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. F. M. W. K. Besninger, S. K. C.; S. R. Gilham, S. K. R. S.

SNADEN HUTTEN LODGE, No. 686, 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. L. Gangus, Sachem; G. W. Dellhi, 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. 234, K. of P., meets on Friday evenings, in Reber's Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. R. Gaumer, C. C. T. R. Ratchiff, K. of R. and S.

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The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 8, 1877.

Local and Personal.

☞ If you find a X (cross) after your name on this paper, it signifies that your subscription is over due, and that we need the money. So please remit.

—Mrs. J. T. Flick, a widow lady of 65 years, died at Yorktown on Wednesday morning last.

—Capt. T. Williams, of the C. and I. police, smiled in upon us Thursday.

—Henry Tucker offers his farm for sale. See advertisement in another column.

—Mr. Sclauch, of the Slatington News, was in town Thursday last, and dropped in to see us.

—Don't fail to read Mrs. Guth's announcement of the arrival of fall millinery goods in to-day's paper.

—Our jolly young friend, Harry T. Monahan, Master, U.S.N., arrived at home Thursday, on leave for a short time.

—What has become of our New Mahoning "itemisers"? Unless they speak up, we must publish their obituary notices.

—We spent a very pleasant half hour with our genial friend James Edgar, of Lansford, on Monday, while here on a visit.

—The Allentown Iron Company has restarted Romig's mine near East Texas. It had been lying idle for some time.

—Fine assortment of papet hangings, dados, tints, etc., at Luckenbach's, 2 doors below the Broadway House, Mauch Chunk.

—The OYSTER season has arrived, and P. T. BRADY has got them fresh just arrived to-day. He serves them up in all the usual styles.

—F. P. Semmel and J. L. Gabel have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by Mr. Gabel. See notice in another column.

—Capt. John Pryor, of Weatherly, an old Mexican hero and gallant soldier of the late war, was in town Tuesday. He is looking well.

—The Chapman Slate Company have discharged about 30 hands from their quarries, for want of employment, owing to the stagnation in the slate trade.

—Notwithstanding the fact that Mons. Thiers, ex-President of France, is dead, David Ebbert still continues to hire out handsome teams at very low rates.

—The big mill of the Allentown Rolling Mill Company have resumed work. Both Mills of the company are at present running with a full complement of hands.

—If you want a clock, watch or sewing machine properly repaired please call at M. Hagaman's store, Pennsville, Carbon county, Pa., and you can be accommodated. 6*

—Now is a good time to put in your winter coal, the price now being fully as low as it will be. Josiah L. Gabel has just received 200 tons, which they are selling very low. Call and leave your order and learn prices.

—If you need anything in the printing line, it will pay you to call at this office before ordering elsewhere. Plain and fancy job printing at low prices.

—The Centennial Slate Company has now on hand 1,000 squares of their celebrated Guarantee Blue Roofing Slate, which they will sell at lowest market prices. For further particulars address F. P. Semmel, Sec'y, Lehighton, Pa.

—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.

—The Governor has respited Allen C. Laros, the parricide, for thirty days, to allow an examination of his sanity.

—Continuous effort impoverishes the blood unless it be kept pure by suitable food and (when needed) Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture.

—On Thursday, Sept. 13th, there will be a Temperance meeting held in the Packerton M. E. Church. Addresses by Rev. Mr. Vincent, of Mauch Chunk, and Rev. J. B. Whitton, of Packerton.

—The new Building and Loan Association now organizing in this borough, will no doubt be successful. The shares are nearly all taken. Those wishing to invest should apply to Hon. W. M. Rapsher at once.

—The Democracy of Lehigh county presents the following ticket for the suffrages of that county in November. For Sheriff, Thomas B. Morgan, of N. Whitehall; for District Attorney, Milton C. Henninger, of Allentown; for Recorder, Edwin H. Bender, of Catasauqua; for Poor Director, Jesse Marcks, of Allentown.

