## Society Meetings.

MINNITO CASTLE, No. 78, A. O. K. OF THE M. C. 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, in Reber's Hall, Lehighton, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. H. J. Hunsicker, S. K. C.; S. R. Gilbert, K. R. S.

GRADEN HUTTEN LODGE, No. 656, 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., meets on Wednesday evening of each week, at 7:30 o'clock, in Public School Hall, Weissport, Pa. D. F. Eckert, S. S. R. Gilbert, C. of R.

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

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## 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.

—Farmers are busy at hauling manure and plowing.

—Fruit and vegetables are becoming abundant in market.

—The Chester County Agricultural Society will hold no Fair this fall.

—Nobby, the new porch in front of T. D. Clauss' tailoring establishment.

—Our public schools will re-open on Monday, August 21st. Brush up, boys and girls!

—L. H. Nothstein has nearly completed his new residence on Northampton street.

—The Lehigh county fair will be held on the 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th of September.

—It isn't "pull down your vest" any more. The proper way to put it is "scratch your ear, and trot."

—Do you smoke? If so, and wish to get an A No. 1 5 cent cigar, call at Rhodes' Store, opposite this office.

—The Montgomery County Agricultural Society's fair will be held at Ambler on Sept. 19th, 20th, 21st and 22d.

—Philip Fagan, some years ago a conductor on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, is now keeping hotel at Cumberland, Md.

—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.

—On Thursday last the wife of W. M. Repsher, Esq., presented him with a centennial daughter, and our talented young friend is happy.

—Neat carriages and handsome stepping horses, can be obtained at David Ebbert's livery, on North Street, at any time, on very reasonable terms.

—All the furnaces, ore beds, quarries, &c., of the Allentown Iron Co. are now lying still, and as a result of the stoppage about 1500 employees had to go into idleness.

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.

—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.

—To-day, Aug. 12th, a grand social pic-nic is to come off on Kimball's Island, at Laury's Station, to which all lovers of innocent pleasure and recreation are invited.

—Mary Jane, you have such nice bread always, do tell me where you get your flour? Why, from M. Heilman & Co., on Bankway, and it is only $3.75 per hundred weight.

—An overloaded scaffold at the new prison extension in Pottsville, tumbled down Thursday, injuring seven men, one of whom, named Octerbier, died the same night.

—Paul Kresge, the popular Democratic candidate for the nomination of sheriff, was in town Monday. The indications at present appear to be in Paul's favor for the position.

—We understand that our Presbyterian friends in this borough, contemplate the holding of a peach festival, early in the month of September. We hope the effort may prove successful.

—Mary Welsh ended a disreputable life by a violent death at Scranton on Saturday last. She poisoned herself with Paris green on Thursday and died in great agony after two days of intense suffering.

—The Lehigh Valley R. R. Co. have just completed a monster coal depot at Newark, with one hundred and eighty-two deep coal schutes having a capacity of 20,000 tons of coal each. The structure cost $120,000.

—Thomas Conyngham, a well known business man of Wilkesbarre, belonging to one of the best families of the town decamped on Thursday night of last week after having forged papers to the amount of nearly $200,000.

—Rev. D. K. Kepner, of Pottstown, and his wife, have spent several days in town during the past week, visiting among their numerous friends. The rev. gentlemen looks well—Pottstown evidently agrees with him.

—John Coffin, a boy employed in the school slate factory of J. D. Emack, Jr., at Slatington, the other day had his left hand caught by a circular saw and the middle and index fingers so badly cut and lacerated that it was found necessary to amputate the injured members.

—On Friday evening last, a number of young ladies and gents, of this place, made a surprize visit to Miss Sarah Walker, at the residence of Mr. C. E. Greenawald, it being the anniversary of her birth. A number of articles were presented by the assembled guests, and Mr. G. Kostenbader made a few very happy and well-timed remarks. It proved a most enjoyable occasion.

—Says the Democrat: The effect of the financial panic has now about reached Allentown in earnest, and the extreme scarcity of money becomes every day more apparent. The merchants are all complaining that they never saw money more scarce in their lives. In consequence of this purchasers for all kinds of goods have greatly lessened, and business has come to almost a stand still.

—The eleventh annual session of the State Camp of the Sons of America began Tuesday at Reading. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, G. W. Channel; Vice President, C. A. Hochlander; M. of F. and C., T. E. Rice; Marshal, J. J. Hollenbach; Sergeant at Arms, J. F. Lorby; Trustees, H. H. Holt, J. E. Hutton and D. M. Sharp. The parade took place Wednesday and was the finest display the order ever made.

