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.

SNADEN HUTTEN LODGE, No. 686, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, in Reber's Hall. H. Kostenbader, N.G.; N. B. Reber, Secretary.

MENUCHEN TRIBE, No. 231, 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. 224, K. of P., meets on Friday evenings, in Reber's Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. R. Gaumer, C. C. T. S. Ratcliff, K. of R. and S.

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SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 20, 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.

—Two glasses of beer for five cents at Allentown.

—The steam of hot water will restore the smoothness of velvet.

—Now is a good time to lay in your winter supply of potatoes.

—Squirrel hunting is now in order with those who have time for it.

—There is not a furnace in blast in Danville and only two mills working.

—If you want a good and cheap set of Harness, call on M. Florey, Weissport.

—William Keegan, an old man, fell into a canal lock on Saturday and was drowned.

—The forests and hills are fast arraying themselves in the gorgeous habiliments of autumn.

—New styles of fall winter boots, shoes and gaiters, at T. D. Clauss' very cheap for cash.

—Measurements taken, and shades made and put up, on short notice, by Luckenbach, Mauch Chunk.

—Fall and winter styles of hats and caps, for men and boy's wear, at T. D. Clauss', at very lowest cash prices.

—The two trials of Patrick Hester and others, tried for the murder of Alexander W. Rea cost Columbia county about $8,000.

—Ladies will do well to read Daniel Graver's new advertisement in to-day's paper. He has marked down prices to a wonderfully low point.

—If you want to buy cheap clothing, then go to Schmidt's store, at Weissport, there you will find a good stock at Philadelphia prices.

—Notwithstanding the fact that Congress is now in session, David Ebbert continues to hire teams from his popular livery, at very low prices.

—Call at this office and see specimens of job printing. We have just added another lot of new and beautiful type to our original stock.

—The iron mines around Fogelsville are now in operation again after a rest of several months. Several mines around Tuxas have also been re-started.

—Lehigh Hook & Ladder Co., of this place, made money out of their pocket by their ball, last week. Expenses over and above receipts, six dollars.

—Rev. Worman's lecture on the Holy Land, Monday evening, was but slimly attended. About $7 were netted for the Sabbath School over expenses.

—T. D. Clauss, the tailor, is now receiving his fall and winter goods, such as finest cloths, cassimeres and vestings, which he is prepared to make up in latest styles at very low prices for cash.

—The widow of the late Mifflin H. Snyder, of Bethlehem, on Tuesday of last week was paid $10,000, the amount due on two policies of insurance on the life of her late husband.

—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*

—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.

—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.

—Stoves and Heaters.—E. W. Clauss, Exchange Hotel building, has just received the first instalment of his stock of Cooking, Parlor and Office Stoves and Heaters to which he invites the especial attention of parties desiring to purchase, being able to offer them at prices far below anything heretofore in this town. Also, tinware, house furnishing articles, roofing and spouting at very low prices. Try him.

—FOR SALE.—Frank Liebenguth will sell a first-rate horse and spring wagon. For further particulars call at his store on Bank street, this borough. A Bargain.

—There are now 375 pupils in attendance at our public schools.

—The revival services in North Weissport are a marked success.

—Read our interesting New York, Philadelphia and Washington letters.

—Have you paid up your subscription to this paper. If not, why not? We need the money.

—Large sales indicate the the merits of all good articles. Druggists sell more of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup than of all other remedies for the cure of Baby Disorders. 25 cents a bottle.

—Mrs. Peter Heim, who has been on a visit to her relatives and friends in Germany for the past three months, returned home a few days ago, much pleased with her visit.

—Mr. A. S. Miller, of Pattenburg, N. J., formerly of this borough, and his family, were on a visit among their old friends in Lehighton and Weissport last week. He is looking well.

—James Coyle, a miner, was killed by an explosion of fire-damp at the Eagle Hill mines, near Pottsville, Friday of last week. Coyle's assistant was seriously, if not fatally, injured.

