Society Meetings.

BENITO 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. Beninger, S. K. C.; S. B. Gilham, S. K. R. S.

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MENUCHEN TRIBE, No. 282, Imp. O. of R M., meets in Reber's Hall every Saturday. J. R. Beers, 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. 234, K. of P., meets on Friday evenings, in Reber's Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. R. Gaumer, C. C. T. S. Ratchff, K. of R. and S.

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SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 3, 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.

—New Goods at the Bee Hive.

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

—A. A. Chase, of the Scranton Times, has been arrested on a charge of libeling Wharton Dickinson.

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

—President Hayes has issued a proclamation designating Thursday, Nov. 29th as a day of Thanksgiving.

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

—"REVERE."—How will this suit? Which has done most to preserve the peace of nations—military power or statesmanship?

—The movement in favor of a poor house and farm for lower Carbon is meeting with the approval of nearly all our people. Keep the ball rolling.

—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 Bethlehem Times says a duel was fought on Calypso island on Saturday between two young men from the vicinity of Bethlehem, whose names are unfortunately not given. Four shots were exchanged, but nobody was hurt.

—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*

—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 hertofore in this town. Also, tinware, house furnishing articles, roofing and spouting at very low prices. Try him.

—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.

—All persons who want to take stock in the new Building and Loan Association must pay in their first installment at once. This is a rare chance for a safe and profitable investment. There are only a limited number of shares left. W. M. RAPSHER, Sec'y.

—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.

—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.

J. T. Nusbaum & Son
opened this morning
several cases
Special Styles
Best Dark Prints
worth eight cents
at 6¼ cents per yard.

—Joseph M. G. Kalbfus, Esq., the Republican nominee for District Attorney, was in town Monday calling upon his friends.

—Thomas Collins and John McArdle were seriously injured by an explosion of fire damp in one of the collieries at Nesquehoning, on Tuesday.

—Gen. Franz Sigel has purchased a farm at Blooming Grove, Pike county, where he will place his three sons two of whom are to become farmers.

—David Ebbert still lives, and continues to supply all who need with handsome teams at moderate charges, at his popular livery on North street, this borough.

—Lap Boards, just the thing every housekeeper wants. They are light, handsome and durable. Call at Luckenbach's two door below Broadway House, Mauch Chunk, and see them.

—Another large invoice of fall and winter dry goods just received from New York at the ORIGINAL CHEAP CASH SSORE, of J. T. Nusbaum & Son., which they will rush off quickly at astonishingly low prices. Call and be convinced.

—Daniel Shock, of Weissport, a day or two ago, showed us a sweet potato, raised on his land, which measured 20½ inches around, and weighed 6 pounds 6 ounces. Now trot out your next potato!

—Not unfrequently the changes from heat to cold are very sudden and trying to the system, but by the prompt use of Dr. Haas' Expetorant, all danger from this source may be avoided. 25 and 50 cents a bottle.

—Corporal R. E. James, of company F (Easton Grays), has been appointed regimental commissary for the Fourth regiment with the rank of lieutenant. Mr. James is a member of the Legislature from Northampton county.

—An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure. A dose of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup will assist your baby in teething, and prevent it from being attacked by cholera infantum, colic or other diseases babies suffer with. 25 cents.

—In the Philadelphia court Mrs. Lena Adams got a verdict for $2,700 damages against the Reading Railroad Company, on account of the loss of her son, who was drowned in the Delaware last July, in consequence of one the company's colliers running down his boat

—Two years ago, in getting out of a passenger car on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad at East Stroudsburg, Mrs. Napheys broke her leg. Suit was brought, and a short time since a verdict was rendered awarding her and her husband $7,000 damages.

—On the 23rd ult., Rev. G. A. Bruegel, formerly of this place, was formally installed a pastor of the Lutheran congregations of Cherryville, Towamensing and Petersville, by Revs. J. Kohler, F. W. Weiskotten and C. J. Cooper. We wish the rev. gentleman much success in his new field of labor.

—Daniel Graver has just returned from the city with a new line of ladies elegant dress goods, at bottom prices. Call and see them. Next to 1st National Bank.

