Society Meetings.

INFINITO 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. G.; S. R. Gilham, S. K. R. S.

SHADEN HUTTEN LODGE, No. 586, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, in Reber's Hall. Alfred Beck, N. G.; N. B. Reber, Secretary.

METUCHEN TRIBE, No. 232, Imp. O. of R. M., meets in Reber's Hall every Saturday. H. H. Kreidler, Sachem; G. W. Deitl, C. of R.

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. C. W. Schwab, S.; Jac. Brong, 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. Raudenbush, C. C. T. H. Ratcliff, K. of R. and S.

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The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY MORNING JAN. 20, 1877.

Local and Personal.

—See the Bank Statement in to-day's paper.

—A dangerous counterfeit silver half dollar is in circulation.

—50 lb. lard cans—best tin—only 75 cents at D. F. Rickert's, East Weissport, Pa.

—Bring your sale bills to this office if you want them done cheap and quick.

—The Lehigh Stove Works started up on Monday last, after their usual holiday rest.

—Extra fine nickel-plated Harness for $35.00 For sale by M. Florey, near canal bridge, Weissport.

—On Friday of last week Martin Meyer, aged 60 years, a bone picker, was frozen to death in Easton.

—Dr. Edward Hottenstein, of Kutztown, has a German Medical Dictionary printed over 200 years ago.

—Gathering ice and sleigh-riding appears to be the most prominent occupation in this locality just now.

—St. Valentine's day and Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, this year come together—the 14th of February.

—We have added about 100 new names to our subscription list during the last four weeks. We have still room for more.

—The Mill Creek and Minehill Navigation and Railroad Company announces a dividend of five per cent, payable on demand.

—The Schuylkill Valley Navigation and Railroad Company announces a dividend of two and one-half per cent, payable on demand.

—After lying idle for some time, No. 5 furnace of the Crane Iron Works, at Catasauqua, is being repaired preparatory to filling up.

—The Mount Carbon and Port Carbon Railroad Company announces a dividend of five and three-quarters per cent, payable on demand.

—A man named Eckley Farrow, a brakeman on the Lehigh Valley R. R. fell from a coal train at Beaver Brook, Wednesday, and was killed.

—The dedicatory services of the Zion's Reformed Church, on Sunday last were very largely attended by the people of this place and vicinity.

—The jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Jack Kehoe, charged with the murder of Langdon, at Audenried, came into court at Pottsville on Tuesday last, with a verdict of "Guilty of murder in the first degree."

—It is the duty of the Assessors to notify every citizen at least five days before the day of appeal of the kind of property with which he is assessed, and the value thereof.

—The time for borough and township elections approaches. Trot out your best men all around. Tickets printed prompt and cheap at the ADVOCATE office. Don't forget it!

—Joseph F. Rex, near Canal Bridge, East Weissport, will supply you with finest family flour, feed, candies, apples, potatoes, tobacco and cigars, at lowest possible prices for CASH. Try it and be convinced. 4*

—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.

—STOP A MOMENT.—Have you used Dr. Coxe's Santonine Worm Syrup. Try it. It is delightful to the taste; health-giving to children; but death to worms. Price 25 cts. For sale at A. J. Durling's drug store. 28

Recommended by the Faculty.—ALLEN'S Strengthening Cordial and Liver Pills—They have cured thousands of hopeless cases where all other remedies have failed; this, too, without any of the horrors that attend surgery, or the heroic medical treatment. They are worth a whole army of doctors. Try them and be convinced. For sale by all Druggists.

—Ladies and gentlemen wishing to indulge in the luxury of a dish of prime oysters, should patronize the handsome saloon of J. W. O'Neil at the Lehighton Bakery, opposite the 1st National Bank—stewed, fried, or on the half shell. Families supplied at lowest prices.

—The large sum of $100,000 was the other day drawn out of the Easton National Bank on a single check by the Lehigh Valley Railroad company's paymaster.

—ARITHMETICAL QUESTION, NO. 1.—If 4 oz. gold 22 carats fine be mixed with 8 oz. gold 18 carats fine, how much fine gold will there be in 6 oz. of the mixture? Ans. next week.

—Daniel R. Kramer, the well-known proprietor of the Allen House, Allentown, died in that city, on Wednesday morning last. Deceased was a native of Allentown, having been born in that place on the 12th of August, 1825.

—Be sure and call for Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, if you are troubled with a bad cough or cold. It will give you relief. For sale by every respectable Druggist. One bottle 25 cents; five bottles for $1.00.

—Our sister borough of Weissport, with a population in 1870 of 359, has no less than 21 widdows residing within her limits. No wonder that our old friend Yeakel has so successfully run a lumber yard in that village.