—Quarterly Meeting in the M. E. Church of this place to-morrow (Sunday). Love Feast at 9 o'clock in the morning. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. All welcome.

—To-morrow, (Sunday), Bishop J. J. Esher, of Chicago, will preach in the Evangelical Church, in Weissport, at 2:30 p. m. The Bishop is renowned for his eloquence and pulpit power. It will be a treat to hear him.

—Rev. G. W. Townsend, of Crisfield, Md., formerly pastor of the Packerton M. E. Church, is here on a visit among his old friends, and expects to preach in the M. E. Church, at Packerton on to-morrow (Sunday) morning.

—RITTERSVILLE FALL RACES.—These races are advertised for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Arrangements have been made for grand trials of speed each day. The track is in excellent condition, and will allow the horses to make their best time.

—P. T. Brady is now receiving fresh oysters every day, and is prepared to supply families at a lower price than they can be bought from pedlars, and at the same time warrants them fresh. Look at the prices: Soup oysters only 50 cents a 100 opened; Prime Oysters $1.10 per 100 opened.

—Be sure to remember that Haas' Expectorant is perfectly safe and reliable medicine, free from all objections and dangers connected with most of the advertised cough syrups. 25 and 50 cents a bottle.

—To-morrow (Sunday), at 10 a. m. Bishop J. J. Esher, from Chicago, will preach in the Evangelical church of Lehighton, in the German language. The christian community is cordially invited to enjoy this rare opportunity to hear the able Bishop, expounding the word of God. A collection will be taken up to defray his expenses.

J. C. BLIEM, Pastor.

—Samuel H. Mays broke his arm a year ago by falling on a defective sidewalk at Oil City. He sued the corporation and the matter was submitted to three arbitrators, who have just awarded Mr. Mays $7,000. The city will now appeal the case to court. Suppose our borough council was to look after our sidewalks now.

—It is again rumored that the Philadelphia and Reading coal and iron company are about concluding a contract to furnish rails for a new company which is constructing a road in Brazil. The building of the road, it is said, involves $5,000,000, and has been secured by a prominent Philadelphian.

—Henry Deyken, of Manayunk, was found in a dying condition in the woods near Reading a few days ago. He formerly kept the books for several Schuylkill county coal operators. He married his wife in Pottsville. The deceased was ruined and finally came to his death by drink, which made him a miserable wanderer on the earth. He has a brother in New York who is a man of considerable means.

—On Friday at Easton two bosses at the Redington furnace, named Pfier and Robinson, were seriously if not fatally burned. They were at work at one of the furnaces when the blast blew out the flames and molten iron, which struck them in the face with the result above mentioned.

—Mr. Jacob Bowman, of Millport, father of W. W. Bowman, Esq., cashier of the 1st National Bank, of Lehighton, died on Wednesday morning last after an illness of six weeks. Deceased was upwards of eighty years of age, and for the last two weeks of his life had not partaken of a particle of food.

—While gentlemen are accommodated in all they may desire in the way of refreshments in this enterprising town, the ladies are generally left out in the cold, and to obviate this, P. T. BRADY has fitted up a Ladies Oyster and Dining Room for their especial accommodation, and he cordially invites all to give him a call. For bill of fare see another column.

—We are pleased to notice the increasing business prosperity of our friend, Hon. W. M. Rapsher, of this borough. During the recent term of court, in addition to the criminal cases in which he was engaged, we notice that he was retained in ten out of the 30 cases on the civil docket. This speaks in trumpet tones of the confidence our people have in his legal ability, honesty and integrity.

—Alfred Rothrock, a youth of about 18 summers, a resident of Catasauqua, made his debut at the fair last week. He appeared to be flush with money, and scattered it around profusely—buying a watch, jewelry, perfumes, &c., which fact raised suspicion in the mind of J. R. Dimmick, and upon inquiry he found that Alfred had "affectionately" lifted $500 from his aged grand father, Mr. Michael Rothrock, of Catasauqua, with whom he had been living, and he therefore arrested him in Weissport, and conveyed him to Lehigh county. Alfred now has leisure to repent him of robbing his poor old grandsire, while languishing behind the bars of his prison cell at Allentown.

