mr. Jos. S. Loose, who as will be found by reference to this week's Court Proceedings has been admitted to practice in the Courts of this county, is said to have passed an exceedingly satisfactory examination, a fact as creditable to him as it is flattering to the eminent gentleman under whose guidance he pursued his studies.

—No less than twelve fornication and bastardy cases have claimed the attention of the court during the week. "Be fruitful and multiply" seems to be a text well understood in these parts, and as willingly obeyed. And how proud most of the fair ones felt as they produced the living testimony in the hall of justice. Besides, the young mothers were nearly all good looking.

—There may not be much music in a drum, but what little there is it certainly takes a good drummer to get it out of it. So at least I thought, as I heard the splendid performance of Mr. Llewellyn from Packerton, who last Saturday evening assisted at one of Prof Moran's band rehearsals. Mr S——. I am informed, has been a drummer for 16 years in the British service.

—Chas. Boxmeyer, the jovial lager-beer-seller of Weatherly, for a slight misconstruction of the license-law, had to fork over $50 fine, and costs, to become reconciled with the majesty of the law. Having, as gracefully as possible paid $95, Charley stepped down and out, hoping that by doing so he might perhaps enable the parson to buy himself a new face whereon to shine among the ladies.

—I've heard of many hallucinations, but never of one where a youth of 25 considered himself a man of 41. Such a specimen, however, we have here. He accounts for it in this wise: At 15 I went to learn my trade, at which I served 7 years, I next tended bar 3 years, drove beer-wagon 2 years 6 months, followed railroading 5 years, engineering 3 years, and canvassing 3 years, which, to-day, would constitute the youth of 40 years and 6 months. "How can those things be?"

EAST MAUCH CHUNK.

—Ebert's fish ponds still continue to be the principal attraction.

—The original two are still hard at work fitting St. John's chapel.

—Morris Stoley has taken the butcher shop lately occupied by J. H. Stettler.

—Old age has induced Mr. T. L. Foster's gardener to seek a home in the District Poor House.

—Geo. Hiller, a young man employed at Belghe's boat yard, has the middle finger of the right hand very severely mashed.

—Mr. Henry Schmale, who intends relinquishing business in our sister-borough, now leads a retired life in one of his East Mauch Chunk dwellings.

—A son of Fred. Barnhauser's, a lad 6 years of age, in falling from a horse, sustained a fracture and dislocation of the left arm. Dr. Bunting is attending to his case.

—Last Saturday, as Frank Jones, a driver in the employ of a boatman, was taking his team to the stable, one of the mules threw and kicked him, inflicting a very severe flesh wound in the arm-pit. At last accounts he was doing well.

—The scholars connected with the St. Joseph's parish school will give a grand exhibition on the evening of Monday, the 5th of July, in the large hall of the new school house. The exercises will consist in Dialogues, Declamations, and singing, in both languages, the German and English. tableaux, etc. Let there be a good turn out and by so doing assist a worthy cause. Tickets 50 cents.

Ten Nights in a Bar-Room.

The production of the above-named thrilling domestic drama, by Lehigh Hook and Ladder Co., of this place, on Friday and Saturday evenings of last week, proved a decided success—both financially and in the superb manner in which it was put upon the stage. The characters were admirably chosen and the representations thereof were fully equal to that of the best troupes travelling. The house on Friday evening was not as good as it should have been, but on Saturday night, it was literally packed. From present accounts, it is roughly calculated that about $50 have been realized over and above expenses.

We are pleased to announce that the Company, at the urgent solicitation of a number of citizens, have consented to reproduce this really interesting and instructive drama this (Saturday) evening, in addition to the performance of which, they will produce the side-splitting farce of "The Persecuted Dutchman; or, The Original John Schmidt." Buy tickets early.

The Iron Mining Business.

The iron mining business throughout the county continues dull and unprofitable both to contractors and employees. Many mines are lying entirely idle, a majority of those going being such as have been secured on regent loans. Mr. Styles Lovan, of Alburtis, recently opened a mine for the Bethlehem Iron Co., near Doylestown, in Bucks Co. This is the only one in the vicinity, and from its novelty proved a source of great attraction to the people for many miles around—the place having been crowded with hundreds of visitors the first few Sundays after mining operations had been commenced.—Allentown Democrat.

