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. W. K. Benninger, S. K. C.; S. R. Gilham, S. K. R. S.

GRADEN HUETTEN LODGE, No. 686, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, in Reber's Hall. Alfred Beck, N. G.; N. S. Reber, Secretary.

MAUCHUNK TRIBE, No. 222, Imp. O. of R. M., meets in Reber's Hall every Saturday. H. L. Gangus, 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.; Jac. Brong, C. of R.

LEHIGHTON LODGE, No. 214, K. of P., meets on Friday evenings, in Reber's Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. J. W. Randenbush, C. C. T. R. Rateliff, K. of R. and S.

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SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 14, 1877.

Local and Personal.

—The potato crop promises well.

—"Marcutio," too late for this week.

—Early apples are coming to market.

—In Lancaster county new potatoes are selling at 50 cents per bushel.

—Professor Dubois, of the Lehigh University, Bethlehem, has resigned.

—It is predicted that potatoes will only be thirty cents a bushel next fall.

—Mrs. Scholar, of Lehigh county, fell from a cherry tree and received fatal injuries.

—Otto Kaiser, Recorder of Deeds of Luzerne county, died on Tuesday last of consumption.

—F. A. Beamish, sentenced to the eastern penitentiary for four years, was taken to that institution Tuesday.

—The examination of teachers will take place this (Saturday) morning, at 9 a. m. in the public School building.

—Mrs. Greenswig, an old lady of 65, fell out of a wagon near Millport on Tuesday morning and broke her arm.

—The Schuylkill Valley Navigation and Railroad announces a dividend of two and one-half per cent. payable July 18th.

—The First National Bank of Lehighton has declared a dividend of 3 per cent., payable on and after July 14th.

—Hats and caps in every variety of style and quality, at T. D. Clauss' merchant tailoring establishment, at prices to suit everybody.

—Firewood at $2.25 a load; and a new and handsome lot of baby carriages, very cheap just received at Semmel & Gable's store.

—The Catawissa Agricultural and Industrial Association, will hold its next regular fair at Ringtown, on September 25, 26, 27, and 28.

—T. D. Clauss, the tailor, has just returned from the city, and is now opening an entirely new stock of spring goods. Call and see them.

—Mr. Nary, of Luzerne county, aged ninety-eight years, who had been blind nine years, arose a few mornings since with fully restored eye-sight.

—Beautiful! When you go to Mauch Chunk, don't fail to call at E. F. Luckenbach's neat Broadway House, and see his beautiful wall paper, &c.

—A frightened horse at Scranton dashed against a moving coal train on Friday and was dragged to death, and the driver received fatal injuries.

—Reader, if you would save money, go at once to the Original Cheap Cash Store of J. T. Nusbaum & Son. They have tempting bargains for you.

—Tremendous slaughter in ladies, gents,' youths' and childrens' boots, shoes and gaiters, at T. D. Clauss', Bank street, Lehighton. Call now!

—A man named Michael Deitrich was accidentally killed, Thursday morning last, at Ebervale, Luzerne county, while engaged putting a car on the track.

—Mrs. Dollenmayer and Mrs. Lehr, of this place, will sail for Bremen in the steamship "Main" from New York today. They expect to be absent about three months. Bon voyage.

—Your attention is again called to the fact that at the popular livery of David Ebbert, on North street, this borough. You can always get horses and carriages at very low rates.

—A miner, named Ben. Clemson, was killed by a fall of coal in the Mahanoy City colliery, about noon Tuesday. He was a married man and leaves a large family to mourn their loss.

—Building Associations, it is stated, have been notified by the State Treasurer that a tax of a quarter of one per cent. upon their capital must be paid under the State law of corporations.

—Read J. T. Nusbaum & Son's new advertisement. They have just returned from New York with another large stock of summer dry goods, which they propose to sell off quickly at lowest cash prices.

—J. K. Rickert has still a few of those valuable lots in Rickerstown to dispose of. If you feel like securing a good one call and see him. He is also supplying flour, feed, lumber and coal at the lowest rates.

—A most distressing accident occurred at the Lansford depot on Monday, to a man named William Jones, while in the act of getting off a wagon to load with goods, accidentally slipped and fell, his head striking the ground. He died from the effects of the fall on Tuesday.

—The Mount Carbon and Port Carbon Railroad announces a dividend of six per cent, payable July 18.