—At a meeting of the Carbon County Industrial Society held at the Exchange Hotel, in this borough, on Wednesday afternoon last, it was decided to hold the fair this year on the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th of October. Now get your various articles of manufactures and agricultural products ready for exhibition.

—When the disorders of babyhood attack your baby use at once Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup and notice its rapid and beneficial effect. 25 cents per bottle.

From Mauch Chunk.

—District Attorney Siewers attended Tuesday's session of the Board of Pardons, held, as usual, at Harrisburg.

—665 pupils attended our public schools on opening day (Monday), when nearly all of the directors were present.

—To get a glimpse of the reputed Charley Ross, a large crowd had assembled at the L. V. station on last Saturday evening.

—The dedication of St. John's German Lutheran church attracted quite a throng to Upper Mauch Chunk on last Sunday afternoon. The services are represented as very interesting, but respecting the financial result nothing has transpired.

—The Onoko Cornet Band of East Mauch Chunk received their instruments on last Friday. On the 19th inst., they propose to hold another picnic for the benefit of their treasury.

—A musical society of Upper Mauch Chunk, styling themselves the Amphion Association, announce a ball for the 21st inst. at Roth's Hall.

—Prof. Wm. Moran has been called to instruct the "Onoko" Cornet Band of East Mauch Chunk.

—Having lately received an accession to their membership, the Phœnix Cornet Band have sent their leader, Prof. Vananda, to Philadelphia to purchase additional instruments.

—George Hagan now occupies the meat market under the Broadway House, lately occupied by Sam. Dunlap. George promises to give full weight and sell none but choicest meats at reasonable figures.

—The laborers, foundrymen and machinists employed at the Lansford shops had their wages increased quite unexpectedly on the 1st inst. Mining operations are still suspended in Panther Creek valley.

—The rumor that Rev. B. T. Vincent had recently married several boys in blue to Mauch Chunk ladies is now pronounced unfounded; no such marriage ceremonies having been performed by the reverend gentleman.

—Now that the nights are getting too uncomfortably cool for camp life, the few Chunkers still at Ocean Grove are expected to return before the close of the week.

—The portly figure of the Hon. Jonathan C. Fincher may now almost daily be encountered on Susquehanna street, where he enjoys his leisure hours in social confab with the parties usually gathered in front of the old stone mill.

—A ball militaire, whatever that may mean, is talked about.

—The rumored change at the Mansion is assuming a tangible form, and, probably soon, I may be enabled to give you the name of the new proprietor.

—"Judge" Behler's Mauch Chunk Hotel was, as usual, the best patronized of our public houses during the adjourned June term just closed.

—Mr. Robert Bauchspiess, of East Mauch Chunk, still looks for a purchaser for his real and personal property, so that he may go West.

—Mr. Fred. House, an old resident of Penn Forest, after disposing of his farm to Mr. Patrick Tracey, left on last Wednesday for Nebraska.

—The peach trade has thus far failed to meet the expectations of the L. V. R. R. Co. The fact is people throughout the mining regions are too poor to think about investing in peaches.

—It is generally believed here that the L. V. R. R. Co. will pass the next quarterly dividend. Bad prospects for those whose only means of support have been L. V. R. R. divies.

—For the reason that Thomas P. Fisher's case would be likely to reach them a second time, the Board of Pardons, at Tuesday's session, refused to hear his application. The next, therefore, that we shall hear of Fisher's case will be some time in October, when it will be argued before the Supreme Court for which purpose his counsel (Dan. Kalbfus) is now engaged at getting out his paper book.

—The pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church recently informed your correspondent that thus far the building of their tabernacle on the hill has not necessitated the contracting of any obligations. In other words, the church has been built and paid for. Some of the "brethring" in Chunk proper, who built churches years ago, have but recently been enabled to accomplish as much; and to do this they had to resort to all sorts of "shenanigans" to raise the wind, or funds. The above statement certainly speaks well for the "Dutch," and their example is well worthy of imitation.

Railroad Accident.

