Society Meetings.

INFINITO CASTLE, No. 73, 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. Aquilla E. Reed, S.K.C.; S. B. Gilham, S. K. R. S.

GNADEN HUTTEN LODGE, No. 686, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, in Reber's Hall. Daniel Graver, N. G.; W. R. Rex, Secretary.

POHO POCA 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. B. Gilham, C. of R.

LEHIGHTON LODGE, No. 284, K. of P., meets every Friday evening, in Reber's Hall, at 8 o'clock. A. W. Raches, C.C. T. Ratcliff, K. of R. and S.

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SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 14, 1875.

Local and Personal.

—A new counterfeit fifty cent note is in circulation.

—The second grass crop will be better than the first.

—The trout-fishing season closes on to-day.

—It is said that the ore in the mines at Ironton is giving out.

—It is predicted that potatoes will not command over 40 cents per bushel this fall.

—When you go to Allentown, remember that you can buy dry goods cheaper at Kramers' corner than at any other house in the Lehigh Valley. Stick a pin right here!

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

—The farmers are now busily engaged in harvesting their oats, which turn out better then was expected.

—Messrs. J. C. Sendel, and H. Nothstein, of Pleasant Corner, will leave for Palatinate College, Myerstown, Pa, on Monday next.

—Mr. Geo. W. Kunkie, formerly of Muhlenberg College, paid a flying visit to his numerous friends at this place, on his way to the State Teachers' Association, at Wilkesbarre this week.

—Mr. D. Gerber, of West Penn, lost a mare last week, for which he had, some time ago, refused 250 dollars.

—REMOVAL.—R. B. Widdoss, the barber, has removed from Clauss' building into the basement of the Exchange Hotel, which he has fitted up in a neat and tasty manner and where he will be pleased to receive all his old customers and all the new ones who may feel disposed to patronize him. The place for an easy shave.

—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 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."

—POTATO BUGS.—Durling, the druggist, has just received **1000 lbs** of pure PARIS GREEN. The only sure remedy for the destruction of the Potato Bugs.

—The Summit Hill Intelligencer of last week says: "The editor of the Lehighton Advocate, Mr. H. V. Morthimer, has just returned from Cape May." This is news for us. We are not aware that we have ever been to Cape May. We opine that ye local of the Intelligencer had overloaded his stomach with friend Reed's "goodies," and that his usual quiet slumbers were disturbed in consequence.

—Madam Rumor says the Carbon Iron Co., of Parryville, contemplate the erection of a rolling mill in connection with their furnaces, at that place. So mote it be.

—Teams for pleasures, business or funerals can always be obtained at very low charges at the popular livery of David Ebbert, Bank street, this place.

—The Summit Hill Intelligencer says, "Mr. T. D. Clauss, from Lehighton was in town Friday afternoon. Mr. C. is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, and about as good and capable a gentleman to fill the office as any."

—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 Plotts' Star Parlor Organs, fresh from his factory at Washington, N. J. This instrument is surpassed by none in the market. Call at this office.

—Watermelons, peaches and all the early fruits and vegetables received fresh from the city every day, at S. E. Fatzinger's, Bank Street, and selling very cheap for cash.

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

—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.

—A warrant has been issued by Esquire Beck, for the arrest of Jeff. Schaffer, hostler, &c., at the Union Farmers' Hotel, charged with gross cruelty to a dog. Up to going to press the constable had been unable to put his official paw on the youth.

—The Borough Council of Weissport, at the last meeting, passed an ordinance prohibiting cows from being allowed to run at large under a penalty of $2 for each offence; and another ordering the closing of public house bars at 10 o'clock, P. M. Right!

—Our public schools will open on Monday, August 23d, for a term of 9 months.

—A "surprise party" visited the residence of Rev. John Carrington, the newly appointed pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of this borough, on Friday evening last. The party left an immense quantity of the good things of life with the Rev. gentleman.

—A tremendous sacrifice in womens' mens' and boys' boots, shoes, and gaiters of all styles and qualities, at T. D. Clauss'. In order to close out present stock, he is now giving some of the best bargains in this line of goods ever before offered in this section. Call early, if you would secure a real bargain.

