Society Meetings.

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

POHO POCA TRIBE, No. 171, Imp. O. R. M., meet on Wednesday evening of each week, at 7:30 o'clock, in Public School Hall, Weissport, Pa. C. W. Schwab, S.; Jas. Brong, C. of R.

LEHIGHTON LODGE, No. 224, K. of P., meets on Friday evenings, in Reber's Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. J. W. Raudenbush, C. C. T. R. Batchff, K. of R. and S.

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The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY MORNING JAN. 27, 1877.

Local and Personal.

—Febuary 22nd, will be the next legal holiday.

—Reading contains a thousand more females than males.

—Diphtheria prevails to an alarming extent in Slatington.

—Diphtheria is said to be more contagious than small-pox.

—"Coasting" is now the chief sport of our young and middle-aged folks.

—Prime lot of pickles just received at E. H. Rhodes'; only 12 cts. a dozen.

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

—The class to graduate at the Kutztown Normal School next spring numbers thirty.

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

—The answer to the Arithmetical question in last week's issue is: 4 5 6 ozs. of fine gold.

—Joseph Obert during the past week or two has received several car loads of splendid fat hogs.

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

—The National Bank of Kutztown has just declared a dividend of 3 per cent. out of the earnings of the last six months.

—The income of the Keystone State Normal school, at Kutztown, for 1876, was $33,043.70; total expenditures, $30,318.69.

—It is proposed to establish a convent school at Plymouth, Pa. The enterprise is projected by Father Toner, late of Towanda.

—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company will only work their mines two days a week. The miner's wages will amount to $12 per month.

—For handsome sale bills and other descriptions of job printing, at knock-down prices, call at this office. A lot of new and fashionable type just added.

—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.

—Amandas Beck, formerly proprietor of the Merchants' House on Third street, above Callowhill, but latterly keeping the Allegheny House on Market street, Philadelphia, has failed, his liabilities amounting to $30,000. His father, Thomas Beck, of Rockport, Carbon Co., was his endorser for a large amount.

—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.

—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.

William Thomas, a saloon keeper, was shot dead by Peter Stryker, in Plymouth, near Scranton, on Monday night. Stryker escaped.

—On Saturday (to-day) 150 shares of the capital stock of the Lehigh Valley Iron Co. will be offered at public sale at the American Hotel, Allentown.

—The change in the Valley Record is one of decided improvement. It is about time all "patent outsides" were dropped. Success to the Record, say we.

—Our young friend W. P. Long started for Danville Friday. We have no doubt but that Dr. Shultz will find appropriate quarters for him, if necessary.

—It can't be so. The Weissport widows have held a count, and report that there are 24 old maids in Lehighton. Ain't there a little Louisiana about this count?

—Notwithstanding the great demand for teams at David Ebbert's livery during the past few weeks, he is still prepared to furnish all applicants with neat turnouts at lowest prices.

—Attorney General Lear decides that the Assessors chosen at the spring election last year will continue in office until the first Monday in April, 1878. Assessors will be elected in the latter year and each year thereafter.

—The motion for a new trial for Thomas Duffy, convicted of the murder of Policeman Yost, at Tamaqua, was overruled by the Court, at Pottsville, Monday. Duffy persists in asserting his innocence of the crime.

—Mrs. Jones, how is your health this morning? Thank you, madam, much improved. I bought a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup last night, and after the first dose my cough was checked. I slept well, and have not coughed once this morning.

—E. F. Luckenbach, the painter, of Mauch Chunk, has just opened the store, two doors below the Broadway House, with a large stock of the most elegant designs in wall papers and window blinds. Give him a call when you go to Mauch Chunk.

—Rev. John Carrington, late pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of this borough, having resigned his pastorate, on Wednesday last left on a visit to some of his relatives in New Jersey, whence he will proceed to California, which State he intends making his future home. We hope the rev. gentleman may meet with much success in his new field of labor.

—At the eighth annual meeting of the Ironia Building and Loan Association, of Parryville, held on Saturday evening, the 13th inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. P. Rowland; Vice President, James M. Bauman; Treas., Jacob Peters; Directors: Dennis Bauman, Jacob Schwartz, J. M. Peters, Wm. Rackawack, C. C. Rapp, Thomas Thomas, Stephen Snyder, Jos. Hahn, James F. Beltz; Auditors: W. W. Bauman, R. C. Thomas, W. H. Knecht.

