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MINITO 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. R. Gilham, R. R. S.

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Settling Estates, Filing Accounts and Orphans Court Business a specialty.
Trial of Causes carefully attended to. Legal transactions in English and German. Jan 9.

The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 26, 1878.

Local and Personal.

☞ TO PRINTERS.—We want at this Office a thoroughly competent Newspaper and Job Printer, for such a man we have a steady "sit." A single man. Apply soon.

—The debt of Allentown is $495,605.59.

—Get your sale bills printed at this office.

—There are four hundred spiritualists in Reading.

—The 22d of February comes this year on Friday.

—"Fastnacht" falls this year upon the 5th of March.

—Ladies coats made to order at lowest cash prices, at T. D. Clauss'.

—The measles are prevailing to an alarming extent in Catasauqua.

—Hon. W. M. Rapsher will please accept our thanks for pub. docs.

—Beavers and Matalasses Cloths for ladies sleaks a specialty, at T. D. Clauss'.

—The individual deposits of the Slatington National Bank on the 28th ult. amounted to $17,909.28.

—New styles of fall and winter boots, shoes and gaiters, at T. D. Clauss', at lowest cash prices.

—The slate quarry worked by Messrs. German & Bro., at Slatedale, recently suspended operation.

—Many consumptives are now using Dr Frazier's Root Bitters and Cough Syrup with remarkable success.

—The funded debt of the borough of Easton on the 11th of January was $151,100, and its floating debt about $2,000.

—The Lehigh Valley railroad company is engaged through its officers in establishing a relief fund among its employees.

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

—A man named Sandarr residing in this place and employed at Packerton, was badly injured while at his work Thursday.

Pleasant as honey, the old folks like it, the young people like it and the babies cry for it—we mean Dr Frazier's Cough Syrup.

—The church fair of the Lutheran congregation held in the town hall at Slatington the other week, netted the handsome sum of over $400.

—A call at E. F. Luckenbach's, Mauch Chunk will probably convince you that he keeps a variety of articles, which on seeing, you will conclude to purchase.

—Horace Royer died in Pottstown, Pa., Monday, of pneumonia. He represented Montgomery county in the State Senate in 1865, '66, and '67

—Read and remember the wonderful, but true announcement A. J. Durling, proprietor of the People's Drug store, makes in another column.

—Since the discovery of Dr. Williams's Indian Ointment there is certainly no excuse for any one to suffer with the Piles. See Advertisement.

—A four-year-old daughter of John B. Shaeffer died at Mount Airy, near Pottstown, Tuesday, of hydrophobia. She was bitten by a rabid dog early last month.

—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.

—At this time an unusual number of persons troubled with coughs and colds come to our knowledge, which might be wonderfully decreased by the more general use of the well-known remedy, Dr. Hauk' Expectorant.

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—"I call you darling," she said, as she leaned her head on his coat collar. "Show me your hand," he returned, mechanically. The young miss, not understanding his answer, continued to poker head against his chin, and he hove ace high of relief at her unconsciousness of his mistake. You will never make any mistake in hiring your teams of David Ebbert, on North street.

—The Lehigh Valley Railroad transported more cars of coal from last Saturday morning at seven o'clock until Sunday morning at eleven, than was ever transported over the road before within the same time. The number of cars footed up 5000. Besides the coal trains the company handled 364 cars of freight.

—A GENTLE HINT.—In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing consumption, hemorrhages, pneumonia, severe coughs, croup or any disease of the throat or lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial, 10c.; regular size, 75c. For sale by A. J. Durling.

—Benj. Patterson, Esq., of the Slatington *News*, has severed his connection with that paper, and Mr. L. E. Schlauch has now full control of the *News*. Mr. Patterson, has taken charge of the Bucks County *Mirror*, published at Doylestown.

—Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has been before the public for years, and is pronounced by thousands superior to all other articles for the cure of coughs, colds, influenza and all Pulmonary Complaints.

—EXCHANGE.—Rev. Edsall Ferrier, of Mauch Chunk, will preach in the Hokendauqua church, to-morrow (Sabbath) morning and evening, and Rev. James A. Little, of Hokendauqua, in the Presbyterian church of Mauch Chunk.

—The inconvenience of hard times is lessened in some small degree by the fact that you can avail yourself of the opportunity to get rid of that troublesome cough, that affects you or your child by buying either a twenty-five or fifty cent bottle of Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka.