A Poor House and Farm for Lower Carbon.

A meeting of the Poor Directors of the following boroughs and townships, is called for Saturday, October 27th inst., at Reber's Hall, in the borough of Lehighton, for the purpose of organizing the several boroughs and townships into one Poor District, purchasing land and erecting buildings thereon for the accommodation of the indigent poor. It is desirable that there be a full attendance of Directors from the several places, to wit: Boroughs—Lehighton, Weissport and Parryville; Townships—Kidder, Penn Forest, Mahoning, Franklin, Towamensing, L. Towamensing, and East Penn. The meeting will convene at 2 o'clock p. m.

From Mauch Chunk.

—Business is good, if not brisk, at the Mansion House.

—The roof of the Mansion is receiving an overhauling.

—The officers of the Garrison had another hop at the Mansion, on Tuesday evening.

—To hear good music one must listen to the performances of the 3d Artillery Band.

—The condition of Mr. E. T. Booth's lower pins is such as to neccessitate a resort to crutches.

—Poultry is now selling here at 14 to 16 cts. per pound dressed, pheasants at about 50 cents per pair.

—Butter is selling here at 32cts. per pound and eggs at 22cts. per dozen. Hay is worth $15 per ton.

—The Athenæum have voted for a proper celebration of their first anniversary on the 18th proximo.

—Lieut. Harris, of the 3d Artillery having been granted six months leave, that gentleman set out on Wednesday on a trip to Europe.

—Supt. of the car department, L. V. R. R., Jno. D. Trimmer, will remove from Bethlehem to East Mauch Chunk, about the first of next month.

—The Leh. Valley Dental Association convened in annual session on last Tuesday at the Mansion. Wednesday they devoted to a ride over the Switch Back, sight seeing, etc.

—At the invitation of Supt. Polhemus, Gen. Ayers, the officers of the Garrison and a select party of Mauch Chunkers visited Upper Lehigh and vicinity by special train.

—After the O'Donnell case had once been disposed of the minor cases on the criminal calender were called, by Saturday morning this, too, was nearly cleared, hence civil suits have occupied the Court's attention nearly all week.

—The nuptials between Mr. C. E. Amidon and Miss Ada Bauer of East Mauch Chunk, were celebrated at the 1st Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday. Cards out announces the marriage, on the 30th inst., of Miss Emma Yeager, to Mr. J. W. Thompson.

Allrightsville Items.

—Cool nights are the latest.

—Summer is now over.

—Mr. Jack Frost has paid us several visits, and gave a heavy blow to the growing vegetation.

—Lumbering continues active, and the stock of lumber now in our yards is large.

—Upwards of 50 acres of land has been cleared this year in this vicinity, and brought under a state of cultivation.

—Diarrhœa and diphtheria is raging considerably in Allrightsville and vicinity among the children. Many cases have proved fatal.

—The crop of chestnuts this year is said to be unusually large. In this section of country, they are selling at 4 and 5 cents a quart.

—Mr. Reuben Knecht and family, of Lehighton, paid up a flying visit on Saturday last, They were the guests of Samuel Moyer. They returned home on Monday.

—Master J. D., son of J. L. Hawk, student of the Allentown Business College, returned home on Tuesday last. Mr. H. intends to stay home for a while for the benefit of his health.

—Mr. Franklin A. Hoffman, and Mrs. Hester Mandell, of Hazleton, paid a flying visit to this place recently, they were the guests of Henry J. Deppey. Mr. H. will leave for New York on next Friday.

—Mr. Nathan Day and family formerly of this place, now of Millport, are the guests of John Eckert, Henry J. Deppey, and others. Mr. D, intends to leave shortly for the West (Kansas). We all hail them and wish them good success in their new home.