☞ If you owe for this paper, we would be pleased if you would remit the amount now. We need money "muchly" at this time. ☜

—R. B. Widdoss has removed his barber shop from Weissport into the building opposite the First National Bank, in this borough, where he will be pleased to meet any of our citizens desiring anything in his line.

—T. D. Clauss, the merchant tailor is now receiving an immense stock of spring and summer styles of cloths, cassimeres and vesting, which he is prepared to make up in the latest fashion at very popular prices for cash.

—Some person robbed the spring house of David Snyder, who lives about a half a mile north of Millport, on Friday night. The thief succeeded in carrying off about ten pounds of butter and the same quantity of fresh veal.

—Mr. Ezra Newhart has been appointed to collect the Borough and Poor taxes for this year. Mr. N. collected the Borough taxes last year, and gave such satisfaction as to cause his appointment this year without a dissenting vote.

—Gent's furnishing goods, comprising white and colored shirts, underwear, collars, neckties, &c., in immense quantities, and at prices lower than ever before offered, at T. D. Clauss' merchant tailoring establishment, Bank street, Lehighton.

—POTATO BUG! POTATO BUG!!—Go to A. J. Durling's Drug Store for your Paris Green. There are several grades of Paris Green in the market. A. J. Durling sells the proper grade for destroying the bug. For sale wholesale or retail.

—On Sunday evening, at 7.45 o'clock, a lecture will be delivered by C. S. Weiss, on the subject, "The Question of Present Human Life," in the Evangelical Church, Lehighton. All are cordially invited to the lecture, which will undoubtedly be a rich feast to all.

—PEST POISON! PEST POISON!!—A safe, sure and cheap destroyer of the potato bug, cabbage and currant worms and other insects. Unlike Paris Green, dissolve in water and is sprinkled. Sure death. No danger to plants. Costs 25 cents an acre only. A. J. Durling, druggist, sole agent for Lehighton and vicinity.

—To-morrow (Sunday) Rev. S. Neitz, P. E., of Reading, will preach in the Evangelical Church of Weissport. At 10 a. m., German services; at 2 p. m., Sunday School; at 3 p. m., Communion; at 7.45 p. m., English services. All who will come to these services will receive a warm welcome.

J. K. KERR.

—John Schroeder, a young man residing at Schuylkill Haven, was before Esquire H. A. Beltz, on Tuesday last, charged, on oath of A. P. Blank, of this borough, with stealing a mule, buggy and harness. After a hearing Schroeder was held in the sum of $500 to appear at the next term of Court and answer the charge; F. P. Semmel, Esq., going his bail.

—The price of potatoes is about as variable as the whims of dealers choose to make it. We have, during the past week, heard of them selling at 40 cents per peck, and all the way down from that price to 19 cents. Why can't our dealers make a uniform figure, as they do elsewhere. In Scranton and Easton they sell at 75 cents per bushel. Why not here?

—During a short visit to Weatherly, on Monday last, we dropped into the popular restaurant kept by our young friend Walter Kline. Walt. keeps a tip-top place and is chock full curiosities, comprising stuffed birds, preserved bugs and moths, a four legged chicken, and a variety of mineral specimens, altogether forming quite a museum. When you are in Weatherly drop in and see him, you will be sure to receive kind treatment

—On Saturday, Aug. 4th, a grand military review and parade is to come off in Catasauqua, in which the whole of the Fourth Regiment of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, comprising the military of Lehigh, Berks and Northampton counties, will, it is expected, take part. The display as a whole will be a fine one, and we have no doubt an immense crowd of people will be drawn together to witness it.

—The "dog days" commenced July 6th. This season which we believe lasts six weeks, is regarded by many persons as more unhealthy than that which immediately precedes or succeeds it, and as being a time when mankind are more liable to attacks from disease from exposure or imprudence in their general habits. If there is no foundation in fact for this belief, it is a superstition of long standing.

—A quartette of our young and festive sports made a fishing excursion to Lizzard Creek, over the Mahoning mountain, on Monday last. Their departure created quite an excitement, as they were in such a hurry to get off that they could not remain in the stable long enough to hitch up, but accomplished the feat while on the "go;" this because there was a dollar's worth of lager beer on the result of the race to the fishing grounds. But one party came to grief on the mountain on account of a balky horse, and had to fork over for the beer. Result of the day's sport: 12 very poor, blind sunnies, a good deal of fun, and a very little more lager.