—Mr. H. A. Weldy has bought the Tamaqua Shoe Factory, and the *Courier* says, "it is the intention of Mr. Weldy to purchase the necessary stock to begin operations as soon as possible, with a full complement of men and women." And therefore Tamaqua is happy!

—At Reading, Tuesday, Jacob and John Huntzinger, lately President and Cashier of the defunct Miners' Trust Company of Pottsville, were sentenced each to two years' solitary confinement and the payment of a fine of $500; also to refund to Thomas Kerns, the prosecutor, $24,000, with costs.

—A minister of the gospel has some right which his listeners ought at all time to observe, one is that they shall not interrupt the services with hacking and coughing. Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka will save your preacher and yourselves from all such annoyance. 25 and 50 cents a bottle.

—On Monday night a week a freight car on the Lehigh Valley railroad, standing on the siding below the depot at Catasauqua, was broken open and goods stolen therefrom to the amount of about one hundred dollars. The goods taken belonged to a storekeeper at Egypt. It is supposed the robbery was committed by tramps.

—Never knock under. No, never! You may have been deceived many times and indeed to use remedies that have done you little or no good. Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka deceives no one, but is universally admitted to be the best cough and croup remedy in the world. 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

—The installation of Rev. W. G. Laitzle, pastor of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church, of Lehighton, will take place on Sunday Jan. 27th, at which time Rev. Kohler, of Stroudsburg President of Conference, and Rev. Weiskotter, of Bethlehem, Secretary of Conference, and possibly Rev. Dr. Schaeffer, of Germantown, President of Synod, will be present.

—A bright and beautiful child shows in its very expression that its babyhood was not associated with opium, cordials, etc.—for the continued use of opium is antagonistic to health. That valuable and highly recommended remedy for the disorders of babyhood, Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, is absolutely free from Morphia and all other dangerous agents, and can be safely employed at all times. Only 25 cents per bottle.

Grand Jury Presentment.

To the Honorable, the Judges of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of Carbon.

The Grand Inquest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, inquiring for the County of Carbon in all matters relating to the same, do respectfully report that they have acted upon twelve (12) bills of indictment, of which eleven (11) were found true bills and one (1) ignored.

The Grand Jury do present, after examining witnesses, the brick house in the Borough of Weissport, belonging to the Seigfried estate, as being in an unsafe condition, and consider said house a public nuisance.

We beg leave to further report that we have visited and inspected the county prison, and are unanimously of the opinion that its clean and healthy condition reflects the highest credit upon the Sheriff.

Our attention having been called to the poor heating apparatus of the Court House, do respectfully present to the Honorable Court that we have examined and inquired into the matter, and find the present mode of heating inadequate, and do recommend that the building should be heated by furnaces or heaters placed in the cellar, and from there properly distributed throughout the building, and we suggest as models of these furnaces those at present in the county prison. We further recommend that a "movable vestibule," such as suggested by the Court, be placed against the outer door of the Court House.

The Grand Jury do not deem it advisable to remove the court room up stairs at the present time.

We further report that our attention having been called to the Railroad crossing in front of the Mansion House in the Borough of Mauch Chunk, we have visited the same, and consider the same very unsafe and dangerous to the travelling public without a watchman or flagman to warn passers-by of passing or approaching trains.

We respectfully tender our thanks to the Honorable Judges and District Attorney for their courtesy and assistance rendered us during our deliberations.

E. P. WILLIAMS, Foreman.

Mauch Chunk, Jan. 18, 1878.

Lehighton Lyceum

Met at the appointed hour; minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Miss Sue Olewine, Alvina Graver and A. Burnstine, Mrs. Longstreet and Mr. Anson Kemerer were proposed and elected as active members. Referred questions—first and third were not answered, second was answered by Mr. S. R. Gilham. A fine piece of music was now rendered by Misses Burnstine and Hauk and Mrs. Longstreet, entitled "Out in the Starlight." Next in order was the debate. "Resolved, That the reading of novels have a bad effect on the community." Opened on the affirmative by Mr. J. Seiple, assisted by Mr. Gilham, negative by Mr. A. Graver, assisted by Mr. R. F. Hofford. House opened for general debate by Mr. Seiple, followed by Messrs. O. A. Clauss, Gilham and Hofford. A solo, was sung by Miss Hauk, entitled, "The heart bowed down," after which the decision of the chair was given in favor of the negative. The Society was now favored with a reading called the "Battle of Ivry," by Mr. Longstreet. Report of curators read, the first question was adopted for next evening. Resolved, That the teacher exerts a greater influence over the child than the parent. The paper read by the editor, S. R. Gilham, caused much merriment. A correction was made on the previous election of Vice-President, and Dr. E. A. Brown was elected. A duett sung by Miss Hauk and Mrs. Longstreet entitled "O ye tears" was very interesting. A collection taken up and the Society adjourned to meet Saturday evening, Jan. 26. SECRETARY.