—The Exchange block in Scranton, comprising three valuable stores and a number of law offices, was burned on Saturday morning of last weak. Loss, $100,000.

—The large sale of woolens, fancy dress goods, &c., is still going on at the Original Cheap Cash Store of J. T. Nusbaum & Son, and it is no great wonder when goods are sold so astonishingly cheap.

—On Tuesday afternoon of last week the wife of Rev. George O. Haines, of Emaus, in going down the cellar stairs of her residence fell and broke one of her fingers, and also dislocated one of her joints.

—The sleighing in this section was never better, and every one who can raise a team is enjoying it to his heart's content. The landlords are jubilant; and David Ebbert is the happiest man in town on account of the great demand for his handsome "turnouts."

—E. H. Rhodes, on Bankway, keeps a large supply of York State butter on hand. Fresh and pure. Try it!

—On Tuesday, Jan. 23rd, a great pole raising, ox roast and jubilee in honor of the election of Tilden to the Presidency is to come off at Stemton, and in which all the supporters of the reform candidates in the late canvass are invited to participate.

—Daniel Graver, at the Bee Hive store, has marked down the price of Dress goods, Woolens, and Notions to the very lowest figures, in order to clear out his present stock to make room for spring styles.

—We are indebted to Capt. D. G. Rhoads, of Co. H, 4th Regt. N. G., for a complimentary to the lecture to be delivered in the Town Hall, Slatington on Friyay evening next, Jan. 26th, by Col. John W. Forney, of Philadelphia, subject: American Jokes, English Humor, and Irish Wit. Any of our citizens who may desire to hear this lecture, can leave here on No. 9 L. V. train, passing here at 6:30 p. m., and return on No. 8, passing Slatington at 10:35.

—Hons. W. M. Rapsher and J. C. Kreamer have been in attendance at court during the past week. The former as counsel for the defense and the latter as a witness in the Wagner Case.

—A large sleigh load of ladies were upset on White street, Weissport, a day or two ago, when a fellow standing near remarked that women must be getting plenty, when you could pick them up in the street.

—B. F. H. Lynn, formerly of the Hazleton Sentinel, now travelling for the U. S Type Foundry and the Campbell Press Works, was in town on Tuesday last.

—The third Tuesday in February is rapidly approaching, and as upon that day the people of Carbon county will be called upon to select local officers for the ensuing year it behooves all good citizens to bestir themselves toward securing the nomination and election of earnest and capable men. Local officers should be filled with the best material obtainable.

—The Chapman Slate Co., has declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent, after spending about $35,000 on permanent improvements that will prove both valuable and profitable.

—To-morrow (Sunday) Rev. Sol. Neitz, P. E., will preach in the Evangelical church, at ten a. m., in the German language, and at 7 p. m., in English. At 2:30 p.m., the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered, and a short discourse delivered in the German language. The protracted meetings will be continued. J. C. Bliem, pastor.

—The Bethlehem Iron Co. have resumed mining operations in their excellent mine on lands of County Commissioner Lauer, near Alburtis.

—The following shows the earnings of Central Railroad Company of New Jersey for the year 1876:

Gross earnings, railroads and canals	$7,922,000
Operating expenses	3,584,000
Net earnings	3,638,000
Interest, taxes and lease of L. & S. Railroad and canals	3,167,000
Net profits for the year	471,000

—The alarm of fire on Thursday night was caused by the burning of the old log school house, situated in what is known as Spooky Hollow, on the road leading to Mauch Chunk. The building has not been used for school purposes for a number of years, but has been occupied by different persons as a dwelling. Its destruction by fire entails very little loss on any one.

On Committees.

Our Representatives in the State Legislature have been appointed members of the following Committees:

Hon. W. M. Rapsher on Constitutional Reform and Elections

Hon. J. C. Kreamer on Labor and Industry, and Centennial.