Reported specially for THE CARBON ADVOCATE.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY, JUNE 21ST.

The several Courts met at 2 o'clock P. M. President Hon. Samuel S. Dreher, President Judge and Hon. James Houston, Associate.

List of cases called, returned, and sworn to.

Newly elected constables qualified.

The Grand Jury being called, 21 jurors answered to their names, John Hallet having been elected as foreman, they were sworn in, and charged as usual.

The following were appointed Tipstaves: John Painter, John Conway, John Strohl, and John Sherry.

Petition of William and Susan Purce', minor children of Catherine Purcel, deceased, for guardian. John Martinger appointed, to give bonds in $1,000—to be approved, etc.

Com. vs. Wm. Williams. Fornication and Bastardy, on oath of Ann Pontiny. A jury having been called, they were discharged when defendant plead "guilty."

Com. vs. Llewellyn Klotz. Fornication and Bastardy, on oath of Eugenia Waley. Recognizance forfeited.

Chas. Hirsinger vs. James Seagreaves. Rule to strike off appeal.

In matter of sale of real estate of Elizabeth Reinheimer, dec'd. Sale confirmed.

In matter of sale of real estate of Dan. Beits, dec'd. Sale confirmed nisi.

In matter of Auditor's report distributing the funds arising from Sheriff's sale of the real estate of the Carbon County Agricultural Society. Report confirmed nisi.

Auditor's report in matter of funds in hands of Administrator of the estate of Peter and Catherine Kibler, dec'd. Confirmed.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22D.

Chas. Laughammer vs. G. A. Strunts. Bill of costs filed $10.53.

In matter of Thomas Raworth, an insolvent debtor, for discharge. Discharge ordered.

Com. vs. Charles Boxmeyer. Indicted last fall for selling liquor without license. Plead guilty and fined $50 and costs.

Com. vs. Llewellyn Klotz. Forfeiture of recognizance reconsidered, and sentenced as usual in cases of F. and B.

Com. vs Henry Yerger. Indictment perjury. Plead guilty and sentenced to 3 years in Eastern Penitentiary, a fine of $.0) and costs

Petition of citizens of Lehigh township for appointment of Wm. Burke as constable. Burke ordered to qualify.

Petition for appointment of a supervisor for Lehigh township. Chas. Carroll appointed, etc.

Com. vs. Michael Rebolt. Surety of the peace. Case dismissed, and each party to pay half the costs.

Com. vs. Hugh Dugan. Fornication and Bastardy, on oath of Margaret Boyle. Plead guilty. Sentence suspended.

Com. vs. John H. Race. Assault and Battery with intent to kill. True bill.

Com. vs. George W. Stackhouse. Assault and Battery. True Bill. *Nolle pros.* to be entered on payment of costs.

Com. vs. Thomas D. Rose. Fornication and Bastardy, on oath of Elmira Bennyhoff. True bill.

Petititon of citizens of East Mauch Chunk and Franklin township, for a public road. H. Boyer, Jr, substituted one of the viewers in place of Thos. L. Foster, refused.

Petition for public road in Towamensing township. Rejected, because termini are not sufficiently described.

Com. vs. John Price. Aggravated assault. *Nolle pros.* to be entered on payment of costs.

In matter of Stephen Meixell, bail of Catherine O'Donnell for respite of forfeiture of recognizance. Continued

Com. vs. Reese Williams. Assault and battery by shooting. Guilty.

Petition of Lena Strohl for benefit of act of 3d of April, 1872. Granted.

Petition of Thomas E. Davis for a committee of medical examination. Drs. Leonard, De Young, and Krwin appointed, to meet June 28th at 2 P. M., at office of Dr. Leonard, in the borough of Mauch Chunk.

Com. vs. Henry Jackson. Malicious mischief. Case on.

Com. vs. John Laubach. Perjury. True bill.

Com vs. Wm. Gassner. Selling liquor without license. Ignoramus. County to pay costs.

Order of Court appointing jury of three men to divide and value real estate of Elias Shive, dec'd, and commissioner's return to Court. Partition and valuation made by inquest to be and to remain firm; and rule granted upon the widow and heirs of decedent to be and appear at the next Orphan's Court.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23D.