—The committee representing the bondholders of the Central Railroad of New Jersey have prepared a plan for the reorganization of the company, but, before final action upon it, are to meet a committee of the directors of the company. A definite conclusion as to the plan will probably be arrived at within a few days.

—Hon. Edward Kern, of Schuylkill county, died last week. He was for many years engaged in railroad building, and had acquired considerable means, but when the Miners' Trust Bank failed he, with his son, Thos. F., lost heavily. This loss has preyed on his mind and probably superinduced death. Mr. Kerns served in the Legislature in 1863, 1864 and 1868.

—The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company has a debenture loan of $762,000 maturing on the 10th of December next. The Finance Committee of the Board of Managers Monday morning invited a number of the larger holders to meet them at the office of the company in Philadelphia to confer about a renewal of the loan. There was a large attendance of loan holders, and the conference resulted in a proposition on their part to extend the payment of two thirds of the loan and to accept payment of the remaining one-third in consolidated mortgage 7 per cent bonds of the company at par. The part to be extended will amount to about $500,000, and is to be payable in equal instalments two, three, four and five years, and to be secured by the mortgage of real estate and personal property in trust to a nominal value of double the amount of the debt. Holders of over one-fourth of the loan have already assented. We understand that the proposition is acceptable to the company, and it certainly will be generally assented to by the loan holders, who now have no security at all for their loans.

For a Poor House.

MR. EDITOR:—I regret very much that I was so situated as not to be able to attend the meeting called to take into consideration the propriety of erecting a Poor House for the benefit of the lower end of the county. Allow me to congratulate you upon the success of the meeting and the measures adopted to promote the enterprise. I am well pleased with our people at large for the interest they take in the enterprise. I am fully convinced that if the poor tax our ten townships pay annually would be appropriated to his enterprise, economically, not many years hence it will become a self-sustaining institution. DAN. OLLWINE.

Lehighton, Oct. 31, 1877.

VOTE FOR
E. R. Siewers
For District Attorney.

☞ Read these strong endorsement of leading Republican newspapers:

EDWARD R. SIEWERS, Esq., the District Attorney of Carbon county, in this State, by his earnest and successful prosecution of the Molly Maguires, has earned the compliment of a renomination for a second term. It would be a just tribute to one who has faithfully done his duty in the face of the strongest political efforts to condone their crimes. Although elected as a Democrat, he knew no party when law and justice demanded his services, and he should now have the support of all who rise above party and honor the man who not only knows his duty, but does it. He will, of course, lose the votes of the sympathizers with the desperadoes, but he will have the support of those who enjoy the quiet and peace secured to them by his conscientious efforts. A second term would enable him to crown his efforts in the coal regions with continued success. Let him have it.—*Plain Press*, (Rep) Saturday, July 2, 1877.

E. R. SIEWERS, Esq. District Attorney of Carbon County is a candidate for re-election. It is usual to give this office to the same incumbent for two terms and even if this was not the case, his brilliant services in ridding Pennsylvania of the terrible outlaws that disturbed its borders entitles him to a second term.—*Daily Free Press*, Easton, (Rep) Sept. 25, 1877.

As inquiry is made of us almost daily whether the present District Attorney would be a candidate for re-election, we have taken pains to ascertain Mr. Siewers' mind respecting the matter and are therefore enabled to state that, if renominated, Mr Siewers will not refuse to run. It has we think, heretofore been customary to give the District Attorney two terms.

The foregoing is from the Mauch Chunk Democrat of last week. We are sure that he will serve, and his nomination and election will be guaranteed. Mr. Siewers is a young man of fine attainments, literary as well as legal, and a man who unselfishly devotes himself to his duties. He has shown great skill and acumen and immense perseverence and energy in the prosecution of the Molly Maguire cases, and his entire term has been one of the most active and arduous. The causes, the preparation of which rested upon him, marks an era in our criminal jurisprudence. We believe that Mr. Siewers will make a great personal sacrifice in accepting a re-election, and if Carbon county can retain his services it will be fortunate indeed.—*Bethlehem Daily Times*, (Rep.)

