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Ladies Silk Handkerchiefs,
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Ladies Hamburg Trimmed Collars,
Ladies Linen Mourning Collars,
Ladies Fancy Lace Collars; newest patterns,
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Ladies Fancy Ties,
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Ladies Hose, of every Description,
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Ladies our stock of Corsets is well worth your attention as it is the prettiest, most durable, and cheapest line of Corsets ever shown in this town.

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The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER ,22 1883.

Our Neighborhood in Brief.

—An incendiary fire Sunday morning destroyed a large frame building belonging to T. R. Sitgreaves, and occupied by a teamster, at Easton. Loss, $5000.

—A mining engineer named Lewellen was arrested in Wilkesbarre on Sunday charged with attempting to take the life of J. C. Williamson, who, it is said, had wronged Lewellen's daughter.

GO TO ROSEBERY'S, IN OBERT'S BUILDING FOR AN EASY SHAVE.

—Rose Carton, of Mauch Chunk, who has been in service with J. J. Moyer's family, at Easton, disappeared a few days since. Neither her parents nor employers have been able to obtain any information as to her whereabouts.

A lot of good second hand watches for sale at S. Hagaman's store, Bank street, Lehighton.

—William Knapp, a tinsmith of Hazleton, fell from the scaffolding of a house on Tuesday. The fall was more than twenty feet but Knapp escaped without injury.

— Best make of Horse Shoe Nails for 20cts a pound by the box at J. L. Gabel's.

—On Wednesday of last week, Mrs. Frances Schadel, of Tombicken, near Shenandoah, gave birth to an infant weighing two pounds and a quarter. It is in good health and of perfect proportion. The weight is less than that of two potatoes dug up by an Allentown farmer.

For Sale, an illustrated edition of the History of the United States, four large octavo volumes, will be sold cheap. For particulars call at the ADVOCATE office.

—A Polish boy named Poglitsky fell from a tree last Sunday and dislocated his neck. He died next day. His friends live on Centre street, Shenandoah.

—G. W. Campbell, charged with outraging a twelve year old girl in West Penn, Schuylkill county, has had the case compromised.

An increase of Clocks Watches and Jewelry at Hagaman's store and a decline in prices. Please call and see as we make no false statements in advertising.

—On Thursday afternoon Patrick Hayes, a well known citizen of Hazleton Mines, while taking a stroll in the vicinity of Gravel Run Spring found the dead body of man lying in the footpath. A coroner's jury failed to identify the dead man.

—Bernard Amerman, of Forks, Columbia county, though 79 years of age, frequently walks fifteen or twenty miles a day selling medicine.

—10d. to 40d. nails at J. L. Gabel's for only $3.00 per keg. Locks $2.75 per doz.

—The Allentown *Evening Telegram* has been purchased by Alf. C Moss, who is now the exclusive editor and proprietor. He will be assisted in the management by Mr. E. Moss, for many years editor and proprietor of the Lehigh *Register*

I have purchased an immense stock of Wall Paper as jobs, and will give the people of Carbon county a chance to buy retail at wholesale prices. Don't miss this chance. E. F. Luckenbach, 61 Broadway, Mauch Chunk.

If you wanta 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.

—On Friday morning Sarah Jackson, the colored servant of Rev. Butler, of Easton, died suddenly of apoplexy. When her room was burst open, early in the morning, she was found lying dead on the floor, face downward. Deceased was very corpulent and since an attack of yellow fever, many years ago, had experienced considerable difficulty in breathing.

—The *American Agriculturist* (English or German edition), and the CARBON ADVOCATE will be sent to any address on receipt of two dollars. The price of the *Agriculturist* is $1.50.

Go to Hagaman's store, Lehighton, Pa., to get the leading genuine American watches; as he deals in none of the foreign imitation trash with which the people have been so extensively swindled.

—For the week ending on the 15th inst., 141,233 tons of coal was transported over the L. V. RR., making a total of 4,946,956 tons to that date, and showing an increase of 163,432 as compared with same time last year.

—J. L. Gable has just received three car loads of Phosphate which he is selling at $30 and $35 per ton.

—The borough cemetery in Hazleton—a place which like Tarsus of old is "no mean city"—is shamefully neglected. Cows tramp the graves and occasionally a dog or other animal gets hold of a human bone. And yet there is a *Scotland* and a *Plain Speaker* in this centre of civilization, and there are frequent dissertations about Empires, Life, Death, Immortality, and some other matters not so locally important as a decent graveyard.

—Slatington was packed like the proverbial sardine box on Sunday, the occasion being a Lutheran Memorial Festival, which was held in Kern & Jones' grove. Special trains from Easton and Mauch Chunk took crowds of people to the place. Over two hundred able-bodied admirers of Martin Luther's character went forth on the pilgrimage from Lehighton alone.