Last Friday, the 31st ult., Mr. Benjamin Klotz, a resident of this place, and a boatman on the Lehigh Canal, while stopping at New Brunswick had occasion to exchange one of his mules, and having to give a certain sum of money on the bargain, which he did not have with him, he started at once to come to his home to get the requisite amount with the intention of returning again on the following day. When he came to Metuchen station, on the Amboy Railroad, he found that a passenger train would not be due for several hours, and wishing to be as expeditious as possible, he boarded a passing coal train which was bound for Packerton. When they came to Slatington, on the L. V. R. R., the rear brakeman of the train, who had been but a short time engaged in railroading, stated to Mr. Klotz that six cars ahead of them a coupling was giving way, and that it must at once be replaced. Mr. Klotz being an experienced railroader, offered to assist him, and so they went forward to make the change. The engineer had lessened the speed of the train for the purpose. The broken coupling was then removed and a sound one inserted, but as the brakeman was about to drop the coupling pin, the engine gave a sudden jerk, which drew the cars at the place of coupling apart, and Mr. Klotz and the brakeman were precipitated on the railroad, and in the twinkle of an eye the six cars in the rear had passed over them. The body of the brakeman, whose name we could not ascertain, was completely cut in two, and death was instantaneous; while Mr. Klotz had his right foot crushed and three fingers of the right hand lacerated, and his whole body was bruised and wounded almost beyond recognition. He was brought to Lehighton on the 5:30 p. m. passenger train, in a very precarious condition, where Drs. Derhamer and Zern amputated his leg above the ankle, and two of his fingers. At this writing Mr. Klotz is doing remarkably well, and his physician anticipate his speedy recovery.

Court Gossip.

The most uninteresting half day its ever been our lot to spend inside of a court-room was Monday afternoon. The proceedings were indeed so monotonous and inattractive, that beyond the jurymen, the lawyers immediately concerned, and a few individuals—litigants or witnesses in the cases expected to be called—but few persons remained inside. Even Jonah must have become wearied of the monotony, for it wasn't long ere the clever crier was soundly asleep in his chair. When Court first opened but two of the three judges were on the bench, but directly Hon. Levi Wentz, the missing associate, entered, smiling all over, and completed the judiciary, then, about 3:30 p.m., the case of Beck vs. Eastman et al. was called, and continued to occupy the attention of the Court during the remaining hours of the day's session. On Tuesday afternoon the case was given to the jury, who, after due deliberation, returned judgment for plaintiff as to several of the defendants.

The action of Bernard McGee vs. the Borough of Mauch Chunk, returned by the Supreme Court on a writ of certiorari, was then called and occupied the attention of Court and jury until Wednesday evening, and from present appearances the matter in controversy (a sewer) will yet prove an expense improvement to somebody.

The attendance thus far has been very light, and, but for the occasional ringing of the Court House bell, one would hardly believe that this were Court week.

As the Beck-Eastman case is likely to be regarded with more interest in your vicinity than here, I annex the following verbal copy of the jury's finding: And now, September 4, 1877, the jury find in favor of the plaintiff and against defendant, Dan. Eastman, and terre tenants F. P. Semmel, Wm. M. Rapsher and Peter Heim, the sum of $2851, and that A. W. Faucett is not a terre tenant.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad.

The New York World of Tuesday publishes the following dispatches in further explanation of the recent order, refusing transportation to the Pittston coal companies:

To the Editor of the World:

SIR: Judge Packer is absent. We have made no combination, and have not refused cars to any operator on account of increased pay, and will furnish transportation to any who want it. One party was refused for protesting against payment, but will now be supplied.

CHAS. HARTSHORNE,
Vice President.

Philadelphia, September 3.

To the Editor of the World:

The article which appeared in to-day's Herald was based upon an order given thoughtlessly and without consultation by one of my subordinate officers in charge of the coal department. The order was promptly recalled and cancelled by me as soon as the fact was brought to my notice. I anticipate no trouble among the men from any quarter. All our mines in the Hazleton, Beaver Meadow and Mahanoy regions are now at work, and we hope that the miners in the Wyoming region will be soon.

ASA PACKER,
President Lehigh Valley Railroad Company.

