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Shows that the subscription has been paid up till March 8th, 1879, and consequently there is one dollar due us on the present year, which you will please remit, or $1.25 will be charged if we have to send bill.

☞ We thought we were too late until we saw the advertisement of Kendall's Spavin Cure.

☞ If you want a nice smooth, easy shave your hair cut or shampooing, go to Franz Roederer's Saloon, under the Exchange Hotel. He will fix you right, and don't you forget it.

☞ It is a fact that Kendall's Spavin Cure is all it is advertised to be. See their advertisement.

☞ Elixir Vitæ for Women.—Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., has made the discovery! Her Vegetable Compound is a positive cure for female complaints. A line addressed to this lady will elicit all necessary information.

☞ Lewis Weiss, in the post-office building, this borough, has just made a large addition to his stock for the fall and winter trade, viz, a full line of stiff and soft felt hats of the latest and best styles, and a full line of gentlemen's, ladies' and children's boots, shoes and gaiters, all of which he is offering at the very lowest cash prices.

☞ Job printing of the finest description can be had at the CARBON ADVOCATE office at very low prices. Call and see samples.

☞ A minister of the gospel has some rights which his listeners ought at all times 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 annoyances.

☞ SPEER'S HOREHOUND RYE AND ROCK.—Made of old pearl rye, rock candy crystal, and the HOREHOUND herb, a simple and effective remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness and sore throat, highly recommended for consumptives. This is no patent medicine mixture, but it is the pure extract of Rye, HOREHOUND and Rock Candy, combined with one other medicine much used by Consumptives. Price 25 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by A. J. Durling and C. F. Horn, Lehighton, and Rapsher & Zorn, Weissport, Pennsylvania. 4—13

☞ Samuel H. Irwin, of Ute Creek, Colfax Co., New Mexico, says:—The "Only Lung Pad" has done more for my wife than all the gallons of Cod Liver Oil, French or American, she has taken, or all the Doctor's Medicines she has used.—See adv.

☞ The undersigned announces to his patrons and the public generally that he is now closing out the balance of his winter stock of overcoatings, cloths, cassimeres and suitings at an *alarming reduction in price*, in order to make room for spring and summer novelties. If you wish to secure great bargains, call early.

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☞ Dixfield, Maine Oct. 20th 1880.—Dr. B. J. Kendall & Co., Gents:—Please find inclosed 25 cents for the Revised Edition of your Horse Book. I have tried your Kendall's Spavin Cure for Curb and it has done all you claim for it. By using one half bottle it entirely cured the lameness and removed the bunch. Yours truly,

Frank Stanley.

☞ Cough when you must; cough when you can, and when tired of annoying yourself and every body else get a bottle of Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka and you will cough no more.

☞ Samuel H. Irwin, of Ute Creek, Colfax Co., New Mexico, says:—If my wife would quit work as she should at her age (61) she would live years a monument to the magic influence of the "Only Lung Pad."—See adv.

—St. Patrick's day—17th.

—March undoubtedly came in like a lion.

—The first of April comes on Friday this year.

—The ladies of Doylestown have resolved not to tolerate the use of tobacco in their presence.

—The new armory of the Slatington Rifles, at Slatington, was dedicated on Tuesday night of last week.

—The commissioners of Buck county, have refused to pay the bill for holding the last county teachers' institute.

—The Lehigh Car Works, at Stemton, are being provided with an electric lamp outside to enable the men to put in lumber at night.

—Don't omit to see that your family physician vaccinates all your children and yourself—unless he says you don't need it. Smallpox is in the land in sundry places.

—The advance guard of the bluebirds and robins, which usually are supposed to herald the approach of spring, have come.

☞ A. W. Strange, Esq., Lynchburg, Va., writes: "I use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup regularly for a tickling cough at night. It gives relief and puts me to sleep. It is much used here." Price 25 cents a bottle.

—The vernal equinox will occur on Monday, 21st inst., when the days and nights will be of the same length.

—Mr Benjamin S. Levan, of Coplay, continues in a very critical condition from the effects of the paralytic stroke by which he was prostrated about two weeks ago.

—A large force of men are at work repairing the dam at Rockdale, damaged by the recent freshet. The wash out of the Lehigh Valley road, at that place, cannot be mended until the damage to the dam has been repaired.

A VALUABLE PREMIUM!

We will present every person calling at this office and paying $1.00 for one year's subscription to the CARBON ADVOCATE, with a copy of Dr. J. B. KENDALL'S TREATISE ON THE HORSE, one of the most valuable books for Farmers and Horsemen ever published. The book is handsomely and profusely illustrated, and gives symptoms and treatment for the various diseases to which the horse is subject. Remember, for $1 you get the ADVOCATE for one year and a copy of the BOOK FREE! Now hand in your names and the dollar.