—During the past week a mad dog came to Lehigh Gap, and after biting a number of canines took refuge in the barn of Mr. John Craig, where a hired man of Mr. C. undertook to shoot him. The man, on going to dispatch the dog, found him lying down, but preferring for some reason to shoot the canine standing, he urged him to get up, and finding that he would not rise, very unwisely took hold of the frothing stranger to lift him on his feet, and for undertaking which he was given a severe bite in the arm. The dog was finally killed.—Allentown Democrat.

Only Three in 100,000,

READ, PAUSE and REFLECT over the following: Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka has proved beyond all doubt to be the best and most wonderful remedy ever prepared for the speedy relief and cure of all coughs, colds, whooping cough, asthma, hoarseness, weak lungs, incipient consumption, and that terrible malady—croup. Have you delayed trying it so long? If so, get a bottle costing 50 cts. and use two thirds of it; if not satisfied return the balance and get your money back. Can anything be fairer? This offer has been accepted by over 100,000 persons using this delightful remedy, and only three bottles have ever been returned. Sold in Lehighton by A. J. Durling and C. W. Lentz. Large bottles 50 cents; small size 25 cts.

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.

Items from Weatherly.

To the readers of the "Carbon Advocate, this is to certify, that the undersigned has lately procured a license, and is now prepared to furnish his customers with the choicest wines and liquors, and all kinds of edibles in season. As I keep about the only first-class place in town for a person to get refreshments, I respectfully invite the citizens of Weatherly to give me a call.

WALTER KLINE.

—Mr. Edward Frerenan, a youth of 18, has lately purchased of Weston & Co., the match and shoe string factory, at Brushy Hollow, about 1 1-2 miles from here, for the small sum of $33,000. Success, Ed.

—Mr. Syl. McAfee has the best running sled in the State. He ran a mile in 2 mins. 18 secs., on a hill slopeing about 32 degrees. Who can beat it?

—Mr. Wm. Vandyke's fox list for this season runs as follows: 23 grey, 18 black and 21 red—total 62. Last year he shot 219.

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Big Creek Items.

—The days are rapidly lengthening.

—Saint Valentine's day on the 14th of next month.

—A large amount of land will be devoted to corn this year.

—Now-a-days to learn the value of money try to borrow.

—More sleighing is done this winter than for a number of years.

—I noticed that the attendance at Court on Saturday was very large.

—A. & J. Strohl have their new house now under roof and weather-boarded.

—Mrs. Tschirschky, of Lehighton, and family were on a visit to Pine Run on Saturday last.

—It is nothing very uncommon to hear of some one being upset into the snow now-a-days.

—The repairs to the Levan grist mill have been completed, and Mr. Levan is again rapidly filling orders.

—Mr. Solomon Solt has erected a new ice house for himself, on the same sight where the old one stood.

—Mr. John Harmon, of this place, has begun to dig a well for himself. He has procured the services of Mr. Thomas Levers.

—Mr. Adam Greenzweig, teacher at Kibbler's School, gave his pupils a sleigh-ride to Trachsville on Saturday evening last.

—A man who loves his family will always take a newspaper, and the man who respects his family will always pay for it.

—On account of his Honor Judge Wentz being a witness in the Wagner case, he did not occupy his seat during the trial.

—Mr. Editor, I am pleased to hear that you have received so large a list of new subscribers the past few weeks—you deserve success.

—I have been informed that the Parryville Iron works will be restarted again early in the Spring. Hope the rumor may be true.

—Josiah Walck took possession of the Deppe farm a few days ago, made vacant by the removal of Mr. Fetherolf to East Mauch Chunk.

—Why do not some of our teachers write up Educational matter for the columns of the ADVOCATE. Mr. Editor would you not give space? [Certainly].

—Mr R. F. Hofford, C. S., was on a visit to the Schools of Towamensing on Thursday of last week. He speaks well of the manner in which they are being conducted.

—I have been informed that a glorious revival is in progress in the Evangelical church, of Millport. Quite a number have been converted and between 20 and 30 still at the altar seeking. May the good work go on.

—Our tax collectors complain that collections are hard to make this winter, harder than ever before. One reason is that the greater part of the people have been without employment for the past few months.

—While at Mauch Chunk on Saturday of last week I had the pleasure of meeting Hon. Wm. M. Rapsher, our worthy Representative, who informed me that he and Doc. Kramer were all of last week in attendance at Court on the Wagner case.

