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GRADEN HUTTEN LODGE, No. 886, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, in Reber's Hall. A. W. Eaches, N. G.; N. B. Reber, Secretary.

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

LEHIGHTON LODGE, No. 224, K. of P., meets on Friday evenings, in Reber's Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. J. W. Raudenbush, C. C. T. H. Ratchff, K. of R. and S.

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SATURDAY MORNING, AUG. 5, 1876.

Local and Personal.

☞ Parties receiving the ADVOCATE with a cross marked after their names will please remit the amount due for Subscription, or the extra 50 cents will be added to pay the expenses of collection. ☜

—August 15th closes the trout fishing season for this year.

—A large number of our citizens have visited Glen Onoko during the past week.

—The Ironton railroad company's employees now receive 80 cents per day.

—A destructive fire occurred at Nanticoke, July 27th, destroying property valued at $50,000.

—A very disagreeable stench pevaded the atmosphere in the neighborhood of Bank Street, Thursday forenoon.

—If you want a nice glove go to T. D. Clauss' and select from his new and elegant stock of kid and Lisle thread gloves, just opened.

—F. P. Lentz has opened an office for the sale of Domestic Sewing Machines in the building next door to the Carbon House.

—It is not etiquette for young ladies to read the signs of ice-cream saloons aloud when walking with young gentlemen.

—And now the last of the five stacks of the Allentown Iron Co. has been blown out, and all is quite about this late busy hive of industry.

—For drugs, medicines, perfumery, fancy toilet articles, choice cigars and tobaccos, call at the Central Drug Store, of C. W. Lentz, opposite the Carbon House.

—Tuesday evening, August 1st., being the 49th birthday of Mr. Daniel Kostenbader, his three sons presented him with a very handsome watch, as a mark of their affection.

—F. P. Semmel offers at private sale, on very reasonable terms, seventeen very pleasantly located building lots on the old fair grounds, in this borough. This offers a rare opportunity for persons desiring to build themselves a home. For further particulars apply to F. P. Semmel, at his hardware store, on Bank Street.

—T. D. Clauss has just returned from the city with a beautiful stock of Centennial and other styles of neckties. Also, a full stock of gent's furnishing goods of the choicest quality. Call and see them.

—Paper hanging, painting and glazing neatly done by Ed. Eisenhower. Orders left at the post-office, Lehighton, Pa., will receive prompt attention. Charges very moderate and satisfaction guaranteed. (24)

—J. W. O'Neil, at the Lehighton Bakery, has newly and tastily fitted up his ice cream saloon and opened up his soda fountain, and is now prepared to supply our citizens with the finest flavors of ice cream and soda water day and evening.

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.

—T. D. Clauss has just returned from the city with a beautiful assortment of cloths, cassimeres and vestings, which he is now making up at **prices far below** any other house in the Valley, while the style of fit and workmanship is unsurpassed. Call and see his goods before you purchase elsewhere. There is no charge for showing goods. Also, a full line of ladies' and gentlemen's satchels.

"I've got another, my dear," said Mr. Dorkins as he hurried into the house. "If you were on top of Trinity Church spire on the back of a goose how would you get down?" Mrs. Dorkins thought she'd jump down, slide down the lightning rod, fly down on the goose, fall down, and then gave it up. "Why, if you wanted to get down, you could pick it off the goose," said Mr. Dorkins, exultantly. After the perpetration of which joke Dorkins had to get one of David Ebbert's handsome teams, and take Mrs. D. for a ride 'neath the shadows of the mountains. Right!

—The contract for building the Lehigh and Eastern Railroad has been let to eastern contractors. The road will extend from Hazleton to a connection with the Erie at Port Jervis, and is to be completed by April, 1877.

—Jonas Bowman, formerly of this neighborhood, died at Mahanoy City, a few days ago. His remains were brought to Weissport for interment on Tuesday last.

—**New Goods—Lowest Prices.**—J. T. Nusbaum & Son have just returned from New York, with another large and desirable stock of Dry Goods, at bottom prices. Call early and secure best bargains.