We have just received a limited number of KENDALL'S TREATISE ON THE HORSE AND HIS DISEASES, printed in German, which we will give to those paying one year in advance for the CARBON ADVOCATE.

—The streets and roads are now in a rough condition.

—Mrs. E. H. Rhodes, of Ithaca, N. Y., formerly of this borough, is in town this week on a visit to her old friends and neighbors.

—Don't forget if you want teams for pleasure trips, business or funeral purposes, that David Ebbert will supply you at reasonable terms.

—Rev. B. J. Smoyer returns to the Lehighton Evangelical church for another year, to the satisfaction of his people.

—Our neighbor, Jos. Seaboldt, noticed last week as having broken two ribs, is, we are glad to state, at work again.

—Clauss & Bro. makes announcement of the offering of a new stock of goods through the medium of a large and handsome handbill printed at this office. You follow suit.

—The suspension of mining operations at three or four mines in the vicinity of Alburtis, on the East Penn Railroad, has thrown over one hundred men out of employment, and business in the village is consequently at a low ebb.

—There are several cases of scarlet fever in this neighborhood, and one or two deaths of children are reported from this disease.

—Barney Gallagher, a rolling mill employe at Allentown, was run over by an engine at East Pennsylvania Junction on Saturday and killed.

—Michael Boebert, a brakeman, was instantly killed at Delano, Schuylkill county, on Tuesday of last week.

—James Jordan, a miner in the West Pittston shaft, was killed Friday by a blast which he supposed was extinguished, but which exploded immediately on his return to examine it.

—The Towanda *Journal* states that Judge Morrow, of Bradford county, has appointed a master and examiner in the case of N. C. Hannis vs. Asa Packer's executors, and says that the amount involved is about $650,000.

—At the annual meeting of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, held Thursday afternoon, 24th ult., the following officers were elected: Presidents, F. S. Lathrop; Directors, E. A. Poth, G. G. Haven, Charles Parish, J. N. A. Griswold, John Reen, and John S. Barnes.

—Widow Polly Day, of Penn Forest twp., died on Saturday morning last, aged 61 years. She was buried in the Lutheran cemetery, Lower Towamensing, on Tuesday last.

—A telegram from Carbondale of the 27th ult., says: Henry Pettigrew, a well known trapper, met with a shocking death on Friday. He usually kept thirty traps along the mountain slope and near the Lackawanna River the year round. On Thursday he placed one of his traps in the crevice of a precipice of rocks, 112 feet from the ground, where he expected to capture an otter. On Friday he espied the otter in his trap, and proceeded up the rocky cliff and along the precipice, and although the rocks were covered with ice he reached the trap in safety. On the return trip, while climbing around a narrow point with the trap in his hand and the otter trying his best to escape, he slipped and fell to the ground, striking on his head and breaking his neck. A party of lumbermen found Pettigrew's body a few hours later. He was still clinging firmly to the trap containing the live otter. The remains were taken to his home.

—There will be no meeting of the Lyceum this (Saturday) evening on account of an exhibition in the Hall.

—For the week ending on the 26th ult., there were 116,441 tons of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley railroad, making a total of 1,175,465 tons for the year to that date, showing an increase of 177,879 tons as compared with same time last season.

☞ Snuff or dust of any kind and strong, caustic of poisonous solutions aggravate catarrh and drive it to the lungs. Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures catarrh by its mild, soothing, cleansing and healing properties. Each package prepared one pint of the Remedy ready for use, and costs only fifty cents. Sold by druggists. So positively certain is it in its results that its former proprietor used to offer a standing reward of $500 for a case it would not cure.

—Mrs. Jonathan Seidle, died at her residence on 2nd street, this borough, on Monday last, after an illness of nearly two years from paralysis. She was buried on Thursday.

—The people of Pottsville will fund their bonded debt of $22,000, bearing 6 per cent. interest, and falling due next month, by the issue of a 5 per cent. bond.

—John Keating was instantly killed and John Ryan and James Devlin slightly injured by an explosion of sulphur in the Eagle Hill colliery, near Pottsville, Wednesday.

—James A. Garfield will be inaugurated as President of these United States, to-day (Friday), March 4th.

—The Postmaster General of the United States has issued an order dated February 21st, 1881, revoking the section of the postal law which allowed commercial paper and blanks, filled out in writing, such as invoices, way-bills, bills of merchandise, deeds, insurance papers, etc., to be sent in the mails at third class rates, viz: one cent for each two ounces or fraction of an ounce and this class of matter must now be prepaid at first-class or letter rates of postage.

Card of Thanks.