—There will evidently be a lively time at our coming township election for the office of supervisor, there being no less than six Richmonds already in the field for the position, and more to come. As two only can be successful, a few of them will certainly be disappointed in their aspirations.

—It was rumored last week that several dogs in this vicinity were thought to have been bitten by a mad dog, and a few are said to show symptoms already. Allow me to say, if this be the case, that the owners had better do away with them at once, if they wish to save themselves trouble. A word to the wise is sufficient.

—Sorry to hear of the sudden illnes of Mrs. Smawley, who resides at Bath, mother of H. T. Smawley our worthy teacher at Solt's school, of this place. He was summoned by letter on Friday to come home, and he left early on Saturday morning with the train for Bath. His school was not opened again until on Tuesday last. Mr. S. has a very large school, his roll numbering 75 pupils.

—It is with regret that I am called upon to chronicle the death of the wife of Mr. Abraham Henry, which happened unexpectedly on Saturday morning last at 7.30 o'clock. We deeply sympathise with the bereaved family. She leaves a kind husband and nine children to mourn her loss. Peace to her ashes. The funeral took place from her husband's residence on Tuesday morning, 10 a. m., and the interment at the Weissport Cemetery. Services were conducted in German by Revs. Erb, of Slatington, and Freeman, of Weissport, of the Lutheran and Reformed Church. A large concourse of people followed her to her final resting place. Big Creek Cor.

—Your reporter was on a visit to Trachsville this week, and while there, dotted down a few items.

—Mr. Henry Herger, proprietor of the Hotel of this place, is doing a bright business.

—Quite a number of sleighing parties have stopped here the past few weeks.

—Mr. Adam Christman and Miss Sophia Berger, of Eldred Township, were joined in the nuptial bond lately, and so were Mr. Henry Greenzweig, of Eldred, to Miss Lucy George, of this place.

—The wife of Mr. Samuel Anthony, of Kresgeville, is lying in a low state of dropsy.

—A son of Mr. David Youngkin, of this place, died lately of croup. Interment at the Jerusalem church.

—The Democrats of Kunkletown, Monroe County, raised a Tilden and Hendricks pole on Friday of last week, which measures one hundred and eleven feet in hight. Next?

—Unless we have more snow shortly, Sleighing will be played out; the few warm days came heavy on it.

—The Sunday School of this place has been discontinued for the winter, on account of bad roads and inclement weather.

Yours, REVERE.

January 24th.

Court Proceedings.

FRIDAY, January 19.

Committee appointed to examine John a Russel, applicant for admission to practice at the bar, report favorably, whereupon applicant is sworn and admitted.

Report of viewers to lay out certain public roads in Towamensing township confirmed nisi, and said roads ordered to be 33 feet wide.

John Craig, Nathan D. Fowler and Andw. G. Brodhead appointed Commissioners in the matter of the division of Banks township in an additional Election district.

Division of Mahoning township in two Election districts. Ordered, and the decree of Court filed.

Acknowledgment of Sheriff's deed for 2 pieces of land at Rockport, Kidder township, held under advisement.

Catharine Rackawack, by her next friend C. Lobein, vs. Fred. Rackawack. E. R. Siewers, appointed examiner to take testimony.

Charles H. Seidle vs. Samuel Mosser. Rule granted.

Rule on Sheriff in matter of Sheriff's sale of real estate of Geo. Kisner.

Sheriff ordered to execute deed to George H. Stimson for property described by petitioner.

P. J. Meehan appointed auditor to distribute funds arising from sheriff's sale of real estate of Geo. Kisner.

Sheriff Raudenbush acknowledges deeds to Henry Closkey and Charles S. Reilly for land late of J. L. Day, Samuel Saylor and Lewis A. Buckley.

In matter of the assigned estate of Priscilla and Solomon Beers. Account confirmed absolutely, and Fred. Bertolette appointed auditor to distribute.

Com. vs. Wm. Sensinger; petition for final discharge. Continued until next term.

Moser & Remmel vs. Dan. and Caroline Marks. James S. Loose appointed auditor.

Pat. McHugh vs. Geo. Murphy. F. P. Longstreet appointed auditor.

Docket called and disposed of.

First and final account of A. A. Douglas, administrator of E. A. Douglas, dec'd. Confirmed nisi.

First and final account of Rebecca Fink, minor child of Len. Fink, late of Mahoning township. Confirmed nisi.