—Gnaden Huetten Lodge, No 686, I. O. O. F., of this borough, on Tuesday evening last conferred the degree of Rebecca upon Mrs. A. G. Dollenmayer, Mrs. Jos. Fritzinger and Mrs. W. I. Peters, and some seven or eight gentlemen. The following gentlemen participated in the ceremonies of conferring the degree: Andrew Elliott, of Prospect Lodge, No. 187, Philadelphia, and W. L. Babcock, of Lehigh Lodge, No. 87, of Allentown. The object of conferring the degree at this time was on account of Mrs. Dolleymayer being about sailing on an extended trip to Germany, and was desirous of taking the degree before her departure.

Letter from Mauch Chunk.

MAUCH CHUNK, July 12, 1877.

Business continues dull as ever. Indeed, nobody appears to be doing anything; hence all have plenty of leisure to talk about hard times with their neighbors. Our hotels are in a manner deserted, as most of the arrivals are confined to city drummers, who, just now, don't find this town a very profitable field, as most of our merchants are operating cautiously, carrying but light stocks. What few strangers find their way hither to see the sights, depart mostly as soon as they have made a trip over the Switch Back or visited the Glen, or both, to do which never necessitates a long stay. They come and go like birds of passage and leave but little money here.

The same thing applies to Summit Hill, only that it is worse there than here. People being at work, the town looks deserted during the day and presents but little life at night. The men, reduced to a mere pittance, look sad and dejected; merchants carry small stocks, and, though the majority of them are still doing business on the ruinous credit system, customers appear to be wanting even at that, a fact which would seem to indicate a very general disposition to economize.

The Bertolette Rifles are having their regular weekly drills and, in the course of time, promise to make good soldiers. Mr. Nathan Klotz, who presides over the destinies of the Eagle House, and "Big Simon," who keeps the crack restaurant of the place, are probably the only ones among the caterers of the town who still do a small paying business; and both proprietors are as full of practical jokes and devilry as ever, "Uncle Nathan" telling as many side splitting yarns, and "Big Simon" expatiating as loudly on the virtues of "fine Milwaukee" as heretofore.

The force at the Lansford shops is probably the smallest ever employed there, but two moulders being at work in the foundry, where in times past they could be counted by the scores. The potato crop promises to yield largely, and it really does one's eyes good to behold the many well-tilled gardens and truck patches in that vicinity.

In the rising borough (Lansford) things are as dull (if not more so) as at the Summit.

On last Saturday evening some evil-disposed person failed in an attempt to fire Brisbin's carpenter shop, adjoining Friedman's storehouse. Had the fire not been discovered in time, it would certainly have destroyed both buildings. When the fire was extinguished it was found that the attempt to burn the property had been made with a number of large lamp-wicks soaked in kerosene. Attempted a few hours later it might have succeeded. The affair has created quite a gossip.

In so far as building enterprise is concerned, there is still some little doing in the neighborhood of Lansford—in fact more than I've noticed elsewhere; Mr. Brisbin, who now seems to be in general favor, doing most of the jobs. The affairs of the Fidelity Building and Loan Association are said to be in a prosperous condition, and, notwithstanding the stringency of the times, the Association expects to be able to wind up at the time anticipated, which speaks well for Mr. Marcy, the faithful Secretary and Treasurer. Having lost a considerable amount of their deposits by withdrawals, the Miners' Saving Bank is scarcely doing anything in the way of discounts, but the institution is represented as strong as any hereabouts.

And now for the latest sensation—fraud in the East Mauch Chunk post-office, by which the postmaster is said to have swindled the department out of about $800 annually; for be it known to you that the post-office of that place was a salaried one, rated at $1,000 per annum. To constitute it such the postmaster would draw stamps from the department and dispose of them elsewhere at a discount, which, while enabling him to bring the business of the office up to the required standard to constitute it a salaried office, was not only to the injury of the Government, but also injured the offices in the city or cities in which these stamps were sold. However this may be, it enabled the "high cockalorum" to make the office pay him at a loss to the Government. As early as last November the writer had an inkling of this matter, but refrained from mentioning aught in relation thereto on the assurance of a gentleman connected with the department that it should receive proper attention. The consequence was that the postmaster was shadowed by a detective and the swindling operations plainly established. Caught in the trap set for him, the postmaster resigned, and the business of the office is now conducted by a deputy, although strong efforts are made to continue the office under the same management by having one of the family appointed to the succession. It remains to be seen whether Rutherford B.'s Postmaster General will dare to appoint one of the ilk. Yours, etc.,

ITEMS.