Mauch Chunk, September 3.

Election of Officers.

At a regular stated meeting of Lehigh Hook and Ladder Co., of this borough, held in their hall, on Monday evening last, the following named persons were elected to fill the several offices for the ensuing year:

President—Harry V. Morthimer.
Vice-President—George H. Remerer.
Rec. sec.—H. J. Hertzog.
Fin. sec.—Peter T. Israel.
Treasurer—A. V. Mortimer.
Trustee—W. Shinzee.
Foreman—P. P. Brady.
Asst. Foreman—Griffith H. Mantz.
Directors—H. J. Hertzog, James Faishner, John Miller, Wm. K. Besninger, W. Shinzee, Chas. Doxtater and Aaron Krum.

Albrightsville Items.

—Oats has been harvested well.

—Cool nights are coming in very fast.

—All the crops have been harvested well.

—The Albrightsville Sunday School is in a flourishing condition.

—Butter and eggs have been very low this season. Butter sold at 12c. per lb., and eggs at 10c. to 11c. per dozen.

—The teachers of Penn Forest and Kidder townships will receive the same salary as last year, viz: the former pays $28 per month, and the latter $40 to $50 per month.

—An excellent crop of corn is expected this year if the frost don't appear too soon.

—Anything in the drug and chemical line, wholesale and retail, at H. A. Peters'. See advertisement on 1st page. Give him a call.

—Mr. Franklin Yerger, or "Seven Pounds Keiper," as he is frequently called, will take a pleasure trip to what is called Bald Buck's Landing. He will be gone two weeks.

—Mr. Henry Silfiese, of this place, intends building a house, which is to be 18x22 feet, and 2 1 2 stories high.

—Mr. Joseph Heimbach, of Mud Run, has made preparations for the erection of a house. The building is to be 18x24 feet, and two stories high. Mr. H. also intends building a barn, but the size is not yet known.

—The trout fishing season ended on the 15th ult. Every one you catch costs you a V. Next will be hunting. George, is your aim good? Is your dog well trained?

—The thermometer has come down considerably since last week. Cool nights are the latest, and I think it will not be many weeks until Mr. Jack Frost will make his appearance.

—Supervisor Chas. Hemming denies the charges made against him by some of our citizens. He has never refused to allow any resident in this district to earn his taxes; but he has refused strangers who never resided one day in this township. Mr. H. is serving his second term, and during these two years the debt of this township has been reduced several hundred dollars.

—Dr. A. C. Snyder, formerly of this place, and wife, paid us a flying visit last week. The doctor seemed pleased with the buildings which have been constructed since the great conflagration of 1875. He said he never expected the vicinity to be rebuilt the way it is, and specially these dull times.

—Mr. Tilghman R. Kunkle, of Mud Run, who taught school at No. 2 (Meckesville) last winter, has been appointed by Henry J. Deppey to No. 4 (Albrightsville) for the coming term. Mr. Kunkle gave general satisfaction during the past term, so I hope he will during this one, for he is a man of high talents and well qualified for that position. We wish him success in his new position.

Yours, etc., DUPLEX.

Albrightsville, Sept. 5, 1877.

Important to Sportsmen.

For the information of a number of our readers we publish the following sections of the Game Laws, as passed by the Legislature and approved May 5, 1876:

SECTION 2. No person shall kill or expose to sale, or have unlawfully in his or her possession, after the same has been killed, any gray, black or fox squirrel between the first day of January and the first day of July in each year, under a penalty of five dollars for each and every squirrel so killed or had in possession.

SECTION 3. No person shall kill or expose for sale, or have unlawfully in his possession, after the same has been killed, any hare, commonly called rabbit, between the fifteenth day of December and the fifteenth day of October, in any year, under a penalty of five dollars for each and every hare or rabbit so killed or had in his possession; no person shall hunt or cause or permit the hunting of hares or rabbits with a ferret or ferrets under a penalty of ten dollars for each and every hare or rabbit caught or killed by means of a ferret or ferrets.