Annual Report of the L. V. R. R.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company held its annual meeting of shareholders for the election of officers, &c., at the office of the company, in Philadelphia, Tuesday. The annual report of the company was read, from which we gather the following facts and figures as to the business of the past year and the company's present financial situation. This road, it is know, is mainly a coal carrier, and extends from Perth Amboy, N. J., to Wilkesbarre, 161 miles Of this distance 66 miles are in New Jersey, the remaining distance in this State. The company also owns branch roads of the aggregate length of 136¾ miles, and works 9¾ miles of leased roads. Its coal tonnage for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1876, was 3,987,018 tons, which is 653,546 tons greater than in 1875. The only two years in the history of the company showing a greater tonnage were 1873 and 1874. The income the past year from all sources, including interest from investments, amounting to $8,037,247, from which sum operating expenses, $3,843,750, being deducted, leaves as net income $4,193,497, against $4,055,205 of net income of 1875 an increase of $189,292. This, considering the greatly reduced price of coal, is more favorable for the business of 1876 than could reasonably have been expected. The capital account of the company at the close of the last fiscal year stood—preferred and common stock, $27,228,920; funded debt, $24,186,000; and floating debt, $4,062,208; total liabilities, capital and debt, $51,875,128. This shows an increase on the capital account of last year of $2,613,530, which increase is represented by expenditures for equipment, $855,438; Easton and Amboy Railroad, $1,014,170; on account of change of gauge of Erie Railway, $600,000; redemption of Morris Canal bonds, $373,000; purchase of additional interest in Geneva Ithaca and Sayre Railroad, $121,266, and advances for construction purposes to Pennsylvania and New York Canal and Railroad, $250,000; aggregating $3,214,874; exceeding the increased capital account by $601,865. Since the last annual meeting the company have declared two quarterly dividends of 2½ per cent each and two of 2 per cent, making 9 per cent for the year. The mortgage debt of the Morris Canal, $755,000, has been paid off within the year and cancelled, out of funds realized from a new mortgage on the canal for a million. The company's sterling loan has been reduced £4,182,000. This is the company's only gold loan. The Easton and Amboy Road has, from its construction, been operated by the main line, and last year there were carried over it 881,459 tons of coal. The double track has been completed throughout and large additional facilities furnished. This extension across New Jersey is wholly owned by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, and cost, with its appurtenances, $6,544,038. The Lehigh Valley also owns a majority of the common stock, besides $3,977,400 of the preferred stock, of the Pennsylvania and New York Canal and Railroad, a most valuable outlet and feeder to its main line. The foreclosure of mortgage of the Ithaca and Athens and the Geneva and Ithaca Railroads, as northern connections for the outlet of the tonnage of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, are considered valuable acquisitions, worth greatly more than the sale price. The two companies are recognized into one, represent a capital stock of $850,000 ($693,400 of which belongs to the Lehigh Valley,) subject to a 7 per cent gold debt of $600,000. The whole length of this road is 75 miles. The amount of coal shipped from lands of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company for 1876 was 1,013,795 tons, a portion of which was sent to market through routes other than their own. The report acknowledges what is now generally known, that "the mining and sending of coal has been comparatively unremunerative" during the greater part of 1876, and concludes with the satisfactory declaration that neither the lands owned by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company nor those owned by the Lehigh Coal Company "are subject to any bonded or other debt."

Echoes from Mahoning.

—Slushy, more slushy, most slushy.

—"Getting Married" is the topic of the day throughout the Valley.

—Scarlet fever is still among the juveniles.

—Last Saturday evening a child of S. Fenstermacher, died of scarlet fever aged about seven years, was buried on Tuesday last, in St. John's cemetery, of this place.

—Not many weeks ago, a certain young man came down over the icy and snow-capped mountains from Wilkesbarre, and sojourning for a short time among the opposite sex of this place, came to a conclusion last Saturday evening to take to himself a "Fran." So "getting up," with his beloved, made at once for the residence of Rev. Strauss, where, after a short conversation with the "Parsn," they were united in the holy bonds of matrimony; after which they immediately set out on their wedding-tour. They took the train at 9 o'clock and 9 thousand ev'ts train, moved westward as far as Fenstermacher's station—changed cars, then moved in a northern direction as far as Fox Mountain, where they are now sojourning in the land of sweet repose.

—Another sleighing party at Pleasant Corner last Wednesday evening.

—Mr. Nothstein, proprietor of the Pleasant Corner Hotel, is the old gentleman who can accommodate the people in general, especially sleighing parties. Mr. N. is a kind, pleasant and agreeable man to deal with, and no doubt by next spring, we can have the pleasure to report that Mr. N. has drawn to his house all the immense crowds, which crossed over into the limits of Mahoning.

—Resolved:—"That the class known as tramps should be allowed to roam over the country," is the subject to be discussed, in the K. L. society next Saturday evening.

—The sleighing parties of the different schools, under the supervision of Messrs. Kistler, Miller and Sendel, that passed up the Valley last Saturday, proved to have been a perfect success. We counted fourteen teams in line, which adds strongly in favor of what influence teachers have upon the parents. The many banners and flags, which they displayed, showed us that they were in earnest, of what they were doing. They deserve praise, especially Mr. S., for the noble motto, which he carried on his banner. Yours, jolly,

HOMO.

