Society Meetings.

LEHIGHTO 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. J. W. O'Neil, S. K. C.; S. B. Gilham, S. K. R. S.

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

LEHIGHTON LODGE, No. 234, K. of P., meets on Friday evenings, in Reber's Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. A. W. Eaches, C.C. T. Hatchff, K. of R. and S.

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—Get ready for the county fair. That's fair.

—Leave your measure with Laury & Peters, if you would look nice.

—Work has been resumed in the mills of the Bethlehem Iron Company.

—German has lately been introduced into the public schools of South Easton.

—The "fits" given at Laury & Peters', are unsurpassed by any other house in the county.

—On fourteen days last month rain fell. There were twelve cloudy, and five clear days.

—Berks county's agricultural fair will open at Reading next Tuesday, and continue four days.

—The fall suits being gotten up by Laury & Peters, are fashionable and neat, while the price is within the reach of all.

—J. K. Ricker 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 Piotts' 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.

—The Keystone State Normal School, at Kutztown, has 220 students in attendance the present term.

—The owners of the Lehigh Fire Brick Works of Catasauqua have cut down the wages of their hands to a dollar per day.

—Mr. Geddes, watchman at the Mauch Chunk powder house, assisted by his son, recently killed a rattlesnake with nineteen rattles. His snakeship fought savagely.

—No. 5 stack of the Crane Iron Company, Catasauqua, made 340 tons of strictly No. 1 X Foundry iron last week. This is the largest production under the anthracite process on record.

—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.

—When freedom from her mountain height unfurled her standard to the air, her skirts, pinned back so very tight, made her appear exceeding spar. Hire your horses and carriages at the popular livery of David Ebbert. His teams are nobby and his charges moderate.

—A young man named Kiliam, of Paupack, Pike county, Pa., while hunting on Monday had both hands blown off at the wrists by the accidental discharge of his gun.

—Cornelius Boyer and family left town on the 11:45 a. m. up train Thursday for Lindsey, Ohio, where he will go into the dry goods business. He has our best wishes for success in his new home.

—A man named Titus, of Easton, in attempting to jump on a coal train, at Weissport on Friday of last week, slipped and had his foot smashed under the wheel. Drs. Zern and Derhamer amputated the injured member. Another warning to fools.

—They are tearing out, with a view to enlarging and improving the facilities of the L. V. depot at this place.

SOMETHING NICE.—A fine assortment of Twilled Silk, Blo. Green, and Black 10 or 12 Rib, Paragon Frame, Partridge Wood Stick, Ivory Handle Umbrellas, with name engraved. Remember, this is the only place in Carbon county to get a genuine, first class Umbrella.

C. B. RHOADS,
Dealer in Umbrellas, Hats, Caps, &c.,
Market Square, Mauch Chunk.

—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!

—The Farmers' Fire Insurance Co., of Northampton Co, are about laying an assessment of $1 per $1000 insured. The company has policies out representing property to the value of $12,000,000.

—At Pottsville, Monday, Patrick Conroy, Valentine Benner and Moses Hine, Commissioners of Schuylkill Co., were sentenced each to two years' imprisonment and $1000 fine for neglect and corruption in the discharge of their official duties. They were convicted of frauds and overcharges in the erection of new county buildings last year, the county being charged $25,000 for these buildings, when according to the most liberal estimates by competent builders, they should not have cost more than $18,000.

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

—Mrs. S. E. Fatzinger is just receiving a splendid assortment of fall and winter millinery goods. Call and see them.

—T. D. Clauss has been appointed agent for this section for the celebrated Butterick & Co's Garment Patterns for ladies and children, and has now a stock of the latest styles on hand. Ladies should call for catalogues.

—F. P. Semmel's new building is now about under roof. The galvanized sheet iron cornish, placed on this building is about the prettiest thing we have seen in some time, it is manufactured by J. P. King & Co., of Bethlehem, and costs much less than wood. Mr. S. expects to occupy the building about November 1st.

—Better fix up your sidewalks now, or Mr. W. Miller will do it for you, by order of the borough, when it will cost you 20 per cent. extra.

—Extra copies of the CARBON ADVOCATE and all the Daily and Weekly papers can be obtained at Brady's Tobacco Store.

—Next week we will publish the List of Premiums offered by the Carbon Co. Industrial Society. A limited number of extra copies will be printed and can be obtained at this office or at Brady's tobacco store on Bank street.

