Society Meetings.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1878.

Local and Personal.

—Chas. E. Greenawald has just received a car load of choice New York State apples, which he is selling at astonishingly low prices for cash.

—West's liver pills cure sick headache.

—Thanksgiving day will be the next legal holiday.

—Marriages grow more popular as the winter comes on.

—The State Fair at Erie did not pay expenses by $2,000.

—The three National Banks of Easton have $918,314.84 on deposit.

—Sale bills are turned out at this office at the shortest notice.

—Read Tilghman Arner's new advertisement in another column.

—The Bethlehem Iron Worksare running on full time with a force of men probably larger than ever before.

—Dr. J. C. Kramer, of Millport, has purchased five hundred quince trees, which he will set out this fall.

—If you want a fashionable hat or cap,call at T. D. Clauss', and buy one for a small amount of money.

—It has been decided that the law prohibiting the sale of liquor on election day is in full force until midnight.

—Get your prescriptions, and Family Recipes compounded, at A. J. Durling's Family Drug and Medicine Store.

—A sixty dollar sewing machine, in perfect order, will be sold for $15 cash. Apply at this office for further particulars.

—1 and 2 chestnut,stove and egg Latimer coal, cheap by the car, at J. L. Gabel's hardware store, Lehighton, Pa.

—Overcoats, latest styles and best material, for a small amount of ready cash, at H. H. Peters', Post office building, Lehighton.

—Joseph Brown, the Wilkesbarre banker who failed last May, has been held to bail on the charge of having defrauded his depositors.

—Chas. W. Lentz, of Weissport, is the Greenback candidate for the office of Coroner of this county, and asks the votes of his friends.

—Another new and elegant stock of fall and winter cloths and suitings at H. H. Peters, Post office building. Good fits, low prices and satisfaction guaranteed always.

—If you want shirts, neck wear, or any other article in gent's furnishing goods, call on T. D. Clauss, and he will supply you at extraordinary low prices.

—Dr. G. B. Linderman, of South Bethlehem, who was seriously indisposed the past few weeks, is again well enough to attend to his business.

—A Democratic meeting is announced for this (Friday) evening, in the School Hall. The speakers are Hon. B. F. Davis, E. J. Fox, Esq., and Hon. Allen Craig. Be on hand every one.

—For boots, shoes or rubbers, of the finest makes, call on T. D. Clauss. You will find an immense stock to select from, at lower prices than ever before offered.

—Transparent drawing slates for children, handsome assortment of papetries, 2 yard wide window shades for $1,and other articles equally cheap, at Luckenbach's, near Broadway House, Mauch Chunk.

—All medicines warranted fresh, genuine and unadulterated at the People's Drug and Family Medicine store. A. J. Durling, Proprietor.

—The celebrated lecture by Rev. J. A. Little, entitled, "Love Courtship,Marriage," delivered last Friday evening to a crowded audience at Stroudsburg, will be repeated at Ferndale, Saturday night, Nov. 9.

—Consumptives do not go South or West for relief, but use Haas' Expectorant, which you will find the surest cure known for all lung complaints. It will cure, unless the patient is beyond the reach of medical aid.

—A Sunday School meeting will be held in the Evangelical church, at Millport, this (Saturday) evening, Nov. 2nd, at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school workers from Lehighton, Weissport and other places will be present.

—Do you need a fall and winter suit of clothes, made up in the latest and most durable manner? then go to T. D. Clauss, the merchant taflor, on Bank street,and be "fitted." Prices lower than ever.

—Clocks and Watches carefully repaired, and work warranted, at lowest cash rates, at Hageman's cheap cash store, opposite public square, Weissport. 44-13.

—See cherubims in another column holding a bunch of grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession for the use of invalids, weakly persons, and the aged.

—E. H. Snyder is just opening another lot of ladies' elegant fall and winter dress goods.

