Society Meetings.

MAUCHUNK TRIBE, 232, Imp. O. of R. M., meets in Reber's Hall, every Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sachem, Harry V. Morthimer; C. of R., Sam. R. Gilham.

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LEHIGHTON LODGE, No. 234, K. of P., meets on Friday evenings, in Reber's Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. J. W. Raudenbush, C. C. T. R. Ratcliff, 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. ☜

—Williamsport pays $41,000 school tax.

—No County Agricultural Fair will be held at Easton this fall.

—Saturday, Oct. 7th, is the last day for securing naturalization papers.

—Every person taking up an estray must immediately publish a notice of the same.

—The Ambler Park races commence September 22nd. Premiums amount to $6,500.

—Centennial apple schnitzing parties are all the go now in the rural districts of Lehigh.

—The merchants of Tamaqua have organized an association, and propose to stop giving credit.

—The Odd Fellows will indulge in a national parade of the order, at Philadelphia, on the 20th inst.

—Counterfeit ten dollar bills of the Lafayette National Bank of Indiana are in circulation. Look out for them.

—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 Saturday Milton Oldt, of Rockdale, fell from the loft in a barn at that place, breaking one of his arms between the wrist and elbow.

—The Governor has issued warrants for the execution, on October 31st, of the Mollie Maguire murderers, Thomas Munley, James Carroll, James Boyle, Hugh McGeghan and James Roarty.

—You will find a large stock of caustic soda, dye stuffs, toilet and fancy articles, at the drug store of C. W. Lentz, on Bank street, at all times; also, a large stock of wall paper at very low prices.

—A pick-pocket, working in a crowd one dark night, relieved one man of a well-filled envelope that he thought might possibly contain valuable papers. When he came to examine it he found it to be a "Domestic Paper Fashion."

—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. Fath, the milliner, is now receiving her usual stock of the latest styles of millinery goods, comprising hats, bonnets, trimmings and notions, to which she invites the attention of her lady friends. Hats which last year sold for $1.25 are now offered at 75 cts.

—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.

—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.

—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.

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

—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.

—Read, Study and Reflect J. T. Nusbaum & Son's popular announcement in another column.

—Our friend F. P. Semmel says he owns the fastest trotter, the handsomest dog and the finest farm in Carbon county. Guess, Frank is correct.

—"The Independent" is the name of a new candidate for public favor, published every Thursday, at Mauch Chunk, by L. A. Miner, at $1.00 a year. We wish editor and paper success.

—All the latest novelties of the season, in ladies' dress goods and shawls, to be seen at the **Original Cheap Cash Store**, beautiful plaids at 12½cts. per yard.

—Heim & German are just receiving a very large stock of boots and shoes, for fall and winter wear, which they are prepared to sell at very low prices. Just look, men's boots at from $2.25 upwards.

—The Lebanon Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Jonestown, has just laid an assessment of 13 per 1000 insured, to be paid on or before Sept. 28th. The company holds a large number of risks in this county.

—Mrs. Thomas Higgins after getting off a train on the Lehigh and Susquehanna railroad, at Minooka, on Saturday, was run over and killed by an engine upon the side track. She was 70 years old.

—P. T. Brady, at "76" has got 'em fresh and fat, and serves them up raw, fried, stewed or on the half shell, to suit his customers. Pete is notorious for keeping the finest oysters in season.

—J. T. Nusbaum & Son, at the **Original Cheap Cash Store**, have just returned from New York with their **Fall** and **Winter** stock of **Dry Goods** and Dress Goods, and are offering great inducement to cash buyers.

—The black bass in the Lehigh are leading a cannibalistic kind of a life. They are destroying the small fish—particularly cat-fish—by the hundreds. Large numbers of them have been washed upon the banks along the river.

—A horse weighing 2260 pounds, and standing 17½ hands high, passed over the Lehigh Valley railroad the other morning, en route for the Exposition at Philadelphia. He was of the Scotish draught breed, and came from Wisconsin.

—Very neat and elegant are the paper collars that you can now buy with a picture of George Washington on each corner. Ditto the "rigs" turned out at the popular livery of David Ebbert, on North Street. Terms very low.