—Pure Linseed Oil, at J. L. Gabel's, 68 cents per gallon for cash.

—It is rumored that the Reading Railroad will extend its road from Audenried to Hazleton, a distance of four miles. Hazleton is a town of no mean importance, the population in and about it being from 15,000 to 20,000. The only railroad there is the Lehigh Valley, but as that is a live road and does all it can to accommodate the public, the people up there are in no position to find fault.—*Allentown Telegram.*

—Hiram Davidsburg, son of D. Davidsburg, the well known jeweler of Wilkesbarre, was arrested on Butler avenue, last Sunday morning, while in the act of hiding behind a lumber pile. Combustible material was found in his possession and, on being questioned, he asserted his intention to set fire to the store of his employer—a Mr. Horn, who accused him of stealing money from the drawer. He was at once taken to prison.

—William Runyan, who was found dead at Jerseytown on Saturday, was a brother of Milton Runyan, of Shenandoah, who has gone to the scene of the tragedy to pursue an investigation. He is convinced that his brother and his brother's wife were murdered, and, as he is a gentleman of means and determination, he proposes to hunt the guilty parties down, if possible.

—Ready mixed paints at J. L. Gabel's for $1.25 per gallon.

—Early on Tuesday morning a nice little Aurora Borealis appeared to a distinguished medical man of this town. It was something in size, between a good sun flower and the Packerton Electric light. The medical man says it was only a young "rory" and hopes that when it grows older it will call round again.

—Dr. Reber wishes it to be understood that he makes no charge whatever against the school authorities in the matter of what he considers to have been defective ventilation. Human foresight cannot anticipate all contingencies. Nobody foresaw the terrible accident on Brooklyn bridge, but everybody was wise after the event. Let us also, school directors included, be wise, even after the event; and see to it that all schoolrooms, which have been closed for months, shall be thoroughly ventilated and heated or cooled to the proper temperature before the admission of a single child.

—Detective Burkhard arrested Joseph Gragg of South Bethlehem on Saturday afternoon for stealing a ride on a freight train on the East Penn railroad. He was taken before Alderman Kiecker for a hearing, who committed him to the care of Warden Jacoby for 15 days.

—The shipments of slate from Slatington and vicinity for the week ending September 8, 1883, were as follows: Roofing slate 1,865 squares; school slate, 1,122 cases; blackboards, 120 cases; flagging, 155 cases and 18 pieces; mantel, 1 case.

—Lewis' Best White Lead at $7.00 a hundred at J. L. Gabel's, for cash.

—An artesian well, which is to be 950 ft. deep, is being bored half a mile east of Scranton, to get water for the furnaces and mills of the Lackawanna C. & I. Co.

—The 29th annual exhibition of the Berks County Agricultural and Horticultural Society will take place at Reading, on October 2, 3, 4 and 5. Two grand concerts will be given daily. It is expected to be the most successful exhibition ever held in the State outside of Philadelphia. Gov. Pattison, the candidates on the respective State tickets, and other prominent men are expected to be present.

—The hop at the "Carbon House," on Thursday evening of last week, under the management of Messrs. Kressley, Fenner and Campbell, was a grand success. More than 60 persons were present, and enjoyed themselves until among the wee sma' hours.

—John C. Williamson, a leading sporting man of Wilkesbarre, charged with attempting to commit a gross crime upon the young daughter of Engineer Llewellyn, has been arrested and held to answer at a future hearing.

—A woolen mill is to be built in Bethlehem.

—James Hubbs and Charles Jenkins were terribly burned by a powder explosion in Buck Ridge Colliery, at Shamokin, on Friday.

—The Republicans of Pike county bought a brass cannon fifty years ago with which to celebrate Republican victories. It has not been used for thirty five years.

—The police of New York city have been notified to look for Abram S. Nesbit, the 16-year-old son of the President of the Second National Bank of Wilkesbarre, Pa., who ran away from home and is supposed to have gone there. He is said to be heir to $500,000. Young Nesbit left home three weeks ago.

—The Democratic County Convention was held at Allentown, Saturday afternoon, and the following ticket nominated: For Sheriff, Charles Mayberry; District Attorney, J. Marshall Wright, Recorder, Joseph C. Rupp; Poor Director, Edwin Kramlich; Surveyor, Francis Weiss; State Central Committee, Hon. Ernst Nakel.

—ELECTRICITY.—Of all the known Electro Galvanic Appliances at the present day it is now conceded by the Medical Fraternity and Electricians generally, that the American Galvanic Co's HOWARD SHIELDS are the best, possessing intrinsic Electrical merits, as one shield or appliance can be fitted to any part of the body, which is not true of any other. See advertisement in another column of this paper.—*Electric Gazette.*

—George Wegan, of Hazleton, has six fingers and a thumb on each hand, and seven toes on one foot and six on the other.