—A telegram from Reading says the offer of the Messrs. Boas, of the defunct Reading Savings Bank, to pay 55 per cent, having been accepted by the creditors and approved by the United States Court, the payment of the first dividend of 5 per cent. will begin to-day (Friday).

—A quiet and pleasant home is insured to all mothers that use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for their little ones. It contains nothing injurious.

—Thomas Boyer, a young man of about 18 years of age, of Weissport, was arrested at that place last Saturday and taken before Justice Kress at Slatington, being charged with having stolen $25 from Lewis A. Best, of Best's Station. He was held for his appearance at the next term of Court.

—A widower had five grown up daughters who wouldn't let him take a second wife. He gave up the wife but bought a savage dog, and now won't allow a man to cross his door sill. If he can't marry, the girls shan't, he says. In total disregard of this fact, our liveryman, David Ebbett, continues to furnish teams at very low rates.

—While Isaac Gehris, Keeley, Hagy, Casper Klebe and John Quick were being drawn up the shaft of Gabel's iron ore mine, at Boyerstown, Pa., Wednesday, the pinion wheel broke, and the bucket containing the men was precipitated to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 350 feet. When taken out Hagy was dead, Quick and Klebe died same evening, and Gehris was in a critical condition.

Always keep the bottle handy,
Do not place it out of sight,
For it cured our little Andy,
Who was coughing day and night,
Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

—H. A. Beltz, Justice of the Peace, has removed his office from under the First National Bank, into Linderman's Block, in the rooms recently occupied by P. T. Brady, where he may always be found ready to attend to all matters in his line.

—WINE AT EVENING PARTIES.—No matter what may be said about the use of wines and liquors, it is the adulteration and trash mixtures that does the mischief. Where pure wines are used we hear no complaint of inebriation. We never hear of intoxication from the use of Speer's Port Grape Wine, of New Jersey. This wine is held in high estimation by the best doctors in the country, and was awarded the highest premium at the late Centennial.

No Reduction in Coal Prices.

The Lehigh Coal Exchange held their monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon. It was decided to make no change in the prices which will remain as follows:—Lump $2.65 and $2.85; broken and egg,$2.65 and $2.75; stove $2.90 and $3; chestnut, $2.50 and $2.60; chestnut No. 2, $1.50 and $1.65. The first price is for city and the price following it is for the line trade. An agreement was entered into for a meeting of operators to be held at Bethlehem, Pa., on Monday afternoon next, when the questions bearing upon the advisability of the continuance of the coal combination will be discussed.

East Penn Dots.

—Cool weather.

—Corn husking is over.

—Owen Smith's finger is alright again.

—Attendants at the Brick church are requested not to spit tobacco juice around the floor. It is by no means a gentlemanly action.

—N. goes west every two weeks, but returns next morning.

—A Republican meeting was held here on Monday. The speeches were made by Albin Stolle, W. P. Freyman and W. M. Rapsher. The utterances of the speakers were attentively listened to by the people.

—Charles Fritzinger is doing a thriving business with his threshing machine.

POSSUM.

Suicide of a Boy.

Eddie Biery,a boy about 12 years old,committed suicide Saturday. He lived with his parents at Wennersville, about four miles from Allentown. The parents were absent at the time, leaving their sons, Eddie and Marcus, to do some work around the barn. A neighbor's boy called and found both at work and helped them a short time, after which he left. Returning some time after, Marcus pointed to a granary in the barn and said, "Don't go up there, Eddie hung himself." Both, however, went up in the barn and found the little fellow hanging by the neck to a rope fastened by pulleys to the floor, and which had been used for hoisting grain. The boys then ran and notified the neighbors, who hastened to the spot and cut the body down, which was yet warm. Death, however, had ensued, caused by strangulation. Some weeks ago this family narrowly escaped being poisoned. Mrs. Biery was cooking something for supper,and while temporarily absent from the stove arsenic was placed in the vessel which she was cooking. Who the perpetrator was has since remained a secret. The Coroner's jury in the case of Eddie Monday afternoon rendered a verdict of death by suicide.

