FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,

VOTE FOR

Dr. R. LEONARD,

Of Mauch Chunk

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Local and Personal.

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—The Buck Mountain Coal Company announces a dividend of three per cent, payable November 1.

—Read Nusbaum's popular announcement in another column, and consult your best interests.

—How is it? Potatoes retail in Philadelphia at 60 cents per pushel, here they are $1 00 to $1.10.

—Great inducements in silks and black dress goods, at the Original Cheap Cash Store, of J. T. Nusbaum & Son.

—At Easton, Monday, Allen C Laros, convicted of poisoning his father, on the 31st of May last, was sentenced to be hanged.

—Governor Hartranft has issued a proclamation designating Thursday, November 30th, as a day of thanksgiving in this State.

—The immense fall in the prices of dry goods, woolens, &c., at the Original Cheap Cash Store, meets with public favor.

—David Ebbert is still ahead of all others in the livery business. His teams are all A No. 1. and his prices are down to suit the times. Stables on North St.

—Mr. C. W. Lentz will be in the city shortly for the purpose of purchasing a new and handsome stock of wall papers, fancy articles, &c. Look out for novelties.

—Everybody seems to appreciate the splendid bargains offered them at the Original Cheap Cash Store. At least we infer so by observing the bundles of dry goods being carried away daily.

—On Wednesday the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. commenced paying the coupons due July, 1875, and January and July, 1876, on the first mortgage bonds of the Ithaca and Athens Railroad Co.

—On Wednesday morning Colonel James Moore, of Elizabeth, N. J., was formerally installed as General Superintendent of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, vice Colonel R. E. Ricker, resigned.

—Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup should be kept in every family. A slight cough, if not checked, is often the forerunner of Consumption, and a timely dose of this wonderful medicine has rescued many from an early grave.

—If you are suffering from coughs, bronchitis, or scrofulous diseases, get a bottle of Osmun's Cod Liver Oil and Lime, at Durling's drug store. It is very highly recommended by those who have used it.

—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.

—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.

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—A telegram from Scranton gives a list of two persons killed and twenty-five injured by the collision on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad at Goldsboro', on Tuesday night. Four of the injured were not expected to recover. The possenger train was two hours behind time, and was taking water at the Summit when the coal train dashed into its rear.

FOR PROTHONOTARY,

VOTE FOR

JOSEPH FEIST,

Of Weissport.

—The country roads are in fine condition for traveling.

—The 143d Pennsylvania Regiment Veteran Volunteer held its annual reunion at Wilkesbarre Thursday.

—The General Passenger Agent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad was in Toronto Tuesday, arranging for an excursion to the Centennial Exhibition to-day (Saturday,) which will include all the teachers in the Province of Ontario.

—A grand Republican rally is "billed" to take place in East Weissport; this (Saturday) evening. The speakers announced for the occasion are Hon. C. Albright, of Mauch Chunk, and W. M. Rapsher, Esq., of this borough.

—"Hold the Fort, for we are coming," with the cheapest stoves in market. We sell large Cook Stoves for $20.00 with all the ware. Fancy self-feeding Parlor Stoves as low as $9.00. Don't forget it. D. F. RICKERT, East Weissport.

—NIGHT SCHOOL.—To open Wednesday evening, Nov. 8, at 7 o'clock, in the High School room. Terms: $1.25 per month. School open three nights a week. Parties desiring to attend please call on W. E Smith, teacher, at the Exchange Hotel, before Wednesday.

—You will of course be at the ball of Lehigh Hook & Ladder Co., on Friday evening next, the 10th inst. The balls of this company are always well conducted, rendering it pleasant and agreeable for all who patronize them with their presence. Tickets only $1 each.

—The nine o'clock train from Scranton, on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, consisting of seventeen cars, was run into by a coal train, near Goldsboro' station, Monday night. One of the cars was burned and two telescoped. Five persons were killed and about thirteen injured.

—The financial article of the New York Times of Tuesday says, "the upward movement in coal stocks seems to have been due to a report that Edward W. Clark, president of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, is possibly to succeed Mr. Knight as president of the New Jersey Central."

—Anton Binder, residing near Lehigh Gap, was out gunning on Wednesday, and in getting over a fence with his gun in his hand, muzzle up, it accidentally "went off," the content entering his head, killing him instantly. He leaves a wife and four children. The funeral will take place to-day (Saturday).