—F. P. Lentz will recommence his auction sales on pay day evening and continue every evening thereafter until further notice. This offers a find opportunity to persons who have a small amount of money to buy in a large stock of dry goods, groceries and provisions.

—Stockholders should attend the meeting of the Lehigh Building and Loan Association, on Monday evening, the 20th inst., as the new Board of Directors will be elected on that occasion.

—Head Quarters for Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.—Messrs. Laury & Peters are now receiving and offering for sale one of the largest and best selected stocks of mens' kip and calf boots, womens' and children's gaiters, shoes and rubbers ever brought into Lehighton, at prices which defy competition. Remember, if you want to buy cheap for cash, now is the time, and Laury & Peters' the place!

—ARRIVAL OF INFANTRY.—The Court House this week is the rendezvous of a squad of infantry from the rural districts, and seemingly they are altogether regardless as to how they disturb the needed quietness of the "temple of justice" The little "cherubs" came to furnish important links in the chain of evidence in certain cases that only too frequently disgrace our Quarter Sessions. On the opening day of Court no less than twenty-two were counted in and about the Court House, and what a squally time there was! The janitor should always have a little cat-nip and paragoric on hand when Court time comes.—Allentown Democrat.

—Mrs. Fath announces to the ladies of Lehighton and vicinity that she is now opening an immense stock of fall and winter millinery goods, and invites an inspection thereof. Store two doors below the M. E. Church.

—Henry M'Ginley will sell a quantity of household furniture at public sale, at the hotel of J. T. M'Daniel, Mahoning Valley, Sept. 18, at twelve o'clock noon.

—T. D. Clauss, the meachant tailor, has just received his fall and winter stock of all kinds of suiting, comprising all the latest and best styles, and superior to anything ever before brought into this market. He invites his customers and the community in general to call and inspect his goods and learn his prices.

— For Ice Cream, ice cold fountain Soda Water, and choice Confections, you should not fail to call at C. M. Roth's, opposite Semmel's hardware store. Also fresh bread and cakes every deay.

—The Presbytery of Lehigh will meet in the Brainerd Church, Easton, on Tuesday, September 21st, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

—The Anthracite Record, published every Friday, at Hazleton, by J. C. Fincher, and edited by J. C. Fincher and B. F. H. Lynn, is one of the neatest gotten up and handsomely printed weekly's in the State. The subscription price is $2 a year invariably in advance.

— 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.

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.

Evangelical Association—New School House—To-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M. Children's prayer meeting; at 2 o'clock P. M. Sunday School; at 7:30 German preaching by the pastor, J. C. Blum. Theme: "The Devil's Gospel." All are made welcome to hear, and at liberty to make a choice for time and eternity.

—M. E. Church—Rev. Wilmer Coffman, pastor. Preaching to-morrow (Sunday) 10:30 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 2 P. M. Prayer meeting Saturday, 7:30 P. M.

MURDER!

JOHN P. JONES SHOT DOWN IN OPEN DAY BY MOLLIE McGUIRE ASSASSINS!

The Murderers Pursued by Hundreds of Citizens, over Mountains and through Vales, from Carbon County to Schuylkill.

The Assassins Captured on a Mountain near Tamaqua, and Brought to Mauch Chunk!

THE UPRISING OF THE PEOPLE, AND THEIR DEMAND FOR SUMMARY EXECUTION!

Sentinels placed in and around the Jail, to guard against any attempt either to Lynch or Free the Assassins.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., Sept. 6, 1875.

On the morning of the 3d inst., the citizens of this community were startled by the appalling news of the murder of John P. Jones, of Ashton, Carbon county, Pa. Mr Jones was engaged by the L. & N. Coal and Iron Co., as mining boss under Mr. Zahner, superintendent for said company, and was on his way down the path leading from his home in Ashton to Lansford, when he was accosted by two men, who opened fire on him instantly, and shot him in the back, the ball passing through his body. Jones turned and ran into the brush on the left, followed by his assassins, who opened fire on him a second time, fully accomplishing their heinous design, and then turned and fled up the same path leading to Ashton.

John Wheyenmeyer, train master at Lansford, as soon as he heard the first and second shots, ran to the place, which was some 50 or 60 yards from where he stood, and saw Jones lying prostrate upon the ground, and exclaimed "My God, is this John P. Jones?" To which Jones answered "Yes." Wheyenmeyer thereupon asked him if he knew who the men were that shot him, to which he (Jones) answered "No," and immediately expired.