—An informal meeting of the congregation of the 1st Presbyterian church was held on Wednesday evening, Aug. 9th, for the purpose of making arrangements to place in the hands of the present pastor, Rev. John Carrington, a call for another year—beginning in October. The membership though small are energetic and anxious to retain him; the church, under his ministration, has been greatly blessed and it is hoped the way may be made clear for his support. A regular meeting will be held in time, so that the call may be presented to Presbytery at its meeting at Slatington in September.

### Big Creek Items.

The days are decreasing in length.

The pasture at present is very poor.

Green corn has found its way on many a table.

The tramp nuisance still continues, notwithstanding the law which was recently passed to that effect.

Sunday and Monday were the two warmest days that we have had for some time; on Sunday the thermometer indicated 100°, and on Monday 104° in the shade.

A dancing bear was exhibited at this place on Tuesday last. This was a rare thing for our juveniles, who enjoyed it very much.

It is reported that the Bass mill of this place will resume work again on or about the 15th of this month.

The Rerig's Slate quarry, on Saw Mill creek, is not being worked at present.

The yield of potatoes throughout these parts will be very light this year.

The second crop of hay is very slow in coming, and fears are had by many that it will not amount to much. A number of our farmers think that we are going to have another drouth, if that should be the case, the pasture will become very scarce.

The way that Esq. Beltz served those East Penn parties, last week, is highly commendable. If this would be done (as it should, throughout the county), in a very short time our exhausted treasury would be filled, and taxes greatly reduced.

Our farmers are driving on hot and heavy to get ready for the fall seeding—they have carted out the manure and are now busy at plowing, preparatory to seeding.

The Singing school which was organized by Prof. Seam, of Lower Towamensing, at Shoenberger's, on Tuesday evening of last week, was again very largely attended last evening. They have at present a membership of upwards of thirty, and it bids fair to become a success. Long may it wave.

Yours, etc., REVERE.

Big Creek, Aug. 9.

### Letter from Mauch Chunk.

Mauch Chunk, Pa., Aug. 9, 1876.

"The world moves," so at least it is said, but in so far as Mauch Chunk is concerned this appears to be a fallacy. Yet still we live, and move, and have our being; in other words we vegetate, individually and collectively, but beyond this there is scarcely aught to communicate, so excessively dull are all our surroundings. What little activity there is, seems to be centered about the various rail-road and coal-offices where numerous clerks appear to be busily employed in computing how much less business their respective concerns are doing now from what they did a year, or two, or three years ago. So much for the business outlook, present or prospective; for he must be an enthusiast indeed, who expects better things soon. Nevertheless individual members of society continue to be born and to die, and, although the atmos- looks rather blue, society in general tries to make the best of it. That our youngsters, both lads and lasses, whom the weather clerk had euchered out of last Thursday evening's contemplated moon-light hop on Mt. Pisgah, should have undertaken to have their "hop" at the "Mansion" is therefore nothing strange at all, as people must and will have diversion. And a very fine diversion they had on the night in question, and, I venture the assertion, enjoyed themselves probably as well "tripping the light fantastic" in the spacious dining room of the "Mansion" as they possibly could have done on the hights of Mt. Pisgah.

The death, on Sunday afternoon of Major Edwin Schortz seemingly calling for something more than a passing notice, I shall try to ascertain the particulars of his long and useful career and give them to your readers in extenso.

If reports in circulation may be credited, friend Miner's independent organ will soon be a verity, since I am creditably informed that he 's already purchased the necessary outfit, and designs to make his bow to the reading public within about two weeks; and as competition is said to be the life of trade, we should hail his enterprise as calculated to give a new impetus to the printing business. And if there is anything in it, we hope he may succeed in securing it.

Yours, etc., *

ITEMS.

Messrs. John Kline, Frank Laresh, Geo. Van Rink, W. McMullen, Frank Fiddler, and several others of our young bloods, having joined the Conyngham Company as "subs," are now absent at Philadelphia soldiering with the 9th Regiment.

Mr. Al. Brenei-er while on his way to Upper Mauch Chunk on Sunday last, encountered and killed a rattle snake with 13 rattles.

Mr. Wm. Stroh is again carrying on the shoe manufacturing business, at the old stand, in accordance with arrangements made with the heirs of Nathan Glace.