A CANDIDATE FOR RE ELECTION.—We understand that E. R. Siewers, Esq., District Attorney of Carbon county, is a candidate for renomination. He has held the office for one term and it has been customary to give the office two terms, especially when its duties have been well performed. Such is certainly the case with Mr. Siewers, for during his term all the Molly Maguire cases were worked up and disposed of in a manner fresh in the recollections of our readers. His vigorous prosecution of these Molly Maguire cases has raised against him a strong opposition and for this very reason does he deserve a second term. He is a gentleman of acknowledged legal acumen is painstaking, courteous, and holds a decidedly high place among the younger lawyers of the State. His brilliant services in ridding Pennsylvania of the terrible outlaws that disturbed its borders entitle him to a second term.—Allentown *Daily Chronicle & News*, (Rep.) Sept. 21st, 1877.

Although there was but one nomination to make, that of District Attorney, the convention was largely attended, and as lively as if they had a whole set to pass judgment on. The Democrats of Carbon did a very sensible thing in nominating the present incumbent, E. R. Siewers, Esq., who has proven himself the best officer in that position the Democrats have selected for a long time. He has been prompt, industrious, impartial and competent.—*Tamaqua Courier*, (Rep.) Saturday, Oct. 6, 1877.

A strong endorsement by the Hon. Francis W. Hughes, of Pottsville, the leader of the Greenback and Labor Reform Movement in Pennsylvania:

E. R. SIEWERS,

Dear Sir: I learned to-day that you had some opposition in the matter of the election of a District Attorney for your County, the ensuing Fall. In view of the fact that you gave to the Commonwealth during the past year, nearly much of service in the trial of protracted and yet very important cases, that must have yielded you a very scanty return for the amount of services tendered I think the people of Carbon County owe it to you to re-elect you. Of course no man has any right to official position except for the term which he shall have been elected, but when an officer has served the people who had elected him, as faithfully and ably as you have your constituents, they will best serve themselves by your re-election. I write you this because I know how much you sacrificed to a faithful and honest discharge of your duties, and if any word of mine will help you with your constituents please let me know in what form I shall give it, for my personal and professional relations to you for nearly eighteen months past, assure me that I can with benefit to your constituents as well as justice to you, ask them to renew their confidence in you, and give by their votes for your re-election the evidence that they properly appreciate the services of a public officer, who has well deserved their continued support. Hoping for your success, I am very truly yours, F. W. HUGHES.

A Poor House and Farm.

Pursuant to notice a meeting of the Poor Directors of the several boroughs and townships of this end of the county, was held in Reber's Hall, in this place, on Saturday afternoon last, the object of the meeting being to consider the advisability of forming the said townships and boroughs into one poor district, purchasing land and erecting the necessary buildings thereon for the accommodation of the poor of the district. The object of the meeting having been briefly stated, Mr. Harrison Wentz, of Parryville, was chosen chairman, and H. V. Morthimer, Secretary. The several townships and boroughs were represented as follows:

Lehighton—Wendell Schwartz, H. V. Morthimer.
Weissport—Bernard Vocht, Israel Moyer.
Parryville—Harrison Wentz.
Penn Forest—Adam Christman.
Mahoning—Charles Lentz, Charles Sitler.
Franklin—Thomas Snyl, Jacob Ziegenfuss.
Lower Towamensing—Charles Pretzman, Nicholas Grill
East Penn—Abraham Moyer, Owen Smith.

The townships of Kidder and Towamensing were not represented, but it was stated that both townships were in favor of the movement.

It was suggested that about 250 acres of unimproved lands be purchased, and suitable buildings erected thereon, which suggestion appeared to meet with the view of all present, rather than to purchase any of the improved farms which had been already offered.

It was then resolved that the above-named boroughs and township be consolidated into one poor district, for the purpose named, and that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon our Representatives, Hons. W. M Rapsher and J. C. Kreamer, for the purpose of having them prepare a bill, to be presented at the next session of the State Legislature for consolidating said boroughs and townships into one district, &c.

The chairman appointed the following named persons said committee: H. V. Morthimer, Charles Pretzman and Charles Lentz.