The assassins, after having carried out their purpose, fled to Ashton, where they were met by Mr. Samuel Allen, who inquired of them as to what was the matter, seeing them in such haste; to which they replied "Nothing," and passed on in their flight, to seek a place of safety. The murderers made good their escape through Ashton, and finally entered the woods, where they were lost sight of. The news, by this time, had made the rounds on "electric wings," and in a short time the citizens of Ashton, Lansford and Summit Hill, numbered by the hundreds, gave the villains hot and decisive pursuit. The shooting was telegraphed to Tamaqua, where the murderers were naturally supposed to have started for, and the people of that place, to the man, quitted their homes and business places, and were on the qui vive for the desperadoes. The woods were literally thick with citizens of every class in search of the guilty ones. About noon, one Samuel Beard, a law student with C. F. Schindel, of Tamaqua, took his telescope and started for Cemetery Hill, the most elevated spot in Tamaqua, and kept a diligent look out, by means of his instrument, and finally espied the assassins in the woods, signaling to each other with their handkerchiefs. The fact was at once given, and at 20 minutes past 12 the murderers were surrounded and captured. When the murderers were taken they were seated around a well or spring, and in the act of drinking some whisky, which the guide (Carrigan) had brought them. Carrigan the guide is well known in Tamaqua as a desperate and wicked man, and moreover has a countenance bespeaks this for him. When they were brought into Tamaqua it was with great difficulty, on part of the police, to keep the infuriated populace from taking the assassins and lynching them to a lamp post; and the cry of "Hang them" they were secured in the lock-up, until the high constable, with his posse, from this place, arrived there, and had them handed over to him, well ironed and guarded, to be brought here. To avoid the public as was deemed policic, a special engine was given to their service by the C. R. R. Co., and the engineer instructed not to stop at any place until he arrived at Mauch Chunk. When the train passed Lansford Station, the uproar for the possession of the murderers was tremendous, and had they stopped there with the prisoners, their doom would have been speedily sealed. Wise Providence ruled it to be otherwise, until justice, with a steady hand and unfaltering purpose shall meet out their doom.

When the special train arrived here with them, the people, excited and furious, were loud in their demands for their blood, and as they wended their way to Esquire Yeager's office, the crowd grew larger and larger—men left their supper tables, and without any covering upon their heads, endeavored to press onward toward the assassins, until they were repulsed and warned back at the point of two dozen or more carbines and revolvers. As the prisoners entered Esq. Yeager's office howls of "Lynch them!" "Hang them!" went up from the pale-seeking crowd, which grew so ominous that it was deemed advisable to dispense with a hearing and incarcerate them immediately. Several of our citizens arose to appeal to the multitude to "Let justice have its course" but to hear in return "that there was no justice for such villains!" The hundreds of citizens from Summit Hill and Tamaqua, together with the many of this town, followed thick and close after the murderers up Broadway, to the prison anxiously awaiting the opportune moment to snatch the guarded ones and hoist them in the air, where they might atone with their lives to the innocent blood they had shed. As they neared the prison, a voice was heard to cry out in clarion tone, "Now, Welshmen do your duty to a man!" Yet the police in their mission, guarded their prisoners with firmness and nine clear the way, until finally their charge was secured behind the iron doors of the prison, there to await a fair and impartial trial at the bar of justice. The crowd, after the murderers were secured, slowly dispersed, discussing among themselves in loud and denunciatory tones the facts of the shooting.

These same men were seen at No. 5 tunnel on Tuesday afternoon, August 31st, making inquiries as to work—this was all a sham, simply to screen or veil the real purpose. While here they asked as to who was the head "boss," to which was answered Mr. Zahner; then they asked who was under Mr. Zahner, and were informed John P. Jones was under Mr. Zahner. This was the golden news they were in search of and thus it asked "if Jones came over that way?" being informed that he did occasionally, they waited, but fortunately Mr. Jones went from No. 5 to No. 4—they missed him, and had to continue their bloody mission over until the morning of Friday, September 3d, when they met him, as above described, and sent his soul on its mission to that abode whence none return.

The assassins are—Edward Kelley, aged about 20 years, smooth face, florid complexion, reddish hair, and wore a cap; is from Schuylkill county. James Carrigan, the smallest of the trio, and who did the signaling in the woods, is from Tamaqua, and is about 30 years of age. Michael Doyle, who is supposed to be the principal and thence who fired the fatal shot, comes from Mount Laffey, Schuylkill county; is about 30 years of age, a tall, heavy set fellow; he wore dark coat and pants, no vest, and white shirt without collar.