—Now is a good time to secure cheap, durable, and well made clothing. T. D. Clauss, the merchant tailor, is selling very low to make room for fall goods, and is offering his stock of elegant cloths, cassimeres, and vestings, at figures to suit the present rates of wages. Style and fit guaranteed in every case.

—August Behrens, of Bear Creek, was in town Wednesday. He informs us that his corn and potatoes are doing excellent. His corn is 12 feet in height, and his potatoes (early rose) he believes will yield about 300 bushels to the half acre. Next.

—It is rumored that the Thomas Iron Company of Hockendauqua will blow in two of their furnaces shortly.

—Buy your coal now, there is no prospect of its getting any lower this year, but on the contrary everything indicates higher figures.

—People who owe the printer appear to think that he can live and support his employees, during the summer season, on hot air. It is a mistake!

—The growing corn throughout this county presents a splendid appearance, being in a vigorous and flourishing condition, and there is every prospect for an immense crop if no untoward event should occur within the next several weeks.

—The Lehigh Fire Brick Works of Catasauqua have within the last ten or twelve days discharged quite a number of their laboring force, owing to the dullness of the trade.

—In the Packerton car-shops thirty new style peach cars are being built, to be run on the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

—P. T. Brady opened his Centennial Cigar and Tobacco Emporium, in Leibenguth's Building, on Bank street, this borough, on Wednesday afternoon. Pete is a good fellow and proposes to sell a first-class article for the cash. Try him!

—L. F. Kleppingar will sell a quantity of beadsteads, bedding, carpet, and other articles of household furniture at private sale; call early for bargains.

—SMITH'S CRUSHED WHITE WHEAT, advertised in another column, is unquestionably the most wholesome and delicious article of food now made from wheat. Its perfection has gained it a wide spread popularity.

—An employee at the Lehigh Valley Emery Wheel Manufactory, Weissport, on Thursday afternoon, had an arm caught in the machinery and torn out from the shoulder—it was the arm of his shirt!

Runaway Accident

On Wednesday noon, Aquilla E. Reed, a butcher, residing in Weissport, was on his return from the Mauch Chunk market, accompanied by his brother, in a two horse wagon. When about 100 yards above George Hagen's hotel, at Dolonsburg, he was overtaken and run into by F. P. Semmel's team, the horses of which had taken fright at a stump on the roadside, throwing the driver from his seat on the wagon, and ran off over and down the mountain, colliding with Mr. Reed's team as above stated, both occupants being thrown out. Mr. A. E. Reed struck upon his head, causing concussion of the brain, and being otherwise injured; his brother was only slightly hurt. Drs. German and Reber were promptly on hand to render the unfortunate sufferer medical aid, and a large number of his friends hurried to the scene of the accident. He was then removed to his home in Weissport. Dr. H. DeYoung was then sent for and immediately responded to the summons.

We regret to state that Mr. Reed lingered until 3 o'clock Friday morning, in an unconscious state, when he died. He was a son of the late Frank Reed—a man of good business qualities—and was much respected by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his untimely departure. He was a member of the order of the A. O. K. of the Mystic Chain, and the societies of Red Men, and the Patriotic Sons of America, the members of whom contributed to his comfort up to his last moment. He was also an active member of the Fort Allen Band, of Weissport. His funeral will take place from his late residence in Weissport, on Sunday next, at 1 o'clock, to proceed to Weissport Cemetery.

A Special Meeting

Of Infinito Castle No. 73 A. O. K. of the M. C. will be held in Reber's Hall, THIS (Saturday) EVENING at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of making arrangements to attend the funeral of our late brother, A. E. Reed, dec'd. A full attendance is requested. By order
J. W. O'NEIL, S. K. V. C.
S. B. GILHAM, S. K. R. S.

The Lehighton Races.

The steam Carriage did not arrive on the 5th as was advertised, on account of the rain and bad roads. The race was postponed to the 6th, when it was on hand.