—The Lehigh Valley railroad brought down in forty-eight working hours, ending at seven o'clock on Wednesday morning, of last week, 5,295 cars of coal. The Lehigh and Susquehanna railraod brought down, in twenty-four working hours, ending at seven o'clock Tuesday morning, of last week, 1,881 cars of coal.

—A large and enthusiastic Democratic meeting was held at Steinlersville, on Wednesday evening. The speakers on the occasion were E. R. Siewers and P. J. Meehan, Esqs., of Mauch Chunk. They spoke neatly and effectively, if we may so judge from the frequent and hearty shouts of applause with which their remarks were greeted.

—Three "sleepers" and a passenger coach of the Buffalo express train bound north on the North Pennsylvania Railroad, Wednesday night, were thrown from the track at Centre Valley by the breaking of an axle. A brakeman and a porter were killed and several persons were injured. The latter were cared for by surgeons sent on a relief train from Bethlehem. The track was obstructed for several hours.

—D. F. Rickert, stove and tin ware dealer of East Weissport, a few days ago presented us with a newly patented frying pan. This pan is so arranged that the odor arising from anything cooking is conveyed downwards to towards the fire and passes off up the flue, thus preventing the offensive and disagreeable odor passing through the house. It is a capital invention. Try one, they are as cheap as the common frying pan.

—Messrs. Durling, Kreamer, Feist and Raudenbush, visited Summit Hill on Friday of last week, and while sojourning at the Eagle Hotel were handsomely serenaded by the Cornet Band of that town. For which compliment the Dr. and his friends desire us to return their sincere thanks. Dr. Kreamer is working with all the energy he is possessed of to secure his election, and what with his own efforts and those of his friends, we are decidedly of the opinion that he will be one of the successful candidates next Tuesday.

—The Republicans held a meeting at Beltz's tavern, in Franklin township on Tuesday evening. The principal speaker was H. F. J. Brown, a clerk from one of the departments of the government. His "heavy" point was that Joseph Feist, the Democratic candidate for Prothonotary, is a poor man and that his parents are also poor, and therefore he should not be elected. Most of our honest men are poor just now, Mr. B., and especially is this the case among Democrats who have generally been unfortunate in not being officials under the Grant Administration.

—The committee appointed to open and count the votes polled for the officers of the State Council of Pennsylvania, United Order of Americans, have performed that duty, and reported the following gentlemen have been elected to serve until May, 1877: S. C., Wm. A. Piper, of 36; S. V. C., Max Gress, of 13; S. C. Sec., John P. Batt, of 36; S. C. Treas., John Krider, of 175; S. C. Ind., Walter Graham, of 109; S. C. Ex., Chas. E. Howitz, of 172; S. C. Pro., L. D. Kemerer, of 229.

—Mr. Henry M. Kelm, the chairman of the democratic committe of Berks county, says of the expected democratic majority there: "As for the probable democratic majority in the county, I think the figures can be safely put down at six thousand five hundred. The majority may be larger, and it may not. I would not advise anybody to base their calculations on any more for Berks county."

FOR ASSEMBLYMAN,

VOTE FOR

W. M. RAPSHER,

Of Lehighton.

Big Creek Items.

—Big Creek Items were amongst the missing for a number of weeks on account of the busy season, but as farm work has been done away with, I will now have a little more leisure time, so here goes:

—Game in season.
—Business brightening.
—Snow on Saturday morning.
—Sunday quite pleasant.
—A severe winter predicted by many.
—Pheasant trade is quite lively.
—Eggs are selling at 24 cts. per dozen.
—Shell-barks scarce in this vicinity.
—Corn has been done away with.
—Potato crop short this year.

—Mr. J. J. Kemerer, of this place, arrived home on Thursday of last week, from a visit to the Certennial.

—Our friend R. R. Drake, of Akron, Ohio, who left this section four years ago, visited on Sunday, his numerous friends of this place.

—Rev. J Snyder, of Parryville spent several days in the valley, visiting friends.

—"Pap" Painter, of Mauch Chunk, was at this place last week looking up his chances.

—A number from this place have been to Summit Hill for coal the past week.

—We are continually being informed that chicken thieves are plying at their trade throughout these parts. Why is not a stop put to this by ferreting out the guilty ones and making an example of them.

—The schools of Towamensing will open on the 6th of November, with a full and efficient corps of teachers, for a term of five months.

—The Big Creek is very low at the present writing.