—So severe has been the drought in the Delaware Valley, that farmers are not gathering the buckwheat crop, but will plow up the land and sow winter grain.

—The 206th anniversary of the deliverance of Vienna from Mahommedan infidels by the Polish King, John Sobieski, was celebrated at Shenandoah on Sunday last. There is a very large Polish and Hungarian population in that neighborhood, and crowds turned out in a great parade. Among those in line were nearly 200 uniformed Guards of Warsaw. A similar celebration took place at Shamokin.

—A corps of engineers, in charge of Chief Engineer Wood, of the New York, Susquehanna, and Western Railroad Company, is now surveying a line for the extension of that road from the Delaware Water Gap to Port Jervis, a distance of between forty and forty-five miles. Chief Engineer Wood has told a contractor that the route would be ready for grading next week.

—Mr. Giering, the postmaster at Emaus, Lehigh County, has been a high liver ever since the Legislature made the killing of sparrows permissible. He shoots the birds and has them prepared for table use in the shape of potpie, and he declares them to be fully as good as reed birds. The first mess he had consisted of twenty-seven birds, all of which he brought down at one shot.

—Wm. H. Vanderbilt, Franklin B. Gowen and a party of railroad men visited Reading last week and inspected the rail mill and car shops of the P. & R. R. R. Company, after which they left for New York City by way of Port Richmond.

—The Democratic Convention of Lackawanna county met at Scranton on Tuesday morning to nominate a candidate for Coroner, that being the only office to be elected there this Fall. City Solicitor Burns presided, and Dr. S. P. Reed was nominated for Coroner on the first ballot.

—William Libich, 66 years of age, committed suicide on Tuesday at Shenandoah by taking laudanum. His health was poor and this is assigned as the cause.

—A six-year-old son of James Ahern, of Ashland, fell through a trestle bridge on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad to the ground, a distance of 124 feet, and was seriously injured, on Tuesday.

—Since the disappearance of Rose Carton several other girls have been missing from the neighborhood of Easton. Nobody can account for the occurrences.

—The Greenback Convention, held at Pottsville on Monday, was not a brilliant success. Dr. Birch, of Port Carbon, and Congressman Brumm devoted large portions of their speeches to regretting the small attendance.

—Colonel J. Augustus Page, a prominent and wealthy citizen, of Milford, Pike county, a lawyer and politician, died yesterday, aged forty-nine years, from tumor of the liver.

—The corner stone of the Methodist Episcopal church to be built on Franklin street, Wilkesbarre, was laid on Tuesday. Rev. Mr. Woodruff, the pastor, conducted the services, and addresses were made by Revs. Brownscombe and Smith.

—What is claimed to be the greatest coal mining undertaking in this country will be commenced soon by Coxe Bros. & Co., who have reopened one of the slopes sunk by Jonah Reese at Beaver Meadow about sixteen years ago. It is proposed to drive to the old No. 3 Beaver Meadow gangway and then determine the points from which work shall begin to tunnel from Quakake to Mud Run, a distance of five miles.

—Young Davidsburg, of Wilkesbarre, who was arrested on Sunday for arson, was released on Monday and given over to the care of his father. But about noon the young man improved the occasion by attempting to burn the family residence of his father. The flames, however, were discovered and extinguished, as also the young man. This time he was put in the lock-up. He is not supposed to be in his right mind.

—We would call attention, in another column, to the new advertisement of Mr. W. H. Strauss. His great "Star" store opposite the L. & S., depot, on Bank street, offers unusual attractions to all residents and visitors during the Fair week and at all seasons who desire to procure the largest variety with the least expense. Groceries, Queensware, Dry Goods and Notions, all in full lines, are on sale at the "Star" emporium, and friends, neighbors and countrymen are invited to inspect them. The flag of the "Star" which has been nailed to the mast, is "Large Sales and Small Profits."

—It is stated that President F. B. Gowen, of the P. & R. R., is really going to give up the presidency of both the railroad and the coal and iron companies with which he has been so long identified. The reason given is that W. H. Vanderbilt has induced him to accept the general solicitorship of his new system of Pennsylvania railroad at a salary equal to, if not exceeding, that which he derives from his present position.

—To all whom it may concern: By a decree made at Lafayette on Wednesday, the aged, wisdom worn Sophomores have decided that in future the gentle "Freshmen" shall be permitted to carry canes—with or without india rubber handles. The future peacefulness of international relations of the Western Republic is now perfectly assured. N. B.—Our "devil" says this is a canine joke!

—The Easton Base Ball Club was disbanded on Monday night, and the players who were mostly from Philadelphia, returned to their homes. The season was not a success owing to the lateness with which the club was organized, and the difficulty in securing dates with other clubs.