The stallion Andrew Jackson, owned by Al. Miller, trotted against the steam carriage, and beat it easily. The same day a very interesting race took place between Weatherly Pet and Bessie Turner of Allentown; mile heats, best 3 in 5. Bessie Turner won 1, 2 and 5; Weatherly Pet 3 and 4. On Saturday, 7th, there was some fine trotting and good time, although the track was in bad condition—heavy and muddy. Gipsy Bill and Honest Moe were the horses entered for the first race; mile heats, best 3 in 5. Honest Moe won 1st heat, time, 2:40½; 2d heat, same time and 4th heat, 2:41. Gipsy Bill won 3d heat; time, 2:42. The attendance at the races was satisfactory, and altogether the effort may be termed a success.

MAUCH CHUNK WHISPERS.

—Capt. W. T. Story, a very active politician of Philadelphia, and who opened the campaign in this County, at the last Gubernatorial election, was in town last week.

—Mr. William Fister, an old and respected citizen of this borough, died at his residence on Race street, on Monday morning last, of consumption and general debility.

—Many of our young men, who are tired of bachelor's life, are procuring sewing machines, and getting wives to run them.

—Our streets were very lively on the evening of the 10th inst., owing to the fact that the pay car was around on that day.

—Quite a number of our juveniles are daily to be seen bathing in the beach opposite the gas house. It is indeed pleasing to witness them at their antics in the current and how buoyantly they float among the eddies.

—This week was famous for pic-nics and balls. A pic nic from abroad, the H. B. C. Band pic nic. The Hook & Ladder Co.'s ball, &c.

—A. H. Sheets, Chief Engineer of our Fire Department, issued orders to the various Companies in our borough to come out and go through a general routine of practice on Thursday evening last. This speaks well for Mr. Sheets and proves conclusively that he intends to have our firemen go through this exercise in order that they will have a thorough knowledge of their duties when they are called to their posts in the hour of distress—namely when fire breaks out in our midst.

—Gen. Chas. Albright was in the city of New York in the early part of this week on important legal business.

—Why should a favorite hen be called Macduff? Because we wish her to "lay on."

—One of our town urchins accosted our well known huckster the other day and said, "sir—give me an apple! my brother goes with your sister."

—Our young ladies are very economical. They resort to tight lacing in order to avoid wastefulness.

—Fathomless depths—The depths of a woman's heart.

—E. R. Siewers, Esq., has as fine a collection of books, in the line of general literature as any one in this valley, and is still adding wonderfully to the present number.

—Flowers and fruits make fit presents, because they are a proud assertion that a ray of beauty outvalues all the utilities of the world.

—The evening impromptu hops at the Mansion House are now eagerly enjoyed by the guests and many of our young ladies and gentlemen.

—A coal shipper has informed "Whispers" that they shipped more coal by canal this week than ever heretofore during one week; they load from 60 to 65 boats per day.

—"Whispers" learned that the following gentlemen were candidates for the Treasurership of the County on the Democratic ticket, viz: Thurman Clauss, of Lehighton; Pat. McKenna, of Nesquehoning; Thos. Fisher, of Summit Hill; Jno. R. McGinley and Max Schweibenz of Mauch Chunk, and Chas McGill, of Rockport; and for Register and Recorder, Barney Philips and A. Klotz, of Summit Hill.

—Several of our prominent citizens are visiting New York to witness the working of the newly patented fire-plug, as they have bought an interest in the concern.

—The Mountain House will go up for sure this fall, as the daily demands at the Mansion House are so numerous that accommodations cannot be afforded to the thousands that visit here during the summer season. Mr. E. T. Booth, who is a whole-souled proprietor is endeavoring his utmost to make room and comfort for his guests, deserves much credit for the immense improvement he has made and is making since he came to our town.

—Our young folks were royally entertained at the reception party given by our elegant little lady, Miss Lizzie Belford.

—On Wednesday morning last the rain came down fairly in volumes amid the din of the thunder and flash of lightning, for the period of two hours or more.

—The large excursion of officials, with their wives and children, had very unpleasant weather to view the sights that abound in and about the Switzerland.

—A very sad occurrence took place the early part of this week, about half-way between here and Hacklebernie, namely the drowning of a young child in a well, some 4 or 5 feet deep.

—Mr. Lonsee, the man of confessed coal fame was in town this week.

Public Sales.

Bills have been printed at this office for the following public sales:

—Saturday (to-day) Aug. 14, at 2 o'clock, p. m., real estate of the late Jonas Remaley, in Franklin township.