—A three year old son of Mr. R. Q. Butler, who, on last Friday evening, fell from a second story window and escaped with but a few slight scratches, is about again.

—Lizzie, aged 17 years, daughter of James Ross, of Upper Mauch Chunk, who died on last Sunday, was buried on Tuesday afternoon. Her death caused much sympathy for the bereaved family, and her funeral was largely attended.

—The Cornet Band to be of East Mauch Chunk, will hold a pic nic in the grove at the foot of Centre street on Wednesday, the 18th inst.

—The Washington C. B. of Nesquehoning cleared $292 at their late picnic.

—A lad named Thomas Reiner, employed at Dodge, Smith & Co's sawmill, at Lehigh Tannery, coming in contact with a circular saw, lost three fingers on Friday of last week.

—Sheriff Raudenbush and Mr. Louis Armbruster will soon depart for the sea shore, to remain for some time.

—Mr. P. J. Meehan has removed to his new office in Maj. Klotz's building.

—Dr. Brighton announces a fashionable hop at Mount Pisgah Pavilion for next Wednesday evening.

—A piano has lately been added to the other attractions of the Pavilion, and a ten-pin alley is now constructing.

—Two "ladies" of E. Mauch Chunk on last Tuesday evening entertained the crowd at a free lecture "on nastiness" in front of the postoffice.

—Business at the several county offices is very dull, which causes the occupants to sigh for the necessary stamps to take them to the sea-side.

—Shipping row is almost deserted—the offices being nearly all closed.

—Boating's dull as ever.

Sporting.

The trot for a purse of $200, on the Lehighton Driving Park, last Saturday afternoon, was a well contested race and was won by Honest Frank. Time as follows, best 2 in 3, in harness:

Young Rattler	1	2	2
Honest Frank	2	1	1

Time—2:41—2:43—2:43.

The second race was a sweepstake, for which two horses were entered, Sorrel Pet and a St. Charles Horse, and was won by the latter. Time—2:38, 3:02 and 3:05; best 3 in 5, in harness.

Weissport Chips.

—There is one more Zern in our vicinity. We hail him.

—The sudden death of Mrs. D. Albright's father was caused by a rupture.

—It is resolved that in the latter part of August there will be a camp-meeting somewhere at Big Creek.

—Last Sunday Dr. Lest was seen in the Evangelical Sunday school, and kindly consented to teach a class.

—That Moses of Slatington must have a large quantity of animal or spiritual magnetism. Probably both.

—Lately the Rev. Erb made many visits in this place. That's right, Bro. E.; hunt up the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

—I am informed that Rev. S. Neitz will officiate in the Evangelical Church on Sunday. There will be communion at 8 p. m.

—The work done on Sundays at the railroad bridge is very much disproved and denounced by our well-thinking and religious disposed by people.

—It is reported that the wife of one of our preacher's communed at afore ign table. Emo can not see anything sinful in such an action. We ought to be one in Christ.

—It appears there is some party who can swear a little on one side of our river and be called upon to pray a great deal on the other side. Emo imagines that such prayers are a "sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal." Oh, consistency, thou art a precious jewel!

—Again and again threats are made to prosecute officiating parties for performing clandestine (secret) marriages. It is well to bear in mind that in 1871 an act was passed which protects the officiating party from the penalty of the act of 1729, unless he knowingly and willfully performs the ceremonies of such eloped or secret marriages.

EMO.

Albrightsville Items.

Huckleberries are selling at 5 cents per quart.

—Corn and oats look well, and potatoes look better yet.

—The fourth passed off very quietly and without harm to any one.

—Fishing in Mud Run is not very profitable at this time—the few fish caught being very small.

—Master J. D., son of J. S. Hauk, student of the Allentown Business College, spent his glorious Fourth in this place, and enjoyed himself very much.

—There are still a number of persons in this vicinity who do not pay any attention to the in regard to the law setting of nets, nor do they believe that such a law exists. They will undoubtedly learn something to their sorrow ere long.