—There are five weddings on the carpet in Bethlehem, and all the brides are Moravian single sisters. By the way, what is a double sister?

—The oldest person in Buck's county is Mrs. Catharine Keil, of Quakertown, who is in her ninety-eighth year. Last Fall she walked six miles without resting. She has 72 great grand children.

—It is with much pleasure that we acknowledge the receipt of a very interesting copy of the Denver *Republican*, sent by our old friend and townsman Mr. Fred Leuckel jr., who is at present residing at Kokomo, Colorado. We trust that his "pile" is "growing up with the country."

—The disease has opened in Hazleton. Here's what the *Plain Speaker* says: The interchange of the small tintypes known as "Gems" is becoming the next thing to a mania among school children and young people generally. One young man in town after having one set taken was compelled to have nine sets more taken, making one hundred and eighty in all, to accommodate his numerous friends. He now has a splendid collection.

—Mt. Pleasant was greatly agitated last week by a Hungarian elopement from that place. A bright eyed buxom woman, married five years, left her home and her husband with a young Hungarian. She was the belle of the colony. It is supposed that they have gone to California. The Hungarians are taking kindly to American civilization.

—A convention of firemen is being held in Scranton this week. The department of Allentown is represented as follows: Chief Dillinger, H. Focht, John Hufford and E. H. Reninger, of the Columbia; A. G. Dewalt and Aaron Henry, of the Good Will; George Klein, of the Liberty, and G. W. Fuselman, of the Allen.

—Charles V. Wieder, of Emaus, arrested last week on a charge of Forgery on oath of Cyrus W. Kauffman, of Blandon, Berks county, was given a hearing before Alderman Jones, in Allentown, on Monday morning, and required to give bail in the sum of $300 for trial at court. Wieder, it is alleged, forged Kauffman's name on a note for $125.

—The officers of Calypso Lodge, No. 2,093, Knights of Honor, of Bethlehem, have just paid $2,000 to Mrs. Helen Luckenbach, widow of the late Ed. H. Luckenbach, of said place, the same being the amount of a policy of insurance issued to deceased by said Lodge.

—Hon. Robert Klotz will please accept our thanks for the Compendium of the Tenth Census of the United States which has been forwarded to us at his request.

—Mrs. E. H. Rhodes, formerly resident in this borough, now of Ithica, N. Y., is in town visiting her numerous old friends and acquaintances. She is looking remarkably well.

—John Blose, of Lehighton, a brakeman working in Packerton yard, was seriously injured on Wednesday forenoon. Having stepped off one track to avoid an engine he stepped on another only to be struck down by a train coming from a direction in which he was not looking.

—The Directors of the Lehigh Valley Railroad last week declared a quarterly dividend of two per cent.

—The Easton Fair, held last week, was unfortunately struck by bad weather, and as a result proved a failure in the matter of attendance.

—Patrick Dunnigham, employed at No. 11 Lance colliery, Plymouth, had his collar bone fractured on Friday by being caught between a moving car and a prop.

—There is no provision made for the exchange of three cent stamps and stamped envelopes after October 1st, and those holding them after that date will be compelled to lose the extra cent.

—The Wilkes-Barre Academy is now in its first week with 75 pupils, a gain of 25 per cent on last year's opening.

—William Smith, aged 38 years, a resident of Nanticoke, visited Three Cornered Pond on Monday with a number of friends for the purpose of fishing. They were all more or less under the influence of liquor. Smith went out in a boat with a companion and while throwing his line upset the boat and was drowned. His companion escaped.

—Chas. Haun, of Weatherly, has moved in to one of Wm. Rapsher's new dwellings on Bankway, this borough.

—Cool—the evenings.

Defending a Principle.

Joseph Morosky and Peter Lutzlow, two Hungarians residing at Shamokin, were turned out of Simmon's saloon last July because they made a row about 15 cents being deducted from a trade dollar. The case was tried on Monday last. There was good fun and a big crowd, and the Court decided that the gallant Hungarians should pay all costs, amounting to $114 73.

Misplaced Confidence.

A strange case of misplaced confidence occurred at the William Penn Colliery, near Shenandoah on Saturday afternoon. The colliery employes were being paid off and among those yet in the mine were ten or twelve Polish miners, working in adjoining breasts, who selected George Botter, one of their companions, to go to the surface and draw their money. He took their checks and received the amounts due, something over $500. Instead of returning to the mine Botter took to the woods and a thorough search has failed to find him.

New Catholic Church.

The corner stone of the new St. Nicholas Catholic church, at Wilkesbarre, was laid on Sunday with imposing ceremonies. The church, which will be among the finest in these parts, was begun last year and will cost $50,000. The ceremonies were conducted by Right Rev. Bishop O,Hara, of the diocese of Scranton, assisted by all the Catholic clergy of Luzerne county and several from Scranton. Fathers Zeller, of Brooklyn; Mulholland, of Philadelphia, and McDermott, of West Chester, were also present.