—Same day, in Lehighton, at 2 o'clock p. m., assignee's sale of real estate of P. & S. A. Beers.

—Saturday August 21, at 12 o'clock, noon, household furniture of Henry Steltzley, at the hotel of J. T. McDaniel, Mahoning Valley.

—Tuesday, Aug. 31, at 12 o'clock, noon, in Beaver Run, valuable farm of Hugh Donahue. This is a fine chance to buy a good farm.

Bank Directors.

At an election held in Obert's store room, on Monday afternoon last, the following named gentlemen were elected Directors of the First National Bank of Lehighton:

Daniel Olewine,	Thomas Kemerer,
A. J. Durling,	R. F. Hofford,
J. K. Rickert,	Dennis Bauman,
Levi Wentz.	

Squiblets by Marcutio.

A colored man went to the ticket office at the North Penn. R. R., the other day, and asked for a ticket. "Where to?" asked the agent. "Well, boss, I think you ought to know dat!" "How should I know where you want to go to" replied the bland ticket man. "Why, boss, dis yer am de place I was tole fur to come fur de ticket, but as to whar I'se a gwine to I dunno." So the train started and left the confused contraband behind.

—The fellow who tried to squeeze gold out of a marigold has given up the job in despair.

—"Mrs. McGilliger, here's one of your chickens; it was in our garden, an' I catched it, and the mammy told me for to bring it to you." Mrs. McGilliger was much pleased, and said "Good boy, put the poor thing in the back yard, and I will reward you for your honesty; for honest boys are scarce in these days. Open the gate; yes, that's right; now, here's ten cents for you." "Thank you, mum; I was bound to bring the chicken back to you, for mammy said it was too lean and tough to cook for me dinner." Mrs. McGilliger went for the broom, and then for the boy, but he had vanished—he had skedaddled.

—A joke is a joke—but I would like to catch the fellow who put an egg in each one of my boots. If they'd been healthy eggs I would not have cared so much about it.

"Give me a light," he said; I did so; then he handed me the freshly lighted stump, and put my prime Havana in his mouth, and as he walked away he said "Mistakes will happen in the best regulated families." I was so mad that I just took that old stump of his and threw it right in the gutter; yes, I did.

—"Give me a loch back comb, or die!" said a spirited young lady to one of our store keepers.

Religious.

Presbyterian Church—Sunday school at 9 A. M.; preaching at 10.30 A. M., and 7.30 P. M., by Rev. John Carrington, pastor.

—A camp meeting will be held by the Evangelical Association, under the supervision of Rev. J. M. Saylor, P. E., at Big Creek, near Solt's church, commencing next Tuesday evening, (Aug. 17,) to be continued over Sunday. A number of strange preachers are expected to participate officially in the religious exercises.

—The Presbytery of Lehigh has dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. W. S. C. Webster and the church at Weatherly, Pa. Mr. Webster goes to Madison avenue chapel, Elizabeth, N. J.

—M. E. Church—Wilmer Coffman, pastor—Preaching 10:30 A. M. In the evening at 7:15 there will be a temperance service—Addresses will be made by Mr. R. F. Hofford and others. Sunday School at 2 P. M.

Corner Stone Laying.

The divine services of the "Corner Stone" laying will be held at the corner of Northampton and South streets, to-morrow (Sunday Aug. 15) Evangelical Association. Preaching at 10 o'clock A. M., by Rev. J. Koehl, and Rev. S. Breyfogel, in the German language. At 2 P. M. German by Rev G. Haines, and English, it is expected, by Rev. W. Coffman, after which the Corner Stone will be formally laid with appropriate ceremonies. At 7:30 P. M., Rev. A. Leopold is expected to preach in the school house, in the German language. If the weather is inclement the services will be conducted in the School house during the day, as above stated. All are invited and made welcome.
J. C. BLIEM.

What a Live Man Can Do.

The Bethlehem Times, of Tuesday of last week, thus eulogizes "the man" of the Lehigh Valley: Judge Asa Packer was in town this morning. The Judge lives in Mauch Chunk and resides in Philadelphia. He built the Lehigh Valley, the Pennsylvania and New York, and Easton and Amboy Railroads and founded the Lehigh University. And he runs them all. Would others true be [illegible] of this, he devotes to the care of half dozen or more coal mines, thousands of acres of timber land and two or three iron works. And he has some time left occasionally, and then he sees people who haven't so much to do as he has. He bears his years with easy grace.