—The barn of Jacob Graver, of this place, is making progress toward completion. Its size is 34 by 44 feet.

—A number of our farmers received, last week, a variety of fruit trees from Montandon, Northumberland county.

—The candidates of both parties are working most earnestly—although each one for his own interests.

—I learn that Dr. J. C. Kreamer, of Millport, and J. W. Raudenbush, of Lehighton, were at Summit Hill, on Friday of last week, looking up their chances for election.

—Our friend, Barry Snyder, of this place, received, on Saturday last, a Mason & Hamlin Organ from Boston, Mass. Price, $200. It presents the finest appearance of any organ in the valley and is indeed an ornament to any room. He has also secured the services of an excellent teacher, who will shortly commence to give instructions to his eldest daughter, (Mary).

—Let every friend of honesty and reform in the administration of our State Government turn out and vote for Dr. J. C. Kreamer and W. M. Rapsher. Their characters for purity and honesty have never been questioned.

—I have been informed that our County fair was a success, financially, notwithstanding the hard times, which I am very much pleased to hear.

—Rumor has it that the Bass Mill, of this place, is to start up again for the winter.

—Chester A. Bock, of Danielsville, Northampton county, will take charge of Pine Run School, which opens on the 6th of November. This is his second term at Pine Run.

—A number of our farmers intend to plant a large amount of corn next year, for which they now are busily employed at plowing.

—The road from the Paint Mill to Germantown Junction wants to be attended to before the winter sets in.

—In the next issue of the ADVOCATE, its readers will be informed that Dr. J. C. Kreamer and W. M. Rapsher are the two gentlemen who will go to the Legislature. So mote it be. REVERE.

Big Creek, Oct. 31, 1876.

Murder of John Boschee.

On Saturday night last, another disgraceful murder was perpetrated near Locust Dale, in Schuylkill county, the victim being a German, named John Boschee, and his murderers three brutes nmed respectively John Lennen, James Lochlin and Michael Corgan, who knocked Boschee down, hit him with stones, kicked him and otherwise assaulted him so brutally that he died almost instantly.

The circumstances of the terrible affair are as follows: John Boschee, a German and a married man with four children, worked at Locust Dale. He was thirty-three years of age, about six feet in height and rather fleshy. He had lived in Locust Dale for the past seven years, and had always been respected. On Saturday evening, after he had washed himself and eaten his supper, he remarked to his wife that he felt tired, but that he would go out for a glass of beer. He repaired to Young's hotel, only a short distance from his house, where he remained several hours, but did not drink anything of consequence. About half-past eleven o'clock in the evening, while he was assisting a man by the name of Robert Benny to take his brother, Thos. Benny, who was intoxicated, home, they were met by three men who singled out Boschee and murdered him.

It is believed that the three murderers knew that he was absent from home, and that they waited for him in an unfrequented locality, and attacked him as above described. One of the men named Fogleson, who accompanied the murdered man, attempted to interfere in his behalf, when one of the assassins told him to go on about his business, or he would shoot him. Another one of the murderers then remarked let him (meaning Fogelson) alone, we don't want to have anything to do with him. What was the motive for for the murder is not positively known, but it is thought that it was an old spite, which will be developed, as the case is inquired into.

The three murderers after they had finished their fiendish work (with the object of throwing off suspicion, it is supposed,) waited into Ashland and roused the deputy coroner, Squire Hemmerer, out of bed and informed him that a man had been murdered at Locust Dale, and said that he should go out and hold an inquest. The coroner suspecting that all was not right, scanned the faces of the men carefully, whom he recognized. He then secured Officer Britt Horne, of the coal and iron police, and a posse of citizens and proceeded to Locust Dale. On the way they met several Germans who gave them the particulars of the affair. Mr. Kemmerer, upon reaching the home of the murdered man, found the body in the house, where it had been removed by some persons who thought they could probably resuscitate the inanimate form. He, after viewing the body, impaneled a jury and held an inquest. In the meantime arrangements were made to arrest Lennan, Lochlin and Corgan. Lochlin and Lennan were arrested about three o'clock Sunday morning on a bridge near where the murder was committed, and appropriately were making preparations to clear out. Corgan was arrested at home in bed. They were taken to the Ashland lock-up where they remained until Monday morning, when they were taken to Pottsville.