The Oil Can Again.

Mrs. Ligimund Fisher, of Bethlehem, was fatally injured by burning on Saturday evening. While pouring oil on the fire, the can exploded, setting fire to Mrs. Fisher's clothes and burning her in a terrible manner. She ran out to the yard when neighbors came to her assistance and succeeded in putting out the flames. The unfortunate woman lingered in an unconscious state until one o'clock on Sunday morning when death relieved her sufferings. She was literally roasted alive, being burned from head to foot. She leaves a husband and five children of whom the oldest is 8 years and the youngest 8 months.

A Man of Family.

A German rag picker, named Jno. Heffner, a resident of Reading, was killed on the Pennsylvania railroad at Lancaster on Wednesday of last week. He was sixty-seven years old, and was the father of forty-two children, which were all born in twenty-eight years. Heffner had three wives. The first wife lived 8 years and bore seventeen children, seven times twins and once triplets. The second wife became the mother of fifteen children, before she passed away. Wife No. 3 was the mother of ten children, making in all forty-two. Only five children survive him, two of the second wife and three of the third wife.

Reopening a Slope.

The Hazleton *Plain Speaker* of the 15th inst., says: One of the slopes sunk by Jonah Reese at Beaver Meadow about sixteen years ago is now being reopened by Coxe Bros. & Co. It is proposed, if nothing intervenes to check the operation, to drive toward the old No. 3 Beaver Meadow gangway, and when the opening is made then to determine the points from which work shall begin to drive the Quakake and Mud Run tunnel; this will undoubtedly be the greatest undertaking in connection with coal mining in this country. From Quakake to Mud Run it is about five miles, across the Spring and a ridge of the Buck Mountains.

The Bridegroom Tarried.

Charles Dairymple, a dude, or a "stylish young man," was in Easton on Monday night. But that is not the most remarkable incident in his career. For some months past his name has been connected with that of a young lady, a school teacher, at Lambertville, N. J. Last Saturday night was fixed for the somewhat precipitated nuptials. Minister on hand, bride beautifully dressed, large number of invited guests present, and sumptuous wedding feast prepared. The party waited and waited but the bridegroom came not. Later on it was found that "Charlie" had gone to Pennsylvania, towards Mauch Chunk and the "Swiss mountains of America." He is now said to be engaged to an estimable young lady in Danville, Pa.

Annual Meeting of the W. C. T. U.

The annual meeting of the Penn'a W. C. T. U., will be held at Bellefonte, Centre county, October 10th, 11th and 12th, 1883. It will be composed of delegates from the 225 auxiliary Unions in the State. Besides Mrs. Wittenmyer, Mrs. Hannah Smith, Miss White, and others of our well known home workers, Mrs. Hunt, of Boston, and Mrs. Baldwin, of Trenton, are expected to be present.

Women of our State interested in temperance work, though not connected with our union, will be made welcome. For orders for excursion tickets, send not later than October 5th, inclosing envelope properly addressed and stamped, to Mrs. Ellen M. Watson, 112 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Penn'a.

Two Men Crushed in a Mine.

A miner named Flanagan came upon a ghastly spectacle on Tuesday morning of last week, in the Cornell Colliery of Scranton. Having fired a blast he went for refuge into an idle chamber of the mine where he stumbled across the bodies of two men. Investigation showed that every bone in the bodies of the men was broken. As the miner who found them said, "the bodies looked as if they had gone through a threshing machine." When taken to the mouth of the shaft it was found that the remains were those of David G. Jones, of Wilkesbarre, and Owen Coggins, of Carbondale, who had applied for work on Monday morning. After they had been given lamps and guided to their place of work they had not been seen alive. It is probably that the real cause of their death will never be known.

Democratic Delegate Elections and County Conventions.

The Democratic voters of Carbon county will hold their delegate elections on Saturday, September 29th, 1883, between the hours of 2 and 7 o'clock, p. m., at the places of holding the general elections in the several districts, (unless otherwise ordered by the proper local committee and due public notice given of the place specially agreed upon) and elect delegates to represent said districts in County Convention to be held at the Court House, in the borough of Mauch Chunk, on Monday, October 1st, 1883, at one o'clock p. m., to nominate candidates for Associate Judge, District Attorney and County Surveyor, and to transact such other business as may be in order under the rules. The districts will elect the following number of delegates respectively, being according to the number of Democratic votes polled at the last general election:

Dist's.	Delegates	Dist's.	Delegates
Audenried	2	Mahoning	2
Beaver Meadow	3	M Chunk, 1 W	3
E Mauch Chunk	3	Mauch Chunk 2 W	2
East Penn	2	Nesquehoning	2
Franklin	3	Packer	2
Kidder North	2	Packerton	2
Kidder South	2	Parryville	2
Lansford	3	Penn Forest	2
Lausanne	2	Summit Hill	5
Lehigh	2	Towamensing	2
Lehighton	5	Weatherly	5
L Towamensing	4	Weissport	2

The newly appointed members of the County Committee will also meet at the Court House, at 1 o'clock p. m., on Monday, October 1st, to organize and transact business.