—Rev. E. F. Erdman, pastor of the Middle Big Creek circuit, will preach here on Sunday next, assisted by Rev. James O. Lehr, P. E. Services will commence at 9.30 a. m., and 6.00 p. m. All are invited to attend.

Yours, etc.,
DUPLEX.

Sunday School Re-union.

A re-union of all the Evangelical Association Sabbath Schools, of the old Carbon Circuit, consisting of all the schools of Parryville, Berlinsville and Slatington Circuits, Weissport Station, Lehighton and Mauch Chunk Missions, and the Mahoning school, will be held on Tuesday, August 7th, 1877, in Craig's Park, at Lehigh Gap.

ORDER OF EXERCISES, 10:30 to 11:30 a. m., Children's Meeting, to be addressed by J. O. Lehr, W. H. Wenner, I. J. Reitz and W. C. Weiss.
11:30 a. m. to 2 p. m., Recreation.
2 to 3 p. m., Special Services for Sunday School Workers.
1. The Importance of the Sunday School Work . . . . . I. E. Kuerr.
2. The Qualifications of Sunday School Workers . . . . . Wm. S. Romig.
3. How to Work . . . . . I. W. Yeakel.
4. The Reward for the Work . . . . . J. K. Kuerr.
3 to 3:30, Special Services for Parents and the Aged People, to be addressed by S. Neitz and M. Disinger.
4 to 4:30, A General Gathering for Parting Services, to be addressed by J. C. Bnem and S. Neitz.

Teachers' Examinations.

R. F. Hofford, County Superintendant, will hold Teachers' Examinations as follows:

At Lehighton, July 14, at 9 a. m.
At E. Mauch Chunk July 17, at 9 a. m.
Lehigh twp., at Rockport, Aug. 4, at 9 a. m.
Franklin twp., at East Weissport, August 9, at 9 a. m.
Packer twp., at Hartz's, Aug. 11, at 9 a. m.
East Penn twp., at Pennsville, August 15th, at 9 a. m.
Mahoning twp., at Pleasant Corner, Aug. 18, at 9 a. m.
L. Towamensing, at Millport, August 30th, at 9 a. m.
U. Towamensing, at Stemlersville, August 30, at 9 a. m.

A. O. K. of the M. C.

At the regular meeting of Infinito Castle, No. 78, A. O. K. of the M. C., held in Reber's Hall, on Monday evening last, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term:

S. K. C.—W. K. Bennenger;
S. K. V. C.—Henry Kostenbader;
S. K. P. L.—John Gaynes;
S. K. R. S.—S. H. Gilham;
S. K. A. R. S.—C. O. Beck;
Treasurer—A. G. Dollenmayer;
S. K. O. G.—Samuel Graver

L. H. and L. Co.

A regular meeting of Lehigh Hook and Ladder Company will be held in their hall, on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present, as business of much importance is to be transacted.

By order.
H. V. MORTHIMER, Pres't.
H. J. BRETNEY, Sec'y.

—Dr. N. B. Reber met with a painful accident on Friday night of last week. He had been attending a daughter of Mrs. Wagner, on Second street, when, on leaving the house at about 10:30 o'clock, he missed the steps leading to the street, and, stepping from the high bank, landed in the street, severely spraining an ankle and foot. We are pleased to be able to state that he is now able to be about the house on crutches, with a fair prospect of resuming his daily visits shortly.

—At Patagonia, Luzerne county, several boys threw ten pounds of powder into a fire which they had created on the Fourth of July. There was a terrific explosion and Thomas Williams, one of the lads, was fatally burned. The others received painful injuries, among them David Edwards two named Raymond and two named Pembridge.

An Appeal.

Mr. F. P. Lentz handed us the following appeal to our citizens on behalf of the Citizens' Cornet Band, with a request that we publish the same, which request we cheerfully comply with and earnestly recommend it to the consideration of our people. A solicitor will wait upon you during the coming week:

To the Friends of the Citizens' Cornet Band of Lehighton, Pa.:

Believing that the citizens of Lehighton are as anxious for the success of their public institutions as the people of Mauch Chunk, Weissport, &c., we take the liberty of laying before you the fact that, since the organization of the Citizens' Cornet Band, we have labored hard to make ourselves an organization worthy of your support and confidence. How we have succeeded is for you to judge, and the response we receive to this our appeal will be taken by us as your verdict. Although our progress has been as rapid as we expected, nevertheless we might be further advanced than we are had we not been hampered with the debt on our instruments. To cancel this debt we have done almost all in our power, and have succeeded only in reducing it by about one third. As a last resort we now appeal to our citizens to LOAN us the amount we are still in debt, (225.00). We ask each of our friends to loan us 5 or 10 dollars, as they may feel able, for one year, for which we will give a judgment note on our instruments bearing 6 per cent. interest. We hope we will not fail in this our last resort and the first general appeal we make. If we do we know the efforts of the Band to succeed will be dwarfed, if it is not its death blow. Shall the relief so forth that the people of Lehighton are as liberal in the support of their Band as their neighboring towns, or shall it be that for want of enterprise and liberality their one and only organization of the kind had to die? This, our friends, is for you to say: but we do believe, or at least we hope that our appeal will receive a liberal and cheerful response. Remember friends, we ask *no gift, only a well secured loan.*

Yours, fraternally,
P. F. LENTZ, Leader,
for the Band.

Lehighton, Pa., July 12, 1877.

Dangers of Country Sparking.

On Sunday evening last a certain farmer residing about a mile from Trexlertown went out to shut a gate that had been left unfastened, and while passing near the barn, he noticed that one of the doors was open, and also the form of a man walking near it. These circumstances led him to suspect that something was wrong, and he accordingly called a couple of dogs and hissed them after the intruder. The chap left suddenly, running like a race-horse, his coat tails standing out straight behind. The dogs were close up, and their furious yelping caused him to redouble his exertions, and to get up a speed almost equal to that of a lightning express train. The chase continued several hundred yards, when human fleetness and bottom proved too much for canine swiftness, and the fellow managed to get off safely, without a scratch or a "bite." The farmer on getting back to the house discovered that his visitor was no thief at all, but only a beau that his hired girl had brought home from "singing school" to "set up with." Of course the farmer regretted his hasty action in the case, but he could not help laughing when he thought of the agility displayed on the occasion by that departing young man.—Allentown Democrat.

Hanged, & now Declared Innocent.

From the Reading Eagle: A correspondent writing from the Pottsville jail has this to say of Jack Kehoe, once King of the Mollie Maguires in Schuylkill county: He is the leading prisoner here, and is under sentence of death as an accessory to murders committed by his gang.

"Ah!" said he, "they did a big day's work that Thursday. And sir, it was a bad day's work," bristling up with indignation. "They hung three as innocent men as you are, sir—Carroll, Roarity, and Duffy were innocent, and when I come to die I'll say so. Don't you, or any other fair-minded man, think that it was the duty of the Governor's Secretary to use that reprieve which you newspaper men say he had in his pocket when Roarity made his death statement on the gallows, clearing Duffy? And yet I'm sorrier for Carroll than for any man ever I knew. He was a decent man, and was raised up to decency, and ought not to have been hung on such men's evidence.

The Mollie King spoke bitterly of Mr. Gowen, and said the men were driven to crime by the severe orders of the Reading Company's minions.

"And then," he continued, "they sent McParlan, who was an Irishman and perhaps a Catholic, and they instructed him to join the society and encourage and commit crime; and when he should get enough into the snare, he was to begin hanging them on his own evidence and that of others whom he threatened to hang, and who, to save their necks, would lie on their fellows. After he came among us, there were several murders committed, some of which he encouraged, and all of which if he had been a true man, he could have prevented."

The Coal Trade.