—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 the latest styles at very lowest prices for cash.

From Mauch Chunk.

—Slowly but surely the fire at No. 4 mine is being extinguished.

—Mr. F. P. Semmel denies being an aspirant for legislative honors.

—Eastman's bitch will cost the County Treasury at least $100. Dear dog-meat!

—The Assessors to be elected next month will make the assessments for the current year.

—Ben. F. Kleppinger now dispenses the hospitalities of the Washington Hotel, Summit Hill.

—The Jersey Central pay-car made its welcome appearance here on Thursday afternoon.

—The independent voters of the 2d Ward announce of mass-meeting at Oak Hall, for Monday the 28th inst.

—Mr. Philip Rader now holds forth in his new furniture store, 4th, near South street, East Mauch Chunk.

—The lower end was strongly represented in Court during the week, and Pennsylvania Dutch the *lingo* mostly used.

—The Treasurer's accounts, kept by Mr. Clauss, jr., were found correct to a penny. This spoke well for the young man.

—The Can-Can party of East Mauch Chunk has been effectually broken up by the forced departure of the principal dancers.

—The many cases lost by the Commonwealth during the present session of Court will saddle a heavy expense upon the County.

—Quite a number of persons from this neighborhood design to look for profitable employment in Brazil. And the mania is spreading.

—The amount of costs resulting to the county from last week's trial proceedings is $254.68. If doubled, the Commissioners say, it would be nearer the truth.

—Wm. Diterline, leader of the Phœnix Cornet Band, has lately entered into matrimonial partnership with a Miss Ebert, of Upper Mauch Chunk.

—On last Monday Superintendent Hofford visited the schools of East Mauch Chunk, and, as far as I have heard, expressed himself satisfied with both teachers and pupils.

—Deducting amount of taxes outstanding, the net amount of indebtedness of Carbon County is only about $2000, which speaks well for the board of County Commissioners.

—Albright & Stroh's foundry and machine shops are again in full blast on orders, the filling of which will keep their hands employed all winter. The wire mill is also again running steady.

—A masquade ball for next Thursday evening at the Mansion, and a grand ball to be held by the Phœnix Hose Company at Oak Hall, on the evening of Washington's Birth-day are on the *tapis*.

—This year's County statement, gotten up by Commissioners' clerk Swartz, is the best job of the kind I have ever been permitted to see. Both as rapid penman and correct accountant Mr. Swartz cannot be excelled.

—It is a subject of very common remark that Hon. W. M. Rapsher has of late astonishingly improved as a speaker, and there are many who predict that this gentleman will eventually make one of our very best pleaders at the bar.

—Com. vs. Joseph and John Otto, arranged for burglary, begun on last Saturday still continues and is likely to occupy the remainder of the week. The attendance has thus far been unusually large, and things look rather gloomily for the accused.

—At this writing (Tuesday evening,) the Schinke—Otto case is still progressing. Counsel concerned work hard and many a tilt has been engaged in between Messrs. Albright and Siewers of counsel for the Commonwealth, and Messrs. Craig and Rapsher, counsel for the defendants.

—The protracted meetings at the East Mauch Chunk M. E. Church have closed, not a solitary "sinner" having presented himself for prayer during their continuance. Hard times. Perhaps that people generally think more of grub and the means to buy it than of religion!

—The Schinke-Otto burglary case was given to the jury yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon, but up to 6 p. m., no verdict had been arrived at. The prevailing opinion points to either a verdict of acquittal or a disagreement of the jury. But as juries are very unreliable bodies it will be best for all not to be so sanguine whatever their opinions may be.

—The fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of the venerable Asa Packer couple turned out to be even a greater affair than anticipated. In response to the numerous invitations extended, hundreds from far and near called in the afternoon to congratulate the aged pair, and the hall given in honor of the event in the evening was certainly the most magnificent thing ever witnessed here. The clergyman who performed the marriage ceremony fifty years ago, Rev. Mr. Marks, now of Ohio, was present, as was also two of the witnesses of the wedding, Mrs. Packer's brother and one of the bridesmaids. Among the guests were one couple who had been married sixty-one years, and another married fifty-eight years ago.