R. M. BRODHEAD,
Chairman Democratic County Committee.

Republican Primary Election.

The Republican County Committee meeting of Monday, September 10th inst., fixed Friday, October 5th, between the hours of 2 o'clock and 9 o'clock p. m., for holding primary or delegate elections, and Saturday, October 6th, at the Court House, Mauch Chunk, the time and place for holding the nominating Convention.

The districts, as hereinafter named, will be entitled, in the coming Convention, to the number of delegates set opposite each district. The representation is based on the last gubernatorial vote cast, as required by the rules of the Republican County Committee.

Dist's.	Delegates.	Dist's.	Delegates.
Audenried	2	Mahoning	2
Beaver Meadow	3	M. Chunk, 1st W	4
East Penn	1	M. Chunk, 2d W	3
E Mauch Chunk	2	Nesquehoning	2
Franklin	2	Packer	1
Kidder North	1	Packerton	1
Kidder South	2	Penn Forest	1
Lansford	4	Parryville	2
Lausanne	1	Summit Hill	5
Lehigh	1	Towamensing	1
Lehighton	3	Weatherly	4
L. Towamensing	1	Weissport	1

E. M MULHEARN,
Chairman Rep. County Committee.

Lovers, Hungry Steeds and a Policeman.

The Allentown *Telegram* is responsible for the following: Two young men of this city hired a double team from one of our liverymen on Sunday and started for Bethlehem to visit lady friends. On arriving at Bethlehem they drove to the residence of their lady friends, and the party of four started out for a pleasure drive. They had not proceeded far before they met a "particular" policeman, who stopped the team and said he thought it was about time "the horses were fed." The p. p., in spite of remonstrance, took the team in charge and left the two young gentlemen and their ladies to finish their ride on foot. They escorted the ladies to their homes, and then walked back to this city, while the p. p. took the horses to a livery stable and had them fed. Yesterday morning one of the young men went to Bethlehem and got the team after paying $2 20 for horse feed. The liveryman in this city charged them $8 for the team. Hereafter they will take the train to Bethlehem when they wish to see their girls.

Both Dead in Bed.

On Thursday afternoon as a party of farmers were passing the farm house of William Runyan, near Jerseytown, Columbia county, they noticed that the shutters were drawn and the house looked as if deserted. After some delay the door was broken in. Upon the bed in an upper room lay the bodies of Farmer Runyan and his young wife, with their throats cut from ear to ear. When the doctor arrived it was found that they had been dead over a week. Runyan was twenty-five years of age and his wife about twenty. Both people were highly respected in the community, and were connected by birth and marriage with the best people in Columbia county. It is stated that the husband's family is tainted with insanity, and in a note pinned to the murdered woman's dress the husband confessed his guilt in language which leaves no doubt of his insanity. The matter has caused great excitement.

Schuylkill County Politics.

At a meeting of the Democratic standing committee of Schuylkill county, held at Pottsville on Saturday, an interesting scene was witnessed. There were two candidates for the chairmanship; John Toole, of Minersville, and Jacob C. Kline, of Pottsville. The contest was so warm that two leading lawyers, one of them, an ex congressman and an aspirant for judiciary honors, had a pugilistic encounter about it in the prothonotary's office. The difficulties were settled by the election of Toole as chairman and Kline as secretary.

The Greenbackers held their delegate elections on Saturday. Reports from several of the strongholds indicate that the convention will be a very small one. No nomination will be made for district attorney, as there are but three Greenback lawyers in the county, and one of them is in congress, another is district attorney at present, and the third does not want the office.

Generosity Rewarded.

From Bethlehem comes news of another case of the usual gratitude. On the afternoon of Sunday, September 2, Frances Barbon, a young woman, who claimed to be from Prescott, Canada, went into the drug store of Dr. Gross, at Freemansburg, with a very sick child in her arms. Before the mother left the store the child died. The citizens of the town interested themselves in the case and gave the child a decent burial. Miss Barbon gave a short history of her life, explaining how she had been led astray, etc. She was kindly cared for and in a day or two was provided with a home in the family of David Beckett, Shimersville, whose wife had died some six weeks previously She was installed as housekeeper. Some time during Monday she left Mr. Beckett's house and took with her between thirty and forty dollars belonging to that gentleman.

Bloody Assault.