At a meeting of the Mite Society of the M. E. church, resolutions of thanks were tendered Messrs. Wintermute, Snyder, Nusbaum & Son, Graver, Wheatley Durling and Sweeny for their kind contributions; to H. H. Peters for his splendid "get up" of ice cream on the occasion; to Joseph Obert for his excellent ham, and Charles Seifert for his very choice tongue. Everything contributed was of first-class quality. The ladies of Packerton as well as of Lehighton sent in their "mite," which upon this occasion might properly be called "much!" Thanks to all the Lehighton, Weissport and Packerton friends who so cheerfully contributed to and patronized our efforts to make the affair a success, which it proved to be—netting $63 in excess of all expenses. Thanks. The M. E. Mite Society.

Personal—"Anxious Bench."

EDITOR—Please print this in your paper as an answer to the sermon I preached in the Weissport church, on Feb. 5th. I hold you responsible for the printing of that sermon, unless you tell me who the person was who reported it. J. E. F.

[Notwithstanding the threat contained in the above note, we courtesly comply with the rev. gentleman's request to publish his letter addressed "Reported by Lead Pencil." The gentleman (SOT BOY) who reported and furnished us with a SYNOPSIS of the sermon on the Anxious Bench, vouches for the correctness of his report. We do not see anything in Mr. F's letter denying that fact; he only claims that some connecting sentences were omitted in the report. That is a common occurrence in newspaper reports of sermons or speeches, unless prepared and furnished to the press by the parties who deliver them. If Mr. Freeman is agrieved and thinks that justice was not done him in our report, if he will furnish us with a full and correct English translation of his sermon, we will cheerfully publish it, so that the people may judge of the correctness of our reporter.]—Editor ADVOCATE.

"Reported by Lead Pencil."

There is more or less suspicion in a *nom de plume*. By this we mean when a person writes an article and signs it by some assumed title. A person may assume a name for modesty's sake, but if a person desires to ridicule another before the eyes of the public through the press, he ought always to have courage enough to sign his own name; or if a man—perhaps it was a boy—writes a letter to another for the purpose of coaxing him away from his church, and that to join a *sect*, having not the moral courage to sign his own name, is a *sneak*, although he uses the title, "Your praying Friend." The apostle Paul, in all his letters to the different churches uses no assumed name, but even in the very beginning of the epistle—in his greeting, uses his own name.

The sermon preached by me on the 5th of February, was falsely reported. The sermon was preached in German; the sermon was printed in English. It is a very poor translation. It smacks of *lead*; it is *leady*. The English is too *simple* indeed. All translations lose their original and inherent force but never their meaning and connections. Sentences, and therefore thoughts are left out. The connections are therefore lost and the whole meaning of the sermon is falsified and that *maliciously*.

Let us see, e. g. "I have never yet been afraid to call myself a sinner. But I am off the track." Between these two sentences other sentences are left out. Between these two sentences we explained that no absolute perfection was found nor could be found on earth; and that in a certain sense the best of us were sinners. (Even the "Reported by Lead Pencil). Then we stated that we had drifted off our main subject. If that reporter were honest in his convictions and knew and understood the holiness and righteousness of God and his own proneness to sin—that he sins actually in thought, word and deed—he would call himself a sinner and would thus not "be off the track."

We did not say that "They do not believe in original sin," that "they deny the total depravity of man," and that "they teach that man has power in himself to save himself." The assertion that we said so in the sermon is a whitewashed falsehood. The whole translation of the sermon, from beginning to end, smacks of a *leady* sarcasm. The translator spiced the sermon to suit his sarcastic taste. He ought to be appointed as a committee to translate the revised Bible after it is fully in print, from the English into the German language, because he is such a good hand in translating from the German into the English language. If that reporter has not the moral courage to sign his name to his articles and especially to a sermon preached by some one else, let him stop translating and reporting in his *leady* way. J. E. FREEMAN.

Seventeen Children Burned.

An appalling catastrophe, resulting in the death of seventeen children—fourteen boys and three girls—occurred Sunday night at St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, in Hyde Park, Scranton. The building is situated at the corner of Jackson street and Lincoln avenue, about a mile from the centre of the city. It is occupied by a number of Sisters of Charity, and under their charge were forty children, whose ages ranged from 6 to 12 years. The boys and girls occupied separate dormitories on the third floor.

At half-past 8 o'clock Sunday evening one of the Sisters escorted the children to their rooms and locked the doors for the night. She then started to descend the stairs. When she reached the second story she discovered smoke issuing from one of the rooms. Opening the door she was driven back by a cloud smoke. Fire was raging along the ceiling and making its way to the upper floor. The Sister darted up stairs and found the girl's room full of smoke. She took the girl's to the lower floor and started back to reach the boys dormitory.