Fashionable Winter Clothing.

T. D. Clauss, the merchant tailor, is almost daily receiving additions to his large and elegant stock of 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.

The Coal Trade.

The following table shows the quantity of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the week ending Jan. 13th, 1877 and for the year as compared with the same time last year:

Regions From.	Week.	Year.
Wyoming	17,426 01	120,431 03
Hazleton	23,759 14	169,250 19
Upper Lehigh		83 12
Beaver Meadow	9,332 08	68,224 19
Mahanoy	7,428 03	58,290 10
Mauch Chunk		
Total	57,970 07	415,232 03
Last Year	63,102 05	468,600 18
Increase		
Decrease	5,132 18	33,368 15

REPORT OF COAL transported over Lehigh & Susquehanna Division, Central R. R. of New Jersey—week ending Jan. 12th, 1877.

Shipped from	Total week tons. cwt.	To date tons. cwt.
Wyoming	35,581 12	47,888 04
Upper Lehigh	472 05	472 05
Beaver Meadow	5,402 06	5,402 06
Hazleton	1,461 07	1,462 13
Mauch Chunk	1,246 15	1,246 15
Hazardville		
Smith and Judd		
Total	44,254 05	56,562 03
Previously reported	12,307 18	
Total to date	56,562 03	
Same time last year	79,041 09	
Increase		
Decrease	22,479 06	

The Philadelphia Times says: President Gowen, of the Reading Railroad Company expects to increase the tonnage of the road for 1877 over that of last year by about 70,000 tons. His object is to maintain steady work from the opening until the close of the season, executing a short intermission about the 1st of July. The key note of his programme is economy and increased tonnage.

—Henry Lenkner has been sentenced to be hung for the murder of Henry Shaffer, his business partner, in Allegheny county.

Court Proceedings.

The several Courts met on Monday morning, 15th inst., Hon. S. S. Dreher, President, and Associates Wentz and Leonard occupying the Bench.

List of Constables called, returned and sworn.

The Grand Jurors being called, 23 out of the 24 answered to their names, one of whom (G. W. Ebert) was chosen as foreman, when they were charged and sworn.

The Commission of Dr. R. Leonard, as Associate Judge, was then read by the Clerk in open Court, and the Commissions of Thos. Kemerer, as Prothonotary and Clerk of the several Courts, and of J. W. Raudenbush, as Sheriff, by Daniel Kalbfus, Esq.

Order of Court to lay out a certain road in Towamensing twp. and to vacate others. Report filed.

TRUE BILLS FOUND.

Com. vs. Peter Hurle and Edward McGarvey, assault and battery.

Com. vs. Daniel Connor, assault and battery.

Com. vs. Wm. Schoch, assault and battery.

Com. vs. Fred. Edelheiser. Tampered.

Com. vs. J. K. Hill, false pretense. Defendant and John Houck each held in $300 to appear at next Court.

In the matter of Law Library of Carbon Co.: Allen Craig, Daniel Kalbfus and W. G. Freyman appointed Committee to serve the ensuing year.

Account of Allen Craig, Treasurer of Carbon County Law Library, approved.

Wm. L. Evans discharged under the insolvent act.

In matter of distribution of balance in hands of Thomas Kemerer, Executor, etc., of Abrm. Abner, dec'd. Report read and confirmed nisi.

TUESDAY.

Court met at 9 a.m., and shortly after its opening the Grand Jury enter the Court-room for further instructions and to submit bills found or ignored. This over, Mrs. McGeady, an old Irish lady, found guilty of assault and battery upon the person of a lady neighbor, is called up for sentence. Her odd appearance causes some merriment, and when she begins a plea in extenuation of the "terrible crime," Court and audience can no longer restrain themselves at the comical scene. The end of it is that the Court, in due consideration of defendant's age, and the further fact that the belligerants have since been living on extraordinarily amicable terms, imposes, what he calls the lightest sentence the law allows, a fine of $1 and payment of costs of prosecution.

Com. vs. Nathan Ulman; false pretense. Defendant and F. H. Yeakel each held in $500 to appear.

Com. vs. Kitty McGill; assault and battery; Oct. 19, 1876. Verdict guilty; fined $1 and costs of prosecution, and stand committed, &c.

Second and final account of Thos. Kemerer, administrator of estate of Conrad Loew, dec'd. Confirmed nisi.

In the matter of partition of Dan. Arner. Decree of Court filed, &c.

Auditor's report of administratrix of Joseph S. Collins, dec'd. Confirmed nisi.