Petition for the appointment of a committee to examine James S. Loose on his application for admission to the Bar. Daniel Kalbfus, W. M. Rapsher, and Fred. Bertolette, Esqrs., appointed examiners.

In matter of application of James S. Loose to practice as attorney in Courts of Carbon county. Applicant admitted and takes oath of office.

Com. vs. Catherine O'Donnell. Respite of forfeiture of recognizance continued until next term.

Com. vs. John W. Haines. Fornication and Bastardy. True bill. On oath of Evelina Sertas. Recognizance forfeited.

Com. vs. George A. Wilson. Forgery. True bill.

Petition to have viewers appointed for public road in Mauch Chunk township. H. Q. Butler, James Sweeney, and Henry Boyer appointed.

Patrick Doud vs. Patrick McGee, Treasurer, et. al. Case on.

In matter of widow's appraisement in the estate of John Gallagher, dec'd. Approved.

Estate of Jonas Remeley, dec'd. Inventory and appraisement of widow's election approved.

Estate of George Seidel, dec'd. Widow's appraisement approved.

Com. Mina Semmel. Perjury. Ignoramus. Unable to agree as to costs.

Com. vs. Dan. Dugan. Assault and Battery. Ignoramus. Prosecutor to pay costs.

Com. vs. John D. Clark. Assault and Battery. Prosecutor to pay costs.

In matter of sale of real estate of George Reimer, a lunatic. Return to order of sale of committee confirmed.

Joseph Hunter, Esq., a member of Lehigh County Bar, admitted to practice as attorney in the several Courts of this county.

Com. vs. John Laubach. Perjury. Held in $1,000 to appear at next term.

Com. vs. Jacob Jeffries. Desertion. Petition and agreement of defendant's wife for defendant's release from imprisonment. Ordered that, upon payment of costs, the Sheriff shall discharge defendant from custody.

Com. vs. Henry Jackson. Malicious mischief. Prosecutor and defendant bein to appear at next term.

Patrick Doud vs. St. Patrick's Temperance and Benevolent Society. Attachment for Patrick Murray, witness. Sentenced to pay cost of attachment, and a fine of $5

Petition to change the boundary line of the Borough of Lehighton so as to exclude the Eastman farm. Disallowed by the Grand Jury.

Report of Grand Jury filed, and the Grand Jury discharged with the thanks of the Court. The report to be advertised.

Com. vs. George A. Wilson. Forgery. A. P. Facuceit, prosecutor. Case on. Verdict guilty.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24TH.

Wm. Inman and Mary A. his wife in right of Mary A. Inman vs. Alexander Robinson, impleaded with Sam. W. Thompson. Case on.

Report of sale of real estate of Peter Buchman, dec'd. Confirmed absolutely.

First and final account of Josiah W. Brown, Administrator of Thomas W. Patterson, dec'd. Confirmed absolutely.

First and final account of Wm. Miller, Administrator of Henry D. Miller, dec'd. Confirmed absolutely.

Petition of Ellen J. Remaley for appointment of guardian. Wm. Ziegenfuss to give bond in $2000, etc.

Petition of Lydia Remaley, intermarried with Wm. Hart, for guardian. Adam Regel appointed to give bond in $2000, etc.

The petition of Anna Remaley, for guardian. Elias Best appointed to give bond in $2000.

Petition of James Remaley for guardian. Ben Rocke! appointed to give bond in $2000.

In matter of distribution of funds arising from Sheriff's sale of Real Estate of Dan Freyman. Confirmed nisi.

Auditor's report in matter of distribution of funds in hands of sheriff arising from sale of Real Estate of Peter Schwab. Filed.

American Gum Paint Company vs. Hosea W. Williams. Rule to show cause etc.

Paradise Lost.