—The Berk's County Agricultural Society have resolved to prohibit all forms of gambling or game of chance on their fair grounds this year. The Lehigh Society laid down the same rule three years ago, and it works well. Now, let the Carbon County Industrial Society follow suit.

—Brother Schlauch, of the Slatington News, was in town Thursday and called in to see us. He reports business in Slatington fair to middling. "Medicine Cases," alias Slatington's poet Laureate, he reports, has taken Horace Greeley's advice and gone "West."

—Mr. L. Revallin Bartholomew, member of the graduating class in the Theological Seminary, Lancaster, preached a very affective sermon, on Sunday last, in the Lutheran Church of this place. He left to resume his studies on Monday. During his summer vacation he has made a host of friends. May God crown his labors.

—Ground was broken on Thursday of last week, at Matamoras, Pike Co., for the Lehigh and Eastern railway, which is to extend one hundred miles and connect the Danville and Hazleton railroad with the Erie railroad at Port Jervis, N. Y. The road is to be completed by the 1st of April, 1877.

—We frequently see the word "Limited" affixed to a firm's title, and many there are who wonder what it signifies. It means, when applied to corporations and companies, that the liabilities of stockholders is limited to the amount of money they invest in a concern, so that in case of a smash up creditors could only recover the amount invested by each stockholder.

—Monday morning about half past six o'clock, as passenger train No. 18, Lehigh Valley railroad, was nearing the furnace below East Penn Junction, it struck two ladies walking on the track, and both were instantly killed. Their names are Mrs. Rudolph and Mrs. Messer, both from Salisbury township, Lehigh county. Mrs. Messer is a daughter of Mrs. Rudolph.

—The Citizens' Cornet Band, of this borough, Wednesday last received a full set of instruments, and are now busily engaged preparing themselves for parades, &c. The band is under the leadership of Mr. F. P. Lentz. The committee on collections will call on you for contributions in the course of a few days, when it is hoped you will respond liberally.

—The Hazleton Sentinel says the miners and laborers can stand the proposed reduction of ten per cent. on their wages provided work can be furnished steadily, but if they cannot be employed any more than they have been so far during the year, the reduction will come hard upon them. The proposed reduction in rents, the cheapening of store goods, and the cutting down the price of beef, will assist them somewhat, and if they can but have steady work they will be able to get through without suffering.

—On Tuesday of next week the Rittersville Driving Park Association will commence their fall meeting, and, with favorable weather, we may predict for them a series of races as interesting and exciting as any that have ever been held on the track. The premiums are very liberal, and the horses which are already named as likely to participate, are such as to guarantee a fine season of sport. The ground, stands and track have received every attention, and are in a fine condition, and the management are working very industriously to make this meeting worthy the Centennial year. We hope a good attendance will repay them for the trouble and expense they have incurred. The races will continue three days.—Dem.

Letter from Mauch Chunk.

Mauch Chunk, Sept. 7, 1876.

Although speculation is rife as to the probable result of the Republican County Convention, there is otherwise nothing of interest, bearing the remarks indulged in by some concerning the recent "hatching" of the Labor Reformers. But on the whole I think their apprehensions are ill-founded. If but both parties will have the wisdom to let them alone, it will be the last of the "bargain and sale party" now and forever more. Why sir, look at the thing, and, as an intelligent man, you'll agree with me that 'tis the most ridiculous farce; and if ever anything was an imposition that so-styled "Labor Reform Party" is, for in the end we always find it to dissolve itself into the triumvirate of years ago, with E. T. McDonough as its head, and John Devlin as its tail, a party without a constituency! Well the three referred to, with a few curious outsiders, met on the 5th day of August, with closed doors, at the "American House" in this place, to concoct schemes for a campaign, the result of which was that nine persons (including the head and tail) met at the same place on Friday of last week to nominate a ticket. And such a ticket! There are, of course, the names of a few good men upon it, (whether at their own solicitation or otherwise I neither know nor care), but let the two great parties keep aloof, refuse to adopt any individual nominated by them, and where are they? The bug-bear of so styled labor-reform will vanish as fog on the rising of the sun! Let them alone, gentlemen, severely alone, it's the only way to rid yourselves of them most easily and efficiently. More might be written upon the subject, but as the whole thing is too ridiculous to be deserving of more than a passing notice I subside.