—The so-called equinoctial has made its appearance, and the incessent rains for the past twenty-four hours is the result—and still we hear its furious patter on the window pane, accompanied by the shrill, moaning winds of Autumn, thus evidencing that the summer is past and the harvest is ended.

—Mr. Emanuel Kibler, Proprietor of the well known Hunter's Hotel, is the champion turnip raiser. He showed your reporter a turnip which weighed 6 pounds and measured 27½ inches in circumference. Mr. Kibler, also, informed your reporter, that he has the finest orchard in this vicinity, and raises every year the finest fruits in Penn Forest township. This speaks well for old Penn Forest. How is that for high.

—On Thursday night last the citizens of Allrightsville were aroused by a great conflagration, caused by the burning of Mr. Christian George's dwelling house. The fire was first discovered by his son James M. The whole family made a narrow escape from perishing in the flames. The building was insured for $1000. Cause of the fire is not known. Also, on Saturday night, a fire broke out at the Winter Green Distillery of Samuel Moyer. Mr. H. G. Deppey discovered the fire, but, before he could get any assistance the distillery was entirely demolished. Loss about $100, the above fires were the first that have done any damage since the great conflagration of 1873.

Yours, etc., DUPLEX.
Allrightsville, Pa., Oct. 16th, 1877.

Court Proceedings.

First and final account of A. H. Tobias, administrator of estate of James McBride, dec'd. Confirmed absolutely.

First and final account of Wm. H. Fenner, administrator of estate of Joseph Fenner, dec'd. Confirmed absolutely.

First and final account of Wm. H. Mentz, administrator of estate of Joseph Mentz, dec'd. Confirmed absolutely.

First and final account of Al. Whittingham, administrator of estate of Joseph Miller, dec'd. Confirmed absolutely.

First and final account of Henry Zeliner and E. C. Miller, executors of Reub. Zeliner, dec'd. Confirmed absolutely.

Widow's appraisement of estate of Daniel Kolb, dec'd. Confirmed absolutely.

Widow's appraisement of estate of Jos. Christman, dec'd. Confirmed absolutely.

First and final account of Thomas Solt and Polly Fash, administrators of estate of Anthony Fath, dec'd. Confirmed absolutely.

First and final account of George Maurer, guardian of Emaline Price, late Emaline Miller, one of the heirs of Solomon Miller, dec'd. Confirmed absolutely.

First and final account of Benjamin Beer, administrator of David J. Griffith, dec'd. Confirmed absolutely.

First and final account of A. H. Tobias, administrator of estate of Leah Sprowl, deceased. Confirmed absolutely.

First and final account of James Haney and Henry Beitz, administrators of D. Beitz, dec'd. Confirmed absolutely.

Widow's appraisement of estate of James McBride, dec'd. Confirmed absolutely.

First and final account of John Brighton, administrator of estate of Gustavus Hartly, dec'd. Confirmed absolutely.

Account of George Ruddle, administrator of estate of Thomas Shields, dec'd. Confirmed absolutely.

First and final account of D. R. Keller, administrator of the estate of Jac. Bachert, dec'd. Confirmed absolutely.

Order of Court to A. H. Tobias, administrator of John Beitz, dec'd, to sell real estate. Report confirmed absolutely.

First and final account of Aaron Shive and Henry Tucker, administrators of Allen Shive, dec'd. Exceptions filed. Joseph Kalbfus appointed to examine, adjust, etc., the said account and report to Court.

In matter of the account of G. B. Newton and Wm. Reed, administrators of J. C. Cleaver, dec'd. Report read and confirmed.

Mary Williams, by her next friend Morgan Price vs. Evan Williams. Allen Craig and P. J. Meehan appointed commissioners to take testimony.

Auditor's report distributing the funds arising from Sheriff's sale of real estate of Amos Blunnie. Read and sale confirmed nisi.

Com. vs. Michael Boyle; malicious mischief. True bill.