After some futher discussion the meeting adjourned to meet again at the call of the chairman.

The following sums are now assessed in the places named for the relief of the poor:

Parryville	$ 800	Mahoning	$ 600
Weissport	125	Franklin	1,000
Lehighton	1,225	Towamensing	—
Kidder	—	L. Towamensing	250
Penn Forest	300	East Penn	750
	$2,450		$3,350

—The Labor-Greenback party in Pittston had a torchlight possession and meeting on Saturday evening, in which ten thousand people took part.

Letter from Mauch Chunk.

MAUCH CHUNK, Oct. 31, 1877.

If ever you had any misgivings respecting your origin, or doubt with regard to the purity of the human race, you may now safely abandon both, as the Rev. Father Heinen, of the St. Joe's R. C. Church of East Mauch Chunk, in a lecture delivered on last Saturday evening in the Court House, has fully proven, to his own satisfaction and that of his many hearers, that neither baboon, nor gorilla, nor any of Prof. Darwin's numerous tribe of pets have contributed aught towards our being; but that all—whites and blacks, and red men as well as those of olive hue, are descended from one common parent—erandam Eve, who played such pranks in paradise. This, no doubt, is important and, if true, and the Rev. gentleman certainly thinks it is.

This lecture, which is said to have been well attended, is universally commended as a very exhaustive specimen of sound logic. There are, of course, those who disagree with Rev. Heinen, as well as those who don't care. And the latter will probably be as well off in the end as those who, in vain, are trying to fathom the mystery, and only succeed in removing the coarse surrounding it, and no more.

The unexpected and quite sudden death, on last Saturday, of Jos. Klinger, of the "European," caused quite a sensation and considerable sympathy and regret among his many friends here. Deceased, who was little over 21 years of age, was indeed a nice young man, and liked by all who knew him. A cold, contracted at the Lehighton Fair, is assigned as the cause of the fever which terminated his life. His funeral, which took place on Tuesday forenoon, was well attended. His remains were taken to Lehighton for burial.

At 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, Mr. W. J. Thompson, of Philadelphia, and Miss Emily Yeager (daughter of Mr. Leonard Yeager) were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the First Presbyterian Church of Mauch Chunk, Rev. E. Ferrier, officiating. Shortly after the ceremony and subsequent reception, the bridal party left on their wedding tour. They will return in about two weeks.

As election day is drawing near, the prospects of the several candidates are being more actively canvassed and, judging from present appearances, I should consider Kalbfus stock as rather below par, besides which prospects for the success in Carbon county of the Democratic State ticket are brightnine. Enthusiastic Democrats predict a majority of from 500 to 800 for the latter.

Since my last, Hon. James Hartey, of Buck Mountain, has also been gathered to his fathers. Ripe in years and for more than a year afflicted with an offensive malady (cancer) he breathed his last on last Saturday, at 2 o'clock p. m. On Monday his funeral took place, and he now sleeps his last sleep in the Catholic cemetery of Tamaqua. In Hon. James Harvey the community has lost a good and useful member.

Notwithstanding the continued prostration of business, our young folks still manage to keep up some life in the community. Society meetings are spiritedly kept up, scarcely a week passing without at least several of them being held. And that they have lively times at those gatherings you may readily believe. You know we too were once young; but that time has long since passed, and because a lapse of time has somewhat sobered us, we should not on that account condemn others for doing just as we used to do.

The Athenæum and Orpheus are at present the societies most in vogue, and there is certainly no questioning the fact that the former, conducted as it is, contributes not a little to the development of a very desirable literary taste. Persons present at some of the society's late meetings declare to have been really astonished at the elocutionary proficiency of some of the members.

The number of boats in port, though small, is more than sufficient for the present needs of the trade, as there is scarcely any coal moving by canal. For the poor toilers of the deep the present has indeed been the most unfortunate season. On the whole the conviction that the canal has seen its best days and that boating will soon be entirely abandoned, is daily growing stronger, and the realization of the prediction that soon the grass will be growing on the towpath, seems to be nearly at hand.