Packerton Ripples.

—The fair and festival of the Methodist Church, of this place, was a success beyond even the most sanguine expectation, netting $186,00. The successful contestants for the prizes are happy. The venerable Samuel Samsel, feels proud of the gold-headed cane, and well he may, for it is a fine one. Master Wyld, thinks his sled will be the "boss" on the hill this winter. Miss Jennie Irwin, says her doll is beautiful. Miss Carrie Yohe thinks her set of dishes, just the thing for a dolls tea party. Charles Elliot did not expect, yet enjoys possession of the Gold Ring, found in the lucky piece of cake. Thomas Harleman and James Long, divided the "guess cake," as the difference (they being the nearest, as to its weight) between their guesses was only one ounce. A pleasant feature of the affair was the presentation of a cane, doll and sled, to those who were successful. Everything passed off pleasantly and harmoneously we believe. The Committee take this opportunity to return their thanks to the members of the Lehighton Band for their excellent music on each night of the Festival.

—Mr. James Clements and Thos. J. Harleman,have been highly honored lately. They bear their honors with becoming dignity.

—Will Long, is attending our public schools this winter,and will prepare himself for the Kingston College, next year.

—William Harleman will remove from Park Avenue to Lehigh Avenue.

—The Brick Boarding House has been thoroughly repaired ready for the new tenant, Lyman McDaniel. Everything is as nice as could be wished.

The late storm did no damage of any account; upsetting of a few chicken coops,&c., is all.

—I am glad to hear that you are going to to enlarge the size of your paper. Your enterprise since your advent to Lehighton, deserves the patronage of the people, though your financial down-fall was predicted more than once. May success attend you.

—Mr. E. B. Brown, is recovering, and is able to drive down to Packerton every day. He expects to assume general control soon.

—The coal trade has been quite lively the last two weeks owing to the addition made on the October allotment. We hope to see the next month a full one for all engaged on the railroad.

ASOS.

Echoes from Beaver Meadow.

—It is rumored that C. F. Shoener will continue mine operations in the Beaver Meadow collieries as before.

—Most people think that if there would be more said about the work and other business matters, and less about the money of the country. It would appear more like touching the necessity of the case.

—Diphtheria is still raging in Beaver Meadow and its vicinity; attacking grown people, as well as children.

—The Songbird Troupe are again preparing for winter business.

—The people of this place are still badly off for water. The late rains have been insufficient to supply the requirements of the place.

—The doctor is the only busy man in town just now.

—Times must be pretty hard,and religion at a very low ebb,when that young man has to leave both the temperance society and church to have a little money to buy powder and shot for gunning.

—A telegram was received here last week from Illinois, that Wm. B. McClain was dead. Since the telegram his friends have had a letter stating all particulars. He entered the stable as usual, and as he was passing in the rear of one of his horses, he received a kick in his breast. He died in four hours after. His wife and family are expected to return again to this place in a short time.

—The members of the M. E. Church, purpose having a festival in the Odd Fellows public hall, on Thanksgiving Day, for the benefit of their church.

—The Rowe brothers have procured work at Drifton, and will start some time this week.

—Some of the youngsters are very anxious to know which of the young ladies, that young gentleman from Bethlehem, came to see on Saturday last.

—Children must not read ghostly novels, and go to night school at the same time. They may trouble somebody to put them home after dismission.

OBSERVER.

Big Creek Items.

—Dr. J. F. Miller, of Slatington, was on a visit to this place on Thursday and Friday of last week.

—Candidates now-a-days are very friendly to anyone they happen to meet.

—There is still some corn to be husked.

—Several parties were here last week to see the Prince's property, which is offered for sale.

—Charles Mendsen, of Lower Towamensing, candidate for Associate Judge on the Democratic ticket, was through this valley on Saturday last looking after his chances.

—James Ash, of Lower Towamensing, is a prominent candidates for County Commissioner, and as he has served the county well and faithfully the past term he should be again elected to that office.