Mr. Jones, the murdered man, was about 42 years of age, has held the position of mining boss for about three years. He was a man of temperate habits, and well respected by all who knew him. No cause can be assigned for the murder. He leaves a wife and seven children—the eldest 13 years old and the youngest a mere infant—who were dependant on him for support.

The prisoners have been fully identified as the parties who made the inquiries at No. 5 on Tuesday, August 31st. Mrs. Williams fully identifies them as the men she saw, on the day of the murder, running through Ashton. The murderers themselves tell very singular and contradictory stories, and deny the charge preferred against them. Policeman Hink, of Nesquehoning, from the description sent him, is of the opinion that Doyle is the man who killed the boss at Heaton's colliery, at Raven's Run.

Ever since they have been incarcerated, reports have been going the rounds, that parties intend coming from Schuylkill county to release the murderers; and which really caused a great deal of uneasiness to our community. Crowds gather here and there along our public thoroughfares and discourse the matters. Many of our residents about the jail do not remain in the houses over night for fear that the Mollies may come in the stillness of the night and cause them some uneasiness. Well, the sheriff has taken great precaution that the "birds" will not escape; guards are stationed at intervals, all along our streets, during the nights, and no one can travel at a late hour without giving an account of himself. The gas lamps are kept burning during the night and adds wonderfully to the excellent management of our officers. Several cases of arms were received from Philadelphia, "sixteen shooters," also placed in the hands of 30 or 50 sentinels. The latest reports are, that the Mollies are holding meetings throughout the mining region, and their actions are looked upon with suspicion; also that several men at Summit Hill and Ash on have received notices that they are the next ones to be shot down. This is dastardly and cowardly, and now let us rise up and form vigilance committees if ever the dream of peace and protection is to be realized. It can only be possible by the general acknowledgement of this one power raised above all others, to investigate, sting up, and smooth the way in the states of the people. Murder and crimes of all degrees and classes have stalked abroad in our county and never stayed in its demoniac and hellish career. This language may hurt your better nature, but it is difficult to impress a feeling of vindictive revenge against the so charged with thus causing bloodshed and slaughter, it is impossible to contemplate, with complacency, an unmerciful and open murder of our best and most worthy citizens, by men who are outcasts and a stigma to our social organizations. The reports of the murderous weapons of Raven Run had hardly died out, and the smoke cleared away, when it is reechoed back from Ashton! This cannot be permitted to go on much further; we must not shrink from duty's call, but follow where justice and law leads, and to the end our course will receive the unanimous approval of all good and faithful citizens. Assassinations of this kind have been the order of the day in this country now for the past few years, and as they have the idea that the law is unusually lenit at with them, there will be little hope at present of a cessation of crime. Well, let us hope that justice will meet out to Kelley, Doyle and Carrigan their just doom at next October Term of Court.

John P. Jones was buried on Sunday last, in Tamaqua, at 2 P. M., the remains were followed to their last resting place by several thousand. The Knights and Masons to which he belonged, turned out in full regalia, and accompanied the corpse to its last resting place. A special train was run from Mauch Chunk between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock P. M., in order that the friends of Jones could attend his funeral; quite a number of our citizens seized the opportunity and attended the funeral, as Mr. Jones was well known in our vicinity and much esteemed for his many and excellent qualities.

The latest reports are to the effect that the three pistols or revolvers have been found at the spring, around which the assassins were seated when captured, and that one of the revolvers had two loads shot out and that another had three loads shot out of it, which corresponds to the number of shots heard on the occasion, and that the balls in the revolver corresponds with the one extracted from Jones' body.

An inquest was held over Jones' body on the morning of the shooting, and the Jury returned a verdict "that he (Jones) came to his death at the hands of his murderers, Kelley, Doyle and Carrigan."

Sport Ahead!

A trotting match will come off on the track of the Carbon County Industrial Society, in this borough, on Saturday afternoon, September 18th, 1875, for a purse of $50. The following horses have been entered and will contest for the prize:

Jos. Drumbore's g. m. "Little Maggie."
J. W. Rudenbush's s. m. "Hannah"
R. W. Clauss' b. m. "Dolly Ann."
Willoughby Koons' g. m. "Kitty Clay."
J. K. Hill's s. h. "Honest Jim."

Nominations.

The Lehigh County Republican Convention met in Catasauqua, on Saturday last, and placed in nomination the following ticket:—

Prothonotary—Howard Lumley.
Clerk of the Orphans' Court—William Steckel.
Clerk of Quarter Session—Francis D. Busse.
Register—P. D. Stern.
Coroner—Dr. F. J. A. Munich.
Treasurer—Levi Lichtenwalner.
Commissioners—Solomon Kline, James Singmaster.