—The State Convention of the Sons of America will meet in Reading on the 8th inst., and remain in session several days. Nearly 300 subordinate bodies will be represented, and it is estimated that 10,000 members will participate in the parade on the 9th.

—We learn that F. P. Semmel has disposed of his new building on Bank street, to Dr. J. G. Linderman. Consideration given in exchange for the building, the Linderman Farm of 205 acres, in Mahoning Valley, and $9,000 cash.

—The bodies of Simon Crauthomel and John Messer were found Friday morning of last week, at Uhler's lime kilns, near Easton Pa. They were boatmen, and had been loading lime, and it is supposed they slept near the kiln, and were suffocated by the gas. Messer was unmarried; Crauthomel leaves a wife and six children.

—To give ordinary water all the refreshing and invigorating qualities of sea water salt it till it has a buoyant feeling, which shows how easy it is to get up a buoyant feeling. Salt will do it sometimes, but the most effectual way of producing it in the family is to plant a "Light-Running Domestic" square in front of the hearth-stone.

—Our young friend, John M. Kessler, of Allentown, formerly of this place, was in town Wednesday evening. Mr. K. recently passed his examination and was admitted to the bar, and is now located at 540 Hamilton Street, where he will at all times be pleased to meet any of his old friends visiting that city, and promptly attend to all law matters for them on liberal terms.

Query!—The question is often asked, how is it that J. T. Nusbaum & Son, at the **Original Cheap Cash Store**, can sell so cheap? Simply because they buy direct from the best sources for cash, and sell for cash.

—A number of parties from East Penn appeared in Esq. Beitz's office on Wedneday last to settle a dispute between neighbors, when some of them became so excited and utterly disregardless of consequences, in the choice of language, as to render themselves amenable to the law against profane swearing in a court of justice, and the Squire fined A. Eck $8.35 and A. Moyer $3.88 for the proficency manifested by them in the use of profane language. Right!

—Daniel Graver, of the Bee Hive Store, in order to reduce his stock and make room for fall goods, has marked down prices to the very lowest figure. If you want bargains in dress or dry goods, this offers an opportunity never before met with in Lehighton.

—The Great Southwest, of Sedalia, Mo., says: "The Kansas land and Immigrant Association, of Atchison, Kansas, is under the management of solid men of that city and State. The city of Atchison stakes her reputation on the fairness and honesty of this, their plan of promoting immigration to their city. The prizes are grand, and fully worth the prices claimed. We are personally acquainted with John M Price, the General Manager of the Association, and know that he would sacrifice his large and ample fortune before he would allow any dishonesty in the conducting of their business or distribution of the gifts." See letter of Gen. S. M. Strickler in another column.

—The order issued last week reducing the wages of the employees of the Central Railroad of New Jersey ten per cent. went into effect Tuesday. Many engineers and firemen threatened to quit when informed of the proposed reduction, and a meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was called for Monday morning, when it was decided that if the order was not modified so as to exempt the train men for the reduction they would quit work. A committee of ten was appointed to inform Superintendent Ricker of their action. The Superintendent said that at the time the order was made he thought it was understood that the engineers, firemen, and train men were not to be reduced. If the engineers desired it, notice would be given that they were not to be reduced, but wages were to remain as before. The committee reported the result of their interview with the Superintendent, and the engineers and others continued work.

Boy Killed.

On Friday evening a boy named Clayton Elliot, aged seventeen years, met a frightful death in the Bethlehem Steel Works. The superintendent missed him an undue time and sent a boy in search of him. The lad soon returned and told the superintendent that Elliot was lying dead near the rolls. An examination proved that the boy's skull was badly broken, the neck broken, turned clean around, and both shoulders fractured. He had been caught in the machinery in some manner and rushed through the rolls.—*Allentown Democrat.*

The Indian War

Is creating a great sensation throughout the country at this time, but not more so than the fact that E. H. Rhodes, on Bankway, is selling glass tea sets and Mason's Preserving Jars at lower prices than they can be obtained elsewhere, also, a full line of groceries and provisions, of best quality, at prices fully as low as they can be brought for at any place in the valley. Try him!