The coal trade continues in the same state of depression as last reported, and the carrying companies are probably the only ones who yet realize a small profit from the traffic, as freights must be paid, no matter at what sacrifice the piece thereunder are disposed of.

Yesterday (Thursday) was Hallow Eve, and light revelry and our juveniles and bigger boys eight themselves at all manner of mischief, foolish in some cases they demonstrate which lights thereof of merely pulling doors and shutters with chalk-cole, was very naughty on their part. In some localities the yard gates are all gone, and the vexed owners are now out hunting them. Meanwhile the mischievous boys are watching at the street corner, hugely enjoying the perplexity of their elders.

W. S.

Big Creek Items.

—The school at Solt's should be graded.

—E. R. Siewers will be again elected District Attorney.

—A large flock of wild geese passed over this place on Monday evening.

—Mr. A. W. Reeser, of Allentown, was at this place on Tuesday last.

—We have not as yet heard who bought the Levan & Solt grist mill property.

—Mr. J. K. Rickert and wife were at this place on a visit on Thursday of last week.

—The Teachers' meeting at Solt's has been postponed for the present, until further notice.

—I noticed last week that Mr. Wm. Schwerbonis of this place, has repaired one of his houses.

—Pleased to hear that the wife of Paul Kresge, Esq., of Siemlersville, has improved considerable.

—When and where will the County Institute be held this year. See "Advocate" three weeks ago.—[ED.]

—Our farmers have put up a number of notices forbidding persons from shooting, etc., on their properties.

—The Schools of Towamensing township will open on the 5th, and not on the 3d, as stated in my correspondence of last week.

—The teachers of Franklin will please call upon the Secretary, Josiah Roth, of East Weissport, and sign the agreement and receive their reports.

—Mr. Josiah Cleder, of Allentown, proprietor of the Allentown Lime Works, was at this place trying to get orders from a number of our farmers on Thursday of last week.

—The teachers of Franklin township are requested to meet at Solt's brick school house, on Friday evening, Nov. 9th, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of forming a debating society.

—A number of our schools opened on Monday last 29th ult. The Walck-vile and Solt's schools will open on Monday next, the 5th; these two schools were postponed one week on account of teachers having a large amount of work to do.

—There are a number of persons who come to this place and crusty kill quails—simply for sport. I would say that if they consult their own interest they will better abandon it at once, for there are but a few in this neighborhood and we are determined not to have them killed for the mere sake of sport.

Yours, etc. BEVERE.

Big Creek, Nov. 1, 1877.

Albrightsville Items.

—What did you say—"a new doctor!"

—Take care of your chickens, ma'am!

—The farm work is nearly over for this year.

—At this place rye flour is selling at $2.50 per hundred weight.

—I am under obligations to Hon. James C. Kreamer, of Millport, for past favors.

—Mrs. Sarah J. Deppey and daughter, of this place, will take a pleasure trip to Hazleton and Scybertsville, Luzerne county, visiting relatives. They will be gone one week.

—Work at this place is becoming quite brisk, especially in the woods—starting logs, &c. It is to be hoped that it may continue so, considering that winter is drawing nigh, and some of our men have been idle nearly all summer.

—Quite a number of our old teachers have been reappointed by our Directors to teach in the town-hip. Their labors, the past term, must have been appreciated by them.

—The public school of this place, in charge of Master G. W. Snyder, is in a prosperous condition; the pupils appear to be very attentive and are making fine progress, which speaks highly for the instructor in charge. Mr. S. will reopen this term for Penn Forest, on Monday, November 12th. I wish him success in his new term.

—The Albrightsville Debating Society was reorganized on Friday evening, and the following officers were unanimously elected: J. S. Hawk, President; J. D. Hawk and G. W. Snyder, Vice-Presidents; H. G. Deppey, Secretary. The others are speaking of organizing a spelling bee.