Attempted Burglary.

On Saturday morning of last week, about one o'clock, four tramps attempted to enter the store of W. H. Whitehead, situate at the Lock in East Weissport, a short distance above the flour and feed store of J. K. Rickert. Mr. Whitehead was awakened by the noise of the scallawags, and immediately rushed to the scene, revolver in hand, when on perceiving his approach the burglars fled, in their haste to get out of the range of the pistol balls shot after them, one of them fell or jumped into the lock, where he was kept until H. P. Levan, the indefatigable constable of Franklin Twp., arrived on the scene, when he was pulled from the water, and conveyed before Esq. Campbell, where he gave his name as John Kausel. He was locked up in the Squire's house till daylight, when he was taken to hotel de Brenciser, at Mauch Chunk, to await his trial on the charge of attempted burglary. John's tramping papers will no doubt be cancelled for some time by his honor in October.

"Take off Your Coat and Vest."

BY MARCUS.

A rough looking customer came into my office the other day and putting a box upon my desk gave me a look in the eyes and politely requested me to "take off my coat and vest." This modest invitation for me to disrobe, quite astonished me. I began to think there was going to be warm work and that I should have to lick the fellow or otherwise, when the wretch spoke up again, and said, "It would be a great favor if you would take off your coat and vest, sir." I told the gentleman that I preferred to keep my clothing on, and that I was sorry I could not oblige him. "Well, sir," said he "if you won't remove your coat and vest I will remove mine." I then politely reminded him that my office was not a dressing room, nor a bath room, nor a——"You don't understand me, young man," he blandly said; so off went his coat and then his vest, then he calmly untied the string with which the mysterious box was bound, he opened the box and he put on from it a pair of shoulder braces and he tried them on, remarking at the same time—"Sir, ain't they beautiful? If you would only take off your coat and vest and try a pair you would never take them off." Then I boldly pointed to the door and said "go."

Towamensing Items.

—Our farmers are now busy preparing for seeding.

—The corn crop looks exceedingly well and, if the frost does not appear too soon, it will be a heavy crop again this year.

—Mr. Joseph Killer is weather boarding and otherwise improving his dwelling, of which it stood in great need.

—Mr. Charles Berlin is rapidly hurrying his residence to completion, which when finished will present a very nice appearance.

—Mr. Henry Serfass, of Curtisnaville, will take charge of the school at Shoenberger's, in in Towamensing. Mr. S. comes well recommended, and it is to be hoped will give entire satisfaction.

—When will the authorities of Lehighton repair their sidewalks? Indeed they are in a dilapidated condition. Gentlemen, wake up! (Our correspondent on reference to our local columns, will perceive that they have just arrested the muse of fire.)

—R. F. Hofford C. S., is holding the teachers' examination in Slemlersville to-day, (Thursday.)

Yours,
Sept. 9, 1875. NIMROD.

An Attempt to Break Jail.

Four desperadoes who are awaiting trial at the September term of the Court of Quarter Sessions for Pike county, which convenes on the 27th, had laid excellent plans for an escapade from the country jail last saturday night. One of the prisoners, named Charles Ingram, had made a wooden key, and upon trying it twice during the absence of the turnkey, found it would unlock the cell door very easily. This being accomplished, they began making preparations for their escape, which was to have been attempted at midnight. In the meantime Frank Redding, confined in the same cell, having no inclination to go and take the chances of being recaptured, informed the turnkey, John Thomas, of their intended escape. Thereupon the turnkey entered the cell and demanded the key, but Ingram had destroyed it. Besides Ingram there were two other prisoners, George Hoffman and James Mithean, in the plot. The former was charged with having fired through a passenger car window while a train was passing Mast Hope, Pa., last spring, the ball barely missing the head of Benjamin Thomas, Superintendent of the Delaware division of the Erie railway, who was on the train, going west. The other, James Mithean, is charged with placing obstructions on the Erie railway, west of Port Jervis. Redding is a native of Milford and was but recently released from a three month's confinement in the Eastern Penitentiary.

MAUCH CHUNK WHISPERS.

—W. G. Freyman and Fred. Bertolette, Esqs., will address the Hartranft and Hawkins Club this (Saturday) evening.

—A young woman called at the post-office for a block postage stamp, and being informed that the department did not issue such colored ones, she said she "wanted it as her uncle was dead, to put on a letter."