—This is the hardest political fight that we have had for a number of years but we hope to see the best men win.

—A number of our schools opened on Monday last; the others will start this coming Monday.

—James Ash and Josiah Andrews, are the two most prominent candidates this year for the Commissionership.

—Be sure and turn out to the County Institute, which will be held in the Court House, Mauch Chunk, commencing on Monday Nov. 18 and continue during the week. Let every teacher of Carbon make it his duty to be present this year.

Yours, etc., REVERE

Death of J. Gillingham Fell, Esq.

On Saturday afternoon J. Gillingham Fell died of paralysis at his residence, No. 1496 Walnut street, Philadelphia, in the sixty-second year of his age, after a long illness. He was born in Buckingham township, Bucks county, Pa., and was educated at a country school. Before he came of age he moved to Luzerne county, where he was employed for some years as a civil engineer. About the year 1839 he went to Philadelphia, and became associated in the coal mining business withArio Pardee, the firm being A. Pardee & Co. Their offices were in the same building with the offices of the old Hazleton Coal Company, of which Mr. Fell was a director until the Company was sold out to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company some eight or ten years ago. He has been for many years a director of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, and was at one time its President. Mr. Fell was elected a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1873, which framed the present Constitution of Pennsylvania, and, until incapacitated from attending personally to the duties, was a most useful member of the Board of City Trusts. In addition to holding the position of Director in the Allentown Rolling Mills, the Glendon, the Andover and other large and valuable iron-works, he was also a Director, until his death, of the North Pennsylvania and the Bound Brook Railroads. During the late war he took an active interest in public matters, and was one of the originators of the Union League, being elected its vice-president, which office he has continued to hold yearafter year. Mr. Fell suffered from paralysis for several years,and, owing to his continued ill-health, he was compelled to retire from active business. The funeral of the deceased took place on Wednesday morning, from his late residence, No. 1496 Walnut street, Philadelphia, to the place of interment, Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Sin—Sinning.

Last Sunday evening, Rev. Derr, the pastor of the Reformed Church of this place, preached to a large and interested congregation on this subject, taking for his text, "There is not a just man upon earth, that doeth good, and sinneth not." The subject of sin in respect to Christians is so little understood in this day by the ministry and laity,that we deem a few comments by some of our best commentators and others, on texts quoted in the sermon, would aid people in general in arriving at a just conclusion.

Daniel Steele, D. D., says concerning this text quoted, and that in 2 Chron. VI, 36; "There is no man which sinneth not;" when correctly interpreted as it is in the Vulgate, the Septuagint, and most of the ancient versions, it gives no countenance to sin. These all read, "May not sin." The Hebrew Language, having no potential mode, uses the indicative future instead. It should read, "For there is not a just man upon earth,that doeth good,and is not liable to sin." Dr. Adam Clark, one of the most distinguished and best commentators, Dr. Binney, and a host of the best Divines agree in this criticism.

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For in many things we offend all. James 3. 2. Dr. Steele asks, Who are the we? Is it St. James and the rest of the apostles? Then these excellent men, after blessing God, fall to cursing men. See ninth verse. But if the we is used for men generally, the difficulty vanishes.

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If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. I John 1, 8. This means if we have never sinned, and so have no need of the blood of Christ, spoken of in the previous verse. The tenth verse reiterates and explains the eighth "If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us." This explanation harmonizes perfectly with John's strong assertion, that "Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him, and he cannot sin, because he is born of God." The incorrect interpretation of the eighth verse, which makes every believer in Christ a constant sinner, is in direct collision with the asserted victory over sin, enjoyed by every one born of God.—Dr. Steele.