Hons. Asa Packer, and A. G. Broadhead, Major Robt. Klotz, and Messrs. C. O. Sheer, J. H. Siewers, and J. H. Salkeld, were the gentlemen selected to act as pall bearers at the funeral of the late Major Shortz.

Owing to the carelessness of the switch-tender, the "pusher" and one of the two trucks conveying the Mauch Chunk portion of the Packerton employees to their homes, was, on Monday evening last thrown off the track near the iron bridge below this place, and but for the watchfulness and presence of mind of the firemen in charge of the locomotive, we might be called upon to chronicle one of the most deplorable accidents that ever happened in this neighborhood. As it was—the 150 or 180 hands aboard escaped with a bad scare, and the subsequent pleasure of walking home. The switch-tender received his "walking papers."

Mr. Asa R. Beers is adding another story to his Broadway residence, and otherwise remodelling the exterior and interior of the same.

A Lehigh Valley R. R. excursion-train on Sunday afternoon last landed here from 350 to 400 half famished Western excursionists, mostly Michiganders, and the majority of them members of the Detroit Light Guard, en route for the Centennial encampment at Philadelphia. The train which was six hours late, lay over here fully two hours to give the passengers plenty of time for "refreshments," of which some 300 partook at the "Mansion." The rest, probably too impatient to wait for a second table, were satisfied with what they could find at other places. Whether they found what they wanted, in other words, whether they obtained the lager they desired, I am unable to say, but would consider it both foolish and cruel on the part of the venders of that harmless beverage had they suffered the thirsty ones to depart dry as they had come. At six p. m. they resumed their journey.

Mr. Roger Dougherty rejoices over the arrival of the long expected Centennial boy. The happy event, I learn, took place on Monday.

Mr. Andrews, Recorder of Bradford county, visited Mauch Chunk on Monday, and among others exchanged civilities with Recorder Phillips.

Excursion parties to Glen Onoko are represented as having been more numerous during this week than at any previous time during the season.

Traffic at our principal hotels, though not what it ought to be, is perceptibly increasing.

"For lovers there are many eyes
And such there were on us," etc.

So thought Byron some sixty or seventy years ago, and so, no doubt, thought a certain young gent of our acquaintance, a few evenings ago, and which probably accounts for the fact that he left town a solitary wanderer. But how about the girl that followed, and the carriage that "Monkey" drove?

On Monday evening last the guests of the Mansion were treated to a serenade by the members of the Phœnix Cornet Band.

Mr. Dav. Carrington, of Ashton, contemplates being a candidate for the office of Chief Burgess of the rising borough of Lansford.

Our old friend Davy Reese, of Nesquehoning, staunch Republican as he is, is again actively engaged at canvassing for the party of his choice.

The contents of Mr. Frank Deborde's jewelry-shop were, on Wednesday last, disposed of at Sheriff's sale, the whole realizing, as we are informed, some sixty dollars. Poor Frank!

Greatly as I regret it, I am unable, for once, to continue my regular announcement of "additional candidates." What is amiss, gentlemen? Is the race of self-sacrificing patriots extinct? Please don't, for the life of you, much longer resist "the repeated and most earnest solicitations of those numerous friends," but come boldly forward, and let the people know who you are and what you want. Faint heart never yet won fair lady.

### Co. Supt. Hofford's Annual Report

By the politeness of our efficient Co. Superintendent, R. F. Hofford, we are enabled this week to present to our readers the following Report of the condition of the Carbon County Schools for the present year:

Prominent among the evidences of educational progress in our county, may be noticed the improvement in the new school houses over those built eight or ten years ago. Since my last annual report, four new houses have been built—two in Lower Towamensing, one in Towamensing, and one at Summit Hill, in Mauch Chunk township. The latter deserve more than a passing notice: it is a handsome, three story frame structure, 48x60 feet, and cost about $12,000; it contains six school-rooms, with the necessary halls and clothes-rooms; four of the school-rooms are each 24x48 ft., and 13 feet in the clear from floor to ceiling; the rooms on the third floor are each 21x42 feet, and 12 feet from floor to ceiling. The subject of light, heat, ventilation and painting were all considered with reference to the health and comfort of the pupils. The rooms are all furnished with the latest improved seats and desks, ample black-board surface, and all needful apparatus—globes, outline maps, charts, dictionaries, school mottoes, &c., to aid teachers in their work. The building is surmounted by a tower, 20 feet high, containing a bell and a fine town clock, which adds much to the appearance of the building as well as to the convenience of the people. It is an honor to the district to possess so fine a school house, and reflects great credit on the Board of Directors, who deserve the warmest thanks of the people for it.