—There is a great deal of excitement here in the evenings, caused through the fear of the "Mollies" coming in upon us.

—On Wednesday last quite a number of the Welsh of Summit Hill were admitted into the prison, which was the cause of much comment by the bystanders.

—Mr. P. Hank of Lehighton came down the road leading up the hillside below the Mansion, leading his horse, and with his face and hands completely covered with blood. Had a runaway.

—Our town has been visited during the week by many persons from Summit Hill and Ashton, who are taking very active part in the recent murder case.

—A young man was killed in the mines last week, at Summit Hill.

—On Monday morning last C. Albertson was arrested and brought before Esquire Yeager on the charge of maliciously discharging firearms in the borough, on Sunday night last. Albertson is a young boy, some 15 or 16 years old, and after an over hauling by the Squire he was permitted to go free. About 8 o'clock P. M. as the people were peaceably discharging their christian duties in the various churches throughout the town, the several reports made by the cannon were heard and caused quite a nervousness. Some would have it that these reports were signals to guide the Mollies; others that they came from the main body and such stuff. Yet, they were calculated to excite the most prudent and self possessed. It is just and proper that a stop is put to such acts, and moreover the guilty ones should be locked up for a period of time.

—The murderers will be tried no doubt, at our next October sessions of Court, namely, on the 18th day of said month, it will be one of the most exciting trials ever tried in this County.

—Mr. John B. M'Ginley of this place intends coming out as a candidate for the Treasurership of this County. Mr. M'Ginley is without doubt a very able man to put up for said office as his conduct and doings in this locality are above suspicion.

—Mr. Samuel Carpenter was married to Miss Alice Wilhelm on Tuesday last at the residence of the bride, by the Rev. A. M. Wiggins, pastor of the St. Paul's M. E. Church, of this place, at 9 o'clock A. M.; quite a number of their friends were present to witness the "tying of the knot" which binds them together as one in the long hereafter. At 11 o'clock the happy pair started on their tour for New York and Niagara. The presents on the occasion were truly handsome and many.

—Quite a number of ladies from Philadelphia, friends of Mr. Frank Inkman, are viewing the sights and scenes in and about the Switzerland.

—Watermellons, sweet potatoes, peaches are very plenty in our town at present and very cheap.

—The counsels for the prisoners in the murder case are Messrs. Hughes and Ryan of Pottsville, and Ed. M. Mulhearn, of Mauch Chunk.

—On Wednesday evening last a coal oil lamp exploded in the shops of Struthers & Mertz, on Susquehanna st., it came near causing another fire but for the timely extinguishing of it. The alarm was given and the various fire companies were on a full run down Broadway, when the tongue of the Marion Carriage gave way stopping so suddenly that the Rescue H. & L. Co., who were right after them with their truck, ran into the Marion Carriage and injured their front axle and wheel.

—The large cannon belonging to the G. A. R., has been removed to our county prison, for the purpose of using it in the event that the "Mollies" will put in their appearance.

Important Action of the Borough Council.

We have been furnished with the following extracts from the minutes of Council of Sept. 6th, 1875:—

In the matter of the claim of the Borough against W. C. Fredirici, late Secretary of the Council; W. M. Rapsher, Esq., as counsel of the Borough, was instructed and ordered to proceed against him for the amount of the claim.

On motion, J. S. Webb was appointed Assessor, to assess and levy a tax on all dogs or bitches in the Borough of Lehighton, as follows: Any person having or owning one dog shall be assessed $1 00, and an additional dollar for each and every dog; also, $2 00 for one bitch, and an additional $2 00 for each and every bitch owned or in possession of such person. And after said list or assessment is made out and prepared, then the said J. S. Webb is hereby ordered and directed to proceed and collect said taxes assessed for the use of the borough, according to law, and the borough of Lehighton will be responsible for his acts in the premises.

On motion of W. M. Rapsher, seconded by Wm. Waterbor, it was unanimously resolved that Wm. Miller be, and is hereby employed, instructed and authorized by the borough to purchase the necessary lumber and materials, and to employ hands to make and repair all pavements on side-walks in the borough which are not commenced on or before Wednesday morning, September 15th, 1875, and present the bills or expenses incurred on each property to the attorney for the borough, who is to file the liens of record with 20 per centum added according to law.

Slatington Items.