Lehigh Hook and Ladder Co. have great pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Lehighton and vicinity, that they have made arrangements with Prof. John DeHass, of Phila., to exhibit the Great Miltonion Tableaux of Paradise Lost, or the Great Rebellion in Heaven, in the Public School Hall, in this borough, for two nights only, Friday and Saturday, July 2nd and 3rd, 1875, the proceeds to be applied to the purchase of additional fire extinguishing apparatus. This is one of the most superb entertainments ever given in this section; it has been witnessed by thousands of persons in Philadelphia alone, among whom are ministers, deacons, etc., all of whom unite in pronouncing it the best exhibition of its character extant. The price of admission will be 35 cts., reserved seats 50 cts., children under 12 years 15 cts. Not one of our citizens, young or old, should fail to witness this really beautiful entertaining, amusing and interesting exhibition. Buy your tickets early and help along a good cause. Remember the proceeds are for your own benefit.

Firemen, Attention!

A special meeting of Lehigh Hook & Ladder Co., will be held in their Hall, on Third street, on Tuesday evening, June 29, at 8 o'clock. Business, of great importance to the Company will be transacted. By order

H. V. MORTHIMER, President.

GEORGE DIEHL, Secretary.

FOR THE ADVOCATE.

THE POTATO BUG'S LAMENT.

BY MARCUTIO.

I am a little potato bug,
And from the distant West,—
I've came to have a tug,
At vegetables I love best.

I have a splendid appetite
For potato leaves and such,
Though eating day and night
I never get too much.

The farmers all turn out,
The moment we are seen,
With angry cry and shout
And sticks and Paris green.

They kill us right and left
With all their might and main,
So that we are oft bereft
Of friends we'll never see again.

Our glossy coats protect us not
From cuts and blows and dashes,
For when the battle waxes hot
We get no end of smashes.

This being our reception in the East,
We think it would be best
To adjourn at once the feast
And get back to the West.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 19, 1875.

THINGS GENERALLY NOTICED.

BY "ECHORS."

—THE CARBON ADVOCATE now takes the lead of all our county papers in its local news. Also, that it is highly appreciated by its large number of readers. Especially has it proved itself alive to the local interests of Lehighton and vicinity for the past few weeks.

—We observed a pair of jackasses, in a carriage, passing through the streets of Lehighton, Thursday evening. At least, their attempts at braying would seem to indicate an intimate acquaintance with the jackass. We'll bet a five cent cigar the genuine jackass couldn't have made a worse noise.

—Quite a large number of Mauch Chunkers were in Lehighton Monday evening. The late train on the Lehigh Valley road is an inducement for "love-making," thus far having produced several "engagements." The marriages will be announced in due season—after the cooing and billing is over.

—The proprietors of the Tamaqua *Courier* evidently mean business, to judge from the following circular, which dropped out as their "X" was opened in this office for perusal:

"Times are hard. We cannot carry 'deadheads.' Unless you pay up we will be compelled to stop your paper. Respectfully,

"EVELAND & HARRIS."

—There is entirely too much of fast driving through the streets of Lehighton, which makes it very dangerous for many people, and especially so for the large number of young children who are daily and hourly to be found running at large, several of whom were nearly run over a few days ago. Their escape was most miraculous, and should prove a warning against all fast driving in the future.

—To mistake a printing office for a hardware store, is very improbable, to say the least. Yet such was the case Tuesday evening, when a tall, lean backwoodsman, no doubt just fresh from the "rooral destricks," stepped inside inquired if we had any good saws—he wanted to purchase one. When told it was a printing office, he said he judged it to be a hardware store from the different pieces of machinery in the room—meaning, of course, the presses, etc. He was glad to learn the difference, however, and started up town to find the hardware store, which it is presumed he found and then purchased the needed "saw."

—Now that a resumption is conceded to take place at the operators offer, which all know is a reduction on the prices paid in 1874, the next to follow the miners, should be the Railroad Companies, by a considerable reduction in the prices of freight now charged by them. While reporting the conference between the Operators and Miners, in Hazleton, January 11th, 1875, we heard Mr. Arlo Pardee, chairman of the operator delegates, promise that the Railroad Companies would also bear their portion in the reduction by lower freights, and that it was not intended to come wholy upon the miners. It was, in like manner, promised by Mr. Eckley B. Coxe, and one or two others. This was a very fair proposition—but, so far as we have been able to learn, no *reduction* of freights has been made by the Railroad Companies up to this time. A low freight tariff is the only thing now needed to again put in production the furnaces and rolling mills of the Lehigh Valley and give employment to hundreds who are now idle or working on half-time. By all means let freights be reduced; and, even if the usually heavy dividends must suffer thereby, the stockholders will not complain, because it is well-known and believed in sound business circles, that the era of large dividends has passed away and must come down—be reduced—as well as labor. And so with the necessaries of life, rents, etc.—all must, of necessity, come to a level with the wages now paid.

