Society Meetings.

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PONO 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. R. Gilham, C. of R.

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—Now is a good time to indulge in a ride around the country, and David Ebbert is prepared to furnish you with a first-rate rig for the purpose at a very low figure.

—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.

—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!

—L. F. Kleppinger will furnish you with a handsome horse and buggy or do any kind of hauling for you at very reasonable charges. Livery corner of Bank and Iron Streets.

—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.

—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.

—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 day.

—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.

—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.

SOMETHING NICE.—A fine assortment of Twilled Silk, Bro. 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.
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Market Square, Mauch Chunk.

— 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.

—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!

—Now, is a good time to gather ferns.

—The sour krout season rapidly approacheth.

—When you want any job printing done call at this office.

—The front in Wm. Kemerer's new store building is very handsome.

—Potatoes are selling on our streets at from 65 to 75 cents per bushel.

—Wednesday is the regular discount day of the new National Bank at Slatington.

—The wife of Victer Acker, of this borough, died very suddenly, on Thursday morning last.

—Mr. Abraham Ripple, well known as a lumber dealer throughout the Valley, died recently at his home in White Haven.

—Bring your family to the fair, and don't forget, farmer, to bring something along to add to the attractions of the exhibition.

—Prof. S. A. Baer, School Superintendent of Berks county, will the present fall take up his residence at Kutztown.

—Jos. Lynn, editor of the Mauch Chunk Democrat, is the member of the Democratic State Central Committee for this Senatorial district.

—It is mistaken economy to not advertise thoroughly your real estate when for sale. The loss by such neglect would pay all the printer's ink.

—An eclipse of the sun will take place on the 29th of September, at 6 o'clock 14 minutes in the morning; visible. The sun will rise eclipsed.

—Wm. R. Rex. has sold his property on Bank street, recently purchased by him from D. Graver, to Levi R. Miller, of West Penn. Consideration $2700.

—A large dish of very fine grapes was laid upon our table a day or two ago, by our friend L. F. Kleppinger, for which he, will consider our "castor riz."

—Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of the Hon. Michael Dreher, and mother of Hon. S. S. Dreher, died in Stroudsburgh, on Saturday morning last, aged 72 years, 1 month and 13 days.

—Mr. Obert's loss by the fire last week, is placed at $25,000; not over one-half of which, we are told, will be covered by his insurance. He has already commenced to clear away the derbis preparatory to rebuilding.

—Every farmer in the county should do something toward making the Fair a success. Enter something for a premium, whether successful or not. Send in your big pumpkins, squashes, tall corn, large chickens, fat pigs, and fine colts.

—On the 26th inst., Rev. J. H. Schmidt was installed in his newly formed charge at Eckley, Luzerne Co., Pa. He formerly lived at White Haven, where he served St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church for several years.

—At a meeting of the German Benevolent Society on Tuesday night, the following officers were elected: Ed. Paetzel, President; M. Stuber, Vice President; C. T. Hagedon, Secretary; V. Schwartz, Treasurer; to serve for one year.

—F. J. Wolf has sold his flour and feed store to John Lockerd, of Ackermansville, Northampton county, who has taken possession of the same, and is selling flour for cash cheaper than any othes man in Carbon county.

—Rex & Hom announce in to day's paper that they are prepared to supply the people with live or dressed hogs at reasonable prices. Their place of business is at the upper end of Bank street. They have just received a drove of prime Jersey Whites. Call and see them.

—No. 10 of Peters' Household Melodies is received, and as usual is full of the choisest songs and choruses, among which we notice "The Crape on the Door," "The Maid of Avondale," "Maggie M'Kay," &c. Published by J. L. Peters, 843 Broadway, N. Y.

—At a meeting of the School Board of Franklin township, on Saturday, Sept. 18th, the following named teachers were elected: East Weissport, T. F. Arner and Miss Schofield; Maria Furnace, Isaac Z. Bagenstose; Mackeroltown, H. T. Smawley; Beltzville, Thomas Solt. For Solt's and Walckville no appointments were made, we believe.