The smoke was pouring into the hallway in blinding clouds, and when about half way up the stairs the Sister met a stranger. She made an effort to pass him, but he refused to allow her to proceed, saying that the boys had been rescued and that it would be dangerous for her to go for them. She reluctantly went back. An alarm given soon after the fire broke out brought four fire companies.

The flames were raging fiercely when the firemen got to work. They were informed of the belief among the Sisters that some of the children were still in the building, and made every effort to reach the upper floor. In a short time the flames were beaten back. The door of the dormitory was forced open and the victims of the fire were found beneath their cots. Only two of them were touched by the fire, and all had evidently been dead for some time.

The fire was caused by a defective flue. A panic seems to have seized upon those in charge, for some time was allowed to elapse before an attempt was made to rescue the children.

The building was not burned except partially in the rear. The flue which caused the fire was the kitchen chimney, in the second story, and the children who were killed lay in a dormitory over the kitchen and another adjoining it.

The Coroner Monday morning impanelled a jury and viewed the bodies of the seventeen dead children who were smothered or burned. They were identified by two Sisters of the burned asylum. Many of them laid on the floor with blackened faces and burned wrists. The jury visited the burned asylum and inspected the dormitories. The boys' room was greatly damaged by flames, large holes having been burned in the floor. The girls' room was not damaged so much, but the cots were disarranged, showing that they must have experienced the most intense fright. The jury adjourned until to-day (Friday).

—The conductors, brakemen and baggage masters on the passenger trains of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, donned their new uniforms on Tuesday last. The uniforms are of dark blue cloth with silver buttons, and they look very handsome. They were made by the well known Clothing house of Wanamaker & Brown.

Reported for THE CARBON ADVOCATE.

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION.

EAST PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE.

MILLERSBURG, PA., Feb., 23, 1881.

The East Penn'a conference of the Evangelical association convened at the above-named place, to-day, at 9 o'clock a. m., to hold it's 42nd annual session. Bishop J. J. Esher opened the session by reading a portion of scripture, prayer and an appropriate address, full of power and instruction. The Missionary meeting, held on Tuesday evening, manifested a decided increase of zeal and interest for the missionary cause, surpassing anything heretofore, and reaching the grand total of about $8000. Stroudsburg mission was discontinued and added to Middle Creek circuit; Bangor was constituted a station, and Roxburg, Ackermantown and Miller's Church were added to Bath circuit, and the same made two-handed. Revs. C. Y. Weidenheimer and I. W. Yeakel were reported as expelled from the ministry and church. The deaths of Revs. Wm. L. Reber and Jonathan Kurtz were reported. Rev. W. H. Weidner was changed from a supernumery to an effective relation. East Reading mission was ordered to be supplied; Tower city and Reinert city were taken from Williamstown circuit and added to Tremont, to be called Tremont circuit; Williamstown was constituted a mission; Ringtown was detached from Shenandoah and added to Barnesville circuit.

2ND DAY—FEB. 24.

Conference was opened with the usual devotional exercises. Bishop Esher presiding. At the opening of conference the chairman chose B. J. Smoyer as secretary, who selected W. A. Leopold and S. C. Breyfogel as assistants. A. M. Sampsel an F. Smith were voted elders orders, and D. L. Bixler, J. W. Hoover and J. D. Woodring were voted deacons orders. C. Wormkessel was received as preacher on probation. Kutztown circuit was detached from Allentown district and added to Pottsville district. Conference ordered that for the future success and prosperity of the work in Linden street church, Allentown, English preaching be held there every Sunday evening. Christ's church, Philadelphia, being encumbered with a debt of $10,000, the preacher in charge was granted permission to collect throughout the conference for the liquidation of the unsecured portion—$4000, $6000 having already been provided for by the congregation of the church.

It was decided to hold the next annual session of conference at Bethlehem, commencing on the last Wednesday in February 1882, at 9 o'clock, a. m., the examinations to commence on the Monday evening previous at 7 o'clock. Rev. S. S. Chubb, J. O. Lehr and W. A. Leopold were appointed a committee to examine applicants for license. Quakertown charge was granted permission to sell 50 feet of their church lot, and apply the proceeds towards the liquidation of their church debt. The trustees of Wind Gap church were granted permission to mortgage their property to the amount of $1000; the Hellertown charge was granted permission to sell their church property and apply the proceeds towards the erection of a new church; the trustees of the Lancaster mission were granted permission to sell the "Eden Church." Rudolph Roesel, James R. Teter, Daniel G. Reinhold and John S. Overholzer were granted licenses as preachers on probation.

3RD DAY—FEB. 25th.