Com. vs. Wm. Nesley; larceny. Ignored.

Com. vs. Michael Boyle; malicious mischief. Guilty. Fined $5, to pay costs of prosecution and be imprisoned in county jail sixty days.

Alias order of Court to Henry Boyer, administrator of estate of David Snyder, dec'd, to sell real estate and make return to Court. Plurius order of sale to be issued.

Estate of Benjamin Yaeger, dec'd. Plurius order of sale to be issued.

Alexander Robinson, assignee of Thomas Beck vs. Daniel Eastman, defendant, and A. P. Fauceit *et al., terre tenants.* Affidavit of defense of Fauceit filed.

J. Coulrow & Co. vs Leop. Friedman, defendant, and Amelia Friedman *et al.*, garnishees. Rule to show cause why writ shall not be set aside.

Lewis Buehler vs. Leop. Friedman, defendant, and Amelia Friedman *et al.*, garnishees. Rule to show cause why writ shall be set aside.

Sheriff's sale of property of David Beitz. Sheriff to pay money realized into Court.

Albright and Stroh vs. W. H. Bradford. Rule on plaintiff.

Wm. C. Wren, assigned to Pardee, Markle & Grier vs. E. B. Ely & Co. Rule on plaintiff, etc.

Wm. Remaley vs. A. S. Siegfried. Rule on plaintiff, etc.

Com. vs. Chas. Stetler; poisoning fish. Verdict not guilty.

Com vs. Frank McDade; assault and battery. Verdict not guilty.

Com. vs. John McCole; assault and battery. Guilty, and sentenced to pay a fine of $5 and fifteen days imprisonment in county jail.

Com. vs. Samuel Soutney; assault and battery. Verdict, guilty.

Com. vs. Wm. Brown; fornication and bastardy. Defendant pleads guilty.

Com. vs. Peter Kerner; larceny. Recognizance forfeited to be resetted to next term.

Com. vs. Jackson McKinley and Richter Moore; larceny. Defendants plead guilty.

Bernard O'Donnell vs. Michael O'Donnell; rule on defendant.

F. A. Daus vs. L. W. and Thomas Koons; rule on defendants.

Jacob Billman and Wm. Zehner vs. Martin Scherer. Petition to define boundary.

Thos. Beck vs. Dan. Eastman, defendant, and Franz P. Semmel et al, terre tenants. Order of Court.

Harrison Handwerk vs. Fred. Boehler. Application for rule on Sheriff, which is granted.

Caroline S. Horlacher vs. Leonard Schwartz. Deposition of witnesses filed.

Albright & Stroh vs. W. H. Bradford. Affidavit of defense filed.

Civil suits Docket called.

Sheriff's sale of real estate of Dav. Beitz. F. P. Longstreet appointed auditor to distribute.

W. F. Moody vs. E. T. Booth. Case on.

John Sherry, John Painter and John Conway appointed tipstaves for second week.

Mrs. Kate Lance vs. M. A. and C. A. Brown. Rule on Sheriff to pay.

Account of H. H. Steigerwalt, guardian of E. Rex. Filed.

Auditor's report of account of G. B. Newton and Wm. B. Reed, administrators of J. C. Cleaver dec'd. Exceptions filed.

First and final account of A. H. Tobias, administrator of Leah Sprowl, dec'd. James H. Struthers appointed auditor to audit and distribute.

Com. vs. John Seip and Henry Wilke, jun.; larceny. Guilty as to John Seip, and not guilty as to Wilkie.

Com. vs. Jos. Englert and Frank Hart; larceny. Verdict—guilty as to Hart, not guilty as to Englert.

Transfer of William Nesley's tavern license to Dav. M. Jones, allowed and bond approved.

Com. vs. John Viehauer; larceny. Joseph Obert, prosecutor. Not guilty.

Com. vs. John Seip et al; larceny. Held in $200 to appear at next Sessions.

Com. vs. Jackson McKinley and Richter Moore; each held in $300 to appear next term.