SECTION 8. No person shall kill or expose for sale, or have unlawfully in his or her possession after the same has been killed, any quail or Virginia partridge, between the fifteenth day of December and the fifteenth day of October, in any year, under a penalty of ten dollars for each bird so killed or had in possession.

SECTION 9. No person shall kill or expose for sale, or have unlawfully in his or her possession after the same has been killed, any ruffled grouse, commonly called pheasant, or pinnated grouse, commonly called prairie chicken, between the first day of January and the first day of October, in any year under a penalty of ten dollars for each bird so killed or had in possession.

SECTION 16. There shall be no hunting or shooting or fishing on the first day of the week called Sunday, and any person offending against the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars.

Court Proceedings.

Sept. 3rd, 1877.—Court opened by proclamation at 1 p.m., present Hon. S. S. Dreher, President, and Dr. H. Leonard, Associate.

H. C. Leisenring, John P. Luckenbach and John Conway were appointed tipstaves.

Thos. Beck vs. Daniel Eastman, defendant, F. P. Semmel, A. F. Faucett, Peter Heim and W. M. Rapsher, terre tenants. Trial by jury.

Sept. 4th.—Caroline S. Horlacher vs. Leonard Schwartz. Deft's bill of costs filed.

Sarah A. Mertz vs. Struthers & Mertz, defts., and J. H. Salkeld et al., garnishees. Answers of H. S. Salkeld, for J. H. Salkeld et al., to interrogatories filed.

Ira Davenport vs. T. Frank Walter. Rule on deft to plead in 20 days or judgment. Sept. 4th, deft's pleas non assumpsit.

Jane Thomas Mell, by her next friend John Thevarrow, vs. Benj. Mell. Deposition of witnesses filed.

J. Conrow, W. B. Rupp and G. H. Barber, trading as J. Conrow & Co. vs. S. Friedman, defendant, and Amelia Friedman, the Liverpool and London and Globe Fire Insurance Company, Lebanon Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and Lycoming Mutual Fire Insurance Company, garnishees. Rule upon defendants to show cause why attachment should not be dissolved.

Lewis Buehler vs. Leop. Friedman defendant, and Amelia Friedman et al. garnishees. Rule upon plaintiff to show cause why this attachment should not be dissolved.

C. L. Yerkes & Co. vs. Chas. E. Foster. Tried by jury, who found for defendant.

Sarah Mertz vs. Struthers & Mertz, defendants and J. H. Salkeld, garnishee. Answer to interrogatories filed.

The Coal Trade.

The anthracite coal trade showed steady and daily improvement all the past week. Prices are higher on increased production, and all the carrying companies except those connecting with the extreme northern coal fields are pretty fully at work. We are informed that the Schuylkill collieries drawn for August wages report an average of prices obtained for coal in that month that would make the rate of wages 25¾ per cent below the $2 50 basis, but we understand that Mr. Gowen has agreed that the percentage to be taken off the basis shall be but 20 per cent. and in this he is sustained by the individual operators in the Schuylkill region. This success on will amount to quite a large sum, and will no doubt be highly appreciated by the workmen in that district, who, we must say, have shown a great deal of courage and wisdom in resisting the efforts, as alleged, of outside interested parties to get them to stop work. In the Lehigh region work has very generally resumed at all mines finding outlet to tide over the roads of the Lehigh Valley Company proper. Of the thirty-seven collieries in the Hazleton region thirty-two were at work, as follows: Pardee & Co., 7 collieries; Pardee & Sons, 4; G. B. Linderman & Co., 4; G. B. Markle & Co., 4; E. B. Cox & Co., 2; Buck Mountain Coal, 3; Schoener & Co., 2; Spring Mountain, 3; Beaver Brook, 2; Milnesville, 1—in all 32. The five collieries remaining out at the close of Saturday were: Ebervale, 2; Eckley, 1; York town, 2—in all, 5. Of the above collieries fifteen did not stop at all during the late strike. On the 1st instant the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company issued a circular of rates of transportation, the only change in which is an advance of 12 cents per ton on coal to Perth Amboy. The collieries of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company and its connections, with the single exception of Honeybrook, are all still out but such arrangements are in progress as render it tolerably certain that they will all be at work during the present week. The Wyoming and Lackawanna regions are not producing and shipping any coal, and just at present the prospect of a resumption there is not as satisfactory as the carrying companies desire. So long as the coal of these two regions remains out of the market it is not likely that there will be any decline in the present prices of coal, which are, on an average, full fifty cents per ton above the lowest prices of a month to six weeks ago. Indeed, within some nine or ten weeks of the end of coal year, it is not probable that there will be any decline from current prices, even should all the coal regions go into operation. We repeat our caution made several weeks ago to consumers, lay in your coal at once. The coal question is one capable of much discussion, and the action of the companies is at all times subject to criticism. An announcement was made in the *Miners Journal* on Saturday that the wages of miners employed by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company for August would only be 20 per cent below the $2 50 basis, or an advance of 10 per cent on July rates, the effect of which will probably be to improve the situation in the Schuylkill region.—Ledger, Monday.