The anthracite coal trade is not in the cheerful condition that we could wish, but the outlook, we think, affords signs of encouragement. Though the production has fallen off a little within a week past, in consequence, probably, of the festivities attendant on the celebration of the "Fourth," we learn on all sides of an active demand for coal for this season of the year. The quantity at Port Richmond is considerably less than is usual on the first of July. The shipments from that point exceed the daily receipts, and the Reading Coal and Iron Company is tasked to supply the demand for almost all the several sizes of coal except chestnut and pea coals. Similar reports come from most of the coal centres. An important inquiry in this connection is, has the 2½ millions of tons marketed this year to date in excess of that marketed last year to the same time gone into consumption or has it been piled away? If the former, and the coal thus far marketed has been used, then it may naturally be inferred that the activity of the spring and summer trade will be carried into and through the closing months of the year. If the latter, that is, if the coal has been stowed away for future use, then the active trade of the year thus far is but an anticipation of the activity that usually comes later. The very low prices of coal that have ruled nearly all of the year thus far may have tempted purchasers to buy early, but the opinion of the best informed in the trade is that the usual proportion of production thus far has gone into consumption. The coal consuming area of the country has been very considerably increased, and new markets created by the establishment of coal depots, where anthracite as a fuel has heretofore been comparatively unknown. This movement has of itself withdrawn a large portion of the two million tons of excess. There is, therefore, good reason to look for a fairly active market for the coal to the end of the year. The next important thing is paying prices, which are not now generally obtained. This matter of low price follows naturally from the great depression that has so severely shadowed the business of the whole country for the last three or four years. Every pursuit has been severely depressed, and coal and iron perhaps more than any others. But the sun is not always obscured, and the end of the night that has so long clouded our prosperity must be near it end. One among other reasons to encourage this hope, is found in the fact that the financial difficulties in which coal corporations, firms and individuals have found themselves involved, and which forced them to the sale of coal at prices below the cost of production, are gradually being settled up and disposed of, and, though the adjustment may not in every instance be permanent, it will probably last long enough with most of them, we hope with all of them, to give stone to the market and promote to prices. The Central Railroad of New Jersey and its leased lines have come to a mutually satisfactory arrangement as to money matters. The Reading Railroad Company is having a free and very general accord rendered to pecuniations of its own offering, which, we naturally infer, is satisfactory to the company. The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, which, it is generally conceded, suffers more from sympathy with the sufferings of the other companies than from any inherent ailments of its own is daily showing strengthening credit by increased prices of loans and shares. The plausible story that has obtained currency, to the effect that so much of the ten millions loan just created by the Delaware Lackawanna and Western Railroad is to be used as may be necessary to give that company control of the Morris and Essex Railroad by the purchase of its stock at present low prices, is a fact, whether true or not in all its parts, that must tend to improve the credit of the Delaware Lackawanna and Western Company. The road of the Morris and Essex Company is now leased to the Delaware Lackawanna and Western Company at pretty fine figures, and if it, as lessor, can get control of it and fix easier terms for itself, it will be materially aided in getting from under its load of floating debt. Thus each and all of these great companies that have for months past been severely pressed for money to carry their floating debts and pay their respective fixed charges, have a gleam of daylight before them. Most of them have been unable to borrow at home or abroad, and, in the absence of other means to command cash, that was indispensible, were forced to the only recourse they had left—to sell their coal at the best price it would command. Not only will these companies become less heavy borrowers in the near future, but some of the large individual coal operators who have been forced to the use of their stocks of coal at losing prices, save, we are glad to learn, made such adjustments with creditors as will enable them to hold their coal for prices affording a profit. These movements are all in a healthy direction.—Ledger, Monday.

The following table shows the quantity of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the week ending July 7th, 1877 and for the year as compared with the same time last year:

Regions From.	Week.	Year.
Wyoming	24,259 00	192,331 06
Hazleton	33,742 15	1,099,431 15
Upper Lehigh	27 12	615 18
Beaver Meadow	7 678 15	221,042 18
Mahanoy	7,201 08	221,918 01
Mauch Chunk		5,800 13
Total	73,8 8 00	2,441,105 09
Last Year	38,966 13	1,968,389 11
Increase	34,912 07	472,716 18
Decrease		

REPORT OF COAL transported over Lehigh & Susquehanna Division, Central R. R. of New Jersey—week ending July 8, 1877.

Shipped from	Total week. tons. cwt.	To date. tons. cwt.
Wyoming	19,3.9 07	721,49 03
Upper Lehigh	3,537 16	142,082 08
Beaver Meadow	4,590 02	2,6,5 4 09
Sandy Run Branch	4,120 08	132,617 10
Hazleton	100 14	2,987 04
Mauch Chunk	10,972 02	278,471 10
Hazardville		149 14
Smith and Judd		
Total	42,542 09	1,560,042 16
Previously reported	1,517,441 07	
Total to date	1,517,441 07	
Same time last year	1,350,092 16	
Increase	1,167,348 04	
Decrease	333,643 12	

PRODUCE MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA, July 12.—Flour steady; superfine, $6; extras, $7.25@7.50; Minnesota family, $8@9.25; Pennsylvania do., $9@9.75; high grades, $9.75@10.50; choice new, $9@9.25.
Rye flour, $4@4.50.
Cornmeal, $3.10@3.20.
Wheat steady; Pennsylvania red, $2.03@2.13; amber, $2.15@2.25; which, $2.30@2.28, new amber, more steady at $1.73@1.80.
Corn steady; yellow, 65c; mixed 61½@65c.