The Otto burglary trial ended this Thursday forenoon by a verdict of not guilty, after the jury had been out nearly 18 hours. Its announcement caused very little surprise as it was what nearly everybody expected. Otto, the father, shed tears, while Otto the younger smiled all over when the finding was announced. The county will probably be the heaviest sufferer in the whole transaction, as paying the fiddler will be her share. Messrs. Craig and Rapsher did well for their clients, and too much praise cannot be accorded to them, as it was a desperate case. The rest of the week will be devoted to civil suits, that of Jos. Obert vs. the Lower Smoson Fire Insurance Company being now on. Albright for plaintiff, Green for defendant.

—And so the indomitable Jonathan C. Fincher has opened the campaign at last with a speech. A spring campaign has hitherto been a thing unknown in Carbon, but, judging from present appearances, such will not be the case. True, this labor reform and green-back movement may not amount to much in the lower end, but in the mining districts beyond it will not fail to capture the masses. It is something new, and almost anything new will "take"—for a while at least. On the whole if the green-back move would only fill depleted pocket-books, and the labor reform movement reform the laborer to be a different being from what he has shown himself to be at Pittsburg, nobody would probably find fault, but as neither is likely to be the case, all that may be expected will be a battle for the spoils of office, of which Fincher, Devlin & Co., very naturally expect to receive the lion's share. The pocket-books will remain empty and the average laborer will remain the same vandal he has shown himself to be at Pittsburg. Reform or no reform.

—Laros the Northampton county poisoner, now in the Insane Asylum at Harrisburg, is improving in strength, and rapidly recovering his mind. He readily recognizes persons, and is again able to read and write. In conversation with others he freely admits having poisoned his father and others, and says he is in the asylum in consequence of that act.

January Term 1878.

Com. vs. Frederick Krom; larceny and receiving stolen goods. Verdict, not guilty.

Com. vs. James Fitzer and Chas. Metzger; larceny. Verdict not guilty.

The Carbon Building and Loan Association vs. Henry Gill and Mary A Moore, *terre tenants;* Wednesday, January 23, appointed for reading of Sheriff's return of said writ.

Petition of Wm. Inkman, minor child of Frank Inkman, for appointment of guardian; Andrew Hart to be such and to give bond in $150, to be approved by a judge in vacation.

Com. vs. Chas. Sharpe *et. al*; murder. Petition by E. R. Siewers, District Attorney, for a writ of habeas testificandum to the Sheriff or Warden of Columbia county prison. Writ issued.

Com. vs. Chas. Sharpe; sheriff John W. Hoffman of Columbia county, makes return to the habeas testificandum that he has the prisoner Manus Cull in custody, and delivered him to the custody of J. W. Raudenburh, sheriff of Carbon county.

Com. vs. Jas. McDonnell, Chas. Sharpe and Thomas Durkin; murder. True bill, Jan. 15, 1878.

Com. vs. G. H. Ludwig; larceny. Not guilty.

Com. vs. Lewis Seiner; larceny. Not guilty.

Com. vs. John Neff; F. & B. Recognizance forfeited.

Com. vs. Charles Bonting; larceny. Not guilty.

Com. vs. R. B. Roberts; aggravated A. & B. Held in $500 to answer at next Oyer and Terminer.

Com. vs. Michael Boyle; trespass. Held in $500 to appear at April sessions.

Com. vs. J. S. Klotz; forgery. Recognizance forfeited.

W. G. Stewart & Son vs. Amilie Friedman, wife of L. Friedman. Rule on defendant to plead in 20 days.

Herman Keiser vs. J. S. Webb and Jos. Obert. Rule on defendants to plead in 20 days.

Albright & Stroh vs. W. H. Plumb; affidavit of defense filed.

Inquest on dead body of Patrick Gaynor, held Jan. 15, 1878. Approved and Commissioners directed to draw order for payment of costs ($23.60.)

Estate of Isaac Ginder. Petition of Assignee for sale of real estate, with Assignee's return of sale. Return and sale confirmed.

Ammon Arner vs. Solomon Bachman. Affidavit of claimant filed.

Docket called and disposed of.

In matter of Auditor's report of estate of D. H. Steigerwalt, guardian of Eva Ann Rex. Report read and confirmed *nisi.*

Estate of Benjamin Yaeger, dec'd. Bond of Executrix filed and approved.