Letter from Mauch Chunk.

Aug. 3, 1876.

For a dull, quiet, almost dried up place, give me Mauch Chunk! so at least I thought, when I found things on my last few rounds as they really are. No life anywhere. The two big hotels of the Switzerland appear to be deserted, and the proprietors of the smaller—although doing what one might call a fair business, are nearly so. Along the line of the "raging" all is quiet, and but for the occular proof one would almost doubt that we really had two lines of railroad communicating with the outer world. Whether all this dulness is owing to the apprehensions felt concerning the results of a probable change in the administration of National affairs, or is the consequence of the Centennial Exposition, for which some of our citizens have done so much, it would be hard to tell. Suffice it to say that the Mauch Chunk of to day, does not resemble the Mauch Chunk of a year ago, dull as times were then considered to be. Indeed it almost seems as if the Switzerland bubble were played. But for the presence of crowds of suspended railroaders—victims of avaricious stockholders and official mismanagement—there would be scarcely any life at all. Indeed the time seems to be fast approaching when we shall be able to demonstrate to the world at large that large corporations are a curse rather than a blessing to any section of country, and this in more than one respect. But of this at some future time, when occasion may call for it.

It is almost in vain that I look around me for my customary budget of news, all being so quiet. Still there is some. In the first place you may add to last week's list of candidates the names of the following patriots, all of whom are candidates for the Sheriffalty:

B. F. Kleppinger, (Honest Ben), of Nesquehoning.

Edw. Raber, of Lehighton; Wm. Nesley, of Summit Hill; and S. F. Minnich, of Summit Hill; three Democrats and one Republican, all of whom, of course, are such at the most urgent solicitations of numerous friends," bread and butter having nothing whatever to do with their candidacy—of course not

That our young friend L. A. Miner should intend to start an independent paper, strange as it may seem to you, is nevertheless a fact, as such is his settled intention, and if there is any money in country newspapering (especially at the present juncture), let up hope that Mr. Miner may succeed in realizing it But—and there is a but in the case—this is even more than doubtful.

Yours, etc., *

ITEMS.

Monsieur Frank Deborde, whose place of business was closed last evening for distress of rent, upon being subsequently confronted by parties who had left valuable watches or jewelry in his hands for repair, and unable to satisfactorily account for the same, was this (Thursday) forenoon arrested on a charge of embezzlement preferred by Henry Province, and after a short hearing before Esquire Laurish, was by the latter, committed to castle Breneiser in default of bail. The persons victimized by Deborde are said to be the following: Rich. Kiefer, euchred out of a very valuable watch; Wm. McGinley, fleeced out of his time-keeper; Henry Province, (the complainant), finds himself minus his chronometer; Herman Ripker, cries over a forty-five dollar American lever; Rich. Fordham, the gentlemanly colored barber of the "Mansion," feels sore over the absence of a twenty dollar time-piece; and Wm. Herman, who whines because he can't find his turnip. Should there be any additional victims coming to light, their names will appear in next week's issue. That Deborde has either sold, or pawned the articles is doubted by no one; at any rate Monsieur was reticent upon the subject at the hearing.

Married, at East Mauch Chunk, on Tuesday the 25th ult., Mr. Thos. Major to Miss Annie K. Swank.

The lady friends of the Marion Hose Company announce a leap-year hop and pic-nic, to be held in Moximer's garden on Wednesday, the 10th inst., when a good time may be expected.

If instead of J. R. Struther's name you would have mentioned R. S. Staple's in last week's issue, you would have been correct.

Freight on both roads is said to be excessively dull—much less than it was a year ago.

The exquisites of this place are busily engaged making the necessary preparations for the exquisite hop which is to take place at the pavilion on the night of the third, and if I can "beat" my way up the place on the night in question, shall try to give your readers an exquisite account of what promises to be an exquisite affair. You know I am never at a loss for expletives.