Conference was opened by Bishop Esher in the usual manner. The trustees of Friedensburg church were granted permission to sell their property and apply the proceeds to the erection of a new church. The members of Wagner Circuit were granted permission to collect on Middle Creek Circuit for liquidation of their parsonage debt; the Pastor of 9th street Reading church was granted permission to collect in Cressville and Millerville Circuits for the liquidation of said church debt; Conference unanimously adopted the recommendations of General Conference requiring the preacher in charge to preside at all business meetings of the Sunday School, and allowing none but members of the church to vote. J. B. Fox and Israel Heisler were voted licence as preachers on probation. The "Ministerial Aid Society" consumed the greater portion of Friday morning, with the holding of their annual session. Conference resolved to locate an educational institution in the city of Reading to contain an academic course; and encourage in a natural growth to a collegiate course; the principal to be a competent man chosen from the "Evangelical Association."

4TH DAY—FEB. 26TH.

Conference was opened with devotional services by Bishop Thomas Bowman. The committee on Statistics presented their report showing a membership of 14,895 members; 88 itinerants and 66 local preachers; 194 churches, the probable value of which is $544,000; $1,177.24 raised for the superannuated fund, and $8,248.10 for the missionary causes; 19,000 Sunday School scholars. Rev. S. S. Chubb was re-elected Conference Treasurer. Conference adopted the following resolutions on Temperance and Sabbath:—

Resolved: That upon the authority of the precise, unqualified and unmistakeable language of our discipline we declare every individual member of our church solemnly pledged to total abstinence.

Resolved: That we consider it the bounden duty of every preacher and member of our church, by example and precept, and especially by a proper and consistent use of the elective franchise to give his earnest support to the cause of total abstinence.

Resolved: That we will continue to persist in enforcing the discipline against all persons who violate the provisions by giving countenance to the traffic in alcoholic liquors; also that we preach special temperance sermons, and that upon all such occasions the annual conference temperance resolutions be read to the congregation.

Resolved: That we urge upon our membership the keeping of the Sabbath in accordance with the teachings of the Holy Scriptures and the doctrine of our church discipline.

Resolved: That we strongly disapprove of the secularization of the Sabbath in the following: unnecessary visits, the writing of business letters, the buying of secular and scientific books and papers, the making of contracts, the employing of men, the running of Sunday trains and the blasting of furnaces.

Resolved: That we endeavor to create a sentiment of Sabbath observance in the minds and hearts of our Sunday School children; that we preach special sermons, impart private instruction, and aid in the distribution of literature bearing on the Sabbath.

Webster C. Weiss was granted license as a preacher on probation. Conference adopted the following:

Whereas: Rev. S. Neitz desires to receive an appointment in this conference to labor, but without taking charge of a station, mission or circuit, and is also willing to labor gratuitously in order to better attend to his health and the complaint in his eyes, therefore, *Resolved*, that his request be granted—further, *Resolved*, That the name of Rev. S. Neitz be retained in the list of traveling preachers and that it be also mentioned that he will serve without salary.

Rev. Dr. Clemens, of Allentown, was voted Deacon's orders.

5TH DAY—FEB. 28TH.

Conference was opened at 8:30 a. m., with devotional exercises, conducted by Bishop Esher. On account of bodily infirmities Rev. S. Neitz, was granted one year of rest. The Presiding Elder of Reading District was directed to proceed in the difficulty of the parsonage of Cresswell and Millersville circuits according to the discipline of our church, in the way of an arbitration. In the Reading education project, Conference adopted the following:

Resolved: That instead of committee of 5, one of 9 shall be appointed by the Presiding Bishop; this committee to consist of nine preachers and two laymen, and have full power to execute the plan submitted in these resolutions.

Resolved: That we will endeavor to raise at least five cents per member for education at purposes and that said contributions be gathered and sent to the Treasurer of the Educational Fund before Aug. 1, 1881.

Rev. O. L. Sayler, was elected Treasurer of the Educational Fund. Conference reconsidered its action ordering English preaching every Sunday evening, in Linden street church, Allentown, and changed to every alternate Sunday evening. Rev. I. Zimmerman was changed to a superannuated relation. Conference agreed to collect forty cents per member missionary money, and eight cents per member for the superannuated fund. Bishop Thomas Bowman, Revs. J. E. Kruerr, J. C. Hornberger, S. S. Chubb, A. M. Stirk, W. K. Wiand, S. C. Breyfogel, Jerry Mohn, and F. G. Boas, were appointed a committee on the Institution of Learning, at Reading. Revs. W. L. Black, W. H. Weidner and A. M. Stirk were appointed a committee on Bath church affairs. Revs. Wm. H. Rinck, Wm. F. Heil, H. M. Capp, J. L. Guinther, J. W. Hoover, H. H. Rumberger, J. C. Krause and W. C. Kantner, were received into the itinerancy.

