

Society Meetings.

INFANTY CASTLE, No. 78, A. O. K. of the M. C. ...

GRANDS HUTTEN LODGE, No. 666, I. O. O. F. ...

MEETINGS OF THE ...

ADVERTISING RATES.

J. FRANKLIN LESH, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

DR. EDWARD BROWN, SURGEON DENTIST.

THE CARBON ADVOCATE.

Local and Personal.

Oysters will be ripe in seven days. Printer's ink is the best grease for the wheels of trade.

Great inducements in Summer Dry Goods, to cash buyers, at Nusbaum & Son's.

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

The Centennial State Company has now on hand 1,000 gallons of their celebrated Guarantee Blue Roofing Slate.

J. K. Rieker has still a few of those eligible lots in Rickertstown to dispose of.

Now is a good time to put in your winter coal, the prices now being fully as low as it will be.

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Letter from Mauch Chunk.

MARCH CHUNK, Aug. 23, 1877. If the world moves, as they say, it has moved very slowly with us here since I wrote to you last, for, on the whole, things remain identically the same.

The officers' hop, which a week ago was one of the things to be, is no longer so, as it took place on the evening appointed, and transpired just about in the way as written up by Brother Boyle of the Coal Gazette.

Notwithstanding the strike prevailing throughout the balance of the region, the miners of A. Pardee & Co. continue faithfully at work, peremptorily refusing to lend an ear to the persistent entreaties of the strikers to join their movement.

The Reading Railroad announces a dividend of one dollar and forty cents per share on the preferred stock and seventy cents per share on the common stock of the Schuylkill Navigation Company.

Nathan Tillman, formerly of Slattington, was tried in Court at Reading last week on a charge of false pretence.

David Litts, who acted a rather conspicuous part during the late railroad strike, for which he was arrested on Sunday evening by officers Williams and Brelsford, was, on Monday, taken to Philadelphia, where, on Monday, plenty of time will be given him to repent himself of his late folly.

The Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, although in May last they asserted that their condition was perfectly sound, have made a new mortgage of \$10,000,000 on their property in Pennsylvania.

The Mauch Chunk settlement at Ocean Grove is represented as increasing rather than otherwise; but though the Methodist fraternity are apparently moving heaven and earth for the conversion of souls, I've yet to hear the name of the first Mauch Chunker among the hopeful converted.

Coal traffic by canal, almost exclusively confined to shipments from A. Pardee & Co., were rather limited last week, and have continued so during the present; still, quite a number of boats have been enabled to clear for ports along the line.

Arbitrators engaged in trying a contract case between Bush and Alfred Lewis, of White Haven, on Wednesday rendered judgment in favor of Lewis. Their case was quite a mixed up affair, consuming two days in its trial, and at its close outsiders were probably no wiser than they had been before.

The presence of the Keystone (Summit Hill) and Continental (Asitton) bands in town caused Mauch Chunk to wear quite a lively aspect this (Thursday) forenoon. They came for the purpose of holding a picnic in "Moxheimer's Garden," and from present appearances the affair promises to be a success, especially if they should be joined by the Washington of Nesquehoning, accompanied by a contingent of ladies, in which latter respect the bands already here have done remarkably well.

The jury-room being needed for litigation, etc., purposes during the coming term of Court, the military authorities here have been notified and consented to vacate the same the first of the coming week, so as to allow plenty of time for their proper cleaning up.

It will be well for your readers to remember that the coming special term of Court will be entirely devoted to the trial of civil suits, thirty of which have been set apart for that purpose.

Mr. L. Friedman's extensive store-room at Summit Hill is no more, it having been destroyed by fire at an early hour last Monday morning.

At Newark, N. J., on Saturday morning, Vice-Chancellor Van Vleet pronounced sentence in the cases of the New Jersey Central Railroad strikers, tried for contempt of Court in interfering with the receiver of the road.

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Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic State Convention met in the hall of the House of Representatives, at Harrisburg, at noon on Tuesday last. The convention was called to order by Hon. Wm. McClelland, chairman of the state central committee.