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The ninth verse reads, "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness;" that is not only to forgive, but to purify the heart. As all unrighteousness is sin; so he that is cleansed from all unrighteousness,is cleansed from all sin. To attempt to evade this, and plead for the continuance of sin in the heart, through life, is ungrateful, wicked, and even blasphemous; for, as he who says he has not sinned,ver. 10,makes God a liar, who has declared the contrary through every part of his revelation; so he that says the blood of Christ either cannot or will not cleanse us from sin in this life,gives also the lie to his Maker, who has declared the contrary. It is the birthright of every child of God to be cleansed from all sin, to keep himself unspotted from the world, and so to live as never more to offend his Maker. —Dr. Adam Clark.

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For I know that in me (that is in my flesh) dwelleth no good thing, for to will is present with me, but thou to perform that which is good I find not, Rom. 7th chapt. 18th vs. Does St. Paul hold up his own mortl photograph? Does he here portray the christian at his best earthley estate? To both these questions we answer, no. This was never designed to depict the ideal christian life, but is rather the portrayal of the struggles of a convicted sinner seeking justification by the works of the law.—Dr. Steele.

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By *I* he cannot mean himself, nor any christian believer; if the contrary could be proved, the argument of the apostle would go to demonstrate the unsufficiency of the gospel, as well as the law.—Dr. Clarke.

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At the present day the church generally, have returned to the just interpretation as held by the primitive church for the first three centuries, the picture applies solely to the unregenerate man.—Dr. Whedon.

COM.

The Coal Trade.

There has been a good demand for anthracite coal all the past week, and the production just now is quite active. It is not probable that the prices of coal will be further advanced this year. Indeed, they are high enough, and yet it is quite certain they will not be lower. Coal can be put into the market here for domestic uses at the present price of $5 to $8 per ton and give to all parties engaged in handling it reasonable profits. All that operators and the transportation companies now require is full tonnage, but the indications afforded by the action of the Board of Control for the past month or two, in keeping down the supply of coal to within the demands of the market, do not favor the conclusion that any very large tonnage may be expected in November and December. What we said last week we reiterate now, the existing arrangement between the leading carrying companies will be adhered to up to the end of the year, and probably will then be allowed to expire by its own limitations. Whatever rules may govern the trade of 1879 will, in all probability, be new, or the old so rearranged as to be practically new. They may embody much of the wholesome provisions now in force, but they will be new as a whole, however much or little altered. The parties to the existing combination seem slow in coming together to discuss the business of 1879, and it looks now as though the new year might be around before even a meeting is had, much less any satisfactory conclusion is reached. It is understood that an effort is making to get an expression of opinion from the individual operators of the Lehigh region favorable to a combination independent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company. Some diversity of opinion exists and some little asperity of feeling is evinced, and when it is known that a single objector to the combination frustrates the whole purpose the future of coal is not at this moment as encouraging as we should like to see it.—*Ledger*, Monday.

The following table shows the quantity of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the week ending Oct., 26, 1878, and for the year as compared the same time last year.

Regions From:	Week.	Year.
Wyoming	24,080 12	874,261 03
Hazleton	39,571 12	1,338,227 03
Upper Lehigh		148 15
Beaver Meadow	10,811 12	281,040 07
Mahanoy	15,578 17	492,896 19
Mauch Chunk		1,502 09
Port Delaware		2,494 16
Total	90,042 13	3,021,161 16
Last Year	115,302 18	3,895,798 03
Increase		
Decrease	25,259 15	874,636 07

REPORT OF COAL transported over Lehigh & Susquehanna Division, Central R. R. of New Jersey, for 5 days ending Oct. 25 1878

Shipped from:	Total week.	To date
Wyoming	23,050 08	746,372 18
" Everhart C. Co.	1,565 19	28,300 04
" " Sordy C. Co.		40,797 08
" " D. & H. C. C.	11 03	211 11
Upper Lehigh	7,560 01	157,320 03
" " M.S.K.&Co.	2,272 09	53,393 05
Beaver Meadow	6,648 04	205,165 12
Mauch Chunk	12,317 07	341,576 17
Cross Creek	4,715 01	165,465 07
Coupel Ridge	3,459 02	75,078 11
L. V. R. R. Packerton	424 13	5,315 03
Hazardville		6,993 15
Smith & Co.	2,324 10	54,618 16
Total	63,155 15	1,847,173 13
Previously reported	1,783,987 18	.....
Total to date	1,947,173 13	.....
Same time last year	2,346,116 11	.....
Increase		.....
Decrease	398,942 13	