Com. vs. John Buckley; assault and battery. Not guilty, and each party to pay half cost.

Com. vs. Mary Buckley; assault and battery. Same verdict.

Order of Court for a public road at Summit Hill. Approved, and road to be 33ft. wide.

Inquest on body of James Burk. Costs allowed.

Com. vs. James Fitzer and Charles Metzger; larceny. Called, but defts. failed to appear.

Com. vs. Charles Leating; larceny. Recognizances forfeited to be resetted to next term.

Com. vs. Fred. Krone; larceny. As above.

Transfer of tavern license from Henry Nothstein to W. C. Frederici. Granted and bond approved.

Com. vs. John Tiedeman. Recognizance forfeited to be resetted to next term.

Leopold Friedman and Amelia Friedman, to the use of Amelia Friedman, vs. B. F. and J. E. Hoil, trading as B. F. Hoil & Co. Feigned issue. On application of plaintiffs, a juror withdrawn and the jury discharged. Plaintiffs to pay costs of the term.

Assigned estate of Daniel Sensinger. Petition of assignee for an order to sell real estate. Order of Court to sell.

Albright & Stroh vs. W. H. Bradford. Rule to set aside service of writ.

Caroline S. Horlacher vs. Leonard Schwartz. Feigned issue.

The Strike Ended.

A Scranton Dispatch, dated Tuesday, Oct. 16, gives us the following cheering intelligence: At a mass meeting of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company's men this morning it was unanimously voted for work. At meetings of the Delaware and Hudson Company's men this morning, at Carbondale, Jermyn, Olyphant and Providence, comprising all their collieries in the Lackawanna valley, it was voted to go to work by an immense majority. This ends the last vestige of the strike. Briggs's shaft, Fairlawn, and School Fund collieries began work this morning. The manner of closing the long and bitter contest between capital and labor gives satisfaction to all classes. The miners themselves, even though defeated, are in excellent spirits at the prospect of returning to work, and in view of the fact that their organization has not been shattered by the sudden collapse of the strike, the men (union and non-union) now stand on an equal footing, and all occasion for bitterness and bad feeling among them has been happily avoided. Peace reigns in Scranton, and there can be no further cause for popular apprehension. Business men look exceedingly well pleased, and a prompt revival of trade is generally predicted.

Big Creek Items.

—Chestnuts are selling at 6, 8 and 9 cents per quart.

—The chestnut crop is unusually large this year in this vicinity.

—Hog cholera is said to have reached Weissport, several deaths have been reported therefrom.

—The time has arrived for the parlor stove to be brought into use.

—The bridge at Maria Furnace has been repaired by order of the Commissioners.

—Birds will shortly begin to immigrate to a warmer clime.

—Mr. Tilghman Dreisbach, of this place, raised a sweet potato that weighed 40 ounces; Mr. Sol. Solt also raised quite a number that weighed from 35 to 38 ounces. Next?

—The Salem's Sabbath School of this place held their election on Sunday, the 8th inst. The officers for the next six months are as follows Supt. W. E. Kemerer; Asst. Supt., Alex. Solt; Secretary, John W. Krum; Treas. Nathan Solt; Standing committee of last term were again unanimously elected.

—I learn from bills printed at the "Carbon Advocate" office, that the Levan & Solt grist mill property of this place is to be sold at public sale on Saturday, Oct. 27. This mill is at present doing a very large custom trade, running day and night to be able to fill the numerous orders on hand.

—Quite a number of persons from this place were in attendance at the Lehighton fair last week.

—The Big Creek raised considerable from the late rains—it overflowed its banks in several places Thursday of last week.

Yours etc. REVERE.
BIG CREEK Oct. 13, 1877.

Reformed Synod.