After hearing the evidence the Coroner's jury returned the following verdict:

That John Boschee came to his death by being assaulted with a blunt instrument in the hands of John Lennan, James Lochlin and Michael Corgan.

James Lochlin teaches a school at Locust Dale, and when arrested turned pale and evidenced great alarm. He is of Irish parentage, about twenty-three years of age, and is unmarried. He bore an indifferent reputation but his parents are very respectable people. In appearance he is gentlemanly. He has dark hair, light complexion, and is of the ordinary build.

John Lennan is about twenty-eight years of age. Nothing can be said to his credit. He is a reputed "Mollie" and was always a first-class bruiser.

Michael Corgan is an Irishman of thirty two years of age and is a married man He has a rough, rowdish appearance generally, and never bore a very good reputation.

The murder occurred in Columbia county, not more than ten yards from the Schuylkill line, and it will remain for the authorities at Pottsville to decide whether the case will be tried in Columbia or Schuylkill county. As the parties all lived in Schuylkill county, however, it is supposed the case will be tried there.

FOR SHERIFF,

VOTE FOR

J. W. RAUDENBUSH,

Of Lehighton.

Fall and Winter Styles.

T. D. Clauss announces to his friends that he has just returned from the city, and is now opening his fall and winter goods, comprising cloths, cassimeres and vestings of the latest designs and the best manufacture, which he is prepared to make up in the most fashionable and durable manner, at prices fully as low as the same material and workmanship can be obtained for in any other town in the State. Also, a full line of gent's furnishing goods, hats, caps, boots, shoes and gaiters suitable for the wear of this section, and manufactured expressley to his order. The entire stock has been purchased on an entirely cash basis, and as he is selling for cash only he is able to sell at such prices as will astonish purchasers. Call and examine goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Lehighton Post Office Nov. 1. 1876:

Beck, Daniel	Imbody, David
Bennenger, W. R.	Miller, John
Carper, J. W	Mix, Harry, 2
Carter, A. Mrs.	Kern, Franklin
Cocheran, Lewis	Knoel, W. H.
Dick, Rebecca	Roth, Lucy C
Debber, Emma	Rieger, Haver
Dwishier, John	Rabenold, Chas B
Eddenhauser, Fred	Riner, Julia
Faunder, Theo Mrs	Reiser, N.
Gourer, V. E.	Rex, Mary Mrs.
Gosberg, Frantz	Shover, Daniel
Hancock, William	Weston, Alice
Hauser, Adam	Weidner, Thomas
Jenkins, W. H. & Son	

Persons calling for any of the above letters will say 'advertised.' H. H. PETERS, P. M.

Matters of Interest.

—A religious agitation has been begun in Morocco which threatens to end in an out break.

—Bullion to the amount of $79,000 was shipped from England to the United States to pay for cotton.

—The value of the Centennial grounds, buildings, and contents have been estimated at $105,000,000.

—The Centennial Commission and Board of Finance will on the evening of the 9th, give a formal dinner in honor of the Foreign Commissioners.

—The Penn Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia has dissolved, being declared insolvent, and William McMichael has been appointed receiver.

—The jury in the McKav-Times libel case were discharged on Saturday after having been locked up a week. They failed to agree

—William Lewis, Superintendent of Rausch Creek Colliery, in Lebanon county, Pa., was killed by a train of cars in the slope Monday.

—The term of imprisonment of Edward S. Stokes for the shooting of James Fisk, Jr., expired on Saturday, and he was released from the Auburn Penitentiary.

—Three houses were burned at Mahanoy plane on Tuesday of last week and five families turned out of doors. The loss on the buildings was $3,800 and the insurance $3 00

—Dr. Lemoyne has tried his cremating furnace upon two sheep with a satisfactory result. The carcasses went into the furnace at three o'clock mutton and at ten o'clock were ashes.

—The British Arctic expedition under Captain Nares has returned to Valentia, having failed to discover any land northward of the highest latitute reached, 83 degrees 20 minutes.

—There is a suspicion that that the numerous charges of theft preferred by Moorish and Turkish peddlers against respectable persons, are not entirely free from blackmail.

—A terrible cyclone passed over the Central American States on the 3d and 4th ult., blowing down hundreds of houses and destroying many lives. The total damage is estimated at several millions of dollars.

—The Lebanon Times is authority for the statement that Mr. P. L. Weimer, of that place has just made an examination of the Henry Clay furnaces of the Messrs. Eckert, in Reading, "preparatory to their being blown in."