Account of R. Leonard, Administrator of W. B. Leonard, dec'd. Confirmed nisi.

First and final account of Thos. D. Ross, executor of the last will and testament of John W. Dink, dec'd. Confirmed nisi.

First and final account of Thomas Ruch, administrator of the estate of Samuel Ruch, dec'd. Confirmed nisi.

First and final account of A. H. Tobias, administrator of John McNulty, dec'd. Auditor's report confirmed absolutely.

Account of Dan. Wentz, administrator of J. Wentz, dec'd. Confirmed absolutely.

First and final account of John McCready, guardian of James Gallagher, dec'd. Confirmed absolutely.

Sales of real estate of Joseph Mack and Leah Sprowl. Confirmed absolutely.

Widows' appraisements of estates of Oliver Breneiser, dec'd, John P. Jones, dec'd, William Peter, dec'd, Dan. Heberling, dec'd, and Jacob Bechert, dec'd. Confirmed absolutely.

First and final account of J. Scofield and W. Johnson, administrators of estate of Henry E. Scofield dec'd. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

First and final account of Dan. Wentz, administrator of J. Wentz, dec'd. Wm. M. Rapsher appointed auditor to distribute.

Petition of Sylvestre, minor child of Abbey Serfoss, dec'd. Elizabeth Serfoss appointed guardian. Bond in $500 approved.

People's Fire Insurance Co. vs. Alex. Robinson. Rule on plaintiff.

Inquest on body of Louisa Boyer. Order to pay costs.

Inquest on body of Samuel Steighins. Order to pay costs.

Com. vs. Jas. Quinnan, Thos. Kitchen, Steph. Druckenmiller, Jas. K. Hill, Wm. Schoch, Pet. Ebberts, Jos. S. Webb, Dan. Cannon, Jas. Seagreaves, Ben. Boyer and John Barth. Recognizances continued until March term.

Adam Henry, assault and battery. Held in $300 bail.

Inquest on body of Frank Brennan. Order to pay costs.

Com. vs. Lawrence McGinley et al; Com vs. Dan. McGinley, Peter Burns, et al; John McGinley et al; Dan. McGeady and Jno. McGeady; James McCrea et al; Bernard Gallagher; John Rehrig and Alfred Miller. Recognizances renewed for defendants appearance at the March Sessions.

THE WAGNER CASE.

FRIDAY.—Dr. Kreamer: Asked Louisa where she got the medicine, she either said at Lehighton or Mauch Chunk; asked her again from whom; she said "er"—he—gave it to her; asked whether there was any of it about the house, said yes, up stairs; Mrs. Boyer went and returned with a box of pills; had them in my possession until last Monday morning, when I gave them to ex-Sheriff Stocker.

Cross-examined: When I asked her whether she had any more I she said "no," that she had thrown it in the stove; when I asked her what it looked like, she said "weiss, wie mehl"—white as flour: this was in reply to my question; Mr. Siewers frequently sent messengers for the pills; didn't have them at Harrisburg.

Re-direct: Did not hear her say to her mother that she shouldn't say about it: can't tell what the pills were intended for, except that they might have been regulating pills.

Mrs. Boyer: Previous to her death, Louisa told me not to say anything about her having taken the pills; this was up stairs; she didn't tell me why I shouldn't say anything about it; gave her all I could think of; she had been vomiting an hour before she told me; asked no questions; didn't think of asking her where she got the stuff; it was through the conversation between her and the doctor that I first heard about the pills; gave them to Dr. Kreamer.—Didn't hear all Louisa told him.

Adelaide Boyer: Don't remember having been at Straub's on a Sunday in July in Louisa, Livi, and Charles Wagner's company.

Mrs. Boyer: Remember that Louisa and Chas. went carriage-riding one Sunday in July, but don't remember the date.

Edgar Twining: The jar or bottle Dr. Erwin gave me for safe keeping, was returned to him in the same condition as it was when he gave it to me. Prosecution rests.

Hon. Allen Craig then submits the case to the jury for the defense.

Mrs. Wagner, the prisoner's mother, was the first witness called, but nothing further than that she had sent her son for "rattengift" was elicited.

Millie Shafer, had, in the course of a conversation with Louisa Boyer, had some weeks previous to her decease, quizzed her on the marriage question, etc., and Samuel Ziegenfuss. James Straub, Reuben Stemler and Charles Mcendsen, on being called, gave the prisoner about an average character.

