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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. R. Gilham, C. of R.

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

—For a handsome bonnet at a low price, go to Mrs. M. Guth, the milliner, in Weissport.

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

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

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—Now is a good time to subscribe for the CARBON ADVOCATE. It is only $1.00 a year in advance, and gives you all the latest local and general news. Try it!

—Buy your wall paper at C. W. Lentz's, Central Drug store, five per cent discount on former prices, from now till February 1st.

—Heifrich's White Liniment cures rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, bruises and cuts, used internally and externally, manufactured and for sale by C. W. Lentz, druggist. Price 50 cts and $1 per bottle.

DR. FITTLER'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY cures rheumatism, neuralgia, nervous and kidney diseases. DR. FITTLER'S PECTORAL SYRUP, infallible for coughs, colds and bronchitis. DR. FITTLER'S CORDIAL, CALISAYA, LINIMENT and VEGETABLE LIVER PILLS sold by C. W. Lentz, sole agent for Lehighton and Weissport. 2-1y

—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.

—ARE YOU TROUBLED with hoarseness or weak lungs, shortness of breath, or asthma? Thousands have been permanently cured by using Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka. For sale by every druggist & merchant in Lehigh, Northampton and Carbon Counties. 49-6m

—Now is the time to call at T. D. Clauss' Merchant Tailoring establishment to buy for cash. He will stonish you with the remarkably low figures he asks for really first-class made and fitting garments. He has also marked down prices in the boot, shoe, hat, cap and glove departments, to such low figures that it is impossible for you to see the goods and learn the price without making a purchase.

—ARE YOUR CHILDREN SUBJECT TO THAT dangerous foe of childhood—CROUP OR COUGHS? Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka has been thoroughly tested, and never known to fail of effecting a complete and speedy cure when administered in time. Keep a bottle in your house. For sale by C. W Lentz, druggist, Lehighton. 49-6m.

—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!

—DO YOU DESIRE SOUND LUNGS and a long life? Then do not neglect that cold, but procure a bottle of Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka at once. One fair trial will convince you of its great merits. Price 50 cents. For sale by A. J. Durling, and by druggists and merchants everywhere. 49-6m.

—Sufferers with Fits and Epilepsy, will find it to their interest to read the advertisement of Dr. J. E. Dibblee, to be found in another column. Mr. Dibblee, is a chemist of note, and his preparations are to be relied upon.

—Thos. A. Williams, the fashionable boot and shoe maker, of this town, moved his place of business to the building between T. D. Clauss's and the Carbon House, during the past week, where he will be pleased to see all his old friends and any number of new ones who desire anything in his line.

—Our old friend, Fred. Schmidt, of Philadelphia, was in town Monday last.

—Is it not about time to be looking up candidates for burgess, councilmen, school directors, and other borough offices, to be filled on Tuesday, February 15th? Come, gentlemen, trot out your nags!

—Monday morning at 2:30 o'clock, a bonny wee lassie, and we are happy. Weight 10 lbs.

—According to the re-adjustment of post-offices the P. M. at Mauch Chunk receives a salary of $2,200; Catasauqua, $1,500; Slatington, $1,000; Allentown, $3,300; Tamaqua, $2,000; Stroudsburg, $1,700, White Haven, $1,100 and Hazleton, $2,500.

—Tilton lectures at Mauch Chunk next month.

—Centennial stockings, patterned after the stars and stripes, are the prettiest things out.

—The roads are in a bad condition, but that don't affect the gait of David Ebbert's horses. His teams are constantly in demand, and no wonder, for his terms are very low.

—The Delaware and Hudson Canal Company announces a dividend of five per cent, payable February 1.

—The Locust Gap Company announces a dividend of two per cent, payable on the 29th inst.

—The Fulton Coal Company announces a dividend of six per cent, payable on the 20th inst.

—If you wish to cast a vote at the spring election, on Tuesday, February 15th, you had better "fork over" the amount of your borough and county tax to our friend, Joe, before that date, if you have not done so within the past two years.

—Wm. H. Sayre, will please accept our thanks for a copy of the second annual report of St. Luke's Hospital, together with the reports of the treasurer, Medical Board, the chaplain, and the Ladies' Aid Society. The report shows that the hospital is in a flourishing condition, which fact is due to the able Board of Trustees under which it is conducted.