"Honest Ben" declares himself confident of being the next Sheriff, and Messrs Raber, Nesley, and Minnich are probably the same. Time will tell.

Hand-shaking is now extensively indulged in—by candidates.

Good cheese is selling here, from wagons, at 10 cents a pound. Cheap as dirt.

Mr. Elias Schick desires to sell out his confectionery establishment. A reasonable discount will be made on account of the latest "drop."

B. F. Yeager, Esq., still continues seriously ill, and Major Shortz is said to be in a very precarious condition. For a man of the Major's age but little hope is entertained of his recovery.

A stray shot, entering the window of Mr. Chas. E. Miller's residence on Friday evening of last week, gave rise to more than ordinary gossip. Could it have proceeded from some blood-thirsty Molly? Mr. Miller, as will be remembered was one of the jurors that found a verdict of guilty against Campbell.

Mr. Thos. D. Ross, on Tuesday last, vacated his ranch, and Mr. Henry Pabst now dispenses exhilirating liquids in his stead at the "American." Although we wish Mr. P. all possible success, we doubt whether he'll grow rich very fast at East Mauch Chunk.

Miss Mary Winkler, of this place contemplates, on the 15th inst., to assume the name of Mrs. Richard Kiefer. No cards, but friends invited to attend at the parential residence on the day in question.

Idlers and corner-loungers are on the increase.

The Labor Reform meeting announced for Saturday next, promises to be an interesting affair, and will, no doubt, be well attended.

Many miners are said to contemplate leaving for other parts, on account of the discouraging prospects ahead.

Of all the landlords in this place Johnny Behler appears to be doing the best business. Three things do it all—he sets the best table, and keeps the cleanest and most orderly house. If elected Associate Judge, Mr. B. designs relinquishing the hotel business.

The amateur singing society lately ganized under the auspices of Prof. Kline, have adopted the name of "The Orpheus Musical Society," and as such I shall mention them hereafter.

Berrying parties are now in vogue, and the majority of them remind one strongly of a masquerade.

Roughs at a Camp Meeting—One of them Shot.

The following particulars of a most disgraceful attack by a party of young Irish rowdies from Honey Brook, upon the people assembled at the Evangelical camp meeting grounds, at Quakake, we clip from the Shenandoah Evening Herald of Tuesday last:

QUAKAKE JUNCTION, July 31.—For several years back the annual camp meeting of the Pottsville district, Evangelical association, has been held in a beautiful grove which is one of the finest locations for the purpose in Schuylkill county, near this place. It was purposely selected as being convenient by rail to the several large towns in the northern portion of the district, and as was thought, far enough from the mining patches to avoid interference from evil disposed persons; and until this year the large religious gatherings, which annually convene here, have never been disturbed. The nearest coal patch is Honeybrook, about two miles north of the camp ground. This year a party of roughs from that place have attended the meeting with the object of committing depredations and disturbing the exercises and to-day they carried their outlawry to such a pitch as to fire on the officers in charge of the ground, and one of the party of outlaws was shot and severely injured in consequence.

On Saturday evening several of the tents were entered and articles of value taken from them, among other things an overcoat belonging to Rev D Stauffer. This morning, about four o'clock, when all were wrapt in sleep the silent stillness of the night was broken by screams from several female voices, and in an instant all was confusion. On investigation it was discovered that some infernal scoundrel had reached his hand into a tent and laid hold on a lady. She caught hold of his hand, but the villian succeeded in breaking loose and escaping. The grounds were carefully searched by the police and others, but no trace of the scoundrel could be found. In the excitement your correspondent came near being felled to the ground by one of the searching party, who stood before him hatless, coatless, and bootless with a boot in his uplifted hand and a look in his face that meant business for the guilty party if he was discovered. As soon as we made ourselves known, however, our danger was passed. These outrages are supposed to have been committed by the same party who caused the shooting, the circumstances attending which were as follows:

This afternoon just before the opening of services a party of young Irishmen from Honeybrook were noticed on the ground misbehaving themselves, and the presiding elder went to them and quietly requested them to leave, but they refused. At half past two p. m. the talented and popular young minister from Bath, Mr. C. S. Brickerel, began to preach, and had spoken but a short time when the same party of toughs, who were seated in the back part of the audience became unruly and were first requested to keep quiet and finally ordered to leave the camp ground by the police, which they refused to do. When officer Roediger attempted to enforce his order one of the party drew a knife on him, which the officer snatched out of his hand, when the scoundrel drew his revolver and aimed at the officer. The policeman then drew his pistol, and in a moment the whole congregation was thrown into an almost indescribable state of confusion and excitement, all jumping from their seats alarmed and frightened. The officer, aided by several gentlemen, endeavored to arrest the party who had caused the disturbance, but they ran, firing a shot at him as they made off. He did not return the fire, but followed them, when the scoundrels again fired three shots. The policeman and a fellow officer who had joined in the pursuit then returned the fire and shot one of the party named James Haggerty, of Honeybrook. He fell and the officers succeeded in capturing two others of the party, one of whom gave his name as Jordine, the other being too drunk to answer the questions put to him.

Immediately after the shooting the camp meeting authorities telegraphed to Tamaqua for policemen and about six o'clock p. m., Capt. Williams, of the coal and iron force, and a brother officer arrived. They took charge of the prisoners and searched them, but found nothing in their possession excepting a brass eagle in the pocket of one who was especially defiant, and refused to be silent even after he was arrested. About seven o'clock another one of the party was arrested by the police.

The excitement and alarm, especially among the ladies in attendance, was very great, but, with the arrival of the police, confidence has again been restored, especially as Captain Williams has promised to protect the camp ground. Officer O'Neil, of Shenandoah, is also here, and will remain through the night to render assistance if it be required. The man Haggerty is shot through the rump, the ball passing in and out, and making an ugly but not necessarily mortal wound. He was taken to Mahanoy City on the evening train, where he received medical attendance. This has been a most remarkable days' experience in camp meeting life, but may not be without its good effects in this county of "Mollieism," since it shows that Christians cannot only pray but shoot, if such extreme measures become necessary for either self protection or in the preservation of law and order.

Letter from a former Lehightonian.

Pattenburg, July 31, 1876.

FRIEND MORTHIMER,—When I left your place last fall I promised to write you, and thus far I have failed to do so, and scarcely know what kind of an excuse to offer, I guess I have none, only that I failed to get at it. Well, Harry, I like Jersey very well. I put my winter in at Neshanic, and was transferred to this place on April 1st. Myself and family are well, and I hope you and your's are also enjoying good health. I am well satisfied here. It is a very nice country, but farming is a failure through this section. There is a pretty fair crop of wheat and rye, but oats are nothing; also a very poor crop of potatoes. Corn will not be very good either, all this is owing to the long drouth which has lasted now about seven weeks. The peach crop has also suffered some for want of rain, still there are now prospects of a pretty fair crop. Yesterday it rained all day, being the first in seven weeks, that is, any rain to benefit the crops, etc. Well Harry, put my name down for the ADVOCATE for one year commencing with next Saturday's paper.

Remember me to all inquiring friends.

Yours truly,

A. S. MILLER.

Coal for Cash Only!

The undersigned, hereby give notice to their customers and the citizens in general that from and after the 15th day of August, 1876, they will sell COAL FOR CASH ONLY, and on these terms will be prepared to supply them with the very best article at the lowest possible prices.

M. HEILMAN & Co.,
F. P. SEMMEL.
Lehighton, Aug. 5, 1876.

—The Pottsville Miners' Journal reiterates the assertion that Lawlor, the imprisoned Mollie Maguire, has made a confession, voluntarily, which will be used upon proper occasion, to promote the ends of justice.

Letter from Towamensing.