—Mr. Henry J. Deppey has just made an addition to his wagon shop in the shape of a grastmill, which is complete and works like a charm. I understand that his friends on arriving it shortly seem to be able to do custom work, which will prove a great convenience to our farmers, who now have to haul their grain some ten or twelve miles to mill. Mr. D. is the first man to attempt the milling business at the upper end of the county, and being a first-class mechanic and a man of considerable means, is just the man to push the business successfully. The name of the new establishment is "The Albrightsville Grastmill, Henry J. Deppey, proprietor." The next question will be "is my grist best for Henry?" and the response will be "Yes!"

Yours, &c., DUPLEX.

Albrightsville, Oct 30, 1877.

The Coal Trade.

The anthracite coal trade is about as depressed as it can well be. The last week's public sale of 125,000 tons of coal at New York by the Delaware Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company showed a decided reduction on the then current prices of coal, though the average advance on the last auction sale by the same company, in June last, is twenty cents per ton—$2 07½, against $2 37½ per ton. Prices are now not remunerative, and production will necessarily lessen until they shall become so. It is said that the darkest hour of the night is that which immediately precedes daylight, and there is hope that the dark hour in the coal trade is at hand. We learn from New York that the officers of the large carrying companies connecting with that city are very sick of the present situation, and especially of the abundance of coal and the very low prices in consequence. A revival of the old "combination," to limit prices, is now in serious contemplation, and there is but one stumbling block in the way of its immediate consummation, and that is, the proposition to limit production at the same time. All of the parties do not favor this latter, but there is a probability that an arrangement may be agreed upon through a combination by which the trade will be placed on a firmer basis for the remainder of the year. The New York companies are understood to have largely, and probably the best of them anywhere is not making much. A low price of fuel is much desired for many reasons, but it is a positive disadvantage when competition forces it below the actual cost of production. The present strife with the several coal regions to command the markets is daily more disastrous. A decline on the coal from any one region is followed by a corresponding or greater decline by some other. The last auction sale at New York showing a decided fall in prices there, is followed by a demand from the producers of coal in the Schuylkill region for a reduction of freights and tolls by the Reading Railroad Company, and, listening to the reasonableness of this desire, the Board of Directors of that Company on Friday met and authorized a reduction in rates from Schuylkill Haven to Port Richmond of twenty-five cents per ton, with the right to the president of the company to make such abatement on coal shipped eastward from Richmond and will enable the miners of the Schuylkill region to compete with those of any other region finding market through the New York carrying companies. Thus the decline of the New York auction sale is met by the Schuylkill region, and a similar decline is made on coal from the Lehigh region. —*Ledger*, Monday.

The following table shows the quantity of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the week ending Oct. 27th, 1877 and for the year as compared with the same time last year:

Regions From:	Week.	Year.
Wyoming	26,914 10	889,857 02
Hazleton	49,358 03	1,889,142 17
Upper Lehigh	....	879 19
Beaver Meadow	17,317 19	524,081 10
Mahanoy	21,742 08	575,218 02
Mauch Chunk	....	5,562 00
Total	115,372 08	3,895,824 01
Last Year	117,228 14	3,452,127 00
Increase	....	443,697 01
Decrease	1,856 06	....

REPORT OF COAL transported over Lehigh & Susquehanna Division, Central R. R. of New Jersey, for 9 days ending Oct. 26, 1877:

Shipped from:	Total week.	To date.
Wyoming	36,518 15	1,096,812 19
Upper Lehigh	4,818 15	218,124 10
" " M.S.R.&Co.	1,456 16	17,021 16
Beaver Meadow	9,133 05	324,498 04
Sandy Run Branch	7,230 15	241,535 16
Hazleton	260 10	7,8[illegible]2 07
Mauch Chunk	13,774 02	426,039 00
Hazardville	....	12,278 19
Total	72,097 08	2,344,116 11
Previously reported	2,174,019 03	....
Total to date	2,246 116 11	....
Same time last year	2,193 638 12	....
Increase	....	....
Decrease	47,522 01	....

—You need not neglect your business when troubled with a cough or cold, if you only use a reliable remedy at once. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best remedy we know of. Price only 25 cents.

—Edwin Weidner, aged fifty years, of Lehigh county, attempted to dash his brains out against a barn wall on Thursday. Not succeeding he cut his throat from ear to ear. No cause is assigned for the suicide.