—We are in receipt of the Philadelphia Times Almanac, compiled and arranged by Alex. K. McClure and A. Wilson Norris, Esqs., expressly for distribution to the subscribers of that thoroughly popular and widely read journal. The almanac is neatly printed and is full of very interesting historical, statistical and other matters.

—Hon. A. J. Durling will accept our thanks for Legislative Record and other State papers.

—The Mount Carbon and Port Carbon Railroad Company announces a dividend of six per cent, payable on demand.

—Mr. S F. Wiggins is now in town selling a very useful little article, Capewell's Little Giant Tack Hammer, which for putting down and taking up carpets has no equal. It pulls, drives and sets tacks with great rapidity. Buy one.

—There was considerable excitement among the members of the Lehigh Building & Loan Association at their meeting on Monday evening last, it being the first night for drafting shares not sold. The first name drawn was L. W. Schoonover, of Packerton for one share, followed by the name of Jas. Long, of Packerton for one share, Charles Seibert, of Lehighton, one share, and Dr. N. B. Reber for five shares. The shares thus drawn or awarded draw the amount paid in with 10 per cent. interest.

—A very interesting and successful revival of religion is in progress at the First Presbyterian Church of this borough, Rev. J. Carrington, pastor.

—The usual quarterly meeting services will be held in the Evangelical Church of this borough on Sunday next.

—We have noticed a few loads of tolerably fine ice passing our office during the past week.

—Another new lot of groceries and provisions just received at Fatzinger's store, on Bank Street, which they are offering at remarkably low prices. All goods warranted of best quality.

—We met Mr. W. Lafferty, formerly cutter with Laury & Peters, on Thursday last. Mr. L. is now traveling for a New York house.

—Farmers and others intending to sell out this winter or next spring can secure bills of all sizes at this office, at short notice.

—The Thomas Iron Company has resumed work in some of its ore banks along the South Mountain, in Cumberland county.

—St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Easton, Pa., was dedicated on January 16th. Rev. F. W. Conrad, D. D., preached the dedicatory sermon.

—Out in Maxataway township a fiddler got so drunk that he could not walk, when the kind-hearted beer seller put him out in the wood shed, where he was found next morning—Sunday—stiff in the embrace of death. This happened last Sunday morning a week.

—The Board of Directors of the Lehigh Slate Company, of Slatington, at their last regular meeting declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. on the capital stock of the company, now payable.

—Last week the Coplay Cement Company, shipped fourteen car loads of cement to Perth Amboy, on a Government order, to be sent thence by steamer to Fort Sumter.

—Some miscreants entered the office of Rex & Hom, and Jacob Dintinger's tailoring shop, at the upper end of Bank street, on Thursday night, and carried off a variety of articles, among them an overcoat, fur, &c., belonging to Mr. Hom; and two pair pants, two woolen jackets, three pair pants patterns, pattern for beaver overcoat, ten yards of grey cassimeres, cutting shears, &c., belonging to Mr. Dintinger. There is no clue to the thieves.

—The flouring mill of Rudolph Rumble, in Mahoning Valley, about two miles from this place, was completely destroyed by fire on Friday morning. The fire originated in the upper story, a little before 6 o'clock. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. Loss estimated at $3,000.

—Thirty-five tramps have been furnished with lodgings in our lock-up and supplied with meals during the present month.

—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chapman Slate Company, held last week, the following named gentlemen were elected as Directors: William Chapman, H. S. Paul, S. A. Bispham, John Brown and C. H. Dickerson.

—The trade in sleighs and kindred articles of merchandise has not been remarkably brisk this season.

From the County Seat.

Wm. Butler, Esq., has been appointed deputy Sheriff to assist the present incumbent during his ill health.

A fire broke out in the store of Mertz & Strunthers on Thursday last, but was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

J. D. Bertolette, Esq., received a box of law books, among the number the old reports containing the first Supreme Court decisions ever delivered in this State.

Elmer Keiser, son of J. S. Keiser, of the Broadway House, had a carbuncle operated upon on Saturday last by Dr. DeYoung. The young fellow is doing well.