John H. Weiss: Reside in the neighborhood of the Wagner's; knew prisoner; his reputation has always been good.

Robert McDaniel, another neighbor, testified about the same, as did Samuel Straub, Hiram Straub, Jacob Straub, Stephen Lentz, Francis Kindt and Samuel Ziegenfuss, also Thomas Schoenberger, who had stayed one night in Wagner's company at Boyer's house.

John Straub: On the day of Charles Wagner's arrest it rained at about 11 a. m. He then refers to a conversation had with Mrs. Boyer shortly after the death of Louisa, in which he claims she had said to him "If Charley procured the poison, Louisa must have given him the money." Counsel for the Commonwealth object to what Mrs. Boyer might have believed which objection is sustained by the court. He also knows that the Wagner's had plenty of rats.

Margaret Kern: A neighbor of Wagner's knows that their house was infested by rats; was at Boyer's at the time of Louisa's death; saw Mrs. Boyer and Mrs. Wagner there.

Dr. Kramer re-called by Commonwealth: Heard Mrs. Wagner say that they had no poison about the house anyhow that Charley couldn't have bought any as he had no money; referred to "rattengift."

Judge Wentz: Was present when the "rattengift" conversation took place (we have no poison in the house, and where would he get money to buy any? he had no money.)

John Sterling: Witness corroborates the poison story.

Mrs. Sterling: Was at Mrs Wagner's when she bought rat poison. They were then pestered with rats; when I worked for her during harvest she told me the rats were all gone. She also speaks of Mrs. Wagner's remarks, that her son had no money to buy poison.

Mrs Boyer: Mrs. Wagner was at our house on the day Louisa died, Mrs. B. then relates Mrs. Wagner's poison story.

Mr. Siewers, the district attorney, opened for the commonwealth on Friday afternoon. He was followed by Messrs. Craig and Rapsher for the prisoner. On Saturday morning Mr. Fox closed for the prosecution. The speeches on both sides are said to have been very able. Judge Dreher's charge was a careful review of the testimony, and was characterized by his usual impartiality. The Jury, after being out seven hours, at 11 o'clock p. m., returned a verdict of not guilty, to the great delight of the prisoner and his friends.

Wagner was immediately re-arrested and put under two thousand dollars bail on a charge of attempting to produce an abortion.

Public Sales.

Bills for the following sales have been printed at this office, or they are advertised in the columns of the ADVOCATE:

February 13th, at 1 p.m.—Real estate, comprising 58 acres of land, grist mill, saw mill, dwelling house, etc., property of Sol. Solt and Isaac Levan, in Big Creek Valley. Terms easy.

February 17th, at 1 p.m.—Real estate of Joseph Miller, late of Weissport, dec'd, comprising one half a lot with a 1½ story frame dwelling house. A. Whittingham, administrator.

—Five hundred dollars was what it cost Northampton county for the making of a chemical analysis of the stomachs of the murdered Mr. and Mrs. Laros and Moses Shug, last summer.

From Mauch Chunk.

—The funeral of the late Fred Schille, of Upper Mauch Chunk, took place on Saturday afternoon, and was well attended. Deceased was aged 29 years 11 months and 1 day.

—Paymaster Rutter was all week engaged in squaring accounts with the Jersey Central R.R. Co's employees of the L. & S. Division for the month of November.

—*Horribile dictu.* The early arrival of the L.& W. Coal Co's pay car is anticipated.

—The Knights of Honor contemplate giving an entertainment the proceeds of which are to be invested in an organ for their hall.

—At a recent election held by Chapman Post, No. 61, G. A. R. for officers of the Post to serve the ensuing year, the following comrades were chosen: P. C., D. McLean; S. V. C., F. C. Wintermute; J. V. C., Chas. R. Hontz; Q. M., A. E. Scheetz; O. of Day, A. Bennyhoff; O. of G., Jas. Warner; S. J., A. Bixler; Chap., D. H. Miller; Q. M. S., Wm. Wilhelm; S. M., F. W. Knebler; Comrade O. Harris' appointment as Adj't on Commander's Staff was well received.

—Gen. Jno D. Bertolette represented Chapman Post in the Department Encampment recently held at Wilkesbarre.

—Mr. J. H. Horn, late of the L. V. R. R. Co's general freight office, has entered the employ of Rex & Bro.