—Our friend, Mr. William Zahner, engineer on the L. V. R. R., made a very narrow escape with his life a day or so ago. He was moving empty coal cars from Easton, when in rounding a curve he suddenly came upon an oil train standing upon the track, which had not been flagged, and jumping from his engine, he fell, bruising his face and other portions of his body quite severely.

—The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company is building a railroad up Sandy Run for the Central Railroad of New Jersey. It leaves the main road about two miles below White Haven. It will run to Buck Mountain, Eckley and Drifton, and ultimately to Hazleton. It will, when completed, make the line between Wilkesbarre and Hazleton an hour and a half shorter. A tonnage of two hundred thousand tons of coal annually is guaranteed to the road by Messrs. Coxe Bros. & Co., and the Buck Mountain Coal Company. The road is to be completed by the first of December.

—The excursion in aid of St. Luke's Hospital at South Bethlehem, to the Centennial Grounds was a complete success on Thursday last. The L. V. and N. P. R. R. Cos. gave their services gratuitously, and the lady managers had large receipts in consequence. Many persons took this opportunity to visit the city on business and contribute towards St. Luke's at the same time. The Ladies' Aid Society has been organized to help the Hospital, and it's executive committee is Mrs. R. H. Sayre, President; Mrs. B. C. Webster, treasurer; Mrs. Tinsley Jeter, secretary, and Miss Crist, Mrs. E. P. Wilbur and Mrs. R. A. Rathbun. The institution has relieved 115 patients since it opened, and mostly gratuitously. The field is a large one, and one commending itself to the charitable.

MAUCH CHUNK WHISPERS.

—Cold weather is setting in.

—Rhoad's Hall is offered for sale.

—Ed. Borha is the poor man's friend.

—Plenty of peaches in the market as yet.

—The Switch Back season is about over.

—General Chas. Albright is stumping Ohio.

—Law suits before the Justices are plenty.

—Tuesday last was a gala day for the bloods.

—The hunting season is enjoyed by many of our citizens.

—R. A. Packer and bride were in town on Sunday last.

—Quite a row occurred on Tuesday night last on Susquehanna street.

—The foliage on our mountain sides is beginning to turn to an aried color.

—W. G. Freyman, Esq., paid some $4,500 for the D. K. Shoemaker property.

—The Republican and Democratic County Convention will be in order soon.

—The boatmen still complain of the loading, and have poor hopes of the fall loading.

—Drs. Vaincent and Whiteman, two eminent divines were in town on Wednesday last.

—Our town was thoroughly serenaded on Wednesday last by a German Band (itinerant).

—Several accidents occurred at Packerton, the early part of this week. Nobody seriously hurt.

—The Arion Musical Club, is making rapid progress under their able perceptor, the Dr.

—Mr. Milton Robinson returned after a protracted stay with his mother at Williamsport, Pa

—E. R. Siewers Esq., has a very excellent collection of the members of the Carbon County Bar.

—Mr. W. Plumb has a very excellent model of his patented coal jig, to be seen at the Mansion House.

—'Squire Quinn who is contracting on the Sandy Run branch, was in town this week, and looked well.

—John Thompson, as "Zikes, the showman," will perform at Rhoad's Hall on Monday, the 27th.

—Several fisticuffs took place during the past week in our borough limits. So say the Upper Mauch Chunk people.

—Mr. Simmers, local editor of the Summit Hill Intelligencer has vacated that position and returned to Mauch Chunk.

—Hon. J. B. Reiley, of Pottsville, was in town on Wednesday last. Mr. Reiley is one of the counsel in the murder trial.

—Mr. O. H. Wheeler, our "American Tichborne," was in town on Wednesday last. Mr. Wheeler was the first District Attorney in Carbon.

—Mr. Samuel Carpenter and bride returned from an extensive tour, and are about locating in one of Mrs. Behms' houses on Broadway.

—It is rumored about here, that Chas. O'Connor, New York's greatest lawyer, is to be concerned for the Commonwealth in the J. P. Jones murder trial.