The following newspapers are represented at the present murder trial, Miners's Journal, Shenandoah Herald, Tamaqua Item and Philadelphia Times.

Rev. J. Rit Boyle, of Reading, lectured on Tuesday evening in Rhoads' Hall, on "Short Sights in Rome," to a small but select audience.

—— Reed, formerly one of the editors of the "Coal Gazette," is taking notes of the murder trial for the Philadelphia Times.

Our town seemed literally alive with people during the present week.

Comments were many, both severe and palliative, in regard to the unexpected motion to quash the array of jurors in the present murder trial.

The Phœnix Cornet Band enlivened town on Tuesday night till a late hour.

The Court House was too small to contain the large number of people coming to town to see and listen to the proceedings of the murder trial.

The different counsel, in the present trial, proposed to the Court to have a stenographer present to take down the testimony and whatever may occur during the trial, in order to expedite matters and save time and cost to the County. The Court favored the proposition and one E. P. Brady was telegraphed for, and on his arrival, entered upon the performance of his duties.

The Court requested the representatives of the different newspapers to make no comments on the evidence in the present trial, from the fact that two other prisoners were yet to be put on trial.

—In the case of Abraham Hill vs. Julia Hill, for divorce, testimony was taken on Saturday last, and the facts reported and presented to court on Monday morning. The court on hearing the testimony received by counsel decreed that the bonds of matrimony existing between Abraham Hill, and Julia Hill were henceforth severed.

Public Sales.

Bills for the following sales have been printed at this office during the past few days:

Jan. 22nd, 1876, 1 p. m., on the premises, in East Penn Township, the valuable real estate of Louis Frantz, dec'd. T. W. Stiegerwalt, Administrator.

January 22 and 29, at 12 o'clock noon, general store goods dry goods clothing, &c., of Paul Kresge, at Siemonsville.

February 5th, at 12 o'clock noon, at New Mahoning, valuable farming stock and implements, the property of David Fritz.

Pennsylvania Dutch.

Shule Director.—"My younger friend, soppos tswell monn coffy fearunstwonsich bushel Weatzer far zu dahler midnonner, we feal bushel dad yeatters grisya?"

Shule Buva.—"Oh, sel-segood, mear fin noch nea so wide comer we sell."

Shule Director.—"We is sell—eira Teacher hot mear gasought dos ear netta ail de arshta rules galarnd."

Shule Buva.—"Yah, over mear hen olsford unser sum in grumbeara nu reaver geduc. Mear han nea can Weatzer gotter."

SAM KRISHSHASHLUFFLER.

Literary Society.

The High School Literary Society met in their room, Jan. 14. The society was called to order by the President, W. E. Smith. Calling roll of officers was dispensed with. Journal of last meeting was read and approved as read; after which, the officers were inaugurated. On motion a collection was taken up. The following exercises were then taken up. Select reading, "The Farmer and the Fox," by A. Dollenmeyer; Essay, subject, "Engineering," by A. Seabolt; declamation, "The practical Joker:" song by Revere Wertman, entitled, "Teddy Burns, the Boot Black." G. Kostenbader, M. J. Bliem and G. H. Mantz were appointed as Judges on debate; subject, "Which is more valuable Gold or Iron," debated on the affirmative by Harrie Sweeney, Geo. Shoemaker and Milton A. Bretney; negative, A. M. Horx, Chas. Clauss and Fred Weidenheimer. Decided on the in the affirmative. The Editor, A. Dollenmeyer, then opened the Fruit Basket, which contained some interesting questions, which will be answered at next meeting. The regular Committee on programme then reported the following for next meeting: Declamation, H. V. Mortimer Jr. and Tillie Weidenheimer; select reading, Milton Clauss; essay, A. Dick and Sallie Raudenbush; dialogue by J. Dick and C. Bartholomew. Subject for debate, "Who deserves the greatest honor, the Statesman or the Warrior," to be debated by the following named members: affirmative, Ida Clauss, Geo. Esch and Harvey Rehrig; negative, Eddie Fortwangler, Emma Clauss and M. J. Bliem. On motion the reading of the By-Laws was dispensed with. Adjourned to meet Friday, Jan. 21st.