—Mr. C. A. Rex and party left Mauch Chunk on Tuesday for Philadelphia where they will embark on their European tour on Thursday 25th. On the evening preceding his departure Mr. Rex was honored with a serenade by the Phœnix C. B.

—On Monday evening, while coasting on Mansion House hill, a son of Mr. Chas. Weiss, of Race street, fractured a leg.

—Mr. E. W. Bradley, the polite accountant of the Mansion has returned from his western trip, and his portly figure again graces the desk in the hall of that favorite hotel.

—The "Orpheus" Singing Society, which now numbers 24 excellent voices, are actively rehearsing for their contemplated concert.

—Col. Chas. Glanz, the well known Easton brewer, visited Mauch Chunk on Wednesday, his unexpected arrival here causing great joy among his many personal friends.

—At last week's meeting of the Athenæum no less than 23 parodies on Longfellow's "Excelsior" were produced. Poor Longfellow!

—Mr. John A. Russel, law-student of Hon. Allen Craig, who was admitted to practice last week, is very highly spoken of as a promising young "limb." Success to John!

—Mr. Morgan Jenkins predicts a Mollie raid!

—And now candidates for local offices are coming forward, and hand-shaking is again extensively indulged in.

—An adjourned Court of Quarter Session will commence on Monday March 5th, during the continuance of which it is hoped the Com. Docket be cleared of all petty criminal cases remaining to be tried. Their number is large and embraces almost every imaginable species of crime. The regular quarterly terms will hereafter be held in April, July, October, and January.

—Vague rumors concerning a contemplated Molly raid continue to disturb the public mind, and there are many who firmly believe that the attempt is being agitated.

—Mr. A. P. Wood, of San Diego, Cal., son-in-law of our worthy Post Mistress, arrived at the latter's residence on Saturday to rejoin his family who have been here for some months.

—The intrepid Capt. D. A. Scudder, is looking about for 15 or 20 good men to join him in a stock-raising enterprise in Western Texas. Sensible.

—Mr. Aug. Rohn, who on Sunday last was spilt out of a sleigh over the band rail of the Kettle Bridge, and falling on the R. R. track 28 feet below, sustained a fracture of the skull, a severe rupture, and the breaking of two ribs, is said to be doing well, and hopes are entertained of his recovery. Mr. Rohn lives at Upper Mauch Chunk, and was employed at the Packerton shops.

—During the recent session of Court Judge Behler's "Columbia House" was again the best patronized hotel in town. Knowing ones assert that Mr. B. will, on the 1st of April next make his bow as proprietor of the Mauch Chunk Hotel.

—On Tuesday evening, the 49th anniversary of his wedding life, Hon. Asa Packer was serenaded by the Phœnix C. B.

Echoes from Mahoning.

—Election for local officers next month.

—Valentine's day nearly at hand,

—Who are to be the candidates for Supervisor's.

—Money is as scarce as "Thumb-Lard."

—Last Saturday a child of S. Zimmerman died of scarlet fever, was burried on Tuesday last in the Evangelical cemetery.

—At the house of Mr. McDaniel over twenty parties had the pleasure of taking a view at "sleighing parties head quarters" Is there another hotel in the vicinity, that could show us such a record!

—And now the tramp question is decided. Not all the eloquence and shrewd arguments that Messrs Smith and Balliet, could produce, could convince their opponents that they should be allowed to swarm over the country any longer.

—Who is "Homo?" Is the question throughout the valley. Why "Homo" lives in the valley, and is the peoples best friend. And all those that imagine are just as well off as those that don't. It's all the same and that's just what "Homo" means.

—Spelling matches are now just about commencing, and all who have about two thousand words ready, can make a call and be successful.

—Mr. Rudolph Rumble, proposes to sell his farm and saw-mill, and if successful, will go west. Mr. R. has a fine farm situated only one mile from Lehighton and no doubt any one wishing to buy a farm, would do well to give him a call.

—The overcoats that Messrs Kochran and Gombert received from the "Fox family," we understand did not fit Kochran, so Gombert took both of them. And so mote it be.

—On Saturday evening a great raffling match will come off at Moutz's Hotel, for an ox weighing 2200 lbs.

Yours, oxy, HOMO.

Dangerous Counterfeits.