J. W. Raudenbush, Sheriff, acknowledged deeds to the following:

To Ario Pardee for mill property of Alex. Robinson.

To Ammon Arner for property of Tilghman Fisher.

To Sam'l Ziegenfuss for 137 acres, the property of Daniel Serfass, in Lower Towamensing twp.

To M. A. Robinson the interest of David Beltz, in lots 5, 9, 61 and 63, in E. Mauch Chunk borough.

To Enterprise B. and L. Association, for house and lot No. 85 Lehigh street, in East Mauch Chunk, the property of Mary A. Moore.

To William Kocher for house and lot in Lansford borough, property of A. Henry.

To John B. Bennyhoff for three tracts in Mahoning twp., property of D. Beltz.

To Ironia B. and L. Association for Sam. Zellner's lot in Bowmansville.

To Mauch Chunk B., L. and S. Asso. for lot No. 9 South street, East Mauch Chunk, property of John Metlee.

To Amos Reigel for dwelling and slaughter house of I. H. Miller, Franklin twp.

To the Carbon B. and L. Asso. for lot 50 and part of lot 52 on West Broadway, Mauch Chunk, property of John D. Bertolette.

To P. J. Kistler for two tracts of land in Mahoning twp., property of Sam. Mosser.

To Penrose George for hotel property of H. Nothstein, East Penn twp.

To Levi Wentz for Wm. Boyer's tract of 215 acres in Lower Towamensing twp.

To Michael Oats for tract of 53 acres in Mahoning twp., the property or Albert Drumbore.

To W. G. Freyman for tract in Mahoning twp., the property of Martin Scherer.

To E. S. Heintzelman for lot of ground in East Penn twp., the property of Henry Nothstein.

To Edward Raber for lot in Franklin twp., the property of Sam Becker.

To J. V. Sollenberger, Administrator of Jonai Bowman, deceased, for lot in Franklin twp., the property of Joshua Graver.

To Allbright & Freyman for lot 15 South street, and lot No. 3 Lehigh street, in the borough of East Mauch Chunk, the property of Neal Manelus.

A. L. Mumper et. al. vs. C. T. Ames, defendant, and Dr. A. Dimmick and Charles Albright, garnishers. Case on.

Joseph Obert vs. The Farmers Fire Insurance Co., of Lower Saucon twp. Case on.

Com. vs. Joseph Otto and John Otto; burglary. Verdict "not guilty."

Murderers Arrested.

This community and the coal region in general, says a Pottsville dispatch of the 20th inst., was startled by the arrest of the murderers of Patrick Burns, a respectable young Irishman, who was killed on April 15, 1870, at a small mining town named Tuscarora. This was not in the true sense of the word a "Molly" outrage, as the prime mover in the affair was not a member of that organization, although some of the men who participated in the crime under his directions were "Mollies." Burns was clerk for the firm of Socarres & Co., coal operators, and in the course of time discovered that the inside boss, named John Kane, was defrauding his employers. Possessing himself of the true inwardness of the fraud Burns gave the particulars to his employers, who, however, had not the courage to support their clerk in the emergency on account of their fear of Kane, who was known as a desperate character, he having in 1867 murdered in cold blood his own brother. For this crime he was convicted of murder in the second degree, but was pardoned, after undergoing two years' imprisonment, by Governor Geary at the solicitation of Socarres and others.

Kane continued to make false returns of his work, but actuated by a spirit of revenge determined to murder Burns, although the latter had failed to get him discharged. Meeting the unfortunate man as he was walking in the direction of his office at an early hour in the morning. Kane's party hailed him, and one of them, Michael Bergan, shot him dead. Nothing was ever done in the case, until of late, when it was placed in the hands of Pinkerton's detectives, who on Saturday night caused the arrest of Michael Bergan, of Girardville, and John Kane, of Tuscarora.

Kane was arrested at Pottsville, having served as a juror in our courts during the past week. He of course protested his innocence, but weakened visibley when charged with the murder. Bergan also denied his guilt and said:—

"Sure if I wanted to skip I could have done so long ago, as when 'The Hairy Man' was arrested his wife sent me word that I would swing on the same tree as he did."

James McDonnell is implicated in this murder, but is already confined in Mauch Chunk jail on a charge of killing George K. Smith at Audenried in 1863. One other was to have been arrested, but when wanted he wasn't to be found, though strong hopes are entertained of catching him.