The following table shows the quantity of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the week ending Aug. 31st, 1877 and for the year as compared with the same time last year:

Regions From:	Week.	Year.
Wyoming	2,558 07	78,282 16
Hazleton	36,929 15	1,422,991 07
Upper Lehigh	.... ..	643 00
Beaver Meadow	3,348 06	383,575 02
Mahanoy	10,350 10	393,709 13
Mauch Chunk	.... ..	5,806 12
Total	57,226 18	2,991,408 07
Last Year	40,553 11	2 641,518 18
Increase	16,673 07	346,889 09
Decrease	.... ..	.... ..

REPORT OF COAL transported over Lehigh & Susquehanna Division, Central R. R. of New Jersey, for 9 days ending Aug. 31, 1877:

Shipped from:	Total week.	To date.
Wyoming	.... ..	868,131 00
Upper Lehigh	1,788 08	162,365 03
" " M. & S. R. & C. Co.	55 10	2,409 09
Beaver Meadow	2,536 14	255,784 17
Sandy Run Branch	5,199 09	172,856 13
Hazleton	320 11	5,452 09
Mauch Chunk	11 00	324,747 06
Hazardville	5,079 01	6 142 19
Total	14,978 13	1,803,209 19
Previously reported	1,788,781 06	.... ..
Total to date	1,803,759 19	.... ..
Same time last year	1,654 749 00	.... ..
Increase	148,849 19	.... ..
Decrease	.... ..	.... ..

The District Attorneyship.

MAHONING TWP., Carbon County, Pa., Sept. 6th, 1877.

EDITOR CARBON ADVOCATE: In advocating the claims of Peter J. Meehan for the office of District Attorney of this county, I simply show my preference of two men; I do not wish to say one word against Mr. Siewers. I am in favor of rotation in office, and the one term system, and especially as in the office of District Attorney. In my opinion one term should satisfy the ambition of any young attorney. The argument advanced by Mr. Siewers is that most of his predecessors have held the office two terms, granting that they did, is that any reason why this rule should be continued? The offic is to be desired principally for the practice it gives, and not that it is an office from which any great pecuniary advantages may be derived. All who desire the office should have fair play, and an equal chance. In some of the counties of this State the one term system prevails, and such should be the case in this county. Another argument is that Mr. Meehan is too new a man. Is there any law or rule requiring a man to live a definite number of years in a county before he can be a candidate for this office? I know of no such rule if it does exist. Such an argument is weak. Mr. Meehan is not a new man—he has been practising his profession for a period of three years in this county, and in that time has become well known to the people, and made a record for himself that will bear comparison, at least, with that of any young attorney at the bar of this county. I do not say that Mr. S. has not been a faithful officer; I believe he has been. What I say of Mr. Siewers, I could say of Mr. Meehan with equal truth.

Mr. Meehan is a young man deserving of confidence, and I trust the Convention will give him the nomination. If it does, the confidence will not be misplaced, of this I am certain. As far as legal knowledge is concerned he is eminently fitted for the position. He is also a fluent and effective speaker. During the time he has been in the county he has been a faithful worker for the party, and is therefore justly entitled to recognition. Give him the nomination. V.