Counterfeit bank notes of a dangerous character are being rapidly circulated at present, and their presentation at banks is almost an every day occurrence. For the purpose of putting our readers on their guard we publish the following list of counterfeit national bank notes which have been presented at the redemption agency at Washington, D. C., as published in one of the Washington papers:

TWOS—National Union, Kinderhook, N. Y.; National Union, Landerpark, N. Y.; National Bank of Rhode Island, Newport, R. I.; Ninth National, New York, N. Y., Marine, New York, N. Y.; Market, New York, N. Y.; St. Nicholas, New York, N. Y.; West Chester County, Peekskill N. Y.

FIVES—First National, Aurora, Ill.; First National, Chicago, Ill.; Merchants', Chicago, Ill.; Traders', Chicago, Ill.; First National, Galena, Ill.; People's, Jackson, Mich.; Jewett City, Jewett City, Conn.; Merchants', New Bedford, Mass.; First National, Northampton, Mass.; First National, Paxton, Ill.; First National, Peru, Ill.; Hampden, Westfield, Mass.; First National, Canton, Ill.

TENS—Albany City, Albany, N. Y.; Auburn City, Auburn, N. Y.; Lafayette, Lafayette, Ind.; First National, Lockport, N. Y.; Highland, Newburg, N. Y.; American, New York, N. Y.; Maine, New York, N. Y.; Mechanics', New York, N. Y.; Merchants', New York, N. Y.; National Bank State of New York, New York, Union, New York, N. Y.; First Mutual, Philadelphia, Pa.; Third Mutual, Philadelphia, Pa.; First National, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Farmers and Manufacturers, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Richmond, Richmond, Ind.; Flour City, Rochester, N. Y.; Central, Rome, N. Y.; First, Red Hook, N. Y.; Syracuse, Syracuse, N. Y.; Mutual, Troy, New York.

TWENTIES—First National Bank, Chicago, Ill.; Market, New York, N. Y.; Merchants, N. Y.; National Bank of Commerce, N. Y.; Tradesmen's, New York, N. Y.; Fourth, Philadelphia, Pa.; First, Portland, Conn.; National Shoe and Leather, New York, N. Y.; Oneida, Utica, N. Y.

ONE HUNDREDS—First, Boston, Mass.; Ohio, Cincinnati, Ohio; Central, New York, N. Y.

The Coal Trade.

The only thing now in the coal trade the past week is the differences which have found place in the New York papers between the Central Railroad of New Jersey and the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company and its railways. The Central, it is known, is the lessee of the Navigation and its roads. Under the contract of lease between the two companies, the Central is obliged to settle quarterly the transportation charges of the Navigation Company now amounting, as reported, to some $700,000, the latter depending on what it so receives for the means to pay dividends and interest. In default of such payments the Navigation Company declare the contract void, and, in such event, whatever betterments the Central has made on the property of the Navigation Company are forfeited to that company. The amount of the outlay so made by the Jersey Central was reported in ex-President Johnson's statement of last September at $810,000. In case the lease should be broken the coal business which the Central Railroad now receives from the Navigation Company and its railroads would go to either the Morris and Essex or the Lehigh Valley Railroad, the former delivering its coal near New York and the latter at Amboy. Should this dispute between the lessors and lessees above named result in open rupture, which we have reason to think will not at present, if ever, happen, a very important question will arise as to which of the New Jersey companies shall have the Navigation Company's tonnage. It would be a rich plum to the Morris and Essex, would add largely to the business of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and would, no doubt, be competed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for its Belvidere Railroad as a feeder to its Delaware and Raritan Canal. But, as we have said, this rupture, probably hoped for by rival competing lines, is not likely to happen. Indeed, we hear that an arrangement has been partially concluded which will continue satisfactorily existing arrangements. It is, indeed, hoped so, and that the coal trade may be saved all extraneous trouble. The best of the coal companies have now to face six months when business for them is never very profitable, and the weaker companies have, in addition to an unfavorable business, to meet deferred obligations by resort to credit; whether their credit is now good enough to serve them is to be tested. Just at this moment the trade among operators is nearly at a stand. The tonnage by the companies is quite light, and, while wholesale prices rule very low, they give no promise of an early advance. The supply of coal in the market is full without being unduly large.—Phila. Ledger.

The following table shows the quantity of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the week ending Jan. 20th, 1877, and for the year as compared with the same time last year:

Regions From.	Week.	Year.
Wyoming	25,181 16	164,613 19
Hazleton	33,240 13	194,411 02
Upper Lehigh	116 12	200 04
Beaver Meadow	9,012 11	77,257 10
Mahanoy	7,371 07	65,851 17
Mauch Chunk		
Total	67,122 09	502,324 12
Last Year	66,796 11	535,370 19
Increase	352 18	
Decrease		33,015 17

REPORT OF COAL transported over Lehigh & Susquehanna Division, Central R. R. of New Jersey—week ending Jan. 19th, 1877.