Conference made the following missionary appropriations:

Philadelphia, 8th st	$ 250
Philadelphia, rent	150
Plymouth	300
Lansdale	75
Easton	225
Allentown, 1st ward	275
Allentown, Liberty st	275
Emaus	100
Lehighton	200
Mauch Chunk	225
Wilkesbarre	350
Wesnersville	300
Reading, 9th st	150
Reading, S. E. Mission	250
Reading, S. E. Rent	150
Pottstown	75
Litts and Manheim	75
Lancaster	200
Lebanon	300
Harrisburg	280
Schuylkill Haven	300
Frackville	350
Mt. Carmel	350
Williamstown	50
Tremont	100
	$5,315

Tremont circuit was constituted a mission, to be called Tremont Mission. A vote of thanks was tendered to the friends of Millersburg for their hospitable entertainment of the members of confrrence, and to the officers of conference for the efficient manner in which they performed their respective duties; also to H. B. Hartzler, editor of the *Messenger* for the soul stirring and edifying sermon preached by him. Revs. Smoyer, Breyfogel, S. C., Knerr, J. K., Sands, Warfel, Worman and Capp were appointed delegates to the State Temperance Association, at Harrisburg; and Bishop Esher, G. W. Gross and A. M. Stirk were appointed delegates to the National Temperance Association, convening at Saratoga, June 21st, 1881. Conference adjourned to meet on the last Wednesday in February 1882, at Bethlehem, Pa.

The following are the appointments:

APPOINTMENTS.

I.—Phila. District—J. C. Hornberger, P. E.
1. Phila., 8th street, S. C. Breyfogel
2. Germantown, R. M. Lichtenwalner
3. Norristown, W. L. Black
4. Plymouth, J. N. Metzgar
5. Trappe, U. H. Hershey
6. Montgomery, G. D. Steigert
7. Lansdale and Hatfield, W. F. Heil
8. Milford, S. Ely
9. Pleasant Valley, D. Lentz, F. G. Stauffer
10. Bethlehem, J. D. Woodring
11. Freemansburg, J. L. Guinther
12. Easton, A. M. Stirk
13. Bath, W. H. Weidner, W. H. Stauffer
14. Bangor, A. Kindt
15. Middle Creek, G. B. Fisher
16. Wayne, J. S. Newhart

II.—Allentown Dist.—C. K. Fehr, P. E.
1. Allentown, Linden street, B. F. Bohner
2. " Turner st, J. A. Feger
3. " First Ward, W. K. Wieand
4. " Liberty street, B. H. Miller
5. Lehigh, E. Butz
6. Emaus, J. Adams
7. Catasauqua, S. Breyfogel
8. Slatington, J. C. Blesin
9. Berlinsville, H. R. Yost
10. Parryville, G. W. Gross
11. Weissport, E. J. Miller.
12. Lehighton, B. J. Smoyer
13. Mauch Chunk, D. S. Stauffer
14. Hazleton, J. K. Seyfrit
15. Wilkes-Barre, H. D. Shultz
16. Wesnersville, J. M. Saylor

III.—Reading Dist.—I. E. Knerr, P. E.
1. Reading, 8th street S. S. Chubb
2. " Chestnut street, J. Bowman
3. " 9th street, F. P. Lehr
4. " S. E. Mission, W. A. Leopold
5. Friedensburg, T. Harper
6. Pottstown, F. Krecker
7. Birdsboro', D. W. Bixler
8. Adamstown, A. W. Warfel
9. Fairville, A. M. Sampsel
10. Litiz and Manheim, J. Specht
11. Lancaster, Water street, J. Zern
12. " Mulberry st., J. C. Krause
13. Brownstown, F. Sechrist, D. G. Reinhold
14. Millersville, J. W. Hoover
15. Cresswell, W. C. Kantner
16. Conestoga, F. Smith

IV.—Harrisburg Dist.—C. S. Haman, P. E.
1. Lebanon, Chestnut street, J. K. Knerr
2. " 8th street, J. H. Shirey
3. Meyerstown, B. D. Albright
4. Womelsdorf, Isaac Hess
5. Annville, N. Barr
6. Mount Nebo, C. S. Brown
7. Harrisburg, W. H. Reinck
8. Dauphin, H. M. Capp
9. Millersburg, H. A. Neitz
10. Berrysburg, A. Dilibar
11. Williamstown, Dr. H. J. Glick
12. Uniontown, J. K. Fehr
13. Tremont, F. Hoffman
14. Pinegrove, D. A. Medlar
15. Lykens, A. A. Delong.