—Miss Emma Ogden has gone from Pittsburg to India to look after the heathen. This is brave business; but Miss Emma will leave many unconverted heathens behind her and pass by many more on her way.

—The wife of William Meyers, of West Manheim township Lancaster county, though somewhat of a delicate woman, is the mother of twenty-five children, the last having been born last week.

—Allen Rechtel, a prominent citizen of Reading, committed suicide Tuesday morning by shooting himself through the head. It is said he was temporarily insane.

—An explosion of fire damp in the Wadesville shaft, at St. Clair, Schuylkill County, on Monday night, severely burned three men and blocked up the mine so that work cannot be resumed for several days.

—William Hawthorn, aged 72, was killed by his son-in-law, Thos. Stevens, at Hagerstown, Md., on Sunday. Stevens was quarreling with his wife, and, while attempting to eject him, Hawthorne received a fatal wound.

—The Allentown *Chronicle* says: Diptheria is prevailing to an alarming extent in that city and many a child has fallen a victim to its malignity. The disease attacks children suddenly and in a most violent forms and parents are in a great dread of the malady.

—A telegram from Coldwell, Ohio, says "the attorney for the McCune, Hagen and Rogton heirs to Tioga, Pennsylvania, coal lands, said to be worth $5,000,000, announces that he finds the claim utterly barred by the statute of limitations and beyond all power of recovery.

—A Wagon was driven into Pittsburg on Sunday by a shockingly bronzed and grizzled individual who is on his way to the centennial. He started from California two years ago and has hunted by the way. His wagon was loaded with peltry, some of the skins being quite valuable

—In the case of Harriet N. Nissley vs Andrew M Garber, miller, East Hempfield township, Lancaster county, an action to recover the sum of $10,000 from plaintiff, as damage for breach of promise of marriage tried before Judge Livingston, the jury on Saturday returned a verdict in favor of plaintiff in the sum of $10,000.

—W. B. Hastings killed himself with a pistol on Saturday at League Island, Philadelphia. The deceased was on visit to the centennial from Jackson county, Ohio, and was subject to fits of aberation caused by political disappointment. He was a common pleas judge and his defeat for a second term preyed upon his mind until he became insane.

—At San Francisco on Monday night, a panic was created in the Chinese theatre by a false alarm of fire. In the rush to get out of the building numbers were trampled on, and the police dragged out twenty dead bodies and about twenty injured persons. The Chinese refused to give any assistance and the actors coolly continued the performance until they were stopped by the police.

—A horrible outrage was perpetrated in Philadelphia, upon a little girl six years old named Theresa Rothemuck. After suffering indescribable orutanity the poor child was thrown into a privy vault, from which she was rescued alive by her father, but in such an exhausted condition as to be unable to speak. A man named Ishmael Jones has been arrested charged with the crime and identified by the girl as the guilty party. He is a man sixty years old and has been put in jail to await his trial

—All the window-glass houses in Pittsburg are starting up their works in whole or in part—where there are more than one or two furnaces—though the season is so far gone and trade so dull that there is little disposition to make up stock before the beginning of another season. The first glass house in Pittsburg was in operation in 1797, now she has within her limits and vicinity 78 factories, containing 80 furnaces, having 747 pots; the buildings cover an area of 210 acres, giving employment to over 5,450 hands, and producing annually articles to the value of nearly $5,000,000.

—A despatch to the St. Paul *Pioneer Press* says that General Miles, after unsuccessful council with Sitting Bull, had a successful fight with him on the 21st and 22d ult., on Cedar Creek. Many of the Indians were killed and wounded, but only two of the soldiers were wounded. The enemy were chased sixty miles, when they divided. One portion went towards the agency, the other, headed by Sitting Bull, towards Fort Peck. General Miles following Sitting Bull crossed the river below Fort Peck on the 24th. He sent word to his agent that he "was coming in and would be friendly, but wanted ammunition." General Hazen has gone to Fort Peck with four companies of infantry and rations for 5,000.

FOR PROTHONOTARY,

VOTE FOR

THOS. KEMERER,

Of Lehighton.

Correspondence of the N. Y. *Sun*.

Is Charlie Ross Alive?