A Horrible Railroad Accident.

A sad and fatal accident occurred on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, near Hoffman's Saw Mills, about ten minutes after eight o'clock yesterday morning. Tobias Rudolph, whose parents reside on Union street, near Lehigh, accompanied a number of his comrades to the Lehigh Valley Depot, for the purpose of seeing the excursion of the Zion's Reformed Sunday School off to Laurel Hill, and when the train arrived at the depot, Rudolph and his companions got on board. Near the Front st., crossing he jumped off, and his foot catching at the oil box, he lost his hold and fell forward, striking with his face on the sills. A cry of horror went up from those persons who were standing on the platform and saw the lad fall and dragged along, and as soon as it was possible, the train was stopped, but the badly mutilated body was disengaged before the stoppage of the train and was lying on a heap in the ditch, near the track. From a gentleman who was directly opposite where the accident occurred, we learn that the unfortunate boy was doubled up between the oil-box of the car and the sills, and in that position he was carried along several feet. His shoes were stripped off his feet and thrown to one side, the supposition being that the feet caught between the sills and were jerked out with great violence. The injuries sustained probably caused instant death, being a dislocation of the neck, a deep wound in the side, and his right leg and arm broken almost completely off. Immediately after the sad occurrence the mutilated remains were removed to the home of his nigh distracted parents, who were not aware of his presence at the depot. Coroner Moser was called, and appointed a jury, viewed the body and an inquest was held at the Island House, and a verdict of accidental death rendered.

Young Rudolph was a cigar maker by trade, his term of apprenticeship expiring only three weeks ago.—*Morning Herald*, Aug. 11.

Lost and Found.

Mr. Robert Mutschlitz, of Millport, Carbon county, lost his pocket-book, containing $75, a note of hand and other valuable papers, on Saturday, at Lehigh Gap. Fortunately a son of Rev. L. K. Derr, of this place, happened to be up that way in the afternoon, and discovered the pocket-book lying along the track of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, as he was passing in a wagon. He jumped off and picked it up, and finding that it was so valuable, he immediately returned home with it to his father, who looked through it in order to learn to whom it belonged. Finding that the above named gentleman was the owner, it was forwarded to him. Master Derr deserves credit for his honesty and promptness under such tempting circumstances.—*Slatington News*.

A TORNADO IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Trees Uprooted, Barns Unroofed and the Crops Destroyed — The Clouds Breaking in Great Torrents Near Dingman's Ferry.

MILFORD, Pa., Aug. 9.—A destructive storm of wind, hail and rain swept over the lower part of this county last Thursday afternoon. About half-past four o'clock two large clouds, one moving rapidly in a northwesterly direction and the other to the southeast, came together over the mountain range about two miles below Dingman's Ferry, in Delaware township. The collision was followed by a terrific report and almost instantly great volumes of water began pouring down. In a very short space of time every ravine and hollow in the mountain side for ten miles became the bed of a rushing torrent of water which swept into the Delaware valley, uprooting large trees in their course, and displacing huge rocks, which were borne along into the fields below. Hundreds of acres of corn and buckwheat fields were covered by these streams, and the crops totally destroyed. Miles of fences were swept away, and many cattle feeding in the pastures were drowned.

Before the fury of the rain storm was over, a gale of wind, accompanied with terrific thunder and lightning and a shower of large hail stones, followed in its track. Trees were torn up and carried from a quarter to half a mile through the air, one large chestnut being borne clear across the Delaware river and turned upside down in a corn field in Sussex county, N. J. Barns were unroofed and hundreds of windows in farmhouses shattered. The roof of Squire Van Gaden's house was carried across a ten-acre field and lodged in the tops of two large oak trees.

Three children returning home from an errand at Dingman's village sought shelter from the storm in a small cleft in the rocks at the side of the "old road." A big chestnut tree was blown down, and fell in front of the opening in the rocks, imprisoning the children therein. After the storm had subsided they attracted the attention of a man passing along the road by their shouts. Being unable to remove the tree from the opening, he summoned neighbors and they cut the obstruction away and released the children.