MARRIED,

TOWNSEND—FAIRCHILD.—On the 24th of October, 1877, at 7½ P. M., at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. D. P. Kidder, D. D., of Drew Theolomical Seminary, assisted Rev. M. E. Ellison, Rev. Geo. W. Townsend, of the Wilmington Conference, and formerly pastor of the Packerton M. E. church, and Miss Theodosia M. Fairchild, of New Vernon, N.J.

The happy pair have our best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity, and may the union be blest with many a fair child.

HOWER—MATZ.—On the 20th ult., at the residence of Mr. Reuben Kunitz, of Cherryville, by Rev. G. A. Bruegel, Mr. Allen W. Hower, of Cherryville, and Miss Lydia Matz, daughter of Mr. Joseph Matz, of Rockdale, Lehigh county, Pa.

DIED,

HEMING.—On the 27th ult., in Albrightsville, of diphtheria, Jennie A., daughter of P. G. and Lucinda Heming, aged 3 years, 5 months and 13 days.

Special Notices.

Black Hills, BIG HORN, and the Great Northwest, a large 100 page Book, containing full information of the country, with maps and illustrations, will be sent free to every one sending $1.00 for six months subscription to the DAKOTA HERALD. The HERALD is a large 32-column journal, and is filled with entertaining reading matter, both original and selected. It is a Western Journal of Western Ideas. Specimen copy sent free.—Three months with Book for 75 cts.; the price of the Book alone is 75 cents. Address,

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HILL'S HAIR AND WHISKER DYE, Black or Brown, 50c. July 7, 1877.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Mary Williams, by her next friend Morgan Price, vs. Evan Williams. } No. 7, June Term, 1877. Sur Libel for Divorce.

SIR:—You will please take notice that the undersigned has been appointed Commissioner, by the Court of Common Pleas of Carbon County, to take testimony in our above Libel Case for Divorce, and will attend to said duties at his Office in Mauch Chunk on TUESDAY, the 27th day of NOVEMBER, 1877, at NINE o'clock A. M. when and where you and all other persons interested may attend.

PARKER J. MEEHAN, Commissioner.

Mauch Chunk, Nov. 2, 1877-w3.

New Advertisements.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE
Of Valuable Real Estate.

By virtue of an Order issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Carbon County, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale, on

Friday, November 30, 1877,

at 2 o'clock P. M., upon the premises in Franklin Township, Carbon County, Pa., the following Real Estate, to wit:

No. 1. All that certain Messuage, Tenement and piece of ground, situate in Franklin township aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone in a public road leading from St. Paul's Church to Pine Swamp; thence partly by land of Franklin Solt and partly by land of Charles Dreisbach, north 81 degrees, east 43 perches to a stone, and thence by the latter north 14 degrees, east 60 perches to a stone, and north 52 degrees, east 36 perches to a post; thence by land of Joseph Hartman, north 52 degrees, west 31 perches to a post; thence by land of Augustus Bechler, south 68½ degrees, west 16 perches to a post; thence on the same and partly by land of Cornelius Snyder, south 81 degrees, 60½ perches to a stone; thence by land of Paul Beck, south 18 degrees, west 40 perches to a stone; thence by land late of Daniel Solt, north 83 degrees, east 59¾ perches to a stone, and south 21¾ degrees, east 62 perches to the place of beginning, containing 48 acres and 79 perches, more or less.

The improvements thereon consist of a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

22 by 26 feet, two stories high, with porch attached, Frame Barn 35 by 45 feet, and other outbuildings, a well of good water, a good orchard. Land in a high state of cultivation.

No. 2. All that certain messuage, tenement and piece of land situate in the township aforesaid, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a stone, thence by land of Peter Laux, north 83¾ degrees, east 66.7 perches and south 11½ degrees, east 12 perches, and north 83¾ degrees, east 44 perches; thence by land of Aaron Schnell, south 11¼ degrees, east 117 perches; thence by land late J. Seems, south 72¾ degrees, 22.5 perches, and south 66¾ degrees, west 32 perches; thence by land of Jos. Derwart, south 67½ degrees, west 76 perches; thence by land of Aaron Schnell, north 7¾ degrees, west 102 6-10 perches; thence by land of Jacob Zeisenfuss, north ¾ degrees, west 40 5-10 perches to place of beginning, containing 108 acres, 100 perches, more or less.