PERHAPS A CLUE TO SOME OF THE KIDNAPPERS AT LAST.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 29.—There appears little reason to doubt that three of the persons interested in the abduction of Charlie Ross are at length in the hands of justice, and that the evidence against them is of such a character as bids fair to secure their conviction. On Thursday last Samuel Benners, alias Geo Youshling, alias A. E. Babb, alias Geo. Shaw, alias George Wright, alias Dapper; James Picket, alias Dr. Robert E. Bell, and Sarah Brown, a colored woman, known for some unexplained reason as "Dutch Sal," were arraigned before Police Magistrate Wm. B. Colins on a charge of being concerned in the abduction and concealing of Charlie Ross, son of Christian K. Ross of this city. The father and brother of the missing child had nothing to tell on the witness stand, beyond what has already been given to the public, respecting the mysterious disappearance of the golden-haired little fellow. The testimony of Police Lieut. Given, however, gave a new and vividly sensational character to the late developements in this extraordinary case. He testified that he had received information from a colored man named Nelson Parker, otherwise known as Williams, to the effect that there was a well-organized gang of burglars doing business between New Jersey and central Pennsylvania; that Mosher and Douglass (who were killed in the perpetration of a burglary near New York some eighteen or twenty months ago) were members of this league, and that Benners and Picket under their various aliases and the colored woman, "Dutch Sal," were also members of the gang, making their headquarters at Harrisburg, Pa. On the 29th of september he arrested the woman, and on the 9th of October the two men, acting in each instance on information received from Parker. The men were suspected of complicity in a burglary perpetrated in Philadelphia, but the evidence in that case was insufficient to convict, and they would have been set at liberty but for further information, then voluntarily given by Parker, that they were concerned in the Ross abduction, upon which charge they were then held.

Of the letters produced at the examination, the following were the most significant:

HARRISBURG, Aug. 24, 1874

MR. JOHN WILLIAMS.

Sir: I have just returned from the city yesterday. I made some time there. I have got a jewel worth at least $5,000 and the owner must come to time or loose it; and I feel I will come off right anyhow. I left Wright; he would not come to time. Mosher and Douglas are running the powder wagon now, and I am running a book called "Things You Ought to Know" published by Martin, Dutton & Co. Yours with respect, GEORGE YOUSHLING.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4, 1876.

JOHN.—You can believe all I have said to be true and I will do it. I saw Sallie (Sarah Brown) last week when in Harrisburg. Everything is quiet, and her folks have the clothes of the B. I wish you was free I will have a pardon for you if money can do it. Did you get the things the Doctor sent you? I will write soon again. Don't forget to destroy all my letters. I am going to Harrisburg soon again and will see your wife. I have done well with the books and medicine. ..... Keep quiet and a good heart. Yours in faith, GEORGE YOUSHLING.

HARRISBURG Oct. 4, 1876.

NELSON—SIR: All is wrong somehow. Sal is gone and I hear you were in town. I hope you are not playing no tricks on us. I have wronged you, I know, but it is worth your life to do so, for the R. case would involve some of the highest men in the country, by which I am paid. ..... I trust you as a friend, and if you are treacherous you will ruine me. Well, I am going a few miles out of town, and then I won't leave until I hear more. No one can tell more than that three men took Sal and daughter out of town, but when I cannot tell; but what you were doing there is what puzzles me. If looking for me, all right. I am sorry I offered you money. If I am short any time I can get it. Did you hear anything of Sal? Joan, there is but three of us that know anything about the "Jewell" C. R. case, and of them you are next to me. I told you while in prison. Of course M. was with me, but he is hushed forever now. He told all he could, but all is quite now. Money's all spent, but "Jewell's" safe; but debtor's all best so there is no trouble. "Doi" is married, so I hear. Our goods will be sold on Saturday. I am on the lookout for these——from New Jersey. Don't write till I tell you I have went. I go to Williamsport to night. I spoke of money for "Sewell." I don't want no reward. I can make more from it in a very short time, for it is a good sucker and draws well. I expect 33 tonight. This is all right, and if I was caught or betrayed no law could reach me, for I will free you all some day and fix it all that if I was to die or be killed that you can make $50,000 easy, for you come next to me. If you hear a sound let me know. Yours truly,

In care Abram E. Babb. GEO. YOUSHLING.

The "jewel worth at least $5,000." is supposed to mean Charley Ross. That, Parker avers positively, is its meaning, and this interpretation is farther strengthened by two other letters, one handed to Parker for transmission to a third person, but never delivered by him, and the other a fragmentary portion of a half-burned letter found by accident in Sarah Brown's house. The first of these, addressed to Clare Knockey, a daughter of Sarah Brown, requested her to give to her mother a sealed enclosed note, which read:

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28, 1876.