The arrest of these men is very important in one respect. They are charged with the murder of an Irishman, and the efforts made to effect their capture should satisfy that nationality that they stand on an even footing with any other of the numerous nationalities composing American citizenship.

Attempt to Break Jail.

A dispatch dated Bloomsburg, Pa. Jan. 23, to the N. Y. *Herald*, gives the following particulars of the attempt, of the condemned Mollie, Peter McHugh, to break jail at that place on the previous night:

A desperate effort to break jail was made here last night by Peter McHugh, one of three men under sentence of death for the murder of Alexander Rea, a respected mine superintendent, who was murdered for his money in 1868. Hester, Tully and McHugh were convicted of the murder in February last, and one week ago their conviction was affirmed by the Supreme Court. When the decision of the latter court was made known to the authorities the prisoners were placed in separate cells and at night shackled. McHugh, who is considered the most dangerous man of the three, was placed in the strongest cell of one of the poorest apologies for a jail that exists in the country; in fact its unfitness for the purpose is so well known that a guard of four coal and iron officers have made it their home during the past year.

The prisoners were closely watched, but no suspicion that any of them contemplated making an attempt to escape was entertained. At ten o'clock last night, however, an officer, on listening at McHugh's cell door, heard a scratching noise. He gave the information to the captain of the guard, who concluded to remain quietly at his post until midnight. At that hour the cell was entered. Upon McHugh's bed, which was unoccupied, lay his shackles, but the prisoner was nowhere to be seen. Upon removing the bedstead a hole, measuring twelve by eighteen inches, was found in the floor, and through it could be seen an excavation four feet in depth. Just as this discovery was made a revolver in the hand of one of the officers exploded, whereupon a smothered voice from beneath the floor exclaimed, "Don't shoot, I'll come up." In a moment the missing man made his appearance.

He intended to dig his way under the wall and thence up through the surface. If he had attacked the wall he could have escaped in two hours. How he unlocked his shackles cannot be explained, and McHugh refuses information upon the point. This morning he says:—

"Why didn't you shoot me last night?"

The officer replied, "There is another death in store for you."

"Well," remarked McHugh, "I am ready to die at any moment."

He is now confined with Tully, and chained to the floor. His death warrant and those of his two companions will arrive in the course of a few days.

An Agreeable Visit.

Among the pleasant things of life, and one that will cheer up the drooping spirit of him that is trying to fill the office of a Christian Minister, is to have his friends call and spent an evening in social conversation. Such a visit was paid me the other evening. There was a gentle knock at the door, and when we opened it, there stood a few friends. We welcomed them gladly. Two hours were spent pleasantly in social talk. We could hardly realize that it was time for them to depart, when one said "It's time we were thinking of going home." After they departed we felt very much refreshed. I wish they would come often.

J. B. W., Packerton.

MARS' MOONS.

When the telegraph announced the discovery by Prof. Hall that our neighboring planet had two satellites, and the dispatch was read the next morning at ten thousand American breakfast tables, what think you was the effect upon the hearers? Some colloquy similar to the following was sure to occur: "Mars has two moons, hey? Pass me the milk, Kitty. Strange, isn't it, that astronomers never saw them before. Another chop, please. I wonder what they'll discover next? These corn cakes are excellent. What's the latest from Europe?" We have become so accustomed to startling discoveries and announcements, that we take them as a matter of course. Even truth must appear in flaming colors to make herself seen. The virtues of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Purgative Pellets have been tested in ten thousand households, whose inmates will tell you that they consider the discovery and introduction of these remedies of far greater importance to the world than the moons of Mars.

SHIPMAN Ill., June 13, 1876.

Dr. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—Last fall our daughter—aged 18—was fast sinking with consumption. Different physicians had pronounced her case incurable. I obtained one-half dozen bottles of your Golden Medical Discovery. She commenced improving at once and is now as hardy as a pine knot.

Yours respectfully,

Rev. ISAAC N. AUGUSTINE.

The Coal Trade.

The following table shows the quantity of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the week ending Jan. 19th, 1878 and for the year as compared the same time last year.