Shipped from	Total week. tons. cwt.	To date. tons. cwt.
Wyoming	26,448 16	74,836 60
Upper Lehigh	8,798 00	4,165 14
Beaver Meadow	8,733 16	14,256 02
Hazleton	4,824 16	6,317 09
Mauch Chunk		1,246 15
Hazardville		
Smith and Judd		
Total	43,658 17	100,221 00
Previously reported	56,562 03	
Total to date	100,221 00	
Same time last year	131,761 09	
Increase		
Decrease	31,540 09	

There were two large coal sales in New York Wednesday. In the Exchange Salesroom 50,000 tons of Pittston coal were sold for the Pennsylvania Coal Company. By the terms of the sale 25,000 tons of lump, steamer, grate, and egg coal were put up together, the purchaser being limited in his choice of variety to 7,000 tons of egg. Twenty-five thousand tons of stove were also put up. The bidding was spirited and the prices obtained compare favorably with those at the sale last month:

	Dec. 20, 1876.	Jan. 24, 1877.
Lump	$2 82½	$2 82½
Steamer	2 82½	2 82½
Grate	2 82½	2 82½
Egg	2 82½	2 87½ @$2.90
Stove	3 40@$3.47½	3 45

Another sale was at 26 Exchange place. It was conducted by John H. Draper, and consisted of 100,000 tons of Scranton coal for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company. By the terms of the sale the coal is to be delivered at Hoboken during February. There were a number of dealers present, but the bidding was not spirited, and, as will be seen by the following comparative table, the prices show a falling off in the rates obtained last month:

	Dec. 21, 1876.	Jan 24, 1877.
Steamboat	$2 85 @$2 87½	$2 65
Grate	2 80 @ 2 85	2 65 @2 70
Egg	2 87½ @ 2 92½	2 80 @2 85
Stove	3 65 @ 3 67½	3 45 @3 47½
Chestnut	3 20 @ 3 25	3 02½ @3 12½

—The Scranton Republican says that city orders which have already been paid out of the city treasury have been put in circulation the second time without cancellation, presumably for the benefit of the treasurer who should have destroyed them in the first instance.

—The Pottsville Miner's Journal says of the bearing of the convicted Molly Maguires: "Since Jack Kehoe heard the verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree pronounced against himself and has retired to the privacy of the prison cell, he has ceased to feign an indifference he is far from feeling. He is sick, whether mentally or physically, and scarcely eats anything. He now seems to realize his position and to incline to despair at the thought of being bound by the cords of his sin. Thomas Duffy, on the contrary, is as bold in his cell as out of it, and puts on an air of contempt of death.

Closing Prices of DEHAVEN & TOWNSEND, Stock, Government and Gold 40 South Third Street, Philadelphia, Jan. 25th, 1877.

U. S. 6's, 1881	114½	bid	114⅝	asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1865	108⅞	bid	109	asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1865—J. & J.	110⅜	bid	110⅝	asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1867	113⅜	bid	113⅝	asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1868	117	bid	117¼	asked
U. S. 10-40's	113¾	bid	114	asked
U. S. Currency, 6's	122⅜	bid	122½	asked
U. S. 5's 1881, new	112⅜	bid	112⅝	asked
U. S. 4½'s, new	104⅜	bid	104⅝	asked
Pennsylvania R. R.	48¼	bid	48½	asked
Phila. & Reading R. R.	14¾	bid	15	asked
Lehigh Valley R. R.	49¼	bid	49½	asked
Lehigh Coal & Nav. Co.	28¾	bid	29	asked
United Companies of N. J.	141	bid	141½	asked
Oil Creek & All. Val. R. R.	8¼	bid	8½	asked
Phila. & Erie R. R.	12½	bid	12¾	asked
Northern Central R. R.	20	bid	20½	asked
Hestonville Pass. R. R. Co.	19¼	bid	19½	asked
Gold	105⅞	bid	106	asked

MARRIED,

PILZ—EMMET.—On the 23rd inst., by Rev. G. A. Bruegel, Mr. Ferdinand Pilz and Miss Wilhelmina Emmet, daughter of Mrs. George Hagan, of Bolensburg.

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