DEAR ADVOCATE: The neutral position of the ADVOCATE in relation to the great political parties, makes it a very suitable medium for the outside world to drop in an occasional suggestion on the coming election. I see by the last week's issue of your paper a goodly number of candidates who are willing to sacrifice the comforts of home for the good (?) of their country. From the names presented, may be selected some very deserving persons, and we in this part of the moral heritage feel that we have, at least, a right to suggest our choice for some of the offices. And who among the many names mentioned as candidates could we fix upon with greater propriety than that of Wm. M. Rapsher, of your borough, for a member of the Assembly. His location being near the lower end of the county where he can easily become familiar with all of our wants. We should be willing to concede to the upper portion of the county the selection of a candidate from among the citizens of their own locality. Now, Mr. Editor, with the freedom we grant to the other portion of the county, we claim that Mr. Rapsher as our candidate for the Legislature, a young lawyer of a promising record, we can have strong hopes of success in the coming campaign. As a further evidence of the sanguine hopes of an ultimate success with Mr. Rapsher as our standard bearer for the Legislature, A delegate of of citizens from this place, irrespective of party will call upon him soon and urge most strenuously his acceptance of the nomination. And as for prothonotary, it is a foregone conclusion that if Thos. Kemerer, Esq. receives the nomination (as doubtless he will), his election cannot well be questioned. You may hear from me again before the trying hour comes.

Believe me as ever,
TOWAMENSING.

Lower Towamensing, Aug. 2d, 1876.

The Coal Trade.

The anthracite coal tonnage for the week ending on the 22d instant is without special feature It was what is called an off week; that is, a week in which, by common consent among coal operators, there was to be no production of coal for the week, the object being to prevent a further piling of coal until the present supply on hand shall be reduced to more nearly the current demand. The men in the trade profess to consult the interest of consumers as well as themselves in thus endeavoring to equalize the supply of coal in the market and steady prices within reasonable limits. If operators were madly to resolve on the largest production of coal they would very soon knock prices down below the cost of putting it in the market, and while some of the large consumers iron workers and others, might be able to make more on their contracts, carried out under the lowest prices of coal, others, working under prices of fuel laid in at high prices, would be forced out of the market, and not improbably, in some instances, into bankruptcy. A steady coal market is important to the large interests in the trade. Prices of coal should be graduated at wages and to the prices of all the industries included in this production. Communications that look to keeping the price of fuel up, to the single aim or purpose of making large and undue profits to the producer, regardless of the general shrinkage that is going on all around them, would be odious and not to be endured; but such is not, as we understand it, the present policy of what is known as the concerted action now observed in the coal trade. Its aim is a lengthened season of transportation, by postponing shipments early in the year, the freight rates opening at the lowest point and increasing as the year advances. They thus have eight or nine months' business in every twelve months, instead of four or five months in every twelve, as used to be the rule. This enables the carrying companies to work at average lower rates, to the benefit of all interested in the trade, and especially to consumers of coal. The coal associations aim to do this, and in doing this to maintain a steady market, putting those in other pursuits in which anthracite coal is a chief item on a footing as nearly equal as may be. This is not a combination working to the prejudice of consumers, and is, therefore, to be encouraged, because it preserves in its integrity the best interests of the trade, which will as surely go to rack and ruin as it is deviated from, and if it does, none will suffer in the consequences more than the small consumers, the householders. Those who use fuel for the driving of industrial occupations can make up in some degree the increased cost of fuel by increasing the prices of his particular manufactures. But not so the householder—he uses fuel for convenience and comfort, having no return profit. We are thus earnest in keeping the coal trade steady, and there may be no coal famine as would be very sure to follow for a time at least on overstocked coal market and bankrupted coal operators.—Pinla. Ledger, July 31.