G. KOSTENBADER, Sec'y.

AN AGED LADY BURNED TO DEATH.—On Saturday afternoon last, between 4 and 5 o'clock, widow Bogh, relict of the long since decd. Jos. Bogh, of Hanover, residing in the family of her son-in-law, Mr. Aaron Snyder, in Catasauqua, was literally roasted alive. The particulars of the horrible occurrence are about as follows: It appears that during the afternoon Mrs. Snyder went out on a short visit, and before going she filled up the stove with coal, and told her mother to take the lids partly off when the fire was getting too hot or had burned up. There was no one in the house but the aged lady, and when Mrs. Snyder had left the house Mrs. Bogh, locked the door. It was supposed by some that she went to the stove to light her pipe, and that a spark fell on her clothes, setting them on fire and burning her so severely that she was found dead when Mrs. Snyder came home. She was burned only above the waist, and her breast and face were terribly crisped. It is thought she inhaled some of the flames, and being an aged lady could not act as promptly as a person of younger years. That she did all she could to save herself is evident from the fact that she was found on the floor near the door, which she no doubt tried to unlock, but in the excitement dropped the key, as it was also found on the floor.—She had tried to extinguish the flames with some water in a bucket, as some of the clothes were wet when found. Nothing was noticed by the neighbors, and no smell detected, so that when Mrs. Snyder came home she was the first to see what had transpired during her absence. The door was forced in and a horrible sight presented—one which plunged the family, relatives and friends into unspeakable distress. Mrs. Bogh was the mother of Mr. Washington Bogh, who formerly kept the American Hotel, Catasauqua.—Allentown Democrat.

Court Proceedings.

The January term of Court opened on Monday at 10 o'clock a.m., Judge Dreher, with his Associates Houston and Wentz, presiding. The morning session was taken up with the granting of hotel and restaurant licenses. The afternoon session opened at 1:30 o'clock. After the charging of the Grand Jury, the first case of any importance called, was

Com. vs. Wilfred Marx, charged with desertion. Daniel Kalbfus for plaintiff, and Allen Craig for defendant. After hearing the testimony, the case was submitted without argument, with the exception that the counsel for plaintiff asked the Court to impose counsel fees on the defendant for the prosecution of the case. The Court then made the following order, after commenting on the evidence: That the said Wilfred Marx shall pay the sum of $2 per week from date for the period of two years, toward the support and maintenance of Edith Marx, his wife, and their child, and that he pay the costs in this case. And it is ordered that said weekly stipend be paid to the Clerk of the Court at the end of every four weeks for the use of the said Edith and her child, and the said Wilfred be committed to the county jail until the order is complied with or he gives security in the sum of $300 for compliance thereto.

The next case called was Com. vs. Alfonzo Smith, charged also with desertion. This case was submitted without testimony, and the defendant with his father, J. H. Smith, each entered into recognizance in $300, conditioned that defendant shall appear at next term.

Com. vs. Joseph Freeby, charged with fornication and bastardy, was called, and Solomon Freeby entered $500 bail for defendant's appearance at next term.

Com. vs. H. W. Serfoss, charged with fornication and bastardy, was next booked, when defendant and Reuben George each entered $500 bail for defendant's appearance next term.

Tuesday morning Court convened at 9 o'clk, and, after calling the panel of jurors, the case of

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charged with the murder of J. P Jones, at Lansford, was called. The indictment was read, and Doyle plead "Not Guilty."

His counsel then proceeded the following motion, which consumed all the forenoon and afternoon, viz: And now, January 18th 1876, Michael Doyle, the above named defendant, comes here into Court in his proper person and moves to quash the array of Petit Jurors for this January term of said Court, and assigns the following reasons therefor:

1st It does not appear from the return that the said jurors were legally drawn.

2nd. The record does not show that the Jury Commissioners were sworn before selecting and drawing said Petit Jurors, as the 3d section of the Act of 16th April, 1867, prescribes.

3rd. That the jurors to serve for the year 1876 were selected from the list of qualified electors of the County of Carbon on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1875, and that Oliver Brenesler, Sheriff of said County, took the oath prescribed as a member of said Board for the Selection of Jurors, and did actually participate therein, although not legally qualified to discharge said duty. The 2nd section of the Act of 16th April, 1867, constitutes said Board for the Selection of Jurors as follows—"The Jury Commissioners, and the President Judge or Additional Law Judge of the respective districts or a majority of them, shall meet, &c." All of which facts the said defendant says he is ready to verify and prove. Signed MICHAEL J. DOYLE

The defense waived their opening argument on the above motion.