Bank Directors Elected.

LEHIGHTON, PA., June 23rd, 1875.—The Stockholders met in Mr. Obert's store. D. Olewine was elected President *pro. tem.* The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. On motion of W. M. Rapsher, it was decided to elect a Board of Seven (7) Directors—Five (5) to be elected this evening, and Two (2) to be appointed or added at a subsequent meeting. T. D. Clauss and J. K. Rickert were appointed Tellers. The following nominations were then made for Directors: D. Olewine, Thos. Kemerer, Dennis Bauman, Charles Seidle, J. G. Zern, R. F. Hofford, W. M. Rapsher, Joseph Obert, A. J. Durling, J. K. Rickert, Fred. Lenchel, and Leonard Yeager. R. F. Hofford and W. M. Rapsher declined to accept the nominations. The election was then held, and resulted as follows: D. Olewine received 103 votes, Thos. Kemerer 83, Dennis Bauman 123, Leonard Yeager 90, Charles Seidle 50, J. G. Zern 41, A. J. Durling 63, J. K. Rickert 50, Joseph Obert 19. The following named gentlemen were declared elected: D. Olewine, Thos. Kemerer, Dennis Bauman, Leonard Yeager, and A. J. Durling. The secretary was requested to correspond with the Comptroller of Currency, requesting blanks and such other information as may be necessary to enable the Directors to complete their organization and preliminary arrangements for the Bank. On motion, adjourned.

R. F. HOFFORD, Secretary.

Five Men Smothered in Stockton Mine.

Sunday, W. H. Curnow, John Gartraile and James Webber, lost their lives in No 4 slope, Stockton, and the details of the sad affair are such as brings the perils and dangers of the miner's life most vividly before the public mind. It seems that since last Thursday, when the airways were opened to ascertain the condition of the fire, which has been burning since April last, no indication of fire could be seen, and since that time men have been employed night and day, to work their way to the vicinity of the fire, and get the breasts and gangways free from damp. John Arley and Mr. W. H. Curnow were at work on Saturday night, and were relieved early on Sunday morning by the other three men, Webber, Gartraile and Simmons. It was proposed before the night shift left, to open a door in the gangway, inside, to create a circulation of fresh air through the mine. Gartraile, Webber and Simmons went to perform that duty, and the moment they opened the door they were overcome by the deadly damp. Curnow and Arley rushed to the rescue. Arley succeeded in dragging John Gartraile out some distance, when he became exhausted, and the others fell at once. A young man named Ed. Fowler, who was attending a pump at the bottom of the slope, heard the alarm and procured assistance as soon as possible, but the souls of Gartraile, Webber and Curnow had passed into eternity and nothing remained of them but cold inanimate clay. Arley and Simmons were unconscious when brought out; but recovered through the day, under the treatment of Dr. Reinald Fruit. The accident has cast a deep gloom over the entire community and as the three men have been respected and good members of society, the blow falls heavy on a large circle of friends. Curnow leaves a wife and three small children, Gartraile leaves a young wife, just a few months they were married. Sunday morning was the first shift for Webber and Gartraile since the lock-out commenced, and the partners of their lives were both called from the usual calm, religious duties of a Sabbath morning to greet the cold lifeless forms of their husbands brought home from the mine.—Hazleton Daily News, Monday.

The Coal Trade.