Cardinal Paul Cullen, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Dublin, is dead. He was born in 1803, and was educated at the College of the Propaganda, at Rome. In this institution, after his ordination, he was Professor of Hebrew, also occupying a position in the Chancellerie of the Vatican, and being specially intrusted with the affairs of the Irish Church. Dr. Cullen was ordained Cardinal in June, 1866. Under his presidency the bishops and archbishops of Ireland held a meeting in Dublin in October, 1867. In the Vatican Council Cardinal Cullen took strong ground as the advocate of the dogma of Papal Infallibility. Cardinal Cullen was the first bishop of Irish birth raised to the cardinalate since the Reformation; and it is observed that he was also the first cardinal educated in the College of the Propaganda. Archbishop Cullen is known as the author of a book, in which he modifies the usually accepted laws of astronomy, and maintained "the immutability of the earth and the revolution of the whole heavens about that infinite centre of the universe."

Michael Heraghty, one of the prisoners charged with the murder of Lord Leitrim and his companions last April, died in the county jail at Lifford,in Ireland, on Oct. 12. The cause of death was typhus fever. The two other prisoners charged in the indictment with Heraghty—the brothers M'Gleanaghan—for the murder, are also suffering from an acute attack of fever.

Flat Whiskey.

BASCOM APPLIES NASBY'S FINANCIAL SYSTEM, AND THE LEADING CITIZENS OF THE CORNERS GO THIRSTY.

CONFEDRIT X ROADS,
(Wich is in the State uv Kentucky,
October 15, 1878.

The October elecshuns aint ex satisfactory ez they mite hev bin, but they will do. We hev lost Ohio and Iowa, but we hev gobbled Injeany and West Virginny. The grate ox of finanshel salvashen hez not ex yit passed into a triumph, but it hezn't bin killed, wich is some comfort. There is yit room for hope. Wheat hez come down five cents a bushel in codsekence of the dismal prospeck that ther won't be no European war, and encouragis us. The people never did ascribe the low price of prodooce to anything but the party in power, and this drop of it providenshelly continues, will make votes for us. The price of prodooce controls a great deel more than any one hez any idea uv. I hev knowd a providenshel potato rot, to elect a Democratic member uv Congris.

Isaker Gavitt is growin' daily more gloomy ez the prospex uv a gineral European war diminishes.

"It's crosel," sez he, with a tear in each eye. "No war in Europe, and I've got ten logs which I wanted a high price fur. This world is full of disappointments. I don't suppose pork out foot will be wuth more than three cents a pound. Wat do them European cabinets mean?"

But this is a diversion.

I supposed that when we hed ishued our fiat money that our troubles wuz over. I supposed that, when the Common Council of the Corners had ishood a currency based upon the good faith uv the Corners, and had passed an ordinance makin it legle tender, that everything would go along smoothly, and that the era uv prosperity wich we hev all been lookin' for would immejitly set in. But it don't work. We hed expected to be relieved uv our indebtednis to Pollock & Bigler, but unfortunitly them disturbers, with a foresite that is feendish, hev persistently refused the Dimocrisy uv the Corners credit for many yeers, so that we don't owe them anything. And Pollock remarked vishusly that ef we did owe him anything he wood ez soon take pay in flat money ez anything else he wuz likely to git from us, ez he never expected anything anyhow.

But we decidid to git even with him. I went into his store and asked for a pare uv boots.

"All rite," sed Pollock, "what kind uv money do yoo perpose to pay in?—the glorious fiat uv the present or the despised greenback uv the past?"

"Sir!" I remarkt impressively, "I am too patriotic not to assist in gittin our new money into cirkelashun. I shall pay in fiat, of which I hev plenty, and more a comin."