—In the foreport of Saturday afternoon last the hose of the Lehigh slate Company and Post Office section, of up town, were put on a squirt for settling the dust and for making the air fresher for a display of our militia, known as the "Slatington Blues." About sixty men are enrolled in the company, captained by Mr. Rhoads, ticket agent of the B. & L. R. R., at this place. They make an imposing appearance in their gray suits—so every one remarked that beheld them parading up Second and down Main st., to the Lehigh Slate Company's Office; where, after having gone through with a little drilling, a hat was made, when Lieut. Jeff. Moser, U. S. N., appeared in his naval rear, with a very handsome flag, that was presented for the boys in gray by liberal donations of our own citizens, and which, with an appropriate presentation speech, was handed over to the company, who, through Mr. Patterson's ready response, thankfully received the "stars and stripes" which shall float over the brave boys. Flags were put to the breeze at different places in town, and the occasion generally brought together a host of sight-seers.

—Rev. Kepner, family, and Miss Rose Brendlinger, sister to Mrs. Kepner, an accomplished and sociable lady, left last Monday for Pottstown, where Rev. Kepner has charge of a large and liberal Lutheran congregation. Their three weeks sojourn with us was highly appreciated by the many friends they left behind when they took their leave from our midst last fall.

NOW AND THEN.

Sept. 8, 1875.

The Coal Trade.

The anthracite coal trade continues quite active, and the increase for the week ending on the 28th ult. is quite decided. Notwithstanding the five months' suspension of the anthracite trade this year, the decrease is now reduced to 884 4 4 tons. The retail trade is steadily more active as those who have been out of the city return to their homes. The retail trade for domestic use promises to be quite large, but we cannot anticipate any heavy consumption until those engaged in manufactures are generally in active operation. On this point there is some difference of opinion. The Reading Coal and Iron Company has made some offers to the iron trade in the Schuylkill region in the hope of stimulating the furnaces there into activity, with what result is to be seen. Some think the iron trade is dull because there is little or no demand for rails by the railway companies, that branch of enterprise having been overdone in the past. The Pittsburg World however, in its answer to the inquiry, "Is there an over production of rails and iron?" answers that it thinks not, and in support of the assertion makes the following points:

That the capacity for production of iron rails is far in excess of the demand is true and is doubtless as true that if all the mills in the country, making the kinds of iron referred to above, were to be run to their utmost capacity, we would have an over production of this kind of iron, but if there is an over production at the present time in the West we are unable to find the point. There is no accumulation of stocks either at the mills or in the merchants' warehouses. At the mills in Pittsburg stocks are hardly up to the average, and this is report we have from the various forges, from Cleveland, and down the Ohio. For over a year and a half merchants have been begging from hand to mouth, merely to keep up an assortment. Parties that formerly gave an order for 500 tons are now satisfied to give one for 5 tons. Stocks at merchants' warehouses are small. No iron is being bought on speculation, as this idea that there is an over-production leads buyers to think that iron must go lower, a most groundless idea, and one that must before many days be shown to be fallacious.

Notwithstanding this hopeful view of the situation taken by the World, we are assured by an intelligent and large manufacturer of iron that while it is literally true there is no over-production of finished iron, the natural inference from that fact is calculated to lead to unreal conclusions. Our informant says there never is a much stock of finished rails on hand. Rails are the rule, are not made in advance of orders. At the present time the material for rails is in advance in preparation to a very large amount, but that there are positively no orders for iron on the market. Our informant is personally connected with more than one large iron works, and says he has not one single order, nor is he aware of more than one order for new rails at any works, and in that instance it is simply an exchange of the new rails for old ones, which are to be taken in exchange to the value of the new. The iron interest, we regret to say, is exceedingly depressed, and is so from railroad making years ago in advance of any legitimate business went up to the present time. Until there is a quickened demand for iron the coal trade cannot continue active.

REPORT OF COAL transported over Lehigh & Susquehanna Division Central R. R. of New Jersey—Week ending Sept 3, 1875.

Shipped from	Total week. tons. cwt.	To date. tons. cwt.
Wyoming	55,228 14	732,809 04
Upper Lehigh	4,981 08	42,137 19
Beaver Meadow	13,177 19	117,361 05
Hazleton	8,077 14	79,863 13
Mauch Chunk	14,404 05	140,507 12
Hazardville		76,415 11
N. York P. & G. B. Co.		17,487 07
Total	96,748 00	1,181,523 11
Previously reported	1,085,375 11	
Total to date	1,181,523 11	
Same time last year	1,181,979 00	
Increase		
Decrease	600,455 09.	