There is a visible and marked change of feeling in coal trade circles. The termination of the strikes and lockout in the Schuylkill and Lehigh regions have stimulated active preparations among the operators and transportation companies to make up for the time that has been lost. Nearly six months of idleness finds the miners in a pitiable condition. They have issued an address through their recognised organ, the Miners and Workingmen's B. A., in whom their entire defeat is admitted. The following extract from the address exhibits the temper with which the men resume work:

Our efforts to bring about a settlement of the several matters in dispute upon a basis of conciliation and compromise, though made frequently and in good faith, had, in every instance, been met with the claim, on the part, not of the Coal Exchange itself, but of the Coal Exchange Committee of Three, that they could do nothing better for us than was proposed in the first and only offer made us. Indeed, as we are reliably informed, they had never once, since the beginning of the contest, taken the trouble to call the members of the Coal Exchange together to consider our compromise overtures, but after consulting with the king of their ring they had taken it upon themselves to respond to each and all of them with contemptuous silence or shameful misrepresentation of facts. Notwithstanding which a committee of three and a secretary were appointed at that meeting to proceed immediately to Philadelphia, and there endeavor if possible to have a serious consultation with Mr. Gowen and the Coal Exchange, with a view of putting a speedy end to the suspension, not on satisfactory terms, for that much could not be expected, but on terms that would be calculated to restore good feelings between operators and men, and promote a peace likely to be preserved. That committee has attended faithfully to the duty assigned it, in spite of the insults, expressed and implied, to which its members were subjected, they having exhausted every possible chance of bringing about a joint meeting to accomplish anything. And now Mr. Gowen and the operators of Schuylkill county have the satisfaction of knowing that as a county organization we can continue the fight no longer, that the keen pangs of hunger have driven the more unfortunate of our number into a reluctant acceptance of terms, which under other circumstances, they could never be induced to accept. This fact, and our knowledge that others who have not yet yielded will soon be compelled to, and from the same cause, have determined us upon thus publicly recognizing the necessity of putting back into your hands the privilege of breaking the dead lock as union men. You are hereby authorized, therefore—not as an organization, to bind yourselves for any length of time to the unfair terms of the Coal Exchange's proposition—but to accept the situation "under protest," each branch to have the right to resume under the law of the union at its pleasure, and upon the best terms that can be secured.

Now that work has been resumed, it will make lively times, for a while at least, in the regions that have been idle. The year's "quota" allotted to the Reading Railroad Company by the Associated Companies will have to be mined and transported in five months. It is said this can be done easily, but it is doubtful if the market can take all the coal that can be furnished. Certainly it cannot, unless there is a revival in the iron and other industries. The iron masters plead earnestly for lower prices in coal as a condition of their ability to even attempt a resumption of production. With wages reduced in the coal regions, with lower prices of almost all commodities, it is certainly not unreasonable for not only manufacturers but domestic consumers to expect a reduction of the price of coal to a level with other articles of consumption.—Phila. Inquirer. June 21.

The following table shows the quantity of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the week ending June, 19th, 1875, and for the year as compared with the same time last year:

Regions From.	Week.	Year.
Wyoming	11,004 02	441,792 18
Hazleton	2,006 10	271,359 11
Upper Lehigh	.....	341 19
Beaver Meadow	5 10	58,702 08
Mahanoy	8,794 00	119,848 13
Mauch Chunk	.....	2,221 06
North from Easton	162 00	17,969 00
Total	22,572 11	900,231 13
Last Year	91,720 08	2,185,671 12
Increase	.....	.....
Decrease	55,398 08	1,285,436 19

Closing Prices of DEHAVEN & TOWNSEND, Stock, Government and Gold 40 South Third Street, Philadelphia, June 24, 1875.

U. S. 6's, 1881	26	bid.	26¼ asked.
U. S. 5-20, 1862	18	bid.	18¼ asked.
U. S. 5-20, 1864	18¾	bid.	19¼ asked.
U. S. 5-20, 1865	22¼	bid.	22½ asked.
U. S. 5-20, 1865—J. & J.	23½	bid.	24 asked.
U. S. 5-20, 1867	25½	bid.	25¾ asked.
U. S. 5-20, 1868	24½	bid.	25¼ asked.
U. S. 10-40	19½	bid.	19¾ asked.
U. S. Currency, 6's	22¼	bid.	22½ asked.
U. S. 5's, 1881, new	18¾	bid.	19 asked.
Pennsylvania R. R.	50	bid.	50¼ asked.
Phila. & Reading R. R.	54⅞	bid.	55 asked.
Lehigh Valley Railroad	61¼	bid.	61½ asked.
Lehigh Coal & Nav. Co.	50	bid.	50¼ asked.
United Companies of N. J.	129	bid.	129½ asked.
Gold	17	bid.	17¼ asked.
Silver	8