The storm lasted about half an hour. Hail stones nine inches in circumference were picked up in the fields and the hail had fallen in such large quantities that bushels of it could be shoveled up twenty-four hours after it fell. No correct estimate of the amount of damage done by the storm has yet been made, but it will amount to several thousand dollars.

A similar storm passed over portions of the towns of Thompson and Fallsburgh, in Sullivan county, N. Y., last week. Its course was in a circle and covered an area of country about half a mile wide. Its track is marked by piles of fallen trees, shattered buildings, ruined fields of corn and buckwheat, and roads so badly gullied and torn up as to be impassable.

REPORT OF COAL transported over Lehigh & Susquehanna Division, Central R. R. of New Jersey—week ending August 6, 1875.

Shipped from	Total week. tons. cwt.	To date. tons. cwt.
Wyoming	42,83 12	628,3 6 18
Upper Lehigh	4 33 15	22,863 07
Beaver Meadow	12,30 13	65,101 19
Hazleton	8 893 16	22,182 18
Mauch Chunk	11,737 01	87,371 11
Hazardville		70 1.5 11
N. York F. & G. B. Co.		17,307 07
Total	80,323 09	823,147 19
Previously reported	752,832 10	
Total to date	823,155 19	
Same time last year	1,526,412 12	
Increase		
Decrease	703,256 14	

Current Events.

—The trial at Beaver, Utah, of the Mormons charged with participation in the Mountain Meadow massacre, ended on Saturday in the disagreement of the jury, who were discharged. It is said they stood nine for acquittal to three—the Gentile and two Mormons—for conviction.

—A severe storm of wind and hail, followed by thunder and lightning, passed over the central portion of Pike county, in this State, on Saturday afternoon. In Delaware township the buckwheat and corn crops were damaged or destroyed, and in Porter township several sheep and three cows were killed by lightning.

—The cost of Pennsylvania is given at $125,-76,566.31. A snug little sum.

—Adventists now claim that the world will close its wicked career on the morning of September 19th.

—LONDON, Aug 7.—The Secretary of the Universal Alliance, in a letter to the *Times*, says: According to accounts from Damascus to the 22d of July cholera was raging there. Four hundred cases were reported daily, but the real number was concealed. The Christian quarter of the place is deserted. Sudden deaths occur in the streets of the city. There are no physicians, medicines or supplies for the treatment of the sufferers. The disease is also bad at Antioch, Deir Hems, Hamah, Haaran and Salahyah, and among the Druses. The mission schools are closed, and the children have dispersed.

—The trial of John Siney, President of the Miners' National Association, for conspiracy in connection with the late strike and riot in the coal region of Clearfield county, will take place at the September term of the Clearfield county court. The case will be one of unusual interest and will doubtless develop and settle many important issues in relation to the rights of capital and labor. Able counsel has been engaged on both sides including Senator W. A. Wallace for the prosecution, and Hon. F. Butler, F. W. Hughes and Ian Bartholomew for the defence.

—The Miners' National Association are this year going to wield the balance of political power they hold in a practical manner. They propose to discount before the conventions meet, what the leaders of each party will pledge to them in the distribution of the nominations and "to work for those that pays them best," in [illegible]. We believe this course is more prudent than holding a separate convention of their own, for this form of [illegible] is a power which both parties must respect, but is it wise to sell out to the highest bidder. A committee of the Miners' Association had a conference with the Democratic leaders at the Wyoming House in Scranton on Tuesday, but we believe no definite arrangements or pledges were made.

—When Mr. Beecher agreed with the projectors of the "Life of Christ," some years ago, that it would be more profitable to write the work from an orthodox rather than a liberal standpoint, he received $10,000 on account, and promised to finish the book in two years. His failure to keep the contract, it is conceded, has led more than almost anything else, to the failure of J. B. Ford & Co., his publishers. "You would be surprised," said one of his church members, in an exculpatory way, to a reporter, "to know how irksome it is for Mr. Beecher to write. He hates the labor of using a pen, and while he could talk and talk all day with pleasure, he would be pestered to death if he had to write. He has frequently put off writing for Mr. Bonner until the last minute, and then dashed off something which came into his head and was worth reading because he had his name to it. He knows the printers' cry for 'copy,' for he has written the 'Life of Christ' under the habitual prodding of Mr. Ford, and he has often had to write while the messenger had to wait for his manuscript." Mr. Beecher is said to have made another promise to begin to labor diligently on the last third of the second volume of the "Life of Christ" when he returns in the fall.