—Hon. H. B. Wright, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, was in town on Wednesday last. Mr. Wright was on his way to Philadelphia.

—Governor Jno. F. Hartranft, and Judge C. L. Pershing, nominee for Governor on the Democratic ticket, stopped at the Mansion House on Friday night last.

—The reading room of the Y. M. C. A. is to be found open in Rhoad's Hall every Saturday evening. The room is excellently fitted up in every manner that can be desired.

—The exhibition to be given by the young men of St. Joseph's Church, of East Mauch Chunk, on the 30th of this month, promises to be first class, as every thing to make it a success is resorted to.

—H. Keller Sigman, who shipped on board of a whaling vessel some two years ago, is reported in the New Bedford (Mass.) papers to be drowned. Mr. Sigman formerly lived at this place, and leaves a wife to mourn his loss.

—It may be well for the Justices of the Peace thoroughout this county to know that if they do not make their returns to the Prothonotary's office within ten days after the hearing or commitment, they are liable to a penalty of $500 under a recent law.

—J. H. Siewers, Esq., agent for the Penn Mutual Life Ins. Co. of Philadelphia, paid to the widow of the late J. W. Macres, the sum of $5,000 on Tuesday last; the Knights of Honor paid her the sum of $2,000, and the Conductors' Union paid her the sum of $3,000.

—The pic-nic of the Phœnix Cornet Band, on Tuesday last was a grand affair, bright and early the "boys" could be seen parading the streets in their gay uniforms, and making the air resound with well selected music, composed purposely for the occasion. At 10:30 a.m. the band with a committee started for the depot to receive the Lehigh Hook & Ladder Co.'s delegation from Lehighton. This delegation put in its appearance with promptitude, and their neat looking uniforms were highly commented upon by our citizens. The delegation were our worthy old friend "Harry," of the Carbon Advocate, W. P. Long, F. Deborde, T. A. Williams, C. W. Lentz and August Frisch. If all the members of Lehigh Hook & Ladder Co. are up to the standard, (in dicipline and manly appearance) of this delegation, then they can with justice claim to be THE COMPANY of the valley. About 11 a. m. the various delegations formed in line in front of the Mansion House, headed by the Phœnix Band, and started up Susquehanna street, then up Broadway as far as the Market House, when they took the Mountain road leading to the pic-nic grounds. When they arrived at the grounds, they were met by the gay and festive ones with rounds of applause. The parade was disbanded at the grounds, and to the music of the Renz's Orchestra, of Philadelphia, the boys and girls stepped it off. The accommodations in and around the pic-nic grounds were all that could be desired and the merry time was kept up until a late hour, when all satisfied returned to their homes. The Phœnix boys did the right thing to the various delegations that put in their appearance, supplying them with plenty of "meat and drink." The Lehigh delegation spoke in the highest terms of praise, with regard to the treatment that was given them on the occasion. Last, but not least, were the Rescue Hook & Ladder boys, with their nobby outfit and carriage. The gentlemanly bearing of the participants during the parade was very commendable. This parade and pic-nic would have taken place on Friday, the 17th, had it not been for the inclement condition of the weather.

Religious.

—M. E. Church—Rev. Wilmer Coffman, pastor. Preaching to-morrow, (Sunday), at 10:30 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Subject of evening sermon—The Wine-cup and character. Sabbath School 2 P. M. Prayer meeting Thursday evenings.

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

District Conference.

The Second District Conference of the Lutheran Synod of Pennsylvania held its regular semi-annual meeting in Trinity Church, Catasauqua, beginning at 2 o'clock on Tuesday and ending on Thursday of last week. Upward of thirty pastors, together with about twenty lay representatives, were present. The business transacted was chiefly of a local character but interesting and important to those more directly concerned. Considerable time was spent in providing for the supply of vacant charges and congregations. The matter of dividing large charges, and having more ministers employed on the same territory gave rise to quite a protracted and earnest discussion. The interest of Muhlenberg College also came up for consideration. Religious services were held on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, on which occasions, practical sermons were delivered by Revs. G. A. Bruegel of Lehighton and Wm. A. Schaeffer of Easton. The next meeting of the Conference will be held in the Spring, at Fogelsville, in the charge of Rev. O. Leopold.—*Dispatch.*

Gas.