SADIE: Go home and burn and destroy every bit of the clothing. One string is broke and we may be lost. Be silent. Meet me at Williamsport. Randolph is caught and may squeal on all. "We had four taps," and the boat was gone. We'll stop in Shamokin. Get the hair from under the hearth floor. Go home at once. Oh, God, I am nervous. J. Y. or SHAW.

The second was found by witness and Officer Tait on Sarah Brown's mantel, with a ferrotype of a colored man upon the back of which were scratched the names Thomas Parker, George Youshling, Mosher, and Douglass. Part had been destroyed, but the portions remaining read:

You shan't lose a cent. Snowden will see you next week sure. Send letter to A. C. Babb. See Sal. Tell her all I said to you. * * * The bird is still sick at home. Westervelt got ten years, but all is safe. He would die before he would give us away, and I trust you as far. Have sold load, and got out of it $1,187 8 75. I send you $50. If you see John (the witness) let me know soon. He is sound. Don't write in my name. Direct to A. C. Babb. If you see anything wrong let me know soon. It is a nice "Jewel." * * * Move nothing unless you see it put to ashes. * * * Yours in fidelity. G. Y. or A. C. B.

Parker then went on to testify that he was released from prison on the 3d of July following, and that he saw Youshling soon after on Market street, and at Reddy Dutman's saloon, where he said that he had not given up the "jewel," as he could not get his price, that he had just had four "taps," meaning four robberies, and that Randolph was shot in one; Parker went to Harrisburg, and upon his return to Philadelphia received the letter from Youshling, which said among other things that there are "only three persons who know anything about the jewel: Mosher was with me, but he is hushed forever now; I don't want any reward for the jewel—it is a good sucker, and draws well. If I should die or be killed, you could make fifty thousand dollars easy: keep still."

The witness said, on cross-examination, that he had seen but did not know Mosher and Douglas, and that he believed one of them to have been George Wright mentioned, as he had not seen him since they were allied.

The magistrate committed the three defendants for trial, refusing to accept bail for either of them.

The colored man, Parker, or Williams, who figures as informer in the case, seems to have been a victim of circumstances, and to have suffered undeservedly the imprisonment to which he referred in his testimony. Such is at least the belief of the officers who investigated thoroughly the circumstances attending it. He had in 1871 a good situation and a happy home in Harrisburg. He was a married man, and not only sober and steady, but of religious associations, and during his shorty previous residence in Delaware had been recognized by the Conference of the Colored Methodist Church as a local preacher. He was engaged in a flour and feed store, and, by his attention to business and acknowledged integrity, gave entire satisfaction to his employers. Another of the colored residents of Harrisburg at the time was a man named Cole who had been for many years town dog catcher, and whose wife, then a rather upright, comely mulatto woman, known as "Dutch Sal," partly supported herself and husband by washing. One of the men for whom she washed belonged to a party of travelling drug peddlers who did business on a novel and rather taking plan. They had a buggy and a wagon, both of which looked as if they belonged to a circus company. The "traveling salesman" drove sometimes four horses in front of their medicine wagon. Whenever they stopped one of them would play the banjo and sing songs until a crowd was gathered, among whom his associates would circulate, selling "Instantaneous Relieffs," "Patent Dentrifices," and other specifics. One of these men, the one who had his washing done by Mrs. Cole, made acquaintance either, it seems, through her husband or from calling at the store with Williams. By this time Williams had so far made his way in the world that he was the owner of horse and steps a horse and wagon, with which he began to do a little trading on his own account. He was industrious and worked hard and honestly, early and late, to raise himself and to show it in comfort his wife, between whom and himself a strong attachment existed. He was doing well. If he could but get a little capital he would do better still. To whom should he apply but to his friend, the medicine man? He did apply to him. The medicine man was short of actual cash, but he had a note in his possession on which appeared the name of a prominent citizens of that neighborhood. Williams was known in the town and at the bank. He had his wagon, his horse, and his house. The medicine man was a comparative stranger. He, too, would like a little ready money. They would divide after the note was discounted. The discount was obtained the division was made. The lion's share and a percentage besides fell to the peddler, and off he went, leaving a little money in Williams's possession and the note in the bank. Williams was arrested, and found himself in due course of time in the Eastern Penitentiary, while the bank seized his property and turned his wife adrift. While he was in prison he received some 342 letters, many of them from the man who had betrayed him, promising to obtain his liberation, promising to make amends to him for his undeserved incarceration, and endeavoring in every way to secure his silence. He believed the "jewel" to be Charlie Ross, and sought to make his suspicions known to the warden of the Penitentiary, but was never allowed to see him. He mentioned them to the chaplain, and to at least one other person, but at that time there were abundance of criminals in every prison in the land pretending to possess valuable information about the Ross case which they were willing to give as the price of their liberty, and his story was looked upon as one of the usual inventions. At all events, no attention was paid to him. After he was liberated, at the expiration of his term of sentence, the gang made haste to get him under their influence, but happily, in vain. He had a good adviser, and succeeded in obtaining a position as private coachman in this city, held himself aloof from the rascals who had once worked him woe. At length, seemingly by accident, he was placed in communication with Lieut. Given, who was working up the Ross case with more patience and intelligence. The result has been made known.