While Henry Fisher was going out Eighth street, Allentown, between the hours of nine and ten o'clock on Saturday evening, he was assaulted by several unknown parties, who either stabbed him on the head with a knife or struck him a severe blow with a sharp stone. His hat was cut through and a severe scalp wound inflicted, causing blood to flow freely. His assailants acted so quickly that he was unable to recognize them in the dark, though he believes that he knows one of the parties. It is stated that he had a slight difficulty with several young men in the afternoon, but it is not known that they were lying in wait for him.

—Hannah Froehlich, aged 12, daughter of Chas. Froehlich, of this place, died on Thursday morning, of diphtheria.

Reply to "Rambler" and "Inquirer."

What a high old time some of your readers have had at the supposed discomfiture of the "native doctors," as some cranky "Inquirer" and loony 'Rambler" have been pleased to style them. I would almost be willing to wager, as "Rambler" says, that if their names were known, they might be found high on the roll of honor—black list—of at least one or two physicians' ledgers, with the Dr. column exceeding the credit by, at least, five year old charges, and, if the highly venerable M. D.'s ledger were closely investigated, some, with their second wives, might be found, who had not paid their first wife's doctor bills. There are youths and maidens promenading our thoroughfares to-day, in all their grandeur of paraphernalia whose expenses for their first advent or introduction on this mundane sphere, are not yet paid for, although the item may not exceed a $5 fee. We know these are heavy charges, but we are well instructed whereof we speak when we make them, for they are the facts and nothing but the facts. Whilst our local doctors serve the public, (and live and spend their earnings among them) for the paltry sum of 50 cents a visit, and go down deep, sometimes, in their own pockets, to get the money to buy the necessary medicines for them in the bargain, they not only lose their trouble for services rendered but money too. And it is just such patients who have $10 to $20 to pay to any adventurer who may come along, and promise to cure their various ailments—imaginary and otherwise. We have here reference only to the peripatetic charlatans and quacks who are here to day with display and music and gone again to morrow with contracts unfinished. "Rambler" may say "Audacious lie," "Inquirer" may repeat "Swap him off! Swap him off!" but let it be echoed back "Pay up, Pay up," and our own doctors won't be compelled to sell matches, talk big, trade in lumber and sell milk, or in other words, it will not be necessary to engage in other avocations whereby to accumulate a sinking fund to do the generous and benevolent thing in their most noble and philanthropic profession to make up what they may lose in services rendered and medicines unpaid for by the ramblers and inquirers of their appreciative patronizers. "How is that for high?" we repeat with "Rambler." A SOJOURNER.

Big Creek Items.

—William Shoenberger and family arrived at this place last week from Kansas. William intends to settle down again in his native State, which shows that Pennsylvania is still dearer than Kansas.

—The anniversary of Luther's birthday was well attended by people from this place, who say that the attendance was good from all over the State.

—Some of our young teachers would join in with the Mahoning teachers to start a Bank, but they are afraid that the Mahoning educators would buy most of the stock, as their salaries are much more princely, and thus leave our teachers only the tail end of the business.

—On Sunday morning the funeral services of Aaron Solt, who died recently in St. Louis, will be held at the Big Creek church by Rev. Freeman.

—Mr. Fred Graver, of Catasauqua, has been on a visit to his brother Joseph of this place. Fred left for his home on Monday.

—The time fixed by the board of Franklin township for the schools to commence is Monday, Oct. 29th.

—The readers of the ADVOCATE in our place appreciate the "Mahoning Squibs" and hope that they may be continued in their present excellent style.

—Mr. Kemerer, of Allentown, has been here to buy the paint mill property from Paul Buck. He intends to put up a grist mill.

—Henry Neeb, a prominent farmer of this neighborhood, went the other day to the black smith's shop, a distance of about three miles. He took a load of farming tools in a wheelbarrow, heavy enough for the average load of a well fed horse. Henry said that he only used up four chews of tobacco on his way up the Big Creek hill. The people here are in a state of excitement to know how many chews he took during the remainder of his expedition. He had to stop at a store for a fresh supply. Jo.

Parryville Items.

—George Gross, who had his arm broken some two weeks ago, is improving.

—Rev. Kindt's son, whose ankle has been ailing for years, is on the road to recovery.

—Mr. Al. Beers had the misfortune to fracture one of his ribs Monday evening.

—Mr. Al. Walp mourns the loss of his only child. It had been complaining for some days, but seemed better when retiring on Tuesday night; but when the parents awoke, Wednesday morning, the child was dead.

—We almost had a fire the other evening. The tallow vat, in D. Snyder's butcher shop, boiled over and took fire, but a few buckets of water saved the building.

—Furnace No. 2, is fast being completed.

—The festival last week realized nearly $200. There was but one contest; that for the velocipede was won by George Pettit, jr., who had 174½ votes, Willie Monts 171½ and Henry Fields some 120 votes. The contest was close, spirited and friendly. Money collected in expectation of contests for a chain, cane, and doll war paid over by the recipients and Dr. W. L. Kutz received the chain, Wally Mills the cane, and Ella Dunlap the doll. Tiro.