Next Wednesday, October 24th, the Synod of the Reformed Church will meet in Allentown. The transactions of this body will be interesting to intelligent Christians generally and to the members of the Reformed Church in particular.—It is the mother Synod of the Reformed Church in this country, and is now about to hold its 131st annual session. It will be composed of delegates from the Classes of East Penna., Lebanon, Philadelphia, Goshenhoppen, New York, Lancaster, East Susquehana and West Susquehanna. It includes geographically the eastern portion of Pennsylvania and New York. A large portion of its territory and of its ministry and membership was organized, several years ago, into what is now the Synod of the Potomac, comprising parts of Southern Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina. The Synod that meets in this city is not a general but a delegate body.—Its membership being composed of one delegate minister and one elder for every six ministers of the district represented. The thirty-five ministerial and thirty-five lay delegates will therefore represent eight classes, two hundred ministers, four hundred and thirty-three congregations and about sixty-five thousand adult members. Corresponding delegates from sister churches will occupy seats in this body, though the greater part of this correspondence is now conducted by the general synods of the churches interested. Members of the Boards of Missions, Church Extension, Publication, and visiting clergymen and prominent laymen will also take part in the discussions and other business of this Synod. The sessions will commence on Wednesday evening, Oct. 24th, in St. John's Church, with a sermon by the President. The business of Synod will be transacted with open doors, and all are heartily welcome to attend its meetings and take part in its worship.—Allentown Democrat.

The Coal Trade.

The anthracite coal trade during the past week was quite tame, though there were reports current of a new coal combination from which the Reading Railroad Company is to be excluded. The president of the Reading having been in New York during the past week was quite sufficient for the enterprising gentlemen connected with the press of that city to construct the new combination. A little inquiry has been sufficient to assure us of what we felt pretty well convinced before, that there is not a particle of truth in it. We see it reported that the object of Mr. Gowen's visit to New York was to arrange for the settlement of some loans which will mature in a few days. In this, it is said, he was successful, by agreeing to pay 10 per cent in cash and by renewing the notes for the remainder. All the leading coal men concede that a combination to control either the supply or prices of coal is impossible at present. The main purpose of starting the story of combination, some suppose, was to unnecessarily depress the price of coal by the companies now non-producing, in order to frighten the Reading Railroad Company into a combination. If this surmise as to the purpose of the report be correct it will not be accomplished, for reasons readily understood by every one knowing the determination of the president of the Reading in all business matters. He determines on his course considerately and holds firmly. Besides, the Schuylkill coal region and the Reading Railroad are doing well. The coal tonnage of the Reading Railroad Company for the week ending on Saturday last was 101,5[illegible] tons, of which 83,000 tons went to Port Richmond, from which point 84,000 tons were shipped. The Coal and Iron Company sent to market during the same week 90,500 tons. In the Lehigh coal region the coal producers have agreed to a reduction in the prices of coal delivered free on board at the points at which coal reaches tide, namely, 10 cents per ton on lump, 15 cents on broken and egg, and 25 cents on stove and chestnut. The Lehigh Coal Company's men in the Wyoming region have not yet gone to work, and decline to do so except at an advance of 10 per cent on their wages. It should be remembered, however, in this connection, that the company has not asked them to resume work.—Ledger, Monday.

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

Regions From:	Week.	Year.
Wyoming	24,287 13	839,591 16
Hazleton	51,884 01	1,193,918 07
Upper Lehigh	.... ..	870 19
Beaver Meadow	14,341 08	481,853 08
Mahanoy	22,341 05	561,781 06
Mauch Chunk	44 00	3,550 19
Total	113,086 18	3,076,407 12
Last Year	111,210 12	3,112,035 19
Increase	1,875 01	432,181 02
Decrease	.... ..	.... ..