Regions From:	Week.	Year.
Wyoming	41,910 07	403,354 00
Lackawanna	72,329 17	285,355 00
Upper Lehigh		
Beaver Meadow	14,215 10	73,642 10
Mahanoy	16,983 17	52,400 12
Mauch Chunk		540 08
Port Delaware		2,194 15
Total	145,438 09	817,486 05
Last Year	67,122 19	667,781 13
Increase	89,012 00	149,430 00
Decrease		

REPORT OF COAL transported over Lehigh & Susquehanna Division Central R. R. of New Jersey, for 6 days ending Jan. 18, 1878:

Shipped from:	Total week.	To date.
Wyoming	24,320 14	68,303 06
Upper Lehigh	4,004 19	7,741 17
" " M. S. K. & C.	1,809 04	3,019 18
Beaver Meadow	6,485 11	17,560 01
Hazleton	102 13	230 07
Mauch Chunk	494 09	1,38 19
Cross Creek	1,141 00	6,557 10
Tunnel Ridge	1,243 05	2,605 11
Hasleville		
Total	48,537 15	106,421 09
Previously reported	55,906 14	.... ..
Total to date	104,443 19	.... ..
Same time last year	102,221 19	.... ..
Increase	2,222 00	.... ..
Decrease	.... ..	.... ..

MARRIED.

BRELSFORD—KROME.—At the M. E. Parsonage, in Lehighton, on the 19th inst., by Rev. L. B. Brown, George Brelsford, of Mauch Chunk, and Jennie Krome, of this borough.

The marriage notice of Mr. Peter Beer and Miss Abby Moyer, of Penn Forest township, this county, published in last week's ADVOCATE was unfounded, the marriage did not take place; our correspondent was evidently misinformed. He should be more particular in sending such notices.

Closing Prices of DeHAVEN & TOWNSEND'S Stock, Government and Gold, 40 South Third Street, Philadelphia, Jan. 24, 1878.

U. S. 6's, 1881	117	bid	10	ask
U. S. 5-20's, 1862—J. & J.	91	bid		ask
U. S. 5-20's, 1867	[illegible]	bid		asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1868	109	bid		ask
U. S. 10-40's	1	bid		asked
U. S. Currency, 6's	19	bid	121	asked
U. S. 5's 1881, new	105	bid		ask
U. S. 4½'s, new	104	bid	104	ask
U. S. 4's new	10	bid		ask
Pennsylvania R. R.	3	bid		asked
Phila. & Reading R. R.	1	bid	1	ask
Lehigh Valley R. R.	40	bid		ask
Lehigh Coal & Nav. Co.	18	bid	1	ask
United Companies of N. J.	120	bid	123	ask
Pitts., Titusv. & Buff. R. R.	5	bid		ask
Phila. & Erie R. R.	9	bid	1	ask
Northern Central R. R.	43	bid	1	ask
Hestonville Pass. R. R. Co.	8	bid	9	ask
Gold	101	bid	10	ask

Special Notices.

A MAN WALKS FROM NEWARK, N. J. TO N. Y. Some weeks since, a man came into the store, No. 7 Sixth avenue, New York, inquiring for Mr. CRITTENTON, to whom he was shown. He appeared to be very much excited, and immediately commenced to tell a story of how his wife had suffered from an affection of the lungs, and, in fact, had been given up by the physicians to die. Through some friend she was induced, as a last resort, to try HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR, and, using here her husband's language, he said: "Before she had used one bottle she could breathe with more ease; and by the time she had used six bottles she was up and around the house able to do her own work." The man took the pains to come in person and thank the present proprietor of this popular article for a perfect cure of his wife. HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR is for sale by all druggists at 50 cents and $1. Large size the most economical. Depot, CRITTENTON'S 7 Sixth avenue, N. Y City.

PIKE'S TOOTHACHE DROPS cure in one minute.

THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF SUFFERERS from Rheumatism and Gout who cannot believe in modes of cure that are unattended with great expense and elaborate preparation. It takes a long time to convince them that the simplest means to obtain relief is often the best, and that a few pennies spent on a cake of GLEN'S SULPHUR SOAP, and the trifling labor of procuring warm water, will furnish a medicated bath which will afford a permanent cure. Sold by all druggists. Price 25c. per cake. 1 Box (3 cakes) 75c., sent by mail, prepaid, on receipt of price. C. N. CRITTENTON, Proprietor, 7 Sixth Avenue, New York.

HILL'S HAIR AND WHISKER DYE, Black or Brown, 50 cents. Jan. 26, 1878.

E. F. Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron.

This truly valuable tonic has been so thoroughly tested by all classes of the community that it is now deemed indispensable as a Tonic medicine. It costs but little, purifies the blood and gives tone to the stomach, renovates the system and prolongs life. Everybody should have it.