The Coal Trade.

The following table shows the quantity of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the week ending Oct. 28, 1876 and for the year as compared with the same time last year:

Regions	From.	Week.	Year.
Wyoming		19,351 08	984,186 00
Hazleton		62,742 18	1,469,191 10
Upper Lehigh		5 13	2,496 12
Beaver Meadow		18,630 14	533,844 10
Mahanoy		15,566 13	440,411 09
Mauch Chunk		931 10	22,659 18
Total		117,226 14	3,452,709 00
Last Year		119,612 16	2,922,565 01
Increase			530,134 19
Decrease		2,386 02	

REPORT OF COAL transported over Lehigh & Susquehanna Division, Central R. R. of New Jersey—week ending Oct. 27th, 1876.

Shipped from	Total week. tons. cwt.	To date. tons. cwt.
Wyoming	28,672 00	1,065,137 18
Upper Lehigh	5,911 09	196,433 19
Beaver Meadow	14,141 19	380,683 01
Hazleton	7,155 17	121,056 00
Mauch Chunk	15,381 13	503,894 14
Hazardville		26,433 06
Smith and Judd		
Total	68,922 17	2,293,638 12
Previously reported	2,224,715 15	
Total to date	2,293,637 12	
Same time last year	1,958,184 19	
Increase	335,453 13	
Decrease		

—A negro named John Ryan last week attempted to outrage Annie Flowerstock, of Adams county, on the road from Uniontown to New Windsor. He dragged her into the woods, and threatened her with a knife. There was a desperate struggle, when her screams attracted the attention of passers by and the miscreant fled. She made complaint before a magistrate at Uniontown, and on Thursday night the negro was arrested at New Windsor and lodged in jail. The young women is about 25 years of age, and peddles brushes for a living. Ryan had a hearing on Wednesday and committed to jail in default of $1,000 bail.

Closing Prices of DEHAVEN & TOWNSEND, Stock, Government and Gold 40 South Third Street, Philadelphia, Nov. 1st, 1875.

U. S. 6's, 1881	18¼	bid	18¾ asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1865	16¼	bid	16¾ asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1865—J. & J.	13½	bid	13¾ asked
U. S. 5-20's 1867	16	bid	16¼ asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1868	17	bid	17¼ asked
U. S. 10-40's	15	bid	15¼ asked
U. S. Currency, 6's	24½	bid	24¾ asked
U. S. 5's 1881, new	13	bid	13½ asked
Pennsylvania R. R.	46⅝	bid	46¾ asked
Phila. & Reading R. R.	12	bid	12¼ asked
Lehigh Valley R. R.	49¼	bid	49½ asked
Lehigh Coal & Nav. Co.	21	bid	21¼ asked
United Companies of N. J.	137	bid	137½ asked
Oil Creek & All. Val. R. R.	9	bid	9¼ asked
Phila. & Erie R. R.	14⅝	bid	15 asked
Northern Central R. R.	28	bid	28¼ asked
Hestonville Pass. R. R. Co.	25	bid	25¼ asked
Catawissa R. R. preferred	30	bid	35 asked
Gold	9⅛	bid	9¼ asked

MARRIED,

NUSBAUM—LONG.—On the 31st of October by Rev. G. A. Bruegel, Mr. George W. Nusbaum, of Lehighton to Miss Mary A. Long daughter of James Long, of Packerton.

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