Mr. McClelland said: As chairman of the state democratic committee it becomes my duty to call this convention to order.

Hon. Jacob Ziegler was elected temporary chairman, and the usual preliminary business was transacted, including the appointment of the several committees, when the committee on permanent organization reported as follows:

For Permanent Chairman—Hon. Wm. S. Stenger, Harrisburg; Hon. J. C. Chambers, Timothey, Moore; Samuel S. Carls, W. D. Seitzer, Edward K. Palmer, William S. Kendrick, James L. Grier, George W. R. Dill, Moore, E. Penn Smith, John C. Smith, J. W. Moore, Wm. M. Devitt, Dr. Jackson Saeffer, Hon. S. F. Briggs, J. H. H. ...

The camp meeting near Danielsville was a grand success. The strike necessitated the suspension of all the men of our boat yard.

There are at present 50,000 tramps in the country. How to get rid of these is the great problem of the day.

The fact that our foundry is so lively shows that our miners did, as yet, not go out on a strike. They have plenty to moulder.

Hon. H. Boyer lately embellished his fine residence by enclosing his yard with an elegant iron fence.

There is a fierce contest between one of our Sabbath-breakers and our honorable Council.

Lately there were 1500 dogs drowned in New York at the pound. People pay more to keep dogs than to keep preachers; therefore, some preachers don't like dogs—especially not in church.

The last quarterly report of J. Zeno, Assistant Secretary of the Evangelical Sunday School, shows that there are 10 officers, 29 teachers, and 325 scholars; total, 355; average attendance, 170. There were newly received 24; one died—Charley Mertz.

Freeman, pastor of the Reformed Church, is speaking of renting a small farm and do a little farming in connection with preaching.

Some christians are very liberal in buying unnecessary things, but they are enormously stingy in supporting the Gospel. A poor sign.

The practice of some of our boys and young men to strip, swim and dive near the bridge over the canal, is a shameful and disgraceful act.

Resolved, That we hereby reaffirm and adopt the unaltered resolutions of the National Democratic platform, adopted at St. Louis, Mo., 1874.

At last Tuesday morning's session of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, at Harrisburg the following officers were elected: Grand Chancellor, John Halston, Reading; Grand Vice-Chancellor, A. A. Duke, Philadelphia; Grand Prelate, Thomas G. Temple, Pittsburgh; Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, George Hawkes, Philadelphia; Grand Master of Arms, John B. Merritt, Philadelphia; Grand Inner Guard, no election; Grand Outer Guard, Henry Stroekbine, Philadelphia.

Fail and Winter Goods.

Daniel Graver, of the Bee Hive Store, has just returned from the city with a very large and elegant stock of Fall and Winter Dress Goods and Dry Goods, to which he respectfully invites the attention of the ladies of Lehigh and vicinity.

Busy as bees, our young friends at the Central Carriage Works. Although only opened a few weeks, they are full of orders, on account of their popular prices.

The American People.—No people in the world suffer as much with Dyspepsia as Americans. Although years of experience in medicine had failed to accomplish a certain and sure remedy for this disease and its effects, such as sour stomach, heart-burn, water-brash, sick headache, costiveness, palpitation of the heart, liver complaint, confinement of the food, low spirits, general debility, etc., yet since the introduction of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER we believe there is no case of Dyspepsia that cannot be immediately relieved.

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Closing Prices of DEHAVEN & Townsend, Stock, Government and Gold.

Special Notices. BLEMMISHES UPON THE FEMININE COUNTENANCE.

Balloting.

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FIRST BALLOT. Johnson 19, Scheel 27, Brockway 27, Patterson 29, Hays 29, Foster 6, Taylor 6, Davis 27. Total 138.

On motion, the nomination of Mr. W. F. Scheel was made unanimous. The balloting for the nomination for State Treasurer was then proceeded with, the first vote resulting as follows:

NOYES, 88; BARR, 91; POWELL, 31; TEMPLE, 20. Total 230.

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