For the cure of Weak Stomachs General Debility, Indigestion, Diseases of the Stomach and for all cases requiring a tonic.

This wine includes the most agreeable and efficient Salt of Iron we possess—Citrate of Magnetic Oxide combined with the most energetic of vegetable tonics—Yellow Peruvian Bark.

Do you want something to strengthen you?
Do you want a good appetite?
Do you want to get rid of nervousness?
Do you want energy?
Do you want to sleep well?
Do you want to build up your constitution?
Do you want to feel well?
Do you want a brisk and vigorous feeling?
If you do try KUNKEL'S BITTER WINE OF IRON.

I can ask a trial of this valuable tonic!

Beware of counterfeits, as Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron is the only sure and effectual remedy in the known world for the permanent cure of Dyspepsia and Debility, and as there are a number of imitations offered to the public I would caution the community to purchase none but the genuine article, manufactured by E. F. Kunkel and having his stamp on the cork of every bottle. The very fact that others are attempting to imitate this valuable remedy, proves its worth and speaks volumes in its favor. Get the genuine. E. F. Kunkel's.

Sold only in $1 bottles. Sold by Druggists and dealers everywhere. E. F. Kunkel, Proprietor, 229 North Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Tape Worm Removed Alive.

Head and all complete in two hours. No fee till head passes. Seat, Pin and Stomach Worms removed by Dr. Kunkel, 229 North N. Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Send for circular or ask your druggist for a bottle of KUNKEL'S WORM SYRUP. It never fails. Price $1. Jan 19—1m.

Health and Happiness.

Health and Happiness are priceless Wealth to their possessors, and yet they are within the reach of every one who will use

Wright's Liver Pills,

The only sure CURE for Torpid Liver, Dyspepsia, Headache, Sour Stomach, Constipation, Debility, Nausea, and all Bilious complaints and Blood disorders. None genuine unless signed "Wm. Wright, Phila." If your Druggist will not supply send 25 cents for one box to Barrick, Keller & Co., 50 N. 4th St., Phila. Dec. 29-y1.

DON'T NEGLECT A COUGH

or Cold, when 25 cents will buy a bottle of Dr. Frazier's Cough Syrup at any drug store. It has wrought a complete change in the Cough Medicines, is pleasant as Honey and always cures.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

Dr. Frazier's Cough Syrup used in connection with Dr. Frazier's Root Bitters WILL CURE CONSUMPTION.

Standard's Laundry, Cleveland, O. Oct. 25 '76.

DR. FRAZIER, Dear Sir: I feel it a duty I owe to suffering humanity to write you. For some time I was sorely afflicted with a cough, raising bad stuff, with every symptom of being in a confirmed consumptive. I tried different medicines and cures without finding relief. I also consulted three of our most prominent Cleveland physicians, the last one of which pronounced my case incurable, and informed me that I could not live more than a few months. About this time, hearing of your wonderful success, I commenced taking your Syrup in connection with your Root Bitters, and was at once benefited, and after using the medicine some two months I find myself entirely cured.

TORENCE DUNN.

Mr. Dunn again writes, under date of Aug. 4, 1877—Dr. Frazier, Dear Sir: I can endorse your medicine more strongly than ever from the fact that it saved my life one year since I was cured. My lungs are to day strong and sound, having no return of the disease.

The above testimonials speak for themselves.

DR. G. W. FRAZIER, Proprietor, Cleveland, O.

For sale by all Druggists.

Dec. 1, 1y.

Priceless Discovery.

A Sure Cure for Piles.

A sure cure for the blind, bleeding, itching and ulcerated piles has been discovered by Dr. William, an Indian remedy called Dr. William's Indian Ointment. A single box has cured the worst of chronic cases of twenty-five and thirty years' standing. No one need suffer three minutes after applying this wonderful soothing medicine. Instruments and operations do more harm than good. William's Ointment supplies the tissues, allays the intense itching (particularly at night after getting warm in bed), acts as a poultice, gives instant and painless relief, and is prepared only for Piles and nothing else. Thousands of cured patients attest its virtues, and physicians of all schools pronounce it the greatest contribution to medicine of the age. It matters not how long or severely you have been suffering, you can be cured.

Mr. Joseph M. Ryder, Cleveland, Ohio, writes: I suffered for years with Itching and Ulcerated Piles, tried remedy after remedy advertised and consulted physicians in Philadelphia, Louisville, Cincinnati, Indian