REPORT OF COAL transported over Lehigh & Susquehanna Division, Central R. R. of New Jersey, for 9 days ending Oct. 12, 1877:

Shipped from:	Total week.	To date.
Wyoming	21,921 11	834,079 09
Upper Lehigh	2,408 13	208,616 07
" " M.S.K. & Co.	1,646 15	14,243 17
Beaver Meadow	7,925 01	308,418 03
Sandy Run Branch	7,879 09	211,027 12
Hazleton	408 03	7,157 15
Mauch Chunk	14,953 14	402,230 09
Hazardville	.... ..	12,278 19
Total	77,540 06	2,104,172 11
Previously reported	2,027,552 50	.... ..
Total to date	2,104,172 11	.... ..
Same time last year	2,137,663 16	.... ..
Increase	.... ..	.... ..
Decrease	33,491 05	.... ..

—Astonishing Success.—It is the duty of every person who has used BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 40,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the GERMAN SYRUP cannot be too widely known. Ask your Druggist about it. Sample Bottles to try sold at 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. For sale by A. J. Durling.

—Gen. William P. Patton, of Towanda, died on Wednesday. Gen. Patton was born at Huntingdon, Huntingdon county, in 1789. He was a lifelong Democrat.

Closing Prices of DEHAVEN & TOWNSEND, Stock, Government and Gold 40 South Third Street, Philadelphia, October 18th 1877.

U. S. 6's, 1881	110⅝	bid	110¾ asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1865—J. & J.	105⅛	bid	105⅜ asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1867	107⅛	bid	108 asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1868	106⅝	bid	106¾ asked
U. S. 10-40's	108⅛	bid	108⅜ asked
U. S. Currency, 6's	120½	bid	12 ¼ asked
U. S. 5's 1881, new	107⅝	bid	107¾ asked
U. S. 4½'s, new	104⅝	bid	105 asked
U. S. 4's, new	102⅛	bid	102½ asked
Pennsylvania R. R.	29⅝	bid	29¾ asked
Phila. & Reading R. R.	16	bid	16⅛ asked
Lehigh Valley R. R.	38⅝	bid	39 asked
Lehigh Coal & Nav. Co.	18⅝	bid	19 asked
United Companies of N. J.	116	bid	117 asked
Pitts., Titusv. & Buff. R. R.	9⅛	bid	9¼ asked
Phila. & Erie R. R.	9⅛	bid	9⅜ asked
Northern Central R. R.	15⅝	bid	16 asked
Hestonville Pass. R. R. Co.	12	bid	12½ asked
Gold	102⅝	bid	103 asked

DIED.

HECKMAN.—At Allrightsville, on the 4th ult., of diarrhœa, Jennie Lizzie, infant daughter of John H. and Susan A. Heckman, aged 1 year, 5 months and 8 days.

FELLER.—At Dotterville, on the 5th ult., of diphtheria, Emma Jane, daughter of Jacob and Sarah Feller, aged 10 years, 3 months and 4 four days. On the 12th ult., Henry Oliver, aged 6 years, 8 months and 9 days, also on the same day, Wm. Emery, aged 2 years, 7 months and 9 days, and on the 24th ult., Jacob Franklin, aged 4 years, 2 months and 15 days.

SMITH.—In Middle Creek, Monroe county, on the 15th ult., of old age and paralysis, Father George Smith, aged 78 yrs., 8 mos. and 12 days.

KOCH.—In this borough, on the 12th instant, Charles Wilbur, infant son of I. S. and Ellen Koch, aged one month.

Special Notices.

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Sept. 22, 1877 m3

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Sold by Druggists, Grocers and Fancy Goods Dealers. Price 25c. per cake. 1 Box (3 cakes) 75c., sent by mail, prepaid, on receipt of price. C. N. CRITTENTON, Prop'r, 7 Sixth Avenue, New York.

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Canton Flannels, 7 to 15 cents per yard
Heavy Striped Shirting, 7 to 16c. p. yd
Boys' Suitings, from 12½ to $1 pr. yard
CARPETS, at from 15 to 60c. pr. yard
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Oct. 20, 1877.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Caleb Neely, late of the Township of Mahoning, Carbon Co., Pa., dec'd have been granted to the undersigned. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate will make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement, to

THOS. KEMERER, Administrator.
Lehighton, Oct. 6, 1877 w4