There are still a number of school houses in the county that are unfit for use—two in Lower Towamensing, three in Penn Forest, three in East Penn, and one in Lehigh township. By a little display of energy on the part of the Directors in these districts these unsightly, badly ventilated, and unhealthy substitutes for school houses might be replaced by good, substantial attractive and healthy ones, worthy of the name, which would be an honor to the Directors and a blessing to the children of the respective districts. Some of the old houses have been repaired, while many others need it sadly. School houses, if kept in good repair and well painted, would be much more attractive to children and last much longer.

But little has been done during the past year towards improving school grounds. With very few exceptions they remain all unfenced and ungraded, and some are really in an unsightly bad condition. All the schools are now provided with outhouses, but some are put up in such a rough way, that they hardly deserve the name of outhouse. In some instances where good outhouses are provided, they are so abused by improper use that they become nuisances. Directors should see that all the school houses, with their grounds and surroundings, are put in proper order during vacation, and then hold their teachers responsible for the time they have them in charge for all unreasonable wear and abuse, and if inconvenient for Directors to take charge of them themselves during vacation, on account of distance from the houses or for other causes, they should appoint or authorize some person living near by to take them in charge. Much damage has been done to school property during the time the schools are closed, so that it becomes necessary for Directors to take stringent measures to prevent this species of vandalism.

The graded schools of Mauch Chunk borough were very successful under the management of an intelligent Board of Directors and Prof. Barber, as principal. A class of eight, after passing a thorough examination, graduated from the high school in a creditable manner.

The graded schools of Lehighton, East Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Weissport, Parryville, and Packerton, show very satisfactory results, but their grades are not so thorough nor the standard so high as desired.

The Directors of Mauch Chunk Twp. have taken an advanced step in appointing Prof. S. H. Hollinger, principal of the graded schools at Summit Hill and district superintendent. He was required to make monthly visits to all the schools in the district, examine schools, when necessary, make such suggestions to teachers as he thought proper, in regard to their methods of teaching and school government, and report the results of such visits to the Board of Directors at each monthly meeting; also to hold semi-monthly district institutes, and report the result of each Institute to the Board of Directors. By such a course of close supervision, the schools were greatly benefitted, and teachers encouraged in a systematic course of improvement, in methods of instruction, as well as in the different branches, required to be taught in the schools. Teachers were paid the same for attending institute as for teaching. A central high school was also established in this district, which places within reach of all the children in the district, who wish to avail themselves of it, the means of a liberal education. The Board of this district is composed of intelligent, live, active men, who are determined to do their whole duty and to make their schools equal to the best in the State. It is sincerely recommended to other districts, favorably situated, to try the experiment, or rather follow the example of Mauch Chunk Township. It will pay. The investment will prove good and amply pay for all the costs and trouble.

The schools in Banks District made very commendable progress under a progressive class of teachers, sustained and encouraged by a Board of Directors who are working faithfully to promote the best interests of their schools, by paying liberal salaries to teachers, employing and retaining those only who prove themselves worthy.

One great obstacle in the way of educational progress, is the employment of teachers who take no live interest in the work. This evil is gradually passing away. Directors see the importance and advantages of trained professional teachers over those untrained, while teachers themselves are beginning to realize the fact that if they wish to maintain their places in the teachers' ranks they must come up to the standard required; in consequence of this a large number of those who were teaching during the winter, left, at the close of the school terms, for the Normal schools, to spend the summer in securing for themselves higher professional training, which will be appreciated by the Directors when they come to make their selection of teachers for the next sechool term, so that the sacrifice made by these young teachers in leaving their homes and spending their money may, in due season, bring its rewards, not only in the way of enlarged salaries, but by large improvements in their schools also.

The County Institute was held at Lehighton, in the latter part of November. The attendance of teachers was larger than at any former Institute held in the county. During the day and evening sessions the room in which the Institute was held was well filled with citizens of Lehighton and vicinity, who manifested their interest in the work by their presence. Many of the teachers came well prepared and took an active part in the work, which added much to the success and interest of the Institute.