The charter for the "Lehighton Gas Light Co," having been obtained, the stock of the company is now ready to be taken. The capital stock is $15,000 in 300 shares at $50 per share, one half to be paid when the work is commenced and the balance on completion. Persons desiring to procure stock can do so by applying at this office. It is proposed to furnish gas to consumers, provided the company is successful in establishing the works, at $2 per 1000 feet. They have similar works in Sunbury and a number of other towns, and this is the opinion expressed there: "In fact we are generally contented and pay our bills, satisfied that there is nothing better or cheaper in the way of illumination." So much for Petroleum Gas. Let us have light!

Explosion—Loss of Life.

On Friday night, the 17th inst., coal train engine No. 77, bound north on the L. V. R. R., exploded at Stony Creek, about fifteen miles north of Mauch Chunk. The train was going at the rate of ten miles an hour, and the engine was carrying 145 pounds of steam when the explosion occurred. John Kershner, engineer, John Lupler, fireman, Benjamin F. Hoffman (son of Nathan Hoffman, of East Penn, twp., aged 21 years,) and R. W. Help, brakeman, were instantly killed. The engineer was found on the mountain, a distance of 200 yards from where the explosion occurred. Two men were thrown across the Lehigh river, a distance of about 200 yards, on the Central Railroad of New Jersey; and one man was found in the Lehigh river close by the railroad. George Owens, brakeman, was sitting on the tender brake, when the explosion took place, and received severe injuries, but it is hoped not fatal. The engine had been in use about seven years, and lately she had been receiving a thorough repairing.

The Next Court.

The following, comprising the criminal cases now in the hands of the proper officers, will probably be disposed of during the ensuing term of Court, commencing Monday, October 18th:

Com. vs. John Balliet, assau't and battery.
Com. vs. Abraham Hill, threatening to kill.
Com. vs. Julianna Hill, threatening arson.
Com. vs. Moses Anthony, assault and battery.
Com. vs. Casper Riehl, assault and battery.
Com. vs. J. Ranck, attempted housebreaking.
Com. vs. Dan. Gallagher, assault and battery and larceny.
Com. vs. John Monaghen, assault and battery and larceny.
Com. vs. George Rehrig, assault on the body.
Com. vs. Edwin Seibert, adultery.
Com. vs. Henry Hissey, F. and B.
Com. vs. James Snyder, F. and B.
Com. vs. Samuel Butler, F. and B.
Com. vs. Raphael Mazlotto, F. and B.
Com. vs. Val. Mills, F. and B.
Com. vs. Abraham Hill, desertion.
Com. vs. Patrick Conroy, stabbing.
Com. vs. T. Kelley and Dennis Rooney, assault and battery.
Com. vs. Levi Strohl, assault and battery—three charges.
Com. vs. John H. Race, assault and battery—three charges.
Com. vs. Charles Kline, perjury.
Commonwealth vs. Samuel Behler is said to have been amicably settled

[Communicated.]

S. S. Meetings.

EDITOR CARBON ADVOCATE,—DEAR SIR: As I was obliged to spend last Sunday in Lehighton, I saw an announcement in your worthy journal of a children's meeting to be held in the evening by the "Evangelical Association," on Northampton St. So I at once concluded, as an observer, to examine the spirit of enterprise and advancement in a religious aspect, in our town. Permit me to say, right here, that I was very agreeably disappointed, both in regard to ability and proficiency of this Sabbath School. The Pastor, Superintendant and all engaged in this enterprise, deserve commendation, the children especially. The opening address by the pastor, was delivered in an enthusiastic, humorous and pleasant style. The singing accompanied by the organ, was excellent. The very hearts of the little ones seem to have entered into the life-giving spirit, charmed with the glorious anthems in which angles delight to join. My attention was especially attracted by the juvenile organist, an unostentatious little girl, with a serene air without confusion or embarrassment, performed before a full house, as if she had been alone by herself, which surprised me, as I have had frequent opportunities in towns and cities to attend such meetings where experts became embarrassed in performing before full houses. But I must not forget to mention the German speeches, so ably delivered by the little ones. Which was quite a treat to the observer, as German speeches by the young are not a frequent occurrence in our days, and yet how beautiful and soul-stirring were they delivered, bearing the very image of humility and innocence, and are worthy of commendation, as well as their English cotemporaries. Several addresses were delivered by members of the Association, (I was informed), which were appropriate and effectual, pointing out the necessity of repentance, and the remission of sins by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. This Sunday School is in a prosperous condition, for which the Superintendant and all connected with this school, have great reason, under as the be encouraged to thank the Lord and take courage. In conclusion, a collection was held, which resulted in a liberal amount, assisted for the advancement of Sunday School, and a complete success was achived by the children's meeting. So says an experienced friend of children's meetings and advocate of Sunday Schools, who was amply rewarded by attending the children's meeting. AN OBSERVER.
Sept, 20th, 1875.

The Coal Trade.

Anthracite coal production continues very full and the orders for coal light. As a consequence of this condition of the trade there is sharp competition for the market, and quickenings are already heard as to the means to which some of the participants in the coal combination in advance prices of coal monthly resort to effect the largest possible sales. It is manifest that the stock of coal is now ahead of the market, and unless there is a check to the current supply a fall in prices by forced sales and other ways is almost inevitable. Indeed, there are already complaints that some of the parties to the coal combination are cutting under in prices, and others have refused to curtail production to the prescribed percentage in such case made and provided. Bad faith is charged as well towards the Reading Railroad Company as that of Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, both of which are so situated that they cannot consistently afford to imitate their competitors in a like warfare. If this selfish policy is persisted in the combination and company control of the anthracite coal trade may be broken before the end of the season, and, although the Reading Railroad Company, the master spirit of the combination, may be restrained for this season in the full measure of its power to carry on a war of rates and prices as against rival interests, the next year's coal trade, if the combination is abandoned, may show a most unsettled condition of affairs, with as great uncertainty as to resulting profits to all in the business as ever before. It is possible that even at late, a less selfish spirit may enter into the decisions of the combination and an overstocked market and undue losses to those in the trade be prevented. Orders for coal come in slowly, and principally because the iron furnaces, these great consumers of coal, lack orders for iron, and while this condition of affairs continues the price of coal has little influence on the coal trade. Should the monthly advances in prices of coal be at once stopped there is little reason to believe that coal orders would be materially lifted, but if increased. The two last weekly reports of the Reading Railroad Company show a very heavy increase of coal on hand. This largely increased stock is partly in consequence of a scarcity of vessels, and vessels here are scarce because coal freights are so low that vessels will not come here to carry coal if they can find employment elsewhere with other freight. They are, therefore, spread all along the coast. The retail coal trade is fairly active. Daily, in almost every square all over the city, coal is being stored away for winter use. Ledger, 22nd.

—At the meeting of all the parties to the combination of the anthracite coal carrying companies, at New York on Tuesday, to fix prices and adjust business for the month of October, the prices of egg and stove sizes were advanced each 10 cents per ton, while it was agreed to continue September prices through October for all other sizes of coal. It was also agreed at the meeting that the Delaware, Lacka. & Western Company and the Delaware & Hudson Company would cease coal production for the first two weeks in October. All the other companies in the combination will continue production in order to make up what was lost in the tonnage of each during the five months' coal suspension at the beginning of the season. By reason of that long standstill the Reading Railroad is 1,047,000 tons behind its last year's tonnage, the Lehigh Valley Railroad 1,115,700 tons, and the Central of New Jersey 574,000 tons. The Pennsylvania Coal Company stands nearly even. The Del., Lacka. & Western is 688,000 tons ahead of its last year's tonnage, and the Del. & Hudson 500,000 tons. By this arrangement the policy of the combination to maintain monthly advances is preserved, as is also the policy of equitable distribution of tonnage.

The following table shows the quantity of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the week ending Sept. 18th, 1875, and for the year compared with the same time last year:

Regions From.	Week.	Year.
Wyoming	24,149 03	785,942 08
Hazleton	65,002 02	824,614 01
Upper Lehigh		948 18
Beaver Meadow	15,334 08	205,933 15
Mahanoy	14,459 04	28,618 14
Mauch Chunk		2,340 04
North from Easton		18,166 09
Total	188,925 17	2,126,564 09
Last Year	89,177 18	3,242,365 05
Increase	29,737 19	.....
Decrease	.....	1,115,500 16

REPORT OF COAL transported over Lehigh & Susquehanna Division Central R. R. of New Jersey—week ending Sept. 17, 1875.

Shipped from	Total week. tons. cwt.	To date. tons. cwt.
Wyoming	12,753 08	879,969 14
Upper Lehigh	4,753 14	59,799 02
Beaver Meadow	11,942 07	123,555 19
Hazleton	9,104 11	76,873 16
Mauch Chunk	14,713 03	167,680 12
Hazardville		70,415 11
N. York F. & G. B. Co.		17,487 07
Total	83,267 03	1,353,793 01
Previously reported	1,270,525 18	
Total to date	1,353,793 01	
Same time last year	1,928,043 12	
Increase		
Decrease	574,250 11	

Squiblets by Marcutio.

FAD.

I had a little "pull back" once,
It was my only pride,
But alas, I ran near it—like a dance
By trying to have it dyed.

—Lehighton should be congratulated on its narrow escape from being *Escaped*.

He found a hair pin in his dinner,
And while with rage he shook,
He called aloud, "Where is the sinner?
Who did the dinner cook?"

—"Tax jewelry are still out," said a smart man in court the other day.

—It is expected that the Democrats will soon be Pershing things. So let the stump speakers Fiolett on.

—IT, Speaker, I did not say the gentleman hed! Far from it, what I meant to say was this: The gentleman inflates the truth, he swells it, he enlarges it, as it were. So to speak."

—Why is a policeman who arrests a young ladies' beau like a most useful appendage to a locomotive? Because he is a spark arrester. (Ill andcuff's this way.)

—How comical it was to see old Rodgers down on his knees in front of a demijohn singing:—"Sweet spirit hear my prayer." Mrs. Rodgers knocked Rodgers over with her shoe just as he was imploring, so Rodgers retired.

Yours truly, MARCUTIO.

The Westervelt Trial.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—Shortly before 10 o'clock the doors of the Court room were opened, and then the crowd rushed in. Scarcely a moment elapsed before the entire space in the court room was taken up. All the seats were taken possession of, and every inch of standing room was occupied, while a great crowd still pressed at the door, unable to get even one foot inside. A large number of ladies braved the passage of that stormy stairway with the crowd, and appeared in their places in the court room, serene and patient.

At precisely 10 o'clock the Jury filed into their places, and were received with an anticipatory buzz on the part of the audience.

As the prisoner took his place in the dock, he looked much older than on Saturday. Worn and dejected as he appeared then he seemed by comparison to have worn a strong and cheerful aspect. This morning he was apparently wearied by the long continued strain of wretched suspense that had so long borne upon him, and his face showed signs of long weeping and of trouble hard to be borne. A few moments after he was seated, his wife and two children came in. He kissed his children and his wife, and she stood beside him for a moment holding tightly to his hand while both wept silently. Mrs. Westervelt sat down beside the dock for a few moments, and then, feeling that she could not endure this ordeal longer, she, accompanied by her children, were escorted out of the court room by a Tipstaff.

The prisoner looked after them with a long, mournful gaze, and then his eyes looked upon the floor, and he sat with his head leaning upon his hand and waited motionless for the decisive word to be spoken.

Judge Elcock having taken his seat upon the bench, dispatched messengers for the District Attorney and Mr. Ford. As the latter gentleman came into Court he went to his client's side, shook hands, and exchanged a few words with him and then took his seat at the table. The roll of the jury was then called and they were asked if they had agreed upon a verdict.

"We have," responded the foreman.

"How say you, do you find the defendant, William Westervelt, guilty or not guilty?"

"Guilty as to the third, fourth, and fifth counts of the indictment, and not guilty as to the first and second."

Upon motion of Mr. Ford, the jury was polled, and each one as his name was called, rose in his place, and repeated the verdict they had agreed upon.

The prisoner, although he had evidently tried to prepare himself for the worst, he had not braced himself up sufficiently to bear it stoutly, and, as the foreman announced the verdict, he bowed his head upon his hands and wept like a child. He continued weeping with his head bowed down, until the time came to remove him from the court room, when he arose and went down through the trap-door with a nervous haste as if anxious to be relieved as quickly as possible from the curious and sympathetic gaze of the crowd.

Immediately after the pronouncing of the verdict, Mr Ford of the counsel for the defence, arose and moved for an arrest of judgment, and for a new trial. The Court allowed the customary three-hour stay—in which to prepare and submit the points on which the arguments for a new trial is to be based.

The counts upon which the jury returned a verdict of guilty were—Conspiracy to Kidnap the Child, Conspiracy to extort Money by threatening Letters, and Conspiracy to Imprison the Child. On the first and second counts—Kidnapping and Concealing the Child—the jury found not guilty.

—The "heavy lumberman," Mr. Sol. Yeakel, of Weissport, was out driving with his family a week or so ago, when the horse shied at something on the road, tumbling out his little daughter between the wheel; whereupon he jumped from the wagon to seize the horse and secure the child, severely spraining his ankle joint.

—The United Companies of New Jersey and the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company announce a quarterly dividend of 2 1-2 per cent., payable at the office of the Pennsylvania Railroad on the 10th of October.

MARRIED.

HELKER—BREID.—On the 4th inst., by the Rev. F. T. Hennike, Mr. Henry William Helker and Miss Josephine Breid, both of Weatherly, Pa.

GOETZ—HARTMANN.—On the 12th inst., by the same, Owen B. Goetz, of Bethlehem, and Miss Cecilia Hartmann, of Kutztown, Pa.

ENZIAN—WEIHBRECHT.—On the 19th inst., by the same, George Frederick Enzian, of Franklin township, and Miss Margaretta Carpline Weihbrecht, of Mauch Chunk.

HIMMELREICH—MOYER.—On the 18th inst., by Rev. W. Coffman, Mr. W. H. Himmelreich, of Mauch Chunk, and Miss Mary A. Moyer, of Weissport.

DIED.

FAEHR.—At East Mauch Chunk, on the 15th ult., Henry, infant child of Henry and Amelia Faehr, aged 5 months.

NEUMANN.—At Mauch Chunk, on the 16th ult., Hugo Otto, infant child of Ferd. and G. Neumann, aged 5 weeks.

LEIST.—At Mauch Chunk, on the 19th ult., Anna Sophia, child of Ernest and Mary Leist, aged 1 year, 6 months and 24 days.

FRASS.—At Mauch Chunk, on the 22nd ult., Frederick Henry, infant child of John and Elise Frass, aged 3 months and 15 days.

LEOPOLD.—At Mauch Chunk, on the 23rd ult., Anna, child of John and Barbara Leopold, aged 2 years, 8 months and 14 days.

ROTHERMEL.—At Hazleton, on the 11th inst., John E., child of John and Sarah Rothermel, aged 2 years, 8 months and 15 days.

HOFFMAN.—On the 18th inst., through the explosion of a boiler, near Stony Creek, Benjamin Franklin, son of Nathan Hoffman, of East Penn township, aged 21 years, 2 months and 8 days.

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HENRY BOYER,
Aug. 14 6w.* Administrator.