V.—Pottsville Dist.—J. O. Lehr, P. E.
1. Pottsville, Dr. O. L. Saylor
2. Schuylkill Haven, St. Peter's, C. H. Baker
3. " " Trinity, J. G. Sands
4. Cressona, I. J. Reitz
5. Newburg, Port Carbon, J. H. Henryl
6. Schuylkill, J. Loras
7. Kutztown, A. Zeigenfuss
8. Tamaqua, C. H. Egge
9. Barnesville, H. H. Rumberger
10. Mahanoy City, S. T. Leopold
11. Shenandoah, J. M. Rinker
12. Ashland, T. A. Hess
13. Frackville, L. N. Norman
14. Shamokin, W. A. Shoemaker
15. Mount Carmel, J. J. Woehrle
16. Treverton, D. Z. Kemble
17. Mahantongo, J. L. Werner

Rev. F. Krecker, jr., Missionary, Tokio, Jap.

Collision in a Fog.

A fatal collision occurred early Monday morning on the Mahanoy and Hazleton branch of the Lehigh Valley Railroad between an empty coal engine and a passenger train. The latter left Mahanoy City at 6:55 for Delano, and when near Shoemaker's colliery, within a short distance of Mahanoy City, running at the usual speed, met the coal engine, which had just taken a train of empty cars in to the breaker, and was backing out on the main track. The morning was densely foggy. The passenger engine was pushing the coaches, so that the engineer was unable to see the other engine. The first warning the train hands had was the terrible crash, the tank of the engine telescoping the first passenger coach. Fortunately there were only a few passengers in the car. Michael Reynolds, Division superintendent on that branch, was instantly killed, his body being literally mashed to a jelly. Reynolds was fifty years of age, and lived in Mahanoy City, where he leaves a wife and a large family. John Dicks, front brakeman on the passenger train, was fatally injury. He was taken at once to his home in Delano. Diefenderfer, the fireman of the coal engine, saved his life by jumping, and was only slightly injured. Charles Morgan and William Davis, passengers, were pretty badly injured, the latter having an arm broken in three places and several ribs broken. The accident is attributed to a misunderstanding of orders. The railroad officials are making a thorough investigation.

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Nothing on Earth so Good.

Certainly a strong opinion, said one of our reporters to whom the following was detailed by Mr. Henry Kaschop, with Mr. Geo. E. Miller, 418 Main St., this city: I suffered so badly with rheumatism in my leg last winter, that I was unable to attend to my work, being completely helpless. I heard of St. Jacob's Oil and bought a bottle, after using which I felt greatly relieved. With the use of the second bottle I was completely cured. In my estimation there is nothing on earth so good for rheumatism as St. Jacobs Oil. It acts like a charm.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for at the Lehighton Post Office, March 1, 1881.

Bowman, Amilia	Kuntz, Ellen
Drumbore, Nath. (2)	Kuntz, William
Frittsinger, Moses (3)	Markley, T.
Gumbsair, Alvin	Robinson, Ada M.
Hartman, Jane	Remaly, C. F.
Heilman, George	Remaly, Chas.
	Shirely, Frank (2)

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."

H. H. PETERS, P. M.

Charles Apple, a brakeman, fell from a train near Meadville on Thursday last, and was instantly killed.

Frederick Brendlinger died in New Hanover, township, Montgomery county, on Tuesday, 22d ult., in his 76th year. He had been Postmaster of that place for forty years.

Our Weatherly Special.

—The clerk of the weather still continues to dispense atmospheric medley to the inhabitants of this section. Now that March has come in like a lion, we sincerely trust he may depart as a lamb, and be succeeded by April showers and vernal flowers.

—Rev. J. Kuhns, of Hummelstown, Dauphin county, Pa., several weeks ago accepted a call to the pastorate of the Salem's Reformed church, of this borough and has already assumed the pastoral relations. We find him to be a very pleasant and genial gentleman, affable in manner, a good speaker in both English and German, and possessed of those agreeable qualities which are calculated to make friends fast and fast friends. Unless we are greatly mistaken, he is just the man the church needs. We wish pastor and people the most pleasant relations and the largest measure of prosperity.

—In the household of Nelson Smith, on Second street, there is exceeding great joy—occasioned by the advent of a juvenile disciple of Vulcan—the first boy in the family.

—On the grand, petit, and traverse lists of jurymen drawn to serve at the April term of Court, we find the following Weatherlyites: J. T. Briel, Samuel Croll, Peter Mussel-man, Edward Brennan, Jacob Mack, and T. P. McEvoy.