Visits by patrons of the schools are more frequent than formerly, but still there seems to be a great apathy on the part of many parents to visit schools where their children are required to spend a large portion of their time between the ages of six and sixteen years, these are the persons who most frequently find fault with the schools. If they would devote a few moments occasionally to visiting schools, so that they would understand better the manner in which the schools are conducted and see how teachers labor for the good of their pupils, they would feel less disposed to find fault and more like co-operating with teachers for the good of their schools.

CONCLUSION.—With a continuance of that steady support and co-operation of Directors, teachers, and other friends of education, so liberally given in the past, we may expect good results in the future.

### On the Docket.

It's nothing to get into a scrape, but to get out of it—there's the rub! For the edification of persons interested in such matters, I append list of delinquent's names, with the specific crimes laid to their charge, as I found them in a recent perusal of the Commonwealth's Docket:

1. Com. vs. Benj. Boyer, threatening to burn. Prosecutor, Asa Houser.
2. Com. vs. Benj. Boyer, assault and battery. Prosecutor, Asa Houser.
3. Com. vs. Neal McIlrade, fraud. Prosecutrix, Bridget Dugan.
4. Com. vs. John Gallagher, rape. Prosecutrix, Annie Doughe'ty.
5. Com. vs. Jas. G. Segenaves, larceny. Prosecutor, F. Harlacher.
6. Com. vs. Charles Kuhn, perjury. Prosecutor, Thos. D. Ross.
7. Com. vs. P. F. Snyder, F. and B. Prosecutrix, Emma Fehr.
8. Com. vs. John Meshes, perjury. Prosecutor, S. F. Pesle.
9. Com. vs. James Savage, assault and threats. Prosecutor, Christian Schaeur.
10. Com. vs. Wm. Callahan, perjury. Prosecutor, S. F. Peeler.
11. Com. vs. George Rehrig, jr., Nath. Hoffman and Alvin Noll, larceny. Prosecutor, Jacob Gogh.
12. Com. vs. Charles Kunkle, sr., assault and battery. Prosecutrix, Amelia Fisher.
13. Com. vs. Jos. Serfass, false pretences. Prosecutor, G. W. Goga.
14. Com. vs. Thomas Levis, wife beating. Prosecutrix, Elizabeth Levis.
15. Com. vs. Frank Deborde, embezzlement. Prosecutor, Henry C. Provines.

All of the above, will not, of course, be acted upon until October term, and as yet nearly two months will intervene between this and that, we may confidentially expect a considerable increase in the number of criminal actions to be brought. Besides, since it would'nt do for Carbon to be in anywise behind adjoining Counties, we have the sweet consolation that quite a number of criminal actions, founded on "True Bills" yet cumber the Docket. These (some 30 in number) will probably all be disposed of during the adjourned June Session beginning Monday the 28th inst., and as they embrace a great variety, persons contemplating to attend the adjourned sessions, may rest assured of a first class entertainment. Besides we shall then learn the decision of the Court in the Campbell murder case. *

### Nesquehoning.

Mr. Thomas McElvar, a member of the Anti-Monopoly Ring, attended a meeting in Mauch Chunk, on Saturday last; on arriving in Nesquehoning on his return, he startled the inhabitants by throwing off his wearing apparel and challenging an ex-Commissioner in front of his residence and then getting into the pugilistic arena in Jacob Buss' hotel. Constable Crossan will take him to Mauch Chunk on Monday to answer charges preferred against him. The new kind of drink, called "Anti-Monopoly canal water," appears to have affected Tom very much. We hope he will not indulge so much hereafter.

What punishment should be inflicted on a man who drove a blind mare from Mauch Chunk a distance of five miles, in 30 minutes, and then left the animal stand in his yoke three hours in the open air? We think there is a law against cruelty to animals, wherein the violator should be PUNISHED.

Aug. 5, 1876.

### U. B. M. A. S.

The above initials stand for United Brethern Mutual Aid Society, the headquarters of which are located at Lebanon, Pa. The District agent, Mr. F. A. Sarge, with E. P. Schropp, have been in town during the past week introducing the features of the society to our people, and have appointed H. A. Beitz, Esq., agent for Lehighton and vicinity. The plan of this company is especially adapted to poor people who desire to make a provision for their families in case of death. Call on Mr. Beitz and examine circulars, &c.

### 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 $77,000. They will have two drawings. In the Main, or Grand Drawing, they will award 2,064 prizes, ranging from $50 up to $5,000 each. In the Special Drawing they will award 1,000 prizes, ranging from $10.00 up to $50.00 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 receiving 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 28th. 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 communications for shares, or letters of inquiry, addressed to the undersigned, will receive prompt attention.