"All rite, sed Pollock, perdoosin a little strip of leather, "Them is the boots."

"But they is not boots," I exclaimed, "What kin I do with that strip of leather?"

"Jist as much ez I kin with yoor money. You say that piece uv paper you hev is money—I say that piece of leather is boots. My word is, I trust, ez good ez yoors."

And with a frendish laff he told Joe Bigler to keep an eye on me and turned around sellin substanshiel boots to a nigger farmer which hed Nashuel bank notes.

Sadly I went over to Bascom's, and found there the entire Corners discussin the finanshel situeoashen. There was Deekin Pogram in his old familyer chair, there wus Isaker a lyin on his back on a round table that the citizens play keerds upon when it is aroused,and Captain McPelter leanin against the bar, all sighin at the scarsity uv money and the deprest condishun uv industry. It wuz a site I hev seed a thousand times and it meltid me. I determined to demonstrate that there wuz one patriot that wood respeck the laws uv his native place, and accept her currency.

"Gentlemen," I sez, firmly, "step up. Bascom, set 'em up?"

Bascom hed ben takin our money for some days, and hed bin to Louisville for likker. He sot out the bottle with a sardonic grin that boded us no good. We each poured out the likker, however, and placed the glasses to our respective lips. Immejitly every man spitted the likwid out upon the floor. I turned sick, for I hed uncawshusly swallered a little uv it.

It wuz water! the first I hed tasted for years!

"What does this mean, sir?" I demandid feercely.

"Don't you like the whiskey?" wuz his anser, ez he glared feercely at me.

"Like it! Like it! Why, its water!"

"Bless yoor sole," replied Bascom, "why don't yoo say its whiskey? The minit yoo say it's whiskey its whiskey. You say the paper yoo want to pay me in is a dollar, jist becos yoo say it is a dollar, and why in bloody thunder can't yoo make whiskey out uv water by jest sayin it's whiskey? Gentlemen, this is fiat whiskey,and it's the only kind I kin git with fiat money. When you git to payin in the comfortable old greenback, or the modest nickle, all rite. I'll give yoo the regler old bowel-scorcher. But the likker is goin to assimilate to the money. I learned that word in Louisville. Ef yoo want to payin fiat money you are goin to git fiat likker. Ef you kin imagine a piece of paper with your stams onto it is a dollar, you must likewise imagine this flood to be good likker, and vice versy. Parson, this is all you will ever git with your kind uv money."

And he leaned back agin his bottles with a defiant air, and we sank back terrified.

Where is the end to be? I don't know. Oh! that Butler would carry Massachusetts, and git into power, so that he genius cool solve this problem. Ef Bascom repudiates the fiat money it is all over here. PETROLEUM V. NASBY, *Financier*.—[*Toledo Blade.*

NEWS GOSSIP.

The official Republican majority in Iowa will be about 8,300.

William Green & Co., grain exporters of Montreal, have failed, with liabilities of $300,000.

Captain Tyson, of the schooner Florence, does not have faith in the existence of an open polar sea.

Yellow fever has thus far carried off fifty-six clergymen. Twenty-four Roman Catholics, thirty-one Protestants, and one Jewish rabbi.

In view of the heavy tax imposed on the banking capital of Cincinnati,the Merchants' National Bank on Tuesday reduced its capital from $1,200,000 to $800,000.

While the Rev. W. H. H. Murray was duck shooting on the Madison, Conn., coast of Long Island Sound on Friday, his gun burst, shattering his hand, which may have to be amputated.

The fourteen iron steamers owned by the Reading Railroad Company have made this year 546 voyages, running 483,236 miles, and carrying 602,432 tons of coal.

The tramps are a lucky lot after all. The returns are all in, and it is a positive fact that not a single, solitary tramp lost a dollar by the Bank of Glasgow failure.—*Worcester Gazette.*

There was a difference of opinion in the Stager family of Polk County, Texas, as to the proper punishment of children. The father advocated the whip, and one day declared his intention of using it on his daughter, aged 16. His son, adhering to his mother's views, said that the girl should not be whipped. The father began the whipping, and his son shot him dead.