Estate of Elizabeth Moulthrop, dec'd. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Sheriff's sale of real estate of Henry Lill. Sheriff directed to make a legal conveyance to Joseph Bretz.

Sheriff's sale of real estate of Amos Hinkle. Sheriff directed to make a legal conveyance to Samuel W. Hudson.

Joseph Madara vs. Charles L. White. Affidavit of defense filed.

WEDNESDAY.

Wm. Kemerer appointed guardian of Elmer E. Beltz, minor child of Magdalene Beitz, dec'd.

The Grand Jury return the following true bills:

Com. vs. Dan. Rex; assault & battery. Prosecutor Wm. Settler.

Com. vs. Fred. Edelheiser; larceny. Prosecutor Henry Deuser.

Com. vs. Wm. Frombore; larceny. Prosecutor H. D. Rouse.

Com. vs. Stephen Druckenmiller and J. K. Hill, larceny. Pros. Reuben Good

Com. vs. Pat. Burns, Dan. McGeady, Bern'd Gallagher, Law. McGinley, James McHugh, John Mouliney, and John McGeady, assault & battery. Pros. John Fagn and Henry Houck.

Com. vs. Geo. Boyer and Milton Deibert, larceny. Pros. A. Freidman.

Com. Milton Deibert and Geo. Boyer, larceny. Pros. S. H. Rutter.

Com. vs. Erwin Boyer, receiving stolen goods. Pros. S. H. Rutter and A. Freidman.

Com. vs. Wm. Boyer, receiving stolen goods. Pros. Rutter and Friedman.

Com. vs. Milton Deibert and Geo. Boyer, burglary. Pros. Hiram Rickert.

Com. vs. Hugh Laughlin, assault and battery. Pros. Wm. B. Taylor.

Com. vs. Milton Deibert and George Boyer, larceny. Pros. J. T. Weston.

Same vs. Same, larceny. Pros. S. H. Rutter.

Same vs. Same, do. Pros. Hiram Rickert.

Same vs. Same, burglary. Pros. J. H. Dimmick.

Com. vs. Adam Henry, assault and battery. Pros. Peter Ebbert.

THE BOYER MURDER.

TUESDAY.

At about half-past ten o'clock, Charles Wagner, the prisoner to be arraigned for the murder of Louisa Boyer, is brought into the Court-room by officer Peeler; after the removal of the cuffs ornamenting his wrists, seats himself, and is soon absorbed in animated conversation with his counsel. In appearance he is not what may be called a prepossessing youth, nor is he what might be called a dandy, bestowing more than ordinary care upon his person. In short, we have before us, instead of the "nice young man" or gay Lothario, we had pictured to our mind's eye, a very common clodhopper. He looks rather flushed, but not a bit scared. His stop-brother, Squire Wagner, of Lehighton, who has taken a very active part in preparing the defence, a lady who, from her age and sorrowing looks, is supposed to be prisoner's mother, are at his side. Hons. Chas. Albright, Allen Craig, and W. M. Rapsher are the gentlemen engaged for the defence, while Mr. E. J. Fox and Dist. Atty. Siewers will conduct the case for the Commonwealth.

When called on to plead, the prisoner pleads "Not Guilty" to the indictment, and the trial proceeds and the following jury impannelled—

Samuel Heist, of Mauch Chunk;
Aaron Beunyhoff, of East Mauch Chunk;
John Fagn, jr., of Upper Mauch Chunk;
Wm. Kling, of Upper Mauch Chunk;
Richard Koons, of Lehighton;
Charles K. Miller of Mauch Chunk;
Josiah Bowman, of Bowmansville;
Paul Dasher, of Penn Forest;
Henry McGinley, of Mahoning;
Josiah Musselman, of Mahoning;
Eli Sensinger, of Mauch Chunk.

WEDNESDAY.

Shortly after the opening of Court, Dist. Atty. Siewers opened the case to the jury in an able and lengthy exposee of what he claimed to be the facts in the case, all of which he hoped the prosecution would be able to prove to the satisfaction of the jury. His speech was attentively listened to, but contained, on the whole, little which has not already appeared in print.

Mrs. Mary Boyer, mother of deceased: Don't know the name of the township I live in. My husband died about two years ago. Had five children—4 still living. The girl Louisa who died was about 20 years of age. She died on a Monday morning at about 4 o'clock. She had been well before that. She was home on Sunday; also on Saturday night, when Chas. Wagner visited her. He stayed until morning. The two were down stairs in the large room. He may have been at our house 10 or 15 times before, he would come at intervals of 2 or 3 weeks. My daughter kept no other company. On Sunday evening the two had been to church. Shortly after her return she was suddenly taken with a very severe spell of vomiting. Applied remedies, and sent for Dr. Kreamer, who came, but all efforts were in vain, as she died between 4 and 5 o'clock.