—The *Montour American* says it understands Jeff Davis will be invited to deliver an address before the Montour County Agricultural Society, at the Fall exhibition.

—An amusing trial took place in Quincy Illinois, last week. A man named Murpey found a nest containing six young mocking birds, which he took home with him. Five of them having died, he took the sixth back to the nest, in hopes the old bird would feed it. Soon after wards it became strong enough to fly, and flew into a blacksmith shop belonging to a man named Schriner, who picked the bird up and retained it in his possession. Murpey, learning where the bird was, at once got out a writ of replevin, so the bird was brought to court, where it attracted considerable attention. A verdict for Schriner was finally given. The bird is valued at about one dollar, and the costs have already reached twenty times that amount.

—The statistics of Sunday-schools submitted at the International Sunday-school Convention, show that Illinois is the third state in the number of its Sunday-school pupils. New York has 725,000; Pennsylvania, 702,845; Illinois, 425,7[illegible]; Ohio follows with 374,725; Iowa with 234,682; Indiana with 231,327.

—The annual meeting of the Synodical Conference of North America was held in Cleveland, O., on Wednesday, July 14. The opening sermon was preached by pastor W. C. E. Lankert of the Ohio Synod. Prof. W. F. Lehmann was re-elected president. The other officers chosen were:—Pastor H. C. Schwan, vice-president; pastor J. Herzer, secretary; pastor J. Schmidt, assistant secretary; Mr. Bethmann, Pittsburg, treasurer. The Conference adopted unanimously a thesis setting forth that "secret societies are among the most successful instrumentalities of Satan to lure souls away from the Church and induce them to put their trust in their own native powers."

—Providence (R. I.) station houses furnished accommodations for 129 tramps in the last eight month.

—In a Scotch court recently, a witness swore to the identity of a chicken from the resemblance of its mother.

—Out of a hundred and fifty-seven furnaces at Cleveland, Ohio, one hundred and twenty are blowing and thirty seven are out of blast.

—Ticonderoga, N. Y., farmers sacrifice both religion and pleasure to business by converting their church into a cheese factory and their race course into a cow pasture.

—China is becoming a large consumer of American cotton goods, a single Massachusetts factory having recently received an order for 12,000 bales of the products of its looms.

—Among the cabmen in London are to be found a former Governor of the Bank of England an ex-M. P., of Cambridge College, and a clergyman who was one of the respondents in a remarkable divorce case.

—The evils of croquet playing were illustrated in Rome, N. Y., the other day, where a married man, who was indulging in a quiet game with his wife, got into a dispute with her about a point of play and choked and beat her fearfully in view of everybody on the street.

—In Tioga county, Pa., eighty-two sheriff's sales have been announced.

—It is reported that the leather trade of Newark, N. J., is very brisk and active, many manufacturers having more orders than they are well able to carry out.

—Berks county can boast of a rival to Tom Thumb in the person of a certain Master Kline. The little fellow is 7 years old, and has not yet soared above thirty two inches.

—SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Ex Governor William A. Graham, of North Carolina, died of organic disease of the heart, at Congress Hall, at 6 o'clock this morning. He came here about three weeks since, and had been confined to his room four days.

DIED.

SNYDER.—On the 5th inst., at Bowman's, David Snyder, aged 56 years, 9 months and 11 days.

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Gold	13½	bid.	14	asked
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The undersigned, appointed Auditor by the Court of Common Pleas of Carbon County, to make distributions of the monies in Court, realized out of the Sheriff's sale of the real estate of Daniel Freyman and Caroline Freyman, will meet the parties interested on Monday, Sept. 6th 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., at his office in the borough of Mauch Chunk, when they can attend if they think proper.
Aug. 7, 1875. E. M. MULHEARN, Auditor

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