Frank P. Hughes then spoke at length in opposition to it, and, at the close of his remarks, Court adjourned till 2 p.m., at which time the argument was resumed by Judge Ryan, for the defense, which closed at three o'clock.

The Court then stated it would hold its decision under advisement till Wednesday morning.

Some small cases were then taken up, which occupied the remainder of the day.

Court opened on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, and the Judge then delivered his opinion on the motion to quash the array of jurors, which he had held under advisement from the day previous. After reviewing the three points in the motion, the Judge concluded they were not sufficient, and the motion was therefore overruled. Another motion was immediately offered by counsel for defense, of which the following is a copy: "And now, January 19th, 1876, Michael Doyle, one of the above named defendants, comes here into Court, in his own proper person, and says that he ought not to answer said indictment, for the reason that the above prosecution is not instituted in any manner prescribed as authorized by law, there being no information or preliminary hearing thereon, whereof he prays judgment, &c.

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The above motion was overruled by the Court. One of the prisoners, Michael Doyle, was then arraigned, and the indictment being read to him, plead, "Not guilty," after which he was asked how he would be tried when he answered "By God and my country."

After some delay the selecting of a Jury was proceeded with, which resulted as follows, we give name, occupation and residence of each juror as chosen. Only two jurors were called and examined before noon, when court adjourned to convene at 1:30 P. M., when the selecting of jurors continued:

Levi Harneman, Weatherly, dispatcher, challenged peremptorily by defense.

Charles Fritz, Nesquehoning, carpenter, challenged peremptorily by defense.

1.—Wm. Blose, Jr., L. Towamensing, laborer, no challenge.

2—Jonas Beck, East Penn, boatman no challenge.

Mark Mees, Weatherly, machinist, challenged for cause by defendant.

H. E. Swartz, Penn Forest, ——, challenged for cause by commonwealth.

Andrew Graver, Jr., Weissport, constable, challenged for cause by defendant.

J. T. McDaniel, Mahoning, landlord, excused for scruples.

Daniel Kesner, Mahoning, ——, challenged for cause by defendant.

Wm. DeFrehn, East Mauch Chunk, carpenter, challenged for cause by defendant.

3.—Joel Strohl, East Mauch Chunk, farmer, no challenge.

Alex. Sandel, East Mauch Chunk, carpenter, challenged peremptorily by defendant.

4.—Andrew J. Christman, Penn Forest, farmer, no challenge.

5.—E. F. Keller, Franklin, laborer, no challenge

Chas. H. Sendle, Mahoning, merchant, excused.

T. F. Krider, Mauch Chunk, carpenter, challenged peremptorily by defendant.

Stephen Mixell, Beaver Meadow, challenged for cause by defendant.

E. Mell, Boyle, Mauch Chunk, editor, challenged for cause by defendant.

E. T. Kooven, East Mauch Chunk, challenged for cause by commonwealth.

6.—Daniel Boyer, Jr., Franklin, carpenter, no challenge.

Benj. Yeager, Mauch Chunk, J. P., excused.

Thomas Koons, Lehighton, challenged for cause by defendant.

Man. Acker, Franklin, laborer, set aside by the commonwealth.

T. J. Heberling, Mauch Chunk, merchant, challenged peremptorily by defendant.

George Warnke, bridge builder, challenged for cause by defendant.

Pursuant to order, Court opened on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. The stenographer having arrived, was sworn and entered upon his duties at once.

The selecting of jurors was then proceeded with, with the following result:

James Bieber, Franklin, boatbuilder, excused.

C. H. Bower, Lehighton, boat mas'r, excused.

Levi Heiny, Franklin, blacksmith, challenged peremptorily by def.

H. A. Brobhead, Mauch Chunk, coal operator, chal. perem. by com.

Anthony Snyder, excused.

7.—Daniel Ramaly, L. Towamensing, farmer & teacher, no challenge.