Important to Tobacco Sellers.

Many grocerymen and other dealers in tobacco, are in the habit of cutting plugs of tobacco up into small pieces and retailing them from cases, jars, etc., which is a technical violation of the Internal Revenue laws. The law allows retail dealers to sell only from packages properly stamped. Tobacco can only be retailed from stamped packages, and to sell it otherwise than from the original stamped packages they are liable to seizure. Peremptory orders are issued to Revenue Agents and Deputy Collectors of Internal Revenue to seize all tobacco not found in stamped packages. Penalties are inflicted for not destroying stamps on cigar boxes and tobacco packages as soon as emptied. If all engaged in the sale of tobacco and cigars read this and comply with the requirements, they will save money and trouble.

Prices of Coal.

Saward's Circular, of Sept. 5, says: We do not find much coal offering yet, dealers are not excited at all; the supply during the week has been from odds and ends of stock coal, of which there is always more or less on hand, of all varieties; the Lehigh coals from those who had all along kept at work, and Philadelphia and Reading coal. Prices on the whole are not materially different from last week; a statement that the Reading Company was so full of orders that it could enter no more except at Philadelphia prices, and freight added, did not scare many, but on the contrary was looked upon as an effort to give the price an upward turn, and buyers are off. We quote, $3.75 to $4.00 for broken, egg and stove, and $3.50 for chestnut, f. o. b. To make a trade there are often opportunities of discounting these rates somewhat.

Fair of the Doylestown Agricultural and Mechanics' Institute, at Doylestown, Oct. 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th.

Stick this in Your Hat.

State Fair, in the city of Erie, Sept. 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th.

Fair of the Northampton Agricultural Society, at Nazareth, Oct. 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th.

Carbon County Fair at Lehighton, Oct. 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th.

Berks County Fair, at Reading, Sept. 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th.

Fair of the Keystone Agricultural Society, on the Society's grounds, at Kutztown, Sept. 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st.

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Hestonville Pass. R. R. Co.	16 bid	16¾	asked
Gold	103½ bid	103¾	asked

MARRIED,

FRY—MECKES.—On the 15th ult., in Penn Forest twp., by Adam D. Christman, J. P., Mr. Owen W. Fry, of Albrightsville, and Mrs. S. Meckes, of Meckesville, this county.

SCHOCH—HORNBERGER.—On the 26th ult., in Brodheadsville, by Rev. A. M. Strauss, Mr. Wm. H. Schoch, of Meckesville, and Miss Sophia L. Hornberger, of Albrightsville, this county.

KEIPER—LEINDECKER.—On the 25th ult., in Brodheadsville, by the same, Mr. Alfred A. Keiper, of Kreegsville, Monroe co., and Miss Louisa L. Leindecker, of Wells Creek, Penn Forest twp., this county.

DIED,

HEIMBACH.—In Lehighton, on the 31st ult., Erwin A., infant son of Solomon and Catharine Heimbach, aged 1 yr., 4 mos. and 4 days.

MECKES.—On the 7th ult., in Meckesville, of consumption, Anthony, son of Adam Meckes, aged 23 years, 4 months and 13 days.

WELTEY.—On the 6th ult., in Kreegsville, of diarrhœa, Calvin, infant son of Rich'd W. and Cecelia M. Weltey, aged 11 mos. and 27 days.

FISHER.—On the 20th ult., in Kreegsville, of old age, Lawrence Fisher, aged 83 years, 5 months and 12 days.

DEPPEY.—On the 24th ult., in Albrightsville, of diarrhœa, Sarah Elizabeth, infant daughter of Henry J. and Sarah J. Deppey, aged 2 months and 10 days.

HUESERMANN.—On the 26th ult., in Albrightsville, of diarrhœa, Louisa Charlotta, infant daughter of William J. and Minnie E. Huesermann, aged 1 year, 2 mos. and 9 days.

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