Cross-examined: Deceased was my eldest child. She had never been sick to any extent. A box of pills was found by us in her bonnet-box, which latter was in her chest. Didn't know of the box of pills until after her death. It may have been half past eight o'clock when Wagner came to our house on Saturday evening. Can't tell at what time he left. He returned to our house on Sunday afternoon, and in the evening left with Louisa, Adelaide and Levi for the M. E. Church. Was absent when they returned. It was between 10 and 11 o'clock when they returned. Levi was the first to come upstairs. Milly Ann came next, then Adelaide. Mama was already abed. Louisa came up after Adelaide, perhaps 10 minutes after. Was down stairs in the sitting room waiting for Louisa to come in, after which I returned up stairs. Can't exactly tell what time it was when I sent for the doctor, sent Levi and Adelaide; the doctor lived at Millport. Wagner had been frequenting our house for about 2 years. Louisa and Sarah Sterling had been to Mauch Chunk on the 15th of last March. I wasn't along. She has never been to Slatington; was at Bowman's in July; she then went in the truck wagon. Mrs. Sterling lived at our house. Question: Isn't Mrs. Sterling a sort of a female doctor—a sort of a midwife? Objected to as incompetent, and not cross-examination. Never heard that Mrs. Sterling was a female doctress. Mrs. Sterling worked considerably for us. Never heard that Louisa and Wagner were engaged to be married. Wagner came to see her regularly. He never ate at our house but once; never slept there until the time when Louisa lay in the house a corpse. Had no objections to the attention paid by him to my daughter. Asked Louisa if there was anything wrong with her? and if there were to tell me. She frequently complained of weakness about the region of the breast, told her if there was anything wrong with her she should go to consult a doctor. Told Louisa that if she were not in the family way, she should go to a doctor. This might have been about two months before her death. She would only complain at intervals. It was in June when I told her to get something from the doctor for her weakness. Can't tell were the pills were obtained. Knew nothing of them until they were found. Know John Strohl. Question: Did not you tell strohl that you did not believe that Wagner gave your daughter poison? Objected to as immaterial and irrelevant, which is sustained and duly noted. Witness new examined: Wagner's mother told me that her son had had no money to buy poison—said nothing to Strohl, he wasn't present when I had the conversation with Mrs. Wagner. Remember his presence in our orchard when we gathered apples but said nothing of the kind to him then. Strohl told me that Kreege was willing to net $100 that Wagner had'nt bought the poison. Didn't know my daughter was pregnant. When I went up stairs on that Sunday night Louisa went out into the kitchen to get something to eat. Louisa was well at the time she departed for church, nor did she complain immediately on her return. She helped herself to the candle that was then standing on the table. Harrison Straub is a brother of mine. Did not tell him that Louisa had done that to produce an abortion. Am acquainted with Mrs. Francis Kern. Question: Did you tell her that Wagner was a good boy, and that you believed he had nothing to do with it? Objected to and sustained. Knew Geo. Dampe; he did'nt come to see Louisa.

Milly Ann Boyer, a child ten years old, is now brought forward to testify, but the Court very properly refuse to permit her to be sworn. Her age very naturally protects her somewhat against the importunities of the imbs of the mighty law. Having educted from her, however, that she had some faint and very indefinite idea of hell-fire and brimstone, she is sworn and permitted to testify: Was in Louisa and Charles Wagner's company when they were on their return home on the Sunday before Louisa died. They were talking, and I heard Wagner say to Louisa, "this won't hold water." They then walked on until they came to where we usually turned over the fence, when they stopped a few minutes to talk. I went into the house, and Charles Wagner went across the Relis house.

Cross-examined: Didn't hear them saying anything else while on the way home, except what I have stated. They were talking all the while, but not loud enough so I could understand it.

Adelaide Boyer: Am 17 years old: Was along at the prayer meeting on the evening previous to the night of my sister's death. I came home with Levi, and Louisa with Wagner, Levi and I returned first. Wagner didn't come into the house. Louisa went for the coffee-pot to get a drink of coffee. I went up stairs. Louisa came up a few minutes afterwards. I soon had a sleep, when I got awake Louisa was vomiting violently. Levi and I went for the doctor. Wagner was at our house to see Louisa on the Saturday before. He used to come frequently. Don't know at what time he used to leave, as I would invariably retire to bed.

Cross-examined: Louisa didn't vomit at the time we (Levi and I) went for the doctor.