The Hebrew and the Lady.

A traveling Jew who was in Lehighton on Wednesday selling prize packages, cheated a lady out of three dollars. As soon as she discovered that she had been swindled she had a warrant issued, and followed him to Mauch Chunk. The Jew had the privilege of giving her five dollars and of giving the 'Squire one dollar and ninety cents, and she possesses her two dozen prize packages in the bargain. This is precisely the way to treat such enterprising Jewish travelers.

Mahoning Squibs

—Since the last rain farmers of this community are busily engaged in ploughing and sowing their grain.

—Last week Chas. Musselman shot a dove which had come to his house, with the name printed on its wings, "Philadelphia Sporting Club." The escaping from the city was not the escaping from death.

—The excursion of Friday night will be remembered by all. It made a green spot in the memory of all those who saw it; and will be an interesting "topic" in our history.

—Last Saturday Prof. G. K. Musselman of the Centre Square Select School went out gunning with the success of shooting ten red squirrels and a ——. The Prof. has our best wishes for his success.

—J. H. Longacre the noted marksman of this place, who hardly ever goes out gunning, went out on last Friday but could get nothing except an unloaded gun, every time he had discharged it. But Mr. Longacre did as well as Fred Moyer who shot a "chippy."

—On Thursday two men passed through the valley who were leading a big bear. It was quite exciting for Mr. H. A., who had never seen a bear before. ——

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Post Office at this place, September 21, 1883:

Arner, Kate,	Remsley, Chas.,
Brown, Emma,	Senhen, Wm.,
Evens, Mary,	Seamen, Daniel,
Hurley, Wesley,	Walters, Conrad,
Lesh, Hester,	Werely, James,
Montz, Barbara,	Weldow, John.

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

T. J. SEIFERT, Ass't P. M.

Dedication!

The new M. E. church, of Lehighton, Pa., will (D. V.) be dedicated to the services of Almighty God on Sunday, Sept. 30, 1883. Services will be held in the morning at 10 o'clock, in the afternoon at 3:00, and in the evening at 7 o'clock. Among the distinguished preachers to be present on the occasion are the following: Rev. James Neill, of Philadelphia; Rev. J. M. Hinson, P. E., of the district; Rev. J. T Swindells, Rev. G. W. North, and others. A cordial invitation is extended to the people to be present on the occasion.

HENRY S. WATT, Pastor.

Presbytery of Lehigh.

The Presbytery of Lehigh comprising the counties of Northampton, Berks, Lehigh, Schuylkill, Carbon, Monroe and lower Luzerne, began its annual session at Mahanoy City on Tuesday evening. The Presbytery numbers thirty seven ministers and forty-four churches, besides a number of missions Over forty members were present. The officers were Rev. F. F. Kolb, of Shenandoah, moderator; Rev. F. E. Miller, Easton, clerk; Rev. A. M. Woods, Mahanoy City, permanent clerk, and Rev. E. C. Early, Catasauqua, treasurer.

PATENTS GRANTED.

The following patents were granted to citizens of Pennsylvania, bearing date Sept. 11, 1883. Reported expressly for this paper by Louis Bagger & Co., Mechanical Experts and Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C.

Adams, F. F., Erie, truck.
Andrews, Emanuel, Williamsport, apparatus for tempering and flattening sheet-metal plates.
Armstrong, H. W., Pittsburgh, machine for making washers.
Banks & Chestnut, Newcastle, dinner pail.
Barnes, E. A., Pittsburgh, making shovels.
Beecher, Wm. S., Westville, match box.
Carter, E. E., Waynesburg, fire-box for steam boilers.
Clifford, A. W., Johnstown, stock car.
Hysson, C. H., Altoona, piston.
Lockwood, D. L., Everett, automatic fly-brush.
Null, G. W., Green Mount, lifting jack.
Rich, J. W., Mechanicsburg, indicator for type-writers, or caligraphs.
Smith, C. C., Lancaster, device for oiling slides for engines.
Tweed, C. H., Allegheny, fire-escape.
Wells, Levi, Spring Hill, butter-package.

LEHIGHTON RETAIL MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Flour per sack	$3 40
Flour	3 20
Corn, per bushel	80
Oats, per bushel	50
Mixed Chop, per cwt	1 80
Middlings, per cwt	1 25
Corn Chop	1 50
Bran, per cwt	1 10
Butter, per pound	24
Eggs, per dozen	24
Ham, per pound	17
Lard, per pound	16
Shoulders, per pound	15
Potatoes, per bushel	50

STOCK MARKETS.

Reported up to 12 o'clock, by De Haven & Townsend, Bank