BALTIMORE, July 12.—Wheat active, strong and higher for better grades; southern red, prime, $1.65@1.68; do. amber, $1.70@1.73; do. white, $1.65@1.75; No. 2 western winter red, August delivery, $2.40@14½.
Corn—Southern scarce and wanted; western dull and easier; southern white, 69@70c; do. yellow, 64c; western mixed spot and July, 62c; August, 61½@61¾c; September, 62½c; steamer 58½c.

CHICAGO, July 12.—Flour quiet and weak.
Wheat fairly active. No. 2 spring, $1.44½@1.45 for cash; $1.38½@1.39 for July; $1.18½@1.18¾ for August; $1.11½@1.12 for September; No. 3 do, $1.22; rejected, 95c@$1.
NEW YORK, July 12.—Flour market was dull, and prices of common extras were slightly lower: We quote: State and Western superfine $5.75@6.25; extra State $6.40@6.90; Western spring wheat extras, $6.70@7.25; do. XX and XXX, $7.40@10; winter wheat extras, $6.90@7.40; do. XX and XXX, $7.50@10; Minnesota patents, $8@11; city mills extras, $6.25@7.65; southern bakers' and family brands, $8.50@10.25; Southern shipping extras, $7.25@8.25.
Cornmeal—Western, $3.10@3.35; brandywine, $3.50.
Rye flour, $4.50@5.15.
Wheat dull and heavy for old the spot, but active and firm for new for future delivery; sales on the spot 4,800 bush, at $1.30@1.40 for unrasaded spring, $1.65@1.90 for new red and amber Southern, and $2 for new white. We quote: Spring No. 1, $1.75. Milwaukee No. 2, $1.8½; Chicago No. 2, $1.60; rejected and No. 3 spring, $1@1.55; red winter, $1.60@1.75; amber do., $1.8@1.90; white do., $1.75@2 ⅌ bushel.

Closing Prices of DEHAVEN & TOWNSEND, Stock, Government and Gold 40 South Third Street, Philadelphia, July 12th, 1877.

U. S. 6's, 1881	112	bid	112¼ asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1865—J. & J.	106¾	bid	106¾ asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1867	109¾	bid	109¾ asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1868	112¾	bid	112¾ asked
U. S. 10-40's	113¼	bid	113¼ asked
U. S. currency, 6's	122¼	bid	122¼ asked
U. S. 5's 1881, new	111¾	bid	111¾ asked
U. S. 4½'s, new	108¾	bid	109 asked
Pennsylvania R. R.	31¼	bid	31¾ asked
Phila. & Reading R. R.	12¼	bid	12¾ asked
Lehigh Valley R. R.	35	bid	35¼ asked
Lehigh Coal & Nav. Co.	18¾	bid	19 asked
United Companies of N. J.	129	bid	130 asked
Pitts., Titusv. & Buff. R. R.	6¼	bid	6¾ asked
Phila. & Erie R. R.	6¼	bid	8¼ asked
Northern Central R. R.	13	bid	14 asked
Hestonville Pass. R. R. Co.	12	bid	12¾ asked
North Pass. R. R.	40	bid	41 asked
Gold	105¼	bid	105¾ asked

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DEFREHN—SITTLER.—On July 4th, at the M. E. parsonage in Lehighton, by Rev. J. B. Brown, Mr. Eli Defrehn, of Lehighton, to Miss Lucretia V. Sittler, of Packerton.

HUNSICKER—REMALY.—On June 24th, at his residence, by Rev. L. K. Derr, Mr. Alfred Hunsicker to Miss Isabella A. Remaly, both of Washington.

CASPER—BALLIET.—On June 19th by the same, Mr. George W. Casper to Miss Sallie M. Balliet, of Weatherly, Carbon county.

OHLENWINE—SCHEFFLER.—On June 7th, by the same, Mr. Aaron O. Ohlenwine to Miss Emma L. Scheffler, of Trenchersville.

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