Abraham Moser, Summit Hill, carpenter, chal. for cause by def.

Geo. Kemerer, coal, for cause by com.

Isaac Smith, Mauch Chunk, dispatcher, chal. peremp. by def.

Thos. R. Williams, Ashton, laborer, chal'd for cause by def.

A. H. Gompert, chal. for cause by com.

Wm. Rauch, Kidder, shipping agent, chal. for cause by def.

Wm. Wagner, Lehighton, burgess, chal'd for cause by def.

J. G. Heberling, challenged for cause by com.

Samuel Hooven, Weatherly, machinist, chal'd for cause by def.

Henry Beltz, L. Towamensing, laborer, chal'd for cause by def.

Wm. Craig, Lehigh Gap, excused.

N. H. Arner, Ashton, chal. for cause by def.

Dani. Kocher, challenged for cause by com.

Wm. Ross, East Penn, coal, for cause by com.

James Koons, Weatherly, foreman, chal'd for cause by def.

J. W. Nusbaum, Lehighton, saloonist, chal. for cause by com.

H. C. Levanway, Lehighton, broom manufact'r, chal. for cause by def.

8.—Abrm. Henry, Franklin, huckster, no chal.

9.—Levi West, Kidder, lumberman, no challenge

Levi Kern, challenged for cause by com.

David Ziegenfuss, chal. for cause by com.

L. Drumbore, Weatherly, chal. for cause by def

10.—Levi Straub, L. Towamensing, merchant, no challenge.

J. P. Reese, challenged for cause by com.

Dennis Wentz, excused on account of sickness.

Thos. D. Culver, Mauch Chunk, chal. peremp'y by def.

11.—Henry Long, Mahoning, farmer, no chal.

J. R. Dimmick, Weissport, auctioneer, chal'd peremp. by def.

Jacob Christman, Summit Hill, laborer, chal'd for cause by def.

The case of Manassas Acker, selected as a juror and set aside by the Commonwealth, and kept by the Sheriff over night, was recalled a little before adjournment of this morning's session. The Commonwealth renewed its objection offered yesterday, viz: That the juror was defective in hearing and in not understanding the English language sufficiently for a cause of this magnitude. Counsel for defense objected to the Commonwealth's renewing their examination of the juror, from the fact that the Commonwealth yesterday stood the juror aside and could not again examine him on the same subject, except by stipulation. The Commonwealth held it could, because the defendant yesterday made no objection to the juror when set aside by the Commonwealth. On this point the afternoon session was taken up by argument of counsel till 4 o'clock, when the Court overruled the objection and sustained the Commonwealth for cause as to the juror.

The regular panel of 60 jurors being exhausted, the Court directed a venire to be issued for 40 jurors to be summoned by the Sheriff, and gave him time till Friday 1 p.m. to do so, and at the same time the Court of Oyer and Terminer was adjourned till that time.

You will see that out of the regular panel of 60 jurors only eleven have been chosen, and possibly all these eleven may be challenged peremptorily as the defense has only exercised five or six out of their 20 peremptory challenges so far, and the Commonwealth none.

The Court is now open in the Quarter Sessions, and deeds for property taken in execution are being acknowledged, &c.

Court adjourned about five o'clock to meet at 9 a.m. Friday, in all except the Oyer and Ter.

The Coal Trade.

The weekly reports from the anthracite coal regions are becoming quite monotonous, and the characteristics of the market show so little change from week to week that extended comment is unnecessary. There is the same quiet, the same large stock of coal on hand, the same indisposition to produce more and the same disinclination to reduce prices that characterized the market a month or six weeks ago. Not only is this so, but the prospect of a general resumption of active mining in any of the coal regions is more remote. There is little just now that is encouraging for the future of the anthracite coal trade. Its fate for the current year, at least, is in the hands of the large carrying and producing companies. If they adhere to the policy of the last three years, with a generous confidence each in the other, all will be well, but if there is wrangle and dissent derangement and loss seems now inevitable.