Dr. J. C. Kreamer: Am a practising physician at Millport, Lower Towamensing twp. Was called on on Sunday night, or rather Monday morning, August 21st, between 3 and 4 o'clock. Repaired to the Boyer residence, where I found the girl Louisa in spasms; she was not vomiting, nor had she any pain. Saw some of the vomit, I think, after she was dead. Mrs. Boyer showed it to me. But very little pulse after I got there. Couldn't judge of the nature of her complaint by the symptoms. Some of the symptoms of arsenical poisoning were wanting in her case. Assisted at the post-mortem examination. From the symptoms and appearance of the stomach, &c., after death, I concluded that she had died from some virulent poison. Met Wagner on the morning of her death. He asked me whether Louisa was dead. I told him she was. He said there was entirely too much talk about the matter. Asked him whether he had given her anything to produce an abortion. He said no, that he had no money to buy medicine for her. He denied having been anywhere to purchase medicine, saying that if I could prove that he had been anywhere to buy medicine, I might get a rope and hang him. He denied having been at Lehighton on the Saturday before. He appeared greatly excited, trembled and claimed to feel chilly; this was at about 6 a. m; I was coming from Boyer's, and he was going to work. Think I asked him whether he knew she was dead. Saved the stomach wrapped it up in paper and subsequently gave it to Dr. Stapp who put it in a bottle. Had no personal knowledge of her pregnancy at the time I spoke to Boyer. The principal symptoms of pregnancy is excessive weakness.

Cross-examined: Never had any experience in case of arsenical poisoning before this. The symptoms are similar to those of cholera morbus. When I met Chas. Wagner, think I asked him: what have you and Louisa Boyer done? He replied "nothing" I said "yes you did" and then told him that Louisa was in the family-way he said "he didn't know" "that they had never "talked" that way. Asked him whether he had procured any medicine for Louisa? he said "no" that he thought such medicine would be very high and he had no money to buy any. Said he hadn't been inside of a drug store. Didn't tell him at the time I had found a box of pills which I then had about my person. Don't know what pills (whose make) they were. Mrs. Boyer handed the box to me; she had found them up stairs. I left them subsequently at Ebert's Drug store, Dr. Stapp used the knife at the post mortem. The contents of the stomach consisted principally of fluids. Got some 4 or 6 oz bottles from Mrs. Boyer. Rinses them before filling them. Corked them after filling. The stomach I wrapped in a newspaper. Took it to Mauch Chunk on the afternoon after the funeral. Dr. Stapp divided the stomach with his knife. There were some dark spots on it. It also appeared to be inflamed, and there were some white spots visible about it. Took it home with me, carrying it under the seat of my carriage. Can't say whether I stopped anywhere on the way. Arrived at home placed the stomach and bottles on a shelf in my office. My office wasn't locked. Next took it (done up in the identical paper) to Dr. De Young's office in this place for analyses, which he declined to do for certain reasons. Had it in my care from the time I left home until my arrival at the hotel. Had it in my hand most of the time. Had not assisted at post mortem examinations before. Some fevers are accompanied by inflamation of the stomach Typhoid fever for example. In cases of cholera morbus there would certainly be inflamation of the stomach. Didn't examine the white specks upon the coating of the stomach. Knew Louisa Boyer some 17 or 18 years ago. Attended her some 10 years ago. She was a remarkably healthy person.

Dr. Stapp: Am Coroner of Carbon county, a practitioner of six years standing. Conducted the post mortem on body of Louisa Boyer on 27th of August last. There were some white spots upon the inner lining, looked like powder. On examination of the womb found that deceased has been pregnant about three months. The fluid I put in a bottle which I gave to Dr. De Young. The stomach we brought along, placed it in a bottle, sealed it and took it along home. Placed it under lock and key at my office, and on the following day placed it in the hands of Dr. Erwin. At the request of District Attorney Siewers, the body was subsequently disinterred, the heart, liver and intestines removed, and placed in the hands of Dr. Erwin, who took them away for analyses. The body exhumed was that of Louisa Boyer, and had assumed a rose-colored hue.

The symptoms of poisoning are similar to those of lead poisoning. Have heard of persons atcked by cholera morbus, dying within 5 hours after being taken ill.

Cross-examination: Dr. Kramer informed me that there had been violent purging on the evening of her decease. Was provided with bottles when I went to make the post mortem. The second post mortem was made at the instance of the District Attorney. At the second examination the intestines were of bright yellow color—more so than most American coins. The whole intestines were more or less of that color. The face of the corpse was just entering into a state of decomposition There was no more peculiar smell than is generally the case under such circumstances. Never conducted a post mortem before. Dr. Kramer and myself went home in company when we left Boyer's at the close of the post mortem.