No. 3. All that certain messuage, tenement and piece of land situate in said Township, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a corner, thence by land of Peter Laux, north 83¾ degrees, east 116 3-10 perches; thence by land of Daniel Walk, south 9¾ degrees, west 108 perches, and south 49 degrees, west 88 perches; thence partly by land of J. Seems and partly by land of Aaron Schnell, north 11¼, west 157 10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 72 93-100ths acres more or less. Being the Real Estate of Daniel Sensinger and wife, of said Franklin Township, Carbon County, and to be sold by the Assignee for the benefit of creditors.

The Terms and Conditions will be made known on the day of sale, and due attendance given by JOEL NEFF, Assignee.

P. J. MEEHAN, Attorney.

Nov. 3, 1877.—3w

TO Whom It May Concern.

All persons are hereby forbid meddling with the Household Furniture and effects now in the possession of Reuben Knecht and wife, late of the borough of Lehighton, Pa., the same being my property, and is loaned to them during my pleasure.

ISAAC MOYER, Lehighton, Pa.

November 3, 1877-w3

EXECUTORS SALE
Of Valuable Real Estate.

The undersigned, Executors of DANIEL HEBERLING, dec'd, will offer at Public Sale, at the HOTEL of THOMAS MANTZ, in the BOROUGH OF LEHIGHTON, Carbon County, Penna., on

Friday, November 30, 1877,

commencing at TWO o'clock P. M., the following valuable Real Estate situated in the Borough of Lehighton and the Mahoning Valley, about four miles from Mauch Chunk the county seat, to wit: All that certain tract or piece of LAND situated in Mahoning Township, County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone, thence by land of Thomas Weiss, dec'd, south 17¾ degrees, east 12 perches to a stone; thence by land of Geo. Kemerer, north 77¾ degrees, east 21 perches to a stone; thence by the same, south 28¾ degrees, east 86 and 7-10ths perches to a white oak tree; thence north 58½ degrees, east nine perches to a stone; thence south 2¾ degrees, east 17 & 3-10ths perches to a stone; thence by land of Leonard Houts and others, north 70 degrees, east 160 perches to a stone; thence by land of Jonas Bowman, north 2¾ degrees, west 60 perches to a stone; thence by land of Paul Miller, north eight degrees, west 50 perches to a stone in a public road; thence in said road by land late of John Strawbridge, south 72¾ degrees, west 253 perches to the place of beginning, containing

126 ACRES,

be the same within said bounds more or less.

Also, all that certain Spring or Well and Water Right, conveyed to Daniel Eastman by Solomon Bower, by deed recorded in M. Chunk, in Book of Miscellanies No. 2, page 30, etc., for the water now used on said farm and premises.

The Improvements thereon are a Two-Story Brick Dwelling, 28 by 32 feet, with a 1½ story Brick Kitchen attached 18 by 24 feet, and with a 1½ story frame Kitchen also attached, 12 by 18 feet; also a Swiss Barn, frame with stone basement, 36 by 90 feet; a frame Hay House, 22 by 22 feet; a frame Wagon House, 27½ by 40 feet; a frame Corn Crib, 9 by 18 feet; a frame Hog Pen, 16 by 24 feet; a 1½ story Stone Dwelling House, 17 by 21 feet, with frame Kitchen attached, 10 by 12 feet. The said premises are under a fine state of cultivation, and have upon them an excellent Orchard of Apple and other Fruit Trees.

—ALSO.—

All that certain Northern part of a LOT OF GROUND, situated in the Borough of Lehighton, County and State aforesaid, and numbered on the Plan or Plot of said Borough No. 266, adjoining Lot No. 267, and known as the "Daniel Heberling Homestead," containing in front on Bank street 35 feet, and extending of that width between parallel lines to Cherry Alley 189 feet and 9 inches.

The Improvements thereon are a 2½ Story Brick