Yours, etc., *

ITEMS.

A Lutheran parochial school is talked of in Upper Mauch Chunk.

Windy and boisterous political debates are already in vogue in public places.

For the first time during the season it looks as if our large hotels were doing something.

—The great Centennial firemen's parade drew quite a crowd of Chunkers to the city of Brotherly Love.

'Squire Kemerer, the Prothonotary of this county, has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Oliver Breneiser, dec'd.

One of the butchers frequenting the Mauch Chunk market, was, on Saturday, expelled for exposing for sale meat which was considered unfit for use.

"The melancholy days—the saddest days of the year," will soon be upon us, and we may therefore soon expect a revival of molasses-licks and kindred amusements.

Our public schools were opened for a ten month's session on Monday last. Members of the school board and other prominent citizens being present at the hour of opening.

Quarters for the reception of Yellow Jack Donohoe, are held in readiness at the county jail, as the arrival of that dignitary of defunct Mollyism is momentarily expected.

The general health of Mauch Chunk and vicinity is pronounced unexceptionable, and doctors complain about "very little to do." Well, it's an ill wind that blows nobody good.

A. H. Tobias & Son, the agents of the proprietor of Rhoads' Hall, have had that establishment cleaned and repaired, so that now its interior presents a very neat, creditable appearance.

Now that the campaign-paraphernalia of the pitch-fork and wheelbarrow brigade has arrived, look out for lively times. Torch-light processions and soft-solder will henceforth be in order.

Dan. Kalbfus, Esq., is absent, at Pottsville, assisting in the defense of Duffy, the Mollie arraigned for complicity in the Yost murder, so is Hon. Charles Albright, who is engaged in the prosecution.

County Commissioner Dan. Rouse, whose name had been used unauthorizedly by the Labor Reform Triumvirate, denies ever having had, or being anxious ever to have, any connection whatsoever with the "party of three" in question.

For the first time in the country's history our jail is full, and if commitments should continue as numerous for some time to come as they have hitherto been, what's to be done between this and October term of court?

The school board of East Mauch Chunk are about introducing a steam heating apparatus in the public school house; a necessity long since felt, as the defective flues heretofore in use frequently caused great inconvenience to both teachers and pupils.

Sunday evening's temperance lecture by Hon. Chas. Albright and silver tongued "Dan" was well attended, and proved a very interesting occasion. If a general crusade against King Alcohol does not follow, it will certainly not be the fault of either of the two gentlemen.

"Let me congratulate you on your nomination by the Mollies," was the language in which several of our townsmen were sportingly greeted on the morning the doings of the Labor Reform "nine" became generally known about town. Rather severe on the "Reformers," to say the least.

The appointment by the Governor of Wm. Butler, as Sheriff of Carbon county to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Oliver Breneiser, gives very general satisfaction, as Mr. Butler is greatly respected by all, and having been the deceased Sheriff's Deputy since January last, and in consequence well posted in the affairs of the office, it is also in this respect the most judicious appointment that could have been made.

Tuesday evening witnessed a meeting of the General Freight Agents of several Eastern Pennsylvania Rail Roads at the Mansion House, but as their meeting was of a private character, and nothing concerning their deliberations has transpired, it may be presumed that the "cutting process" will continue for some time to come. There's nothing like competition; its the very life of business. "To L with all combinations," as an Englishman expressed himself within our hearing the other day.

On Wednesday last, John Mener, an Irishman, was committed to jail by Esquire Larash on a charge of larceny preferred against him by W. H. Stroh, Prisoner, it appears, had some time ago abstracted a pair of boots from the store of the prosecutor without being detected at the time, but the boots stolen not being mates, he returned the same on the day of his subsequent arrest, for the purpose of having them exchanged, claiming that he had purchased them at the prosecutor's store a few weeks ago. But as this wouldn't "down" defendant was dealt with as above stated.

John Derrick, her husband, had learnt that Mrs. Ann Derrick, his wife, had been caught in criminal intercourse with one Wm. Peterson, he, on Wednesday last, severely chastised the destroyer of his domestic happiness, and as the gay Lothario was said to be seriously hurt, Derrick on Thursday morning, surrendered himself to the authorities. But as it was subsequently ascertained that Peterson's injuries were not of a serious nature, he was arrested on a charge of fornication, preferred against him by the injured husband, and, after a hearing before Squire Larash, committed to jail. Derrick is out on bail. The parties to this disgraceful action reside near Hauto.

—A call for the purpose of forming a Hayes & Wheeler Club, caused many of the more active members of the Republican party to be in attendance in the lecture room of the public school house of East Mauch Chunk on Wednesday evening last. Considerable enthusiasm was manifested on the occasion, and before the adjournment of the meeting quite a number had entered their names as members of the association, of which Dav. P. Hughes was chosen President, Capt. Simpson, Vice President, Jesse P. Struthers and O. L. Haverly, Secretaries, and Chas. Siegfried Treasurer. And if the campaign should fail to be a vigorous one so far as East Mauch Chunk is concerned, it will certainly not be for the want of energy on the part of the very excellent material of which the newly instituted Campaign Club is composed. And now for a strong pull, a long pull, and a pull altogether, boys! Lets have a vigorous campaign by all means.

Campaign Club.

A Hayes and Wheeler Club was organized in this borough on Wednesday evening last. W. E Smith was elected President; Jos. S. Webb and Thos. Ratcliff, Vice Presidents; F. E. Whitney, Secretary; Dr. N. B. Reber, Chief Marshal; Francis Moultrop and W. S. Koch, Assistant Marshals. A committee of three was appointed to solicit names for membership; J. S. Webb, Thos. Ratcliff and Francis Moulthrop are the committee. On motion, W. M. Rapsher, Esq., Lehighton's favorite candidate for the nomination for Assembly, was called upon to address the meeting. He responded in a very neat and eloquent speech of about half an hour's duration, and during its delivery was frequently interrupted by the plaudits of the assembly. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, Sept. 12, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Exchange Hotel. All persons favorable to Republican principles are invited to be present.

Church Dedication.

The new house of worship of the First Presbyterian Church of Slatington, will be dedicated to the service of God on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 19th. The exercise will commence at 3 o'clock p. m., precisely. Rev. Dr. Ormiston, of New York City, will preach the dedication sermon, and the members of the Presbytery of Lehigh, which will meet in the church on that day, will take part in the exercises. The friends of the enterprise may be assured that the occasion will be one of unusual interest. All are cordially invited to attend.

ROB'T MCDOWELL,
D. D. ROPER,
D. D. JONES,
JESSE LABAR,
SAMUEL CASKIE,
Building Com.

Anti-Monopoly Ticket.

The Anti Monopoly party, at their meeting, on Friday of last week, placed in nomination the following ticket:

For Prothonotary, James Belford, Dem., of Mauch Chunk.
For Associate Judge, Dr. R. Leonard, Dem., of Mauch Chunk.
For Sheriff, Jean Painter, Rep., of Mauch Chunk.
For Assembly, E. T. McDonough, L. Reform, of Ashton.
T. S. Beck, Rep., of Lehighton.

After making the above nominations the Committee adjourned, to meet in Lehighton, in October for the purpose of ratifying the nominations. A. W. Horn was appointed Chairman of the Committee.

—A fire in Hyscinthe, Canada, Sunday afternoon, destroyed the whole business portion of the town. Six hundred buildings were burned, including three banks, the post-office, market, court house, several factories, and over eighty wholesale and retail stores. The destruction was completed in about two hours, the flames fanned by a high wind, spreading so rapidly that people had not time to save anything. Several hundred families were left homeless, and without anything to eat. The loss is estimated at $2,000,000.

—Governor Rice of Massachusetts, will receive at the State Building within the Centennial Grounds, on Thursday, 14th September, and special arrangements have been made with all the railroads to secure prompt and reasonable transportation on the most favorable terms. It is anticipated that Gov. Tilden will select Thursday, the 21st of September as the New York day; and the arrangements being made include over one thousand visitors. Of the remaining thirteen original States, Rhode Island, and Delaware, are carrying out the necessary arrangements for their several Centennial days, and it is strongly hoped that the entire thirteen will have their states representation before the close of the Exhibition.

The Coal Trade.

At a meeting of the coal operators of the Lehigh region, in Hazleton on Saturday, it was decided to continue work on the following terms: All the miners and other inside hands to be paid prices based on the average price of coal at Amboy or Hoboken. With the prices of coal as fixed for September their wages will be reduced about 15 per cent, below the August rates. All the engineers, bosses and outside hands will have their wages reduced ten to twenty per cent below the August figures. These terms being accepted by the men, there will be no stoppage of mining operations. There is no reduction in the freights to Penn Haven, but the tolls are reduced between Penn Haven and Perth Amboy.

The following table shows the quantity of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the week ending Sept 2d, 1876 and for the year to compared with the same time last year:

Regions From.	Week.	Year
Wyoming	15,383 15	894,766 15
Hazleton	10,650 17	1,070,013 02
Upper Lehigh	120 15	1,894 01
Beaver Meadow	11,838 05	412,940 04
Mahanoy	1,142 00	338,021 19
Mauch Chunk	1,317 19	15,888 17
Total	40,512 11	2,644,518 18
Last Year	113,187 06	1,893,724 02
Increase		750,794 16
Decrease	72,633 15	

REPORT OF COAL transported over Lehigh & Susquehanna Division, Central R. R. of New Jersey—week ending August 31, 1876

Shipped from	Total week. tons. cwt.	To date. tons. cwt.
Wyoming	21,250 12	775,105 00
Upper Lehigh	195 12	142,789 15
Beaver Meadow	13,137 19	272,959 08
Hazleton	1,166 14	68,511 15
Mauch Chunk	11,547 07	263,910 03
Hazardville		26,433 00
Smith and Judd		5,040 19
Total	57,118 04	1,654,749 00
Previously reported	1,597,630 16	
Total to date	1,654,749 00	
Same time last year	1,181,523 11	
Increase	473,225 09	
Decrease		

A correspondent of the Shenandoah Herald, writing from Hazleton under date of Sept. 4, says:

The topic of conversation here yesterday and to-day was the meeting of the operators, and what came of it. Everybody was and is interested in the decisions to reduce the wages of the mine exployes, business men as well as workmen feeling that all trades and conditions of life would be affected by it.

The men generally borrowed no trouble over the matter, knowing as they did beforehand that a drop was inevitable, but they did not anticipate such a high percentage. All things considered, however, in most cases they made up their minds to abide by the terms of the operators for one month, and see how the thing would "pan out."

The collieries operated by Coxe & Bro., Ebervale coal company three of the Hazleton coal company's slopes, Stockton and Milnesville, on this side of the hill, with the Jeanesville works, Audenried, Yorktown and Honeybrook, started this morning, the Milnesville men going in at a reduction of thirteen per cent., and others are likely to follow.

Mr. Coxe opened the ball in favor of fair compensation to the workmen by proposing to them that if they want to work upon the terms agreed to by the operator's meeting, he would reduce the price of powder and oil and all other miners' supplies, as well as cut down the prices of goods in his store, so as to make it an object for them to work. The men acquiesced and agreed to go to work. The Ebervale coal company followed suit, and their men were satisfied. Mr. Pardee, of the Hazleton coal company, made a similar proposition, which was accepted by the men.

Messrs. Coxe and Pardee then notified the butchers in this and surrounding localities that they must reduce the price of meat to a certain stipulated price. To this the butchers demurred, when the gentlemen above named informed them that if they did not come down within a stated time, they themselves would supply their men with beef at twelve cents per pound, and as they are fully competent to carry out all that they promise, it will be likely that the mining population of this coal field will hereafter be supplied with one of the most necessary adjuncts, to the mid-day meal at a reasonable price. So you see it is "an ill wind that blows nobody good."

—The Scranton Republican says a fall of two cents per pound in the price of meat during the past week is one of the features of the family market. What are the Lehighton butchers about, are they going to let Scranton lead them in reform.

Matters of Interest.

—A new car shop for building passenger cars will soon be completed at York.

—There was a severe frost in the vicinity of Milford, on Tuesday night, which did considerable damage to the buckwheat crop.

—Four men were killed, and a number injured, five perhaps fatally, by an explosion of nitroglycerine on a scow at Hell Gate Tuesday.

—Many of the laboring hands employed by the Cambria Iron company received only 74 cents per day since the reduction of 12 per cent.

—The Pottsville *Miners' Journal* says there were 118 prisoners in the jail on Sunday. Five of these had separate cells. The remaining 113 were crowded into 30 cells.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has issued orders retiring one brakesman from each freight crew running on the mountain division. The order took effect on Monday.

—At Reading, Pa., Wednesday, the horses attached to a street sprinkler ran away, fatally injuring the driver Jacob Peck. A woman and three children were run over by the team, and were seriously injured.

—The Methodists of Richmond and Manchester, Va., held a mass meeting on Sunday and adopted resolutions approving the articles of reunion between the churches North and South, agreed upon by the joint commissions at Cape May a short time ago.

—Much excitement has been created at Centralia, in Schuylkill county by the caving in of portions of the ground in the lower section of the town. The surface cracks and crumbles continually, and has become completely honeycombed. Above Garrett & Co.'s mines the ground is slowly settling and the miners have all refused to stay in the mines.

—The death of Mr. E. L. Merrimen, the democratic candidate for Congress in the Twelfth district, resulted from congestion of the kidneys and was very sudden and unexpected. Mr. Merrimen was only 36 years of age and was one of the most promising attorneys in Luzerne county. The democratic standing committee of Luzerne will name a new candidate for Congress this week.

—Gov. Hartranft, who is an exhibitor of several trotting stallions at the Centennial live stock display, was driving a pair of young horses around the track, in the parade Tuesday, when the pole broke frightening the horses and twisting the carriage against a lamp-post. The Governor and a gentleman riding with him were thrown to the ground, but fortunately escaping injury. The horses were promptly stopped.

—An idea of the superior economy of narrow guage roads over the broad guage may be gathered from the fact that since the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road has been reduced to guage, two or three cars are added to every freight and coal train without adding to the expense for fuel. The locomotives are able to draw larger and heavier trains now than ever before, without burning a pound more of coal.

Pennsylvania Day.

PENNA. STATE BUILDING,
CENTENNIAL GROUNDS,
Phila., Sept. 1st, 1876.

SIR:—Responding to a suggestion of the United States Centennial Commission, that the history, resources and capabilities of the several States might be fitly demonstrated through meetings and addresses on the Exposition Grounds, his Excellency, Governor Hartranft, has set apart Thursday, the 28th day of this month, for an assemblage of the people of this Commonwealth, and has named, as the orator for the occasion, the Hon. Benjamin Harris Brewster, a gentleman whose admitted ability attests the wisdom of his selection.

The Pennsylvania Board of Centennial Managers and the Advisory and Legislative Committees, cordially uniting in the movement thus inaugurated, earnestly invoke your hearty co-operation. A Committee has been appointed to arrange details. The Centennial Commission have promised that every feature and appointment of the Exposition will be rendered as complete and attractive as possible on the day named, and assurances have been received from prominent railroad officials that ample facilities for travel will be furnished at reduced rates. As soon as the arrangements have been completed, these rates will be made public, and nothing will be left undone to make the occasion a desirable time to visit the Exhibition.

It is a source of just pride to Pennsylvanians that the great event, so happily commemorated by the International Exposition, occurred in Philadelphia and on Pennsylvania soil. But the historic period which followed it so closely, specially commends itself to our grateful recollection and observance. The day which has been set apart will be the one hundredth anniversary of the signing of our first State Constitution. Pennsylvania, at the commencement of the Revolution, was a mere province. Eleven days after the Declaration of Independence was promulgated, the representatives of the people convened in this city, and, under the presidency of Benjamin Franklin, undertook the formation of a new government. They completed their labors on the 28th day of September, 1776, by adopting a Constitution which abolished all proprietary authority, asserted the sovereignty of the people, and solemnly dedicated our State to Freedom and Independence.

You are respectfully requested to bring the subject of this circular to the notice of your friends, and keep it before them, to the end that they may come here in such numbers as shall be worthy of themselves and of the grand occasion which they are called upon to commemorate.

Very respectfully,
A. C. MULLIN, Sec.

Closing Prices of DEHAVEN & TOWNSEND, Stock, Government and Gold 40 South Third Street, Philadelphia, Sept. 7th, 1875.

U. S. 6's, 1881	17¾	bid	18	asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1865	12¾	bid	12¾	asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1865—J. & J.	12	bid	12¼	asked
U. S. 5-20's 1867	16¾	bid	16¾	asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1868	18¾	bid	18¾	asked
U. S. 10-40's	15¾	bid	16	asked
U. S. Currency, 6's	26½	bid	27	asked
U. S. 5's 1881, new	15¼	bid	15¼	asked
Pennsylvania R. R.	48	bid	48¼	asked
Phila. & Reading R. R.	44	bid	44¼	asked
Lehigh Valley R. R.	52¾	bid	53	asked
Lehigh Coal & Nav. Co.	28¾	bid	29	asked
United Companies of N. J.	137	bid	137.2	asked
Oil Creek & Alt. Val. R. R.	9¾	bid	9¾	asked
Phila. & Erie R. R.	15	bid	15¼	asked
Northern Central R. R.	31	bid	31¼	asked
Hestonville Pass. R. R. Co.	25¼	bid	25½	asked
Catawissa R. R. preferred	42	bid	42¼	asked
Gold	9¾	bid	9¾	asked

DIED,

SOLT.—In Franklin township, on Wednesday, the 23d ult., Sarah Jane, daughter of Henry and Emelia Solt, aged 4 years and 10 days.

Special Notices.

Dyspepsia! Dyspepsia! Dyspepsia!

Dyspepsia is the most perplexing of all human ailments. Its symptoms are almost infinite in their variety and the forlorn and despondent victims of the decease often fancy themselves the prey, in turn, of every known malady. This is due, in part to the close sympathy which exists between the stomach and the brain, and in part also to the fact that any disturbance of the digestive function necessarily disorders the liver, and bowles and the nervous system and effects to some extent, the quality of the blood. E. F. Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron a sure cure. This is not a new preparation, to be tried and found wanting, it has been prescribed daily for many years in the practice of eminent physicians with unparalleled success it is not expected or intended to cure all the diseases to which human family is subject, but is warranted to cure Dyspepsia in its most obstinate form. Kunkle's Bitter Wine of Iron never fails to cure. Symptoms of dyspepsia are loss of appetite, wind and raising of the food, dryness of the mouth, heartburn, distension of the stomach and bowels, constipation, headache, dizziness, sleeplessness and low spirits. Try the great remedy and be convinced of its merits. Get the genuine. Take only Kunze's which is put only in $1 bottles. Depot, 259 North Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa. It never fails. For sale by all druggists and dealers everywhere.

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Worms! Worms! Worm!

E. F. Kunkel's Worm Syrup never fails to destroy Pin Seat and Stomach worms. Dr. Kunkel, the only successful Physician who removes Tape worm in 2 hours, alive with head, and no fee till removed. Common sense teaches if Tape worm be removed all other worms can be readily destroyed. Send for circular to E. F. Kunkel, 259 North Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa., or call on your druggist for a bottle of Kunkel's Worm Syrup, price $1. It never fails. Sept. 9, 1-m

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Dundas Dick & Co.'s Soft Capsules containing Oil of Sandalwood, sold at all Drug Stores. Ask for circular, or send to 35 and 37 Wooster street, New York, for one. ap29 m6

ONE PARLOR PICTURE, printed in ten colors 1 Pocket Knife (white handle), 12 Blank Visiting Cards, 12 Sheets Writing Paper, 12 White Envelopes, 1 Rubber, 3 Pencils—the lot sent post paid for 25 cents. H. J. KURTZ, 417 Canal St., 1st Ward, Philadelphia. Circulars sent free. Aug. 26.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the distribution of the fund arising from the Sheriff's sale of the personal property of FERDINAND WAGNER. The undersigned, appointed Auditor to make distribution of the said fund in the hands of the Court, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Allen Craig, Esq., at Mauch Chunk, Pa., on TUESDAY, SEPT. 12th, 1876, at 1½ P. M., when all parties interested can attend. W. M. RAPSHER, Auditor.

Aug 19th, 1876—4t.