

Society Meetings.

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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.

The iron market continues dull. No. 1 pig brings \$22 in Philadelphia, delivered, and No. 2 \$20.

Easton borough has thirty schools with 45 teachers. Amount of tax levied for the present year, for school purposes, \$34,300.

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.

Two of our young townsmen, Frank D. Clauss and D. Irwin Olemine, left on Wednesday last for Kingston, Luzerne county, where they will attend the Seminary for the purpose of taking a commercial course.

On Sept. 12th and 13th a Convention of the Reformed Sunday Schools of this and the neighboring counties is to be held at Catawissa. It will be preceded by a special meeting of the East Penna. Classis.

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.

Mrs. M. Guth, the popular milliner of Weisport, will visit New York and Philadelphia during the coming week, for the purpose of purchasing a large stock of fall and winter millinery goods, trimmings, notions, etc.

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.

Mr. E. P. Lentz has been in the city during the past week, purchasing a set of brass instruments for the Firemen's Cornet Band of Lehighton. A committee is now soliciting subscriptions to pay for them, and we hope will meet with liberal encouragement.

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.

A son of Mr. M. Delbert, of Laury's Station, one day last week met with a fall, and getting his tongue between his teeth as he landed it was by force of the concussion so nearly cut in two that the almost severed parts had to be removed by a physician.

A Lynn township farmer cut open what he thought was an abandoned hornet's nest, a few days ago, to examine its inside arrangements. The family happened to be at home, however, quite numerous, and the granger now thinks he will be able to see his barn in about two weeks.

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.

On Tuesday last John Maloney, Dan Reese and Martin Moore, were arrested in Catawissa, on suspicion of being the incendiaries who have caused the destruction of so much property in that section during the past six months. Moore gave bail, but Reese and Maloney were sent to jail in default.

DR. FITZLER'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY cures rheumatism, neuralgia, nervous and kidney diseases. DR. FITZLER'S PECTORAL SYRUP, infallible for coughs, colds and bronchitis. DR. FITZLER'S CORDIAL CALIBAYA, LINIMENT and VEGETABLE LIVER PILLS sold by C. W. Lentz, sole agent for Lehighton and Weisport.

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The Death Sentence.

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At ten o'clock Judge Pershing declared the court open. Immediately the court, covered the usual accompaniment of a crowd, and it was amidst a dead silence that the erier performed his duty. Almost half an hour was occupied by the court in giving decisions during which time the prisoners were marched into court guarded by a body of coal and iron police. At half past ten o'clock Judge Green overruled the motion for a new trial in the Manley case, and immediately afterwards Judge Pershing decided to discharge the rate in the case of the Commonwealth against Carroll and others.

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