Railroad employees in the Southwest formed a Ring for stealing freight, established a warehouse in Dallas, Tex., for the reception and sale of the plunder, and during four years did an extensive business, their rascality having only just been disclosed.

Three houses in a suburb of Boston were entered on the same day by a thief, who was distinctly seen by the inmates in each case. Their descriptions led to the arrest of Edward Leonard, an industrious and honest young man, and they were all prompt in identifying him as the criminal. It chanced that he had not worked on the day of the robberies,and therefore was unable to establish an alibi. He would undoubtedly have been convicted had not an officer recollected that between him and a thief called Baltimore Jim was a wonderful resemblance. Baltimore Jim was arrested, and the stolen property was found in his possession.

"A Widow and Her Child."

A singular instance of superstition came to light not long since, which is thus related: Going into a neighbor's house, one day last week, I found one of the children suffering from a severe cough,and expressed my opinion that it was a case in which medical assistance should be obtained. The mother of the boy agreed that it was very bad,but said that before calling in a doctor she intended to try a cure that she had long used in similar cases, and never found to fail. On being pressed to communicate the prescription,she gravely informed me that the charm consisted in HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR, and that it could be obtained at all the druggists. Price 50 cents and $1. Great saving by purchasing large size. Sold by all druggists.

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For the State Legislature.

Oct. 19-te.

MARRIED,

ACKER—CAMPBELL.—On the 10th ult., by Rev. A. Bartholomew, Hiram V. Acker and Miss Eliza Campbell, both of East Weissport, this county.

FRANTZ—NEFF.—On the 14th ult., by the same, John A. B. Frantz and Miss Louisa S. Neff, both of Slate Dale, Lehigh co.

DIED,

SCHAEFER.—On the 13th ult., in West Penn, William Franklin, son of Franklin W. and Sarah Schaefer, aged 11 mo. 23 days.

HOFFMAN.—On the 16th ult., in Mahoning, James Milton, son of Jacob T. and Julia Ann Hoffman, aged 1 year, 14 days.

SCHRAY.—On the 24th ult., in Lehighson, Gestwen son of George A. and Hannah C. Schray, aged 7 yrs. 2 mo. 14 days.

SNYDER.—On the 25th ult., in West Penn, William Tilden, son of John and Rebecca Snyder, aged 2 yrs, 1 mo. 4 days.

Closing Prices of DEHAVEN & TOWNSEND, Stock, Government and Gold, 40 South Third Street, Philadelphia, Oct. 31, 1878:

U. S. 6's, 1881	108⅛	bid	108⅜ asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1865—J. & J.	103⅛	bid	103¼ asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1867	106⅛	bid	106⅜ asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1868	108⅛	bid	109 asked
U. S. 10-40's	106⅛	bid	106⅜ asked
U. S. Currency, 6's	125½	bid	126⅝ asked
U. S. 5's 1881, new	106	bid	106⅛ asked
U. S. 4½'s, new	103⅛	bid	104 asked
U. S. 4's new	100⅛	bid	100⅜ asked
Pennsylvania R. R.	32⅝	bid	32⅞ asked
Phila. & Reading R. R.	13⅛	bid	13⅜ asked
Lehigh Valley R. R.	37⅛	bid	37⅜ asked
Lehigh Coal & Nav. Co.	16⅛	bid	16⅜ asked
United Companies of N. J.	127	bid	127½ asked
Northern Central R. R.	15	bid	16 asked
Hestonville Pass. R. R. Co.	14⅛	bid	14⅜ asked
Gold	100⅛	bid	100⅜ asked
Silver, (⅝'s and ½'s)	99⅛	bid	99⅜ asked
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DR. J. G. ZERN, Assignee.

Sept. 28, 1878—6w. Weissport, Pa.