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

### Matters of Interest.

—A child 6 years old was outraged by a boy aged 16 at Allegheny city on Sunday last. The victims will die of her injuries.

—There are from 1,500 to 2,500 miles of oil pipe lines in the oil region, lying mostly in Butler county, Pa., costing more than $2,500,000. Total of pumps, tanks etc., will more than double this amount.

—John Scott, the Postmaster at Brookville, Jefferson county, has been arrested charged with robbing the mails of registered and money letters. He has given $4,000 bail to stand his trial at the October term of the United States court.

—Last Tuesday George Bowers, residing in Hopewell township, Bedford county, committed suicide by hanging himself by the neck with a leather line in his stable. Mr. Bowers was occasionally seized with what is known as illusional derangement or hallucination.

Closing Prices of DEHAVEN & TOWNSEND, Stock, Government and Gold 40 South Third Street, Philadelphia, Aug. 10th 1875.

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| U. S. 6's, 1881 | 43¾ | bid | 20¾ | asked |
| U. S. 5-20's, 1865 | 16 | bid | 16¾ | asked |
| U. S. 5-20's, 1865—J. & J. | 17¾ | bid | 17¾ | asked |
| U. S. 5-20's 1867 | 19¾ | bid | 19¾ | asked |
| U. S. 5-20's, 1868 | 21¼ | bid | 21¾ | asked |
| U. S. 10-40's | 19 | bid | 19¼ | asked |
| U. S. Currency, 6's | 26¾ | bid | 26½ | asked |
| U. S. 5's 1881, new | 17 | bid | 17¼ | asked |
| Pennsylvania R. R. | 49 | bid | 49¾ | asked |
| Phila. & Reading R. R. | 44 | bid | 44¼ | asked |
| Lehigh Valley R. R. | 56¼ | bid | 56¾ | asked |
| Lehigh Coal & Nav. Co. | 38¼ | bid | 38¾ | asked |
| United Companies of N. J. | 129¼ | bid | 129¾ | asked |
| Oil Creek & All. Val. R. R. | 9¾ | bid | 10 | asked |
| Phila. & Erie R. R. | 1.¾ | bid | 1¾ | asked |
| Northern Central R. R. | 35 | bid | 35¾ | asked |
| Hestonville Pass. R. R. Co. | 45¾ | bid | 45½ | asked |
| Catawissa R. R. preferred | 43¼ | bid | 43½ | asked |
| Gold | 11¼ | bid | 11¾ | asked |

### MARRIED,

SMITH—SCHULTZ.—On the 3d inst. by Rev. A. Bartholomew, Mr. John R. Smith and Miss Annie M. Scientz, both of Mauch Chunk.

SHIPE—BOWMAN.—On the 6th inst. by the same, Mr. James Wilson Shipe and Miss Mary Jane Bowman, both of Lower Towamensing.

### DIED,

FAUCETT.—At Philadelphia, on the evening of the 31st of July, after a long and painful illness, which she bore with Christian resignation, Mrs. Catharine wife of A. P. Faucett, of Lehighton, aged 70 years. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery, Philadelphia, on the 3rd of August, 1876.

WEIDAW.—On the 5th inst., in East Penn, Alwin, son of Benjamin and Eliza ieta Weidaw, aged 1 year, 7 months and 16 days.

SOLT.—On the 5th inst., in Franklin, Maria, wife of Daniel Solt, aged 74 years and 25 days.

HILL.—On the 9th inst. in Bowmansville, Harry E., son of Abraham and Julia Ann Hill, aged 6 years and 19 months.

KUNKEL.—On the 23d ult., in Franklin, Mary E., daughter of Dares and Susan Kunkel, aged 6 months and 29 days.

FINK.—On the 29th ult., in West Penn, Rosina, wife of Reuben Fink, aged 55 years, 5 months and 3 days.

KUNTZ.—On the 29th ult., in Lehighton, Samuel husband of Sarah Kuntz, aged 75 years.

SCHERER.—On the 2nd inst., in Lehighton, Mary Ellen, daughter of Harvey and Matilda Scherer, aged 10 months and 27 days.

MAURER.—On the 4th inst., in Lehighton, George Adam, son of Franklin and Alice M. Maurer, aged 3 months and 11 days.

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