THE SCHUYLKILL COAL EXCHANGE.—A meeting of this body was held December 15th last, at which it was decided to suspend mining operations for one month at least. It was understood that resumption of work would commence Monday morning. A meeting of the Exchange was held on Thursday last to decide what course to pursue, but nothing was done, as their action will be based on the result of the meeting of the coal combination in New York. It is rumored that, unless very important concessions are made by the New York companies, the Schuylkill Exchange will probably withdraw from the combination. It is understood that the limit of production agreed upon was reached and passed by these companies during the long suspension in the Schuylkill region last year and that the schedule prices were not adhered to. This breach of faith has had a very weakening effect upon the combination, and it is not unlikely that the Schuylkill operators will act independently during the coming year.

About one-eighth of the collieries resumed work Monday. The only demand is for lump steamboat and broken coal, and those collieries having orders for these sizes resumed. It is stated that work will probably be continued but for a short period, and that a total suspension for at least two months will follow.

It is stated that there is less demand for coal at the present time than for several years previous at the same period. There are said to be 750,000 tons of small sizes from egg down to chestnut on hand, the largest stock ever held before in January. The prices are the same as ruled in October, no advance having been made since. The Reading Coal and Iron Company has in store at Port Richmond 115,000 tons of small sizes and 17,000 tons in its retail yards in this city. Individual dealers at Port Richmond have 20,000 tons more, and nearly all its retail dealers are supplied.—Ledger, Jan. 18th.

The following table shows the quantity of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the week ending Jan. 15th 1876 and for the year as compared with the same time last year:

Regions from.	Week.	Year
Wyoming	28,955 17	154,522 02
Hazleton	22,018 14	188,908 08
Upper Lehigh		158 16
Beaver Meadow	7,956 05	70,596 04
Mahanoy	4,149 11	53,717 14
Mauch Chunk	28 18	697 15
Total	63,109 05	468,600 18
Last Year	23,241 01	309,280 06
Increase	28,868 04	99,320 12
Decrease		

Current Events.

The widow of Andrew Johnson died at her daughter's residence, near Greenville, Tenn., on Saturday night.

—At Lebanon, Pa., on Saturday, the Jury in the case of Eliza Benson vs. the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, gave a verdict of $4250 for the plaintiff. She sued for damages for having been taken beyond Avon Station in March last, whereby she became permanently disabled by exposure to inclement weather. The Company has asked a new trial.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhns, of Crackersport, are the oldest couple in Lehigh county. He is eighty-nine and she eighty-six years old, both being hale and healthy. A few days ago the old man took a walk of three miles without apparent fatigue.

—The debt of Allentown is $470,756.14.

—Ex-Senator Billingfelt, of Lancaster county, killed four hogs which weighed 2,064 pounds.

—An affectionate wife in New Castle raffled off her bible to get her husband out of jail. The script-ural proceeding had the desired effect.

—The house of General W. H. H. Davis of the Doylestown *Democrat*, was entered recently and $600 worth of silverware stolen.

—A schoolmaster of Blair county has issued a challenge to any pedagogue in Cambria to spell 2,000 words for the championship of the two counties.

—The "moderate drinkers" of Indiana borough have organized a temperance society and announced their intention of prosecuting any liquor dealer who sells drinks to minors, to persons of intemperate habits, or on Sunday.

—Samuel Slabach, of Adamstown, Lancaster county, met a horrible death on Friday. While sawing logs his clothes caught in the machinery. The saw almost removed the head from the body and went through his brain, killing him instantly.

—The number of immigrants who arrived at New York during December last was 2747, against 4357 during December, 1874. Of the arrivals last month, 730 were from Germany, 676 from England, 261 from Ireland, 128 from Scotland, 112 from Austria, 201 from France, 123 from Italy, 64 from Russia, 81 from Scandinavia, and 90 from Switzerland.

The strike among the shoemakers of Lynn, Massachusetts, ended Tuesday, the employers acceding to their terms.

—The liabilities of the Tredegar Iron Company, at Richmond, Virginia are stated at $1,200,000. General Joseph R. Anderson was appointed Receiver Tuesday, and it is stated that the works will resume at once.

—The long struggle in the Kentucky Legislative caucus over the selection of a United States Senator is over. It has terminated in favor of Mr. James B. Beck. A very much worse addition to the Senate could be made than Mr. Beck. During the time he was in the House he showed considerable ability as a statesman, and his conduct generally was such as to secure the respect of the Republicans who opposed him politically.