The following table shows the quantity of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the week ending July 29th, 1876 and for the year as compared with the same time last year:

Regions From.	Week.	Year.
Wyoming	25,174 05	678,431 16
Hazleton	54,617 14	949,587 10
Upper Lehigh	36 01	1,551 12
Beaver Meadow	19,147 16	343,026 13
Mahanoy	16,435 10	269,759 02
Mauch Chunk	1,355 17	9,620 03
Total	116,769 10	2,251,975 16
Last Year	114,000 02	1,338,276 02
Increase	2,769 08	913,699 14
Decrease		

PHILADELPHIA, August 2.—The stoppage of the two weeks in the month of August in the production of coal decided upon at a meeting of the coal exchange held in this city last Friday does not meet the approval of Mr. Gowen, and it is now generally believed in the trade that no stoppage will take place. At the time the meeting was held Mr. Gowen was absent from the city, and it was impossible to communicate with him. He has since been seen, and thinks it not avisable to stop in August. If the coal and iron company will not shut down their collieries, it is not to be expected that the private operators will, so that all the collieries will work as steadily as possible this month.

August Meteors.

The time for the annual display of the "August meteors" is fast approaching, and it behooves those who delight to gaze at these celestial fireworks to prepare for their appearance. These visitors from the interplanetary regions commence to enter the earth's atmosphere about the 6th of August, and from that time until the 13th are visible in varying numbers. The period of maxium display occurs generally on the night of the 10th of August. They do not come in such countless multitudes as in the November meteors, but their appearance may be relied on with certainty. The August meteors very rarely miss their appointment on the night of the 10th of August in each succeeding year, and may be seen of all degrees of brilliancy from the globe of light, outshining Venus or Jupiter, and moving across the firmament in stately grandeur, while emitting a fiery train, to the hardly perceptible thread of silver light of the smallest shooting star. Their advent will doubtless be watched for by astronomers with interest.

Religious Notice.

On Sunday, August 6th, at 9½ a. m., Rev. S. Neitz, P. E., will, the Lord willing, preach on a special subject: "The End of the World, and the Final Judgment," in the German language. It is anticipated to be a masterly and extra effort, such as is seldom uttered. All are cordially invited to improve the rare occasion. At 2¼ p. m., the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be commemorated; at a quarter before 8 p. m., preaching by Rev. S. Neitz, P. E., in the English language.

REV. J. C. BLIEM, Pastor.

Matters of Interest.

—Paris green was the variety of poison selected by John E. Fassold, aged 55, living at Pine Brook, Luzerne county, to put an end to unpleasant domestic relations. The remedy was effectual.

—William Young, charged with the murder of switchtender O'Brien, at Gallitzin, has been arrested at Noblestown and will be taken to Cambria county for trial. This murder was supposed, at the time of it, to be one of the Molly Maguire series.

—On Tuesday night last Patrick Kernan, an inmate of the West Penn hospital, was run over and killed on the Pennsylvania railroad, and Joseph Gorden, who had been drinking to excess, had his legs cut off on the Allegheny Valley railroad, both in the vicinity of Pittsburg.

—Judge Elwell, at the recent dinner of the Alumni of the Bloomsburg normal school, took occasion to commend in strong terms the ladies of the graduating class for having attended the examination and graduation in neat calico dresses, which they had made themselves. It was a precedent, he said, that should be generally followed. Rivalry in dress is not only harsh upon the poorer pupils, but necessarily distracts the mind of a female pupil from her lessons and examinations.

—James M. Robbins was killed near Montourville, Lycoming county, on Friday by the accidental overturning of a loaded wagon upon him. He is sixty four years old and leaves a wife and four children.

—On the 19th inst., Wellsboro, Tioga county, was visited by a shower of toads. When the politics of Egypt were very corrupt a shower of frogs was sent and worse afterward.

—The champion horse is owned by Rev. A. W. Decker, of Duncansville, Blair county, which, during the last nine years, has traveled sixty-eight thousand five hundred and forty miles.

—The Phillipsburg Journal says a child in Boggs township, Centre county, swallowed two dozen potato bugs and was none the worse for it.

—The Reading railroad company propose building an elevator in Philadelphia to accommodate the grain business which comes to them over their connection with the Lehigh Valley railroad.

—A Kentucky paper says: Farm hands are in demand but we notice many able bodied men, white and colored idling about town—complaining of the hard times and nothing to do. That's what's the matter with the country.