—On Friday last our town was the scene of another sad accident. Alex. Hartz, a brakeman on the engine Keystone, while walking from car to car on his train, near the water station, unfortunately stepped and fell under the train—four cars passing over his legs before he was taken from the track. He was borne to his home on Railroad street where one limb was amputated above the knee by Drs. Latham and Tweedle. It was the design of the physicians to amputate the other limb, but in response to the earnest entreaty of the prtient, they were prevailed upon to postpone further amputation. The unfortunate man has a wife, but no children, having been recently married. The sympathy of the community goes out toward him in his suffering.

—The P. O. S. of A., boys of camp 179 attended the celebration of Washington's Birthday, at Drifton, on the 22nd and report a very pleasant time. Query: If Drifton could get up a good celebration on the natal day of the "Father of his Country," why not Weatherly?

—H. S. Rinker, in the absence of the principal of our schools, in attendance at an aunt's funeral at Scranton, taught the high school on Monday and Tuesday.

—"Tramp, tramp, tramp, the Boys are Marching!"—we mean the tramps themselves, who march from door to door in this community—and, they are nearly all boys—or robust young men, at least. Where are our authorities and what has become of the "Vagrant Act?" Yours, etc.,

ETHEL WARY.

Towamensing Items.

—Prof. R. F. Hofford, County Superintendent, visited the schools in this township during the week. Mr. H. is always a welcome visitor, and we hope he may extend his visit to us often.

—Robert Serfass, who died of lung fever, at Lehighton, was buried at the Jerusalem church, this township, on Monday. His remains were followed by a large concourse of mourners and friends.

—George Seiberling, an intelligent young man resident at Wild Creek, was on a visit here last week. We are always pleased to meet George, for he is a very clever fellow.

—A good many of the teachers on their arrival at their school houses on Tuesday (Shrove Tuesday), were respectfully invited by their scholars not to enter the threshold of their places of duty, and consequently had to retire discomfitted.

—On Thursday evening, at the Strohl's Valley school house, a spelling bee was held for advancement and progress of this much neglected branch of study; but to our surprise, we can say that the majority acquitted themselves nobly. The contest was at times very exciting and highly enjoyable. The contest became a draw between Jeff Weiss and John Hoover. Before the exercises were closed some eloquent addresses were delivered upon education; the most powerful of these was delivered in stentorian tones, by Mr. David Smith, the teacher.

—Mr. James Smith, of Carbon, was spending Sunday at Stemlersville, and in company with some of his friends attended the dedication of the Towamensing church, above Millport. He came home full of admiration for the reverend and beautiful structure.

—Miss Lucinda Small was on a visit to Kresgeville during this week. JUE, No. 2.

Big Creek Items.

—Mr. Francis Sillinger moved to the Saw Mill Creek on Thursday, of last week.

—We had a pleasant call from Supt. R. F. Hofford on Wednesday of last week; from here he went to Walcksville to visit that school.

—The supervisors of Franklin repaired the bridge across Big Creek at Daniel Krum's last week, and travel is resumed across it.

—Harry Sowers will move across the creek again on April 1st.

—David Snyder, of this place, was on a business visit to Pittston a few days this week, looking after a property that is offered for sale at that place.

—Our roads still continue to be in a very bad condition for travel, both by foot and team.

—Farmers are making preparations to begin farm work in good earnest when the spring opens.

—The past winter has been a very severe one, requiring a great deal of fuel for the country people and fodder for their cattle.

—Any one wishing to procure cheap books to read—both valuable and interesting—would do well to call at the ADVOCATE office, where can be found a full list of the publications of the American Book Exchange, handsome styles of binding, at very reasonable prices.

—The price of eggs has declined considerably the past two weeks.

—Our farmers tell us that wheat is in excellent condition at this time.

—The Big Creek was swelled considerably from the rain of Sunday night.

—George W. Buck, of Orfield, Pa., will take charge of the Paint Mill farm this spring.

—Mad dogs are reported in this township If you should see a Big Creek dog with froth dropping from his jaws and making a bee line for you, climb a tree. REVERE.

Weissport Items.

—The overplus of furniture and household goods of Nathan Klotz, were sold at public sale on Monday of last week. The public is aware that Mr. Klotz will occupy the Broadway House, Mauch Chunk, April 1st.

—The largest vote polled for any candidate in this place, at the last election, was for Al. Whittingham, for Assessor.

—Miner Bros., paid their workmen last Saturday. All employes were thereby made happy.

—George Rapp, one of the heaviest cattle dealers in the valley and a prominent business man besides, left for Buffalo for cattle, on Wednesday last.

—Dr. G. B. Gressmer, the well known dentist of Allentown, made his regular visit here on Tuesday last, and met with good success as usual.

—Three children of John S. Mi