The following table shows the quantity of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the week ending Sept 4th, 1875 and for the year as compared with the same time last year:

Regions From.	Week.	Year.
Wyoming	54,329 13	737,561 01
Hazleton	50,374 09	869,331 19
Upper Lehigh	111 15	875 06
Beaver Meadow	15,157 16	174,199 06
Mahanoy	14,242 13	261,227 14
Mauch Chunk	.....	2,340 04
North from Easton	.....	18,196 02
Total	113,157 06	1,893,724 02
Last Year	102,082 12	3,002,548 03
Increase	11,124 14	.....
Decrease	.....	1,168,824 01

Closing Prices of DELHAVEN & TOWNSEND, Stock, Government and Gold 40 South Third Street, Philadelphia, Sept. 9, 1875.

U. S. 6's, 1881	23½ bid.	23⅝ asked	
U. S. 5-20, 1862	17¼ bid.	asked	
U. S. 5-20, 1864	17¾ bid.	18 asked	
U. S. 5-20, 1865	18¼ bid.	18¾ asked	
U. S. 5-20, 1865—J. & J.	18⅝ bid.	18⅞ asked	
U. S. 5-20, 1867	20⅛ bid.	20¼ asked	
U. S. 5-20, 1868	20⅞ bid.	21 asked	
U. S. 10-40	17¼ bid.	17½ asked	
U. S. Currency, 6's	23½ bid.	23⅞ asked	
U. S. 5's 1881, new	17¾ bid.	17⅞ asked	
Pennsylvania R. R.	50⅛ bid.	50¼ asked	
Phila. & Reading R. R.	56⅛ bid.	56¼ asked	
Lehigh Valley Railroad	62⅝ bid.	62¾ asked	
Lehigh Coal & Nav. Co.	50¼ bid.	50½ asked	
United Companies of N. J.	131¼ bid.	131½ asked	
Gold	15⅛ bid.	15⅜ asked	
Silver	8 bid.	10 asked	

MARRIED.

GERBER—KRAUTZ.—On the 28th day of August, by Rev. A. Barshomew, Mr. Thomas Gerber, of Lehighton, and Miss Flora Ann Krautz, of East Penn Twp., Carbon Co.

RHOADS—MILLER.—On the same day, by the same, Mr. Jeramiah J. Rhoads, of Lehighton, and Miss Matilda Miller, of Mahoning Twp., Carbon Co.

EVERITT—REX.—On the 4th day of Sept., by the same, Mr. E. H. Everitt, of Weissport, and Miss Martha J. A. Rex, of Lehighton, Carbon Co.

BUTZ—KUNZMAN.—On the 2nd inst., by Rev. Mr. Becker, Mr. Geo. Butz of Allentown, to Fyetta Kunzman, of Millport.

SANDERS—BEAN.—In Saylorsville, on the 29th ult., by Rev. T. S. Faus, Mr. Lemuel Sanders and Miss Mary C. Bean, both of Hickory Run.

CARPENTER—WILHELM.—At the residence of the bride's parents, in Mauch Chunk, on the 7th inst., by Rev. A. M. Wiggins, Mr. Samuel Carpenter and Miss Alice Wilhelm, all of Mauch Chunk.

DIED.

REIGEL.—On the 11th day of August, in East Penn Twp., James Daniel, son of John Reigel and his wife, Magdalena, aged 4 months and 19 days.

REED.—On the 12th day of August, in Weissport, Aquila E., husband of Maria L. Reed, aged 23 years, 7 months and 4 days.

KERN.—On the 15th day of August, in Lower Towamensing Twp., Essie May, daughter of Lafayette A. and Ida R. Kern, aged 17 days.

KERSHNER.—On the 14th day of August, in West Penn, George, husband of Catharine Kershner, aged 53 years, 5 months and 27 days.

KAUNSMAN.—On the 27th day of August, in Lower Towamensing Twp., Emma C., daughter of Jacob and Mary Kaunsman, aged 2 years 5 months and 3 days.

MOSER.—On the 19th day of August, in Lehighton, Adeline E., daughter of Jacob and Susanna Moser, aged 5 days.

RAUCH.—On the 3 th day of August, in Lehighton, A. E., daughter of Elias and Mary Ann Rauch, aged 18 days.

FENNER.—On the 1st day of September, in Weissport, Joseph, husband of Susan Fenner, aged 6 years and 7 days.

EVERIT.—On the 4th day of September, in Mahoning Twp., Sarah Jane, daughter of Lemen and Aquila Everit, aged 6 months and 11 days.

REHRIG.—In this borough, on the 1st inst., William Rehrig, aged