—The celebrated war steamer *Kearsarge* was built by naval officers at the Portsmouth Navy Yard during the war, and cost the Government one hundred and eighty-two thousand dollars. Recently she was repaired at Mare Island, on the Pacific coast, and the cost, under the political system during a time of peace, was four hundred and ninety-six thousand, one hundred and twenty-two dollars and fifty-six cents—a sum more than twice as large as the original cost. This is the way our Navy Department economizes.

—There was something after all in the report that Germany had in view the establishment of a naval station in the West Indies, but as usual the actual fact was greatly overstated. It was proposed that Germany should exchange North Schleswig for the island of St. Thomas, now a Danish possession. This took place in 1873, and the negotiations fell through. Some correspondent recalling the fact, exercised his imagination upon it, and announced that Germany was about to purchase St. Thomas. A West Indian naval station would be of little benefit to Germany at present, and it would greatly increase the difficulty of maintaining amicable relations with other powers.

—Congress has begun to perceive that it will not do to play fast and loose with the Currency question any longer. At least, it would appear that such is the case, judging from the vote taken Monday upon a resolution introduced by Mr. Halman, of Indiana, instructing the Banking and Currency Committee to bring in a bill repealing the resumption act. One hundred and twelve voted in favor of the resolution, but one hundred and fifty-eight voted against it. This in itself is satisfactory; but it is most encouraging to see that party lines were utterly ignored in dealing with the matter.

—The death of Mrs. Johnson, the widow of ex-President Johnson, will awaken a deep interest. It was to his wife that Mr. Johnson was indebted for a knowledge of the elements of education, and for support and counsel in his early struggles against poverty and the prejudices of the slave-owning oligarchy. It was owing to this true, devoted wife that he managed to go through the world without contracting a single debt which he did not pay to the last cent, and that he was not only imbued with the highest principles of personal honor, but so placed that the bribery and corruption of the period could not produce the slightest effect upon him. The suffering and self-denial demanded of Mrs. Johnson at the breaking out of the Rebellion, and during its course destroyed her health; and when her husband was called to become the Presidential chair she was an invalid. All who were acquainted with this lady speak in the highest terms of her noble, simple, womanly qualities.

—Next Tuesday there will probably be a sharp debate in the House of Representatives on the Presidential question; but it is not quite so certain that anything definite will come of it. Tuesday Proctor Knott, of the Judiciary Committee, reported a substitute for the joint resolution proposing a sixteenth Constitutional amendment. It reads thus: "No person who has held or who may hereafter hold the office of President of the United States shall be again eligible to said office." Mr. Frye, of Maine, representing the minority of the Committee, will bring in another substitute when the measure comes up for discussion on the day mentioned. Could not the time be better employed than devoting it to a worthy war, such as will be almost inevitable on this issue?

Closing Prices of DEHAVEN & TOWNSEND, Stock, Government and Gold 40 South Third Street, Philadelphia, Jan. 20th 1875.

U. S. 6's, 1881	21¾	bid	21¾	asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1862	14¼	bid		asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1864	14¼	bid		asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1865	16¾	bid	17	asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1865—J. & J.	18¾	bid	18¾	asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1867	20¾	bid	2¾	asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1868	21¼	bid	21¾	asked
U. S. 10-40's	18¾	bid	19¼	asked
U. S. Currency, 6's	23¼	bid	23½	asked
U. S. 5's 1881, new	17⅞	bid	18	asked
Pennsylvania R. R.	55½	bid	55¾	asked
Phila. & Reading R. R.	52⅞	bid	53	asked
Lehigh Valley R. R.	12⅝	bid	12¾	asked
Lehigh Coal & Nav. Co.	50¼	bid	51	asked
United Companies of N. J.	137	bid	137½	asked
Oil Creek & Al. Val. R. R.	15¾	bid	15	asked
Phila. & Erie R. R.	19¾	bid	20⅛	asked
Gold	13	bid	13¼	asked
Silver	7	bid	10	asked

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GOWER—FREY.—On the 8th inst., at Pleasant Valley, Pa., by Rev. A. M. Strauss, Franklin Gower of Monroe Co., to Miss Barbara Frey, of Carbon Co., Pa.

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