Subsequent to the departure of your correspondent, Mr. Wm. Stapp, Hon. Levi Wentz, Dr. DeYoung and Chas. S. Ebbert were called on to testify, but as their testimony only tended to corroborate some of the testimony already in their particular testimony may be dispensed with. With regard to Hon. Levi Wentz, however it may not be amiss to state that he also related, as had Dr. Kreamer before him, how the prisoner had denied to him having purchased poison, saying to him, as he had to Dr. K.: "If you find that I've done so, you may get a rope to hang with."

THURSDAY.

At this writing, 9 a. m. the Court-room is densely crowded.

Louisa Boyer: Am grandmother of the deceased girl. Was in the house on the night she was taken sick, but was in bed at the time. About midnight I was aroused, got up and made some tea for her. She was vomiting considerably. This lasted until between 3 and 4 o'clock Can't tell what color the vomit was. Was present when she died. Know Walter Straub he was not near at the time Louisa was taken sick.—He was there once about a year before he ate dinner with us then. He came alone. He and his father came to us once last winter—they then wanted to borrow some money. Walter's father and Laura's mother were brother and sister.

Cross-examined: The Straubs farm a small place, and keep a kind of a store. Walter studied medicine at Philadelphia. Can't tell how long he was there. The defence new attempt to make appear as if Walt. Straub might have administered the poison or procured the pills. They are evidently straining at gnat. The color of what she threw up wasn't noticed particularly—it looked whiter than water.

Dr. Kreamer recalled: Defendant told me that the only time he had lately been from home had been when he was at the ship to buy a load of watermelons, but they were too high, so he did buy any.

John Ellneton: Assisted at the burial of Lou. Boyer, and describes the manner in which her remains were placed in the grave. He also assisted at the exhumation, and points out Dr. Erwin as one of the parties present. Knew Louisa well while living. It was her body we took up.

Charles W. Lentz: Am druggist at Lehighton, nearly opposite the Carbon House. Know the prisoner. On the 14th of August last he came to my store inquiring whether we sold rat poison. Told me that he had been instructed by his mother to buy some; then recited him how to use it, and how to handle it, he [illegible] packages, each containing one half ounce "Rattsingift" or arsenic acid—arsenic; these are the packages he obtained from me; they were perfect when I gave them to him; he came again on horse-back on Monday following, told me that a girl had suddenly died in his neighborhood, and if any one asked, say he hadn't been here; hinted at paying me well for not saying anything; he also told me that there was some talk about arresting him. He said he had money coming from his guardian; he again called on Wednesday following said: "here I brought the poison back, to convince you that the packages have not been opened," refusing to accept them; he left. The poison was subsequently left at William Rapsher's, who placed it in his safe; shortly afterward Mr. Rapsher came to me and desired me to take the packages back, he (Rapsher) wrapped the packages in a newspaper (on Wednesday evening) before he placed them in his safe; refused to accept them back because he didn't wish to become an accessory after the fact.

Wm. M. Rapsher, being now called Gen. Albright promptly comes to his rescue by interposing the question of privilege. He objects, files objections, argues the point at length. But his eloquence and the reasons assigned are not suffered to prevail. Mr. Rapsher therefore testifies: Don't recollect when I delivered the packages to 'squire Beck; it may or it may not have been on the 28th of August (witness grows nervous); don't know whether it was delivered in same condition to 'squire Beck as it was when I received it.

'squire Beck: Live at Lehighton; remember receiving a package from Mr. Rapsher on the evening of the 28th of August, at about 8 o'clock; put it in my safe, where I kept it until I delivered it to the District Attorney on the 7th of October; so far as I know it was then in the same condition it had been when received (holds up a paper) it was done up in paper like this. Cross-examination developes nothing at variance in what he stated before.

E. R. Siewers: Called at Mr. Beck's office on 7th of October, when I received this package and kept it in my possession until I delivered it to Dr. Erwin for analysis, on the 8th.

Robert Mushlitz: Live at Millport; know Wagner; was at Lehighton on 28th August; Louisa Boyer was buried that forenoon; saw Wagner coming out of Lentz's drug-store as I was going in.

Cross-Examination, Was at the funeral; saw Wagner there, this was at about 11 a. m.; came to Lehighton by train; saw Wagner in Lehighton at about 6 p. m.; subsequently saw him coming up the street, accompanied by William Wagner.

Wilson Mushlitz: Live at Lehigh Gap; Charles Wagner was at my house shortly before the death of Louisa Boyer; he claim