—Ellen Shelton, colored, has been committed to jail at Elizabeth, N. J., for the murder of her deformed child, which had four arms and three legs, to which she had given birth a year ago. The body of the child was found in a well near Westfield, N. J., where it had been since September last. The well had been in constant use. The woman had accounted for the absence of the child by saying she had sent it to a doctor to have the superfluous limbs amputated.

—A Pennsylvania philosopher is of the opinion that petroleum is the result of codfish. Yes, codfish. These fish were once plenty in the ocean which covered the place where Pennsylvania now is. They were caught by a sudden avalanche of land, and the millions of decaying codfish caused the petroleum oil. This accounts for the salt water found in oil wells, being the result of salt codfish. It also accounts for the resemblance of petroleum to cod liver oil, and the number of fish stories told of immense fortunes which were never realized.

—Moses Milton, a prominent farmer of Berks county, committed suicide Monday afternoon by hanging. It is supposed he drank too much.

—An Evangelical camp meeting at Quakake Junction, Pa., was disturbed by rowdies Monday, but the intruders were driven off, and one of them named Haggerty was shot and severely, if not fatally, wounded by a policeman named Boedliger.

—Hoefer's store and a dwelling, in Pottsville, were destroyed Monday by an incendiary fire. Pine boards covered with pitch, were used to start the flames.

Letter from Kansas.

MR EDITOR.—I have received enumerous inquiries in regard to the Distribution advertised in your paper during the past few weeks by the Kansas Land and Immigrant Association. To save time and the trouble of answering each in detail, I desire to say to all interested, that the Association is chartered by authority of the State of Kansas, for the purpose of promoting immigration to the State, and that in furtherance of this subject, proposes to distribute, BY LOT, to its patrons, prizes amounting to the princely sum of $770,804. They will have two drawings. In the Main, or Grand Drawing, they will award 2,064 prices, ranging from $50 up to $75,000 each. In the Special Drawing they will award 100,000 prices, ranging from $1.00 up to $10,000.00 each. The Special drawing is designed as commissions for Agents and the tickets are given free to those who make up clubs or purchase two or more shares in the Main Drawing.

The price of shares or Tickets in the Main Drawing is $5.00 each. For $10.00 they will send two shares in the Main Drawing and one ticket free in the Special Drawing. All persons investing $10, and securing three chances, WILL SECURE AT LEAST ONE PRIZE, as there are no blanks in the Special Drawing.

The Board of Managers were selected from among the most prominent men of the State, and have the confidence and support of all classes of our citizens. They have all been more or less connected with the public affairs of the state, and their character and standing in the community is a sufficient guaranty that the distribution will be fairly and impartially made. I can state most positively that the drawing will take place at the time stated—August 25th. THE KANSAS IMMIGRANT, giving full particulars of the Enterprise, its objects and purposes, with endorsements and references of the highest character, and information regarding the state of Kansas, will be sent free to all who may desire it.

All remittances for shares, or letters of inquiry, addressed to the undersigned, will receive prompt attention.

S. M. STRICKLER, Sec'y.
Atchison, Kansas.

New Advertisements.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphan's Court of Carbon county, Pa., to audit, settle, adjust and report distribution of the funds in the hands of Regina Wegman, executrix of the estate of Francis J. Fuss, dec'd, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Tuesday, the 5th day of September, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., at his office, first door above First National Bank, Mauch Chunk, Pa., when and where all persons interested may appear. J. P. MEEHAN.
August 5, 1876—4w Auditor.

PUBCIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all interested, that the undersigned Commissioners and Viewers, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions, of the Peace in and for the County of Carbon, to view and lay out and determine the metes and boundaries of a new

Election District,

in the Township of Mahoning to be called the "Packerton Election District" and report the same to the said Court, will meet at the Public House of GEORGE HAGEN, in the village of DOLONBURG in said Township, for the purpose of their appointment on THURSDAY, the 10th day of AUGUST, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., where all those interested may attend if they think proper.

H. C. LEVANWAY,
J. W. RAUDENBUSH,
R. Q. BUTLER, } Com.
Packerton, Pa., Aug. 5, 1876.

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