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The undersigned offers at Private Sale his Hotel and Store Stand, together with Fourteen Acres of well cultivated Land, situate at Pleasant Corner, in Mahoning Township Carbon County Pa. This is one of the Best Stands in the county, being located in a well settled section of country, and no other store within a distance of from 3 to 6 miles. The house is now Licensed as a Hotel, and doing a good paying business. The property will be sold on very reasonable terms.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Lehighton, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 31st, 1883:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$62,594.38
Overdrafts	250.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	75,000.00
Other stocks, bonds, and mortgages	31,625.00
Due from approved reserve agents	17,948.3[illegible]
Due from other National Banks	464.89
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,051.36
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures	3,555.29
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,625.85
Premiums paid	8,625.00
Checks and other cash items	1,146.94
Bills of other Banks	5,670.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies	208.54
Specie	6,242.70
Legal tender notes	3,100.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasury (5 per cent. of circulation)	3,375.00
Total	$229,092.10

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$75,000.00
Surplus fund	8,775.00
Undivided profits	5,837.61
National Bank notes outstanding	67,500.00
Dividends Unpaid	177.50
Individual deposits subject to check	71,801.99
Total	$229,092.10

State of Pennsylvania, County of Carbon, ss:

I, W. W. Bowman, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. W. BOWMAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 16th day of January, 1884.

H. A. BELTZ, J. P.

Correct—Attest: Thos Kemerer, P. J. Kistler and A. J. Durling, Directors. Jan. 26, '84

The Emperor Louis Napoleon smoked only the finest cigars the world could produce. Prof. Horsford says the Emperor's cigars were made specially for him in Havana from leaf tobacco grown in the Golden Belt of North Carolina, this being the finest leaf grown. Blackwell's Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco is made from the same leaf used in the Emperor's cigars, is absolutely pure and is unquestionably the best tobacco ever offered.

Thackeray's gifted daughter, Anne, in her sketch of Alfred Tennyson, in *Harper's Monthly*, tells of her visit to the great poet. She found him smoking Blackwell's Bull Durham Tobacco, sent him by Hon. James Russell Lowell, American Minister to the Court of St. James.

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The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1884.

—SPECIAL NOTICE.—Persons making payments to this office by money orders or postal notes will please make them payable at the WEISSPORT POST OFFICE, as the Lehighton office is NOT a money order office

Our Neighborhood in Brief.

—Lent commences on the 27th inst.

—John C. Kirk, of Philadelphia, was in town over Sunday.

—The spring elections will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 19th, next Tuesday a week.

—Misses Emma and Minnie Bower, of Catasauqua, are visiting in town.

—The Lansford machine shops are said to be crowded with work—the employees working day and night.

—There is something soft and tender in the fall of a single snow-flake, but it always reminds us to look after our bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup,—our old stand-by in the days of coughs and colds,—for we have always found it reliable.

—Rumor has it that quite a number of dwelling houses will be erected, in town during the coming Spring.

☞Bibles, Hymn books and Albums, in great variety, and very cheap, at J. F. Halbach's, Bank street, this borough.

—The meetings of the Literary Circle have been made public. Meetings, at 7 o'clock every Thursday evening.

☞A new lot of CLOCKS, WATCHES and JEWELRY just received at S. HAGAMAN'S Store, Lehighton, Pa.

—Pay up your subscription to the ADVOCATE, and get *Health and Home* one year as a premium, a large 8 page monthly paper.

USE ACKER'S ENGLISH REMEDY for Consumption. Sold by Dr. C. T. Horn, Lehighton, and E. A. Horn, Weissport.

—Butter is surprisingly cheap, considering the season of the year—the best now being sold at 20 cents per pound in Allentown.

—Miss Kistler, of Great Bend, and Miss Shoemaker, of Pittston, are the guests of Misses Ella and Ida Clauss, on Bank street.

☞You can get a set of Single Light Buggy Harness for Eleven Dollars, in part nickle, at M. Flory's Harness shop, near the canal bridge, Weissport, Pa.

—If you once get your tickets for the Spring election printed you will never return to the antiquated style of writing them

☞The much abused Trade Dollar takes at par value at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk.

—Colonel M. D. Foster, a highly respected citizen of Wilkesbarre, died Tuesday. He was appointed colonel of the State militia by Governor Bigler.

☞If you want a first-class piano or organ, call on Prof. J. F. Halbach, two doors above Thomas' drug store. All instruments sold by him are guaranteed as represented.

—The time for holding the borough election is drawing near, yet we hear of no movement for the nomination of persons to fill the several offices.

—ELECTION TICKETS neatly and promptly printed at this office, at lowest prices for ready cash. Bring along your orders, and get them filled while you wait.

—On Friday evening of last week a party of ladies from Pittston, Great Bend, Catassuqua and Lehighton with gentlemen from the latter place, enjoyed the hospitality of mine host Beltz, at Beltzville.

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

—A social hop is announced to take place at the Carbon House, on the evening of Washington's Birthday—Friday, 22nd inst. Tickets, 50 cents each. You, of course, will be on hand.

☞If you wants 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.

—A leap year party composed of Weissport ladies and gentlemen, was at Beltzville on Thursday evening, where they enjoyed themselves dancing, and at midnight partook of a supper to which all did ample justice.

☞H. A. Beltz, J. P. and Real Estate Agent, has several DWELLINGS and LOTS, nicely situate in the borough of Lehighton, which he will sell on very reasonable terms. Apply soon, at his office at the upper end of Bank street. Feb. 2 4w*

—The Hazleton *Plain Speaker* entered on its third annual tour last Wednesday. We congratulate the *Plain Speaker* on its unbounded success, and commend it to all those of our friends who wish to get a really good daily paper from Luzerne county.

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

—E. W. Maloney, of Pottsville, and Miss Kate Duffy were married Tuesday at the Church of the Holy Family, at New Philadelphia, by Rev. William A. Duffy, brother of the bride. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left on an extended bridal tour. The presents were numerous and handsome.

—"I DON'T FEEL WELL!" The stomach is out of order; neglected, that means chronic dyspepsia. You should take Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets and avoid this terrible disease. Sold by C. T. Horn, Lehighton, and E. A. Horn, Weissport.

—Dr. R. T. A. Penrose, of Philadelphia; C. Hunsicker, of Norristown, and C. W. Cooper, esq., of Allentown, were appointed a commission by the Northampton court on Monday to inquire into the alleged insanity of John Dillman, whose execution for the murder of his wife has been fixed for next Tuesday

—List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Weissport post-office at the end of this week—Montana Longhabuch, W C Groover, Jacob Kuntzman, Enliss Weaik, Daniel Walsh, Alvin Smale, Frantz Ma[illegible], John Gibson, J F Wynkoop, Granain George (foreign). W. H. EXECUT, P.M.

☞Books, stationery and all the Daily and Weekly Papers, furnished promptly and at lowest prices, at J. F. Halbach's two doors above Thomas' drug store, Bank street, this borough.

—A bold robbery was effected at the residence of J R Dunmick, in Franklin twp., one of the Overseers of the Poor, between 7 and 8 o'clock on Sunday night last. The house was completely ransacked, and $368 were stolen. $385 of which was money belonging to the township. No arrests have as yet been made.

—Doe't thou love life?—Then do not squander valuable time,—for that is the stuff life is made of—but procure at once a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for your cough and be cured. Your druggist keeps it.

☞A Farm of 118 acres with a house on it, and about 8 acres cleared, for sale cheap or in exchange for town property. Three miles from Mauch Chunk. Address W. M. Rapsher, Lehighton, Pa.

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

—During the month of January there were twenty-six accidents in the collieries of the Middle District, G. M. Williams, Inspector. Of these three were fatal, causing one widow and five orphans; eight resulted in broken limbs, and the remainder were of a slight nature.

☞The best make of Sewing Machines and all kinds of musical instruments, at popular prices, and warranted, at J. F. Halbach's, Bank street.

—Rev. Pennell Coon, be, aged seventy-six years, a prominent minister in the Methodist Conference, was found dead in his study at Fernwood, Delaware county, Friday morning. A ruptured blood vessel was the cause of death.

☞Get the Elevator Alarm Clock at Hohl's, Mauch Chunk.

—The annual product of the Susquehanna Coal Company has gradually increased from 58,877 tons in 1869 to 1,119,321 tons in 1883. One-tenth of the increase in the tonnage of 1883 over that of 1882, for the entire anthracite region, is credited to the Susquehanna Company.

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

—For the week ending on the 2nd inst., there were 95,916 tons of coal transported over the Lehigh Valley railroad, making a total to date of 844,996 tons, a decrease of 170,570 tons as compared with same time last year.

—Mr. S. Rosebery has sold his barbering establishment, in Obert's building, to Francis Rhoederer, who will take possession of it next week. Mr. Rosebery goes to Slatington, and, with his brother, will occupy the U. S. Hotel, at that place, on or about the 1st of April.

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

—The choir of the Presbyterian church, of Hokendauqua, gave splendid concerts last week at that place and at Lock Ridge. These concerts, under the direction of Mr. John Thomas, showed his admirable success in training. The proceeds were for the new parsonage at Hokendauqua.

☞The Hamden watch—the finest Railroad watch made in America. Call and see them at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk.

—The double track of the Lehigh and Susquehanna railroad is now completed nearly all the way from Easton to Mauch Chunk, and the work is being pushed rapidly, only a few gaps remaining. The bridges across the Lehigh and the Delaware at Easton are also to be provided with a double track.

—A BIG THING!—Every subscriber to the CARBON ADVOCATE who immediately pays up arrearages and one year in advance will receive free for one year *Health and Home*, a large 8 page, 40 column monthly paper devoted to home matters. Step up.

—Jonas Long, a well known merchant of Wilkesbarre and a member of the City Council, died Saturday evening, aged 54. His business relations with New York and Philadelphia dry goods houses were extensive. Mr. Long leaves an estate of over $100,000.

—FUN AND CANDY.—It is impossible to have more fun these long evenings than by making candy *at home*. You can learn how to make every kind of fine candy sold at the best confectionary stores in the cities, from that valuable book, "HOW TO MAKE CANDY." *No home* can afford to be without it. Sent postpaid for 30 cts. (in one or two cent stamps.) Address, THE HOUSEWIFE, Rochester, N. Y.

—The social hop at the "Carbon House," on the 31st ult., was a success; and the managers deserve praise for the pleasant manner in which they has things conducted There was no quarrelling as is the case at some hops, but all enjoyed themselves at skipping the light fantastic toe until the 'wee 'sma hours of the morn.

—A terrific explosion of fire damd occurred in the Dorrence shaft of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company's mine Friday morning, doing considerable damage to the brattice work in the mines. Cornelius McCall was so seriously burned that he cannot recover. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by the naked lamp on McCall's hat.

☞The finest lot of 8 day clocks, with a charming musical strike, guaranteed No. 1 timekeepers, just received at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk. These clocks are the finest you ever laid eyes on—beats anything ever offered in time, quality, finish, beauty and price. Call and see them.

—The Democrats of this borough will hold a meeting at the Carbon House, on Saturday evening, the 16th inst., at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several offices to be voted for on Tuesday, the 19th inst. Be you there.

—An application was made to the State Department last Saturday for a charter by the West End Slate Company, of Bangor, Northampton county, capital stock, $150,000. The Directors are John Scott, J. G. Neff, William A. Stansbero, of Bangor; E. B. Leisenring, Mauch Chunk; J. C. Hayden, Jeansville; R. P. Schoonover, Wilkesbarre, W. R. Longshore, Hazleton.

—The 53rd annual meeting of the Lehigh County Agricultural Society was held in the Court House, Allentown, on Tuesday last. The attendance was large. The society would appear to be in a prosperous condition, the Treasurer's report showing a balance of $4,868.34 in the treasury. Mr. Enos Eraman was re-elected President of the Society. It was decided to hold the next annual fair on September 30, October 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 1884.

—The following item may be of interest to Reigel & Co., of this county: Judge Woodward on Monday of last week gave judgment in favor of E. B. Yordy and against the county for $46, the amount of Mr. Yordy's bill for printing the jury lists ordered by Jex Prothonotary Monroe. The Commissioners refused to pay this bill and Mr. Yordy forthwith brought suit. The lists are of great value to the lawyers and save the court much delay and trouble, and the wisdom of the decision is generally conceded.

—A ripple of excitement was created among the young Catholics in Wilkesbarre by the sermon delivered by Father O'Haran pastor of the St. Mary's Catholic Church, Sunday evening, in which he took occasion to speak strongly of the evil effects of public balls and masquerades. He made particular mention of several of such festivities that had recently occurred there and warned the youth of his congregation of their demoralizing character. He also threatened that should any of his congregation resort to such amusements in the future he would publicly reprimand them from the pulpit.

—Mr Rufus Kistler a former resident of this town, now an enterprising business man of Great Bend, was at this place visiting friends during last week.

—A Hungarian laborer while working around the bridge opposite the Packerton Yard, Thursday afternoon, was struck by engine No. 53, and severely injured about the head and body. He was sent to St. Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem.

—Mattie, daughter of Sheriff Lentz, died Tuesday, aged about 5 years.

—A six year-old child of Frank Acker, died of diphtheria, Monday last.

—Rev. A. P. Horn, writing us from Newton, Catawba county, N. C., on the 4th inst., says: "The weather here is delightful just now. The farmers are working in the fields, and will, in a few days, be plowing. The birds are quite lively and little chicks are making their appearance. Eggs 20@21 cents per dozen, and many shipped to Northern markets. Regards to friends."

—Dillman, the wife murderer, sentenced to be hung on the 12th inst., at Easton, has been respited until April 6th, in order that the commission appointed to test his sanity may have time to report.

—E. J. Fox, of Easton, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination to succeed Judge Meyers, and the Easton *Free Press* predicts that if the latter should be renominated the people will elect a good man on the Republican ticket, as Judge Meyers' administration has not given satisfaction.

—Full of business, David Ebbert, at his popular livery on North Street, because his teams are excellent and his charges very reasonable.

—The Rev. W. T. Gerhard, of Lancaster City, Pa., will preach in the Reformed church, at Weissport, on Sunday morning, (Feb. 10), at 10 o'clock a. m. Subject: "Zwingli and the Reformation in Switzerland." Rev. Gerhard was the first Reformed minister who preached in Weissport after the erection of the church in 1839.

Public Sales to Come Off.

The following sales, advertised in the ADVOCATE, or for which bills have been printed at this office, will take place as follows:

March 1st, at 1 p. m.—An improved farm and tract of woodland, in East Penn twp., property of Gideon Peter, dec'd.

March 6th, at 12 m.—Houses, cows, pigs, buggies, sleighs and a variety of farming stock, property of Geo. Berger & Son, in Mahoning township.

Bargains in Shades.

Felt Shading per yd, 10c., Dado Shades mounted on rollers each 55c, plain shades on Knapp Rollers 60c., Paper shades figured each 5c. Also furnish everything in the shade line from the cheapest shade to the finest hand painted or embordered, and put them on on any desired roller in the market at Luckenbach's, Mauch Chunk.

A Gang of Bad Boys.

We have had considerable complaint from our neighbors on Bankway, and in fact have reason to complain ourselves, of a great nuisance created by a gang of young hoodlums, who are permitted to run at large at late hours at night, and especially on Saturday nights, yelling and thumping on the doors and shutters of dwelling houses, thus making night hideous with their rackets. Our neighbor Mr. Jos Seaboldt, has, for one, determined to stand this nuisance no longer, and hereby notifies them that a repetition of last Saturday night's depredations will land them in the county jail There names are known to him and he means business.

The Housewife.

A domestic journal for American housekeepers, will be sent for one year free to every lady who will send at once the names and addresses of ten married ladies or housekeepers and 24 cents in 2-cent stamps for postage. It is the best family paper in the U. S., and this offer is only made to secure names to whom to send sample copies, as we know every lady who once sees THE HOUSEWIFE will subscribe for it. Regular price $1 00 per year. Send to day so as to secure next number. Address THE HOUSEWIFE, Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. Goodwin sent to Jail.

Mrs. John C. Goodwin, the woman who went to Easton last summer, advertised for sewing girls, secured money from them that they might learn her system of dress making, obtained a large amount of goods from merchants and left without paying her bills, was Saturday sentenced to six months' imprisonment from date, by Judge Schuyler, for defrauding the Franklin House proprietor out of her board. Judge Schuyler refused to grant her a new trial, because he had no doubt of guilty intent in the woman's mind and he regretted much that a "miscarriage of justice" had enabled her to escape in the suits brought against her by the sewing girls whom she defrauded.

Young Man, Stick this in Your Hat.

The following paragraph, taken from an exchange, must have been written by some female contributor: "Leap year gives young ladies a gentleman's privileges in making love." Yes, perhaps it does. But no respectable young man will have anything to do with a young lady who takes a position on a street corner and squirts tobacco juice on their coat tails. Nor would it look well for a dozen or more young ladies to loaf around in front of a church for an hour and a half on Sunday nights, sparring and knocking one another's hats off, and dance a tra la on the side walk, in order to kill time until the congregation is dismissed, and then buckle up to a young man and escort him home.

Shot in a Locomotive Cab.

August Bickleman is a brakeman on the Mahanoy branch of the Lehigh Valley road. August being off duty last Saturday went on a hunting expedition. While near the railroad at Trenton, a short distance below Delano, he was passed by the engine of which Mr. Jonah Betz is engineer. Betz is known as a jolly joker, who makes it the business of life to get as much fun out of it as possible. As his engine passed Bickleman, Engineer Betz and his fireman hailed the Nimrod and chaffed him on inabilities as a marksman, bantering him in a joking way to shoot. Bickleman brought his piece to his shoulder, at which moment it was, accidentally it is said, discharged, the contents, a heavy load of small shot, lodging in the persons of Betz and the fireman.—Mahanoy City *Tri-Weekly Record.*

A Cure for Small-Pox and Scarlet Fever.

Hall's *Journal of Health* gives the following: I herewith append a recipe, a Paris physician says, which has been used to my knowledge in hundreds of cases. It will prevent or cure the small pox though the pittings are filling. When Jenner discovered cow-pox in England the world of science hurled an avalanche of fame upon his head, but when the most scientific school of medicine in the world—that is Paris—published the recipe as a panacea for small pox, it passed unheeded. It is harmless when taken by a well person. It will also cure scarlet fever. Here is the recipe as I have used it to cure the small-pox. When learned physicians said the patient must die, it cured. Sulphate of zinc, one grain; foxglove digitalis, one grain; half a teaspoonful of sugar; mix with two teaspoonsful of water. When thoroughly mixed add four ounces of water. Take a spoonful every hour. Either disease will disappear in twelve hours. For a child, smaller doses, according to age. If counties would compel their physicians to use this there would be no need of pest houses. If you value advice and experience, use this for the terrible disease.

Obituary—Harry E. Packer.

In last week's issue of the ADVOCATE we briefly announced the death of Harry E. Packer, president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad and youngest son of the late Judge Asa and Sarah Binkslee Packer, at his home in Mauch Chunk, on Friday morning, after a long and painful illness. The immediate cause of death was internal hemorrhage, brought about by a complication of ailments, enlargement of the liver and dropsy. His wife, his sister, Mary E. Packer, and Dr. McBride, an eminent physician from New York, were among those at his bedside when he died. Harry E Packer was born at Mauch Chunk June 4, 1850. He spent his younger days at the home of his parents and was prepared for college at Danville, N. J., in a private academy. He entered the Lehigh University September 14, 1866, being a member of the first class of that institution, which was founded and munificently endowed by his father. He was graduated in June, 1870, with the highest honors of his class.

Immediately after finishing his college course Mr. Packer joined the engineer corps of the Lehigh Valley Railroad and shortly afterwards was appointed superintendent of the Easton and Amboy Branch of the Lehigh Valley Road. He performed the duties of this responsible office with great credit, and for one so young, developed wonderful executive ability. Shortly after attaining his majority he was made a member of the Board of Trustees of Lehigh University and St. Luke's Hospital, and was added to the Board of Directors of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, holding the position of vice president of the latter corporation for a number of years. In January, 1883, at the annual meeting of the company, Chas. Hartshorne, who had held the position of president since the decease of Judge Asa Packer, having expressed a determination to retire from the office in favor of the late president's youngest son, Mr. Packer was elected to the Presidency, which he held from that time to the day of his death. He was also the president of the Schraeder Coal Company and was interested generally and particularly in all the many corporations and enterprises controlled and owned by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company.

Mr. Packer was a Democrat and took an active interest in local and State politics if fairs. He was elected an Associate Judge of Carbon County and held the office up to the time of his death. He was frequently mentioned in connection with the nomination for Congress in the Eleventh district, but did not allow his name to go before the conventions. The Commonwealth Club, of Philadelphia, prized him as a most valued and influential member, and he was a frequent and liberal contributor to the State campaign fund. He was well known in political as well as business circles in this and other States and numbered among his friends many of the prominent statesmen of the present time. Judge Packer was married August 29, 1872, to Miss Augusta Lockhart, daughter of the late Alexander Lockhart, of Mauch Chunk, and niece of Robert Lockhart, of Bethlehem. Mr. Packer was a member of St. Mark's P. E Church, Mauch Chunk, and in his lifetime had contributed largely of his means to the work of the church at home and abroad. He was a member of Carbon Lodge F. and A. M., and Mauch Chunk Chapter, R. A. M. The funeral took place on Tuesday at 2 o'clock. The body being laid to rest in the family vault in Upper Mauch Chunk Cemetery. An immense concourse of people were present to pay a last tribute to his memory, including prominent citizens from New York, Philadelphia and all the towns along the L. V. R. R.

EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY:

On Tuesday evening the citizens of Mauch Chunk, assembled in public meeting, in the Court House, to pay tribute to the memory of Harry E. Packer. The meeting was called to order by M. G. Brodhead, and Wm. Lilly was unanimously called to the chair. A number of vice presidents and secretaries were then appointed. Very appropriate addresses were then made by Wm. Lilly, E. H. Rauch, Hon. Allen Craig, Hon. S. S. Dreher, Hon. Robert Klotz and others. The following resolutions, offered by Hon. Allen Craig, were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS the death of Judge Harry E. Packer, in the prime of his life, and in the zenith of his usefulness, is a dispensation which has filled the hearts of his friends and fellow townsmen with sadness and sorrow. Born and reared in our town, he never in his riper years, or amid the absorbing enjoyments of manifold business, forgot the place of his birth. He was a true and loyal son of Mauch Chunk. His sense of loyal pride, his commanding influence, and his generous wealth had done much for our municipality, and if a kind Providence had spared him, we know his impulses and disposition would have led him to do much more for us in the future; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is entirely fitting and proper for the friends and neighbors and fellow townsmen of Judge Harry E. Packer, in public meeting assembled, to give public expression of the great loss which has befallen them and their municipality in his death.

Resolved, That his liberal employment of his great wealth deserves public commendation. To do good was characteristic of the man and we regard his death in the light of a public misfortune.

Resolved, That in the administration and management of the official and public interests with which he was connected, he exhibited singular good judgment, kindly consideration for others and a cheerful disposition to accommodate himself to the general weal.

Resolved, That his plainness of manner, conduct and speech; his urbanity at all times and to all persons; his firm devotion to his friends, neighbors and home endeared him to all and deserve recognition and exemplification.

Resolved, That the President and secretaries of this meeting be requested to transmit a copy of these proceedings to the family of the deceased, and also that they be published in the different newspapers of the county.

Rev. Joseph Gross Dead.

Rev. Joseph Gross, one of the oldest and most widely known ministers of the Evangelical denomination, died Monday morning in Allentown, after an illness of sixteen weeks, in the 78th year of his age. He was born in Allentown and spent most of his years in the vicinity. A Lutheran in early life, he joined the Presbyterian Church in 1836, and was connected with that denomination several years, when he associated himself with the Evangelical Church. In 1840, when 34 years of age, and after he was married and the father of several children, he studied for the ministry, and two years later began to preach. He was first called to the Milford circuit which, in those days included a district of nearly 200 miles, reaching from Philadelphia to the middle of the State. A year or two later he retired from active work in the ministry but occasionally filled appointments. In 1851 he accepted a charge at Pottsville and later on he served in the Bethlehem, Montgomery, Dauphin, Lebanon, Pottsville and Easton circuits. About twenty five years ago he retired and became the agent of the Lehigh County Bible Society. He also served the Bucks County Bible Society and several times canvassed both counties and supplied poor families with bibles. The deceased was the author of a number of religious books and essays, the more important of which are "An Exposition of Cremation" and "Millennial Glory." Mr. Gross was married three times and was the father of eighteen children—eleven of whom survive.

Fatal Runaway Accident.

While J. L. Gabel, of this borough, was getting in his sleigh at Little Gap, on last Saturday, about 5 o'clock p. m., the horses took fright, and ran away, knocking Mr. Gabel down and dragging him about two hundred yards through the narrow lane at that place, and slightly injuring him. The team coming out upon the main road is supposed to have come in contact with another team, causing it to run away, throwing its occupant, a Mr. Reuben Beitz, a well-to-do farmer, near Mt. Bethel, out and killing him.

A MODERN RESURRECTION.

A Miracle that Took Place in our Midst Unknown to the Public—The Details in Full.

(*Detroit Free Press.*)

One of the most remarkable occurences ever given to the public, which took place here in our midst, has just come to our knowledge and will undoubtedly awaken as much surprise and attract as great attention as it has already in newspaper circles. The facts are, briefly, as follows: Mr. William A. Crombie, a young man formerly residing at Birmingham, a suburb of Detroit, and now living at 287 Michigan Avenue, in this city, can truthfully say that he has looked into the future world and yet returned to this. A representative of this paper has interviewed him upon this important subject and his experiences are given to the public for the first time. He said:

"I had been having most peculiar sensations for a long while. My head felt dull and heavy, my eyesight did not seem so clear as formerly; my appetite was uncertain and I was unaccountable tired. It was an effort to arise in the morning and yet I could not sleep at night. My mouth tasted badly, I had a faint all-gone sensation in the pit of my stomach that food did not satisfy, while my hands and feet felt cold and clammy. I was nervous and irritable, and lost all enthusiasm. At times my head would seem to whirl and my heart palpitated terribly. I had no energy, no ambition, and I seemed indifferent at the present and thoughtless for the future. I tried to shake the feeling off and persuade myself it was simply a cold or a little malaria. But it would not go. I was determined not to give up, and so time passed along and all the while I was getting worse. It was about this time that I noticed I had begun to bloat fearfully. My limbs were swollen so that by pressing my finger upon them deep depressions would be made. My face also began to enlarge, and continued to until I could scarcely see out of my eyes. One of my friends, describing my appearance at that time, said: '*It is* an animated *something*, but I should like to know what.' In this condition I passed several weeks of the greatest agony."

"Finally, one Saturday night, the misery culminated. Nature could endure no more. I became irrational and apparently insensible. Cold sweat gathered on my forehead; my eyes become glazed and my throat rattled. I seemed to be in another sphere and with other surroundings. I knew nothing of what occurred around me, although I have since learned it was considered as death by those who stood by. It was to me a quiet state, and yet one of great agony. I was helpless, hopeless and pain was my only companion. I remember trying to see what was beyond me, but the mist before my eyes was too great. I tried to reason, but I had lost all power. I felt that it was death, and realized how terrible it was. At last the strain upon my mind gave way and all was a blank. How long this continued I do not know, but at last I realized the presence of friends and recognized my mother. I then thought it was earth, but was not certain. I gradually regained consciousness, however, and the pain lessened. I found that my friends had, during my unconsciousness, been giving me a preparation I had never taken before, and the next day, under the influence of this treatment, the bloating began to disappear and from that time on I steadily improved, until to day I am as well as ever before in my life, have no traces of the terrible acute Bright's disease, which so nearly killed me, and all through the wonderful instrumentality of Warner's Safe Cure, the remedy that brought me to life after I was virtually in another world."

"You have had an unusual experience, Mr. Crombie," said the writer who had been breathlessly listening to the recital.

"Yes, I think I have," was the reply, "and it has been a valuable lesson to me. I am certain, though, there are thousands of men and women at this very moment who have the same ailment which came so near killing me, and they do not know it. I believe kidney disease is the most deceptive trouble in the world. It comes like a thief in the night. It has no certain symptoms, but seems to attack each one differently. It is quiet, treacherous, and all the more dangerous. It is killing more people, to-day, than any other one complaint. If I had the power I would warn the entire world against it and urge them to remove it from the system before too late."

One of the members of the firm of Whitehead & Mitchell, proprietors of the Birmingham *Eccentric*, paid a fraternal visit to this office yesterday, and in the course of conversation, Mr. Crombie's name was mentioned.

"I knew about his sickness," said the editor, "and his remarkable recovery. I had his obituary all in type and announced in the *Eccentric* that he could not live until its next issue. It was certainly a most wonderful case."

Rev A. R. Bartlett, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church, at Birmingham, and now Schoolcraft, Mich., in response to a telegram, replied:

"Mr. W. A. Crombie, was a member of my congregation at the time of his sickness. The prayers of the church were requested for him on two different occasions. I was with him the day he was reported by his physicians as dying, and consider his recovery almost a miracle."

Not one person in a million ever comes so near death as did Mr. Crombie and then recover, but the men and women who are drifting toward the same end, are legion. To note the slightest symptoms, to realize their significance and to meet them in time by the remedy which has been shown to be most efficient, is a duty from which there can be no escape. They are fortunate who do this; they are on the sure road to death who neglect it.

Mahoning Squibs.

—The schools of this Township present a fair report for the last month. The following is the report of No. 2 school, which is one of the lowest in per cent:

	M	F	T
Whole No. in attendance	21	27	48
Whole. No. in attend for term	21	29	50
Per cent. of this month	87	83	85

—The death of Judge Packer is very much regretted by our people.

—Mr. E. S. Heppes spent part of this week with relatives in Lehigh county.

—H. B. Keiser, formerly captain of the Centre Square "Nip Club," is now agent for the New York *World*.

—Last Saturday the school board met at the New Mahoning school house. All the directors were present except Mr. Long. The board will meet again on the 8th of March, at No. 2 school house. Some of the teachers were absent also.

—Jonathan Freyman, of this place, spent several days with his Uncle in Lehigh county.

—We were surprised to see Mr. A. Beltz, one of the teachers of Franklin, drive through the valley. By all appearances he must have enjoyed himself very much.

—Look out for "mad" dogs! There was fun at the village smithery on Monday. A very small dog having fits came into the blacksmith shop. The blacksmith, a "cool meditative" man, at once came to the conclusion that the dog was mad, and rushing over to the tavern he breathlessly asked a man, who happened to be in the bar room, and the landlord's wife, to come to the shop quickly to see whether the dog was mad, it being after nine o'clock when the vision of some persons is somewhat impaired, (but this will be remedied now, for the fat gotten from the dog is said to be good for such eyes). They came, saw the dog, and then the blacksmith killed him. Another dog which was with the little one was then chased for about half a mile by the blacksmith, who but recently bought a revolver, and the other man with a double barrel shot-gun. But the shots fired only seemed to add to the speed of the dog, and the pursuers gave up the chase. One of them had a bullet hole in his hat after coming back, so it is an open question who was shot the nearest—the dog or the man. When the two men came back from their pursuit and it became known that the dog only had fits there was a great laugh at their expense. Farmers, chain up your dogs if you don't want to have them killed for being mad, DASH.

Report of the Lehighton Public Schools For the month ending Feb. 1st, 1884:

HIGH SCHOOL.

	M	F	T
Whole No. in attendance	14	17	28
Average attendance	10	16	26
Per cent. of attendance	96	93	95

Names of scholars attending every day during month: Elmer Schmale, Charles Wiesand, Charles Trexler, Lizzie Ash, Gussie Clauss, Floy Clauss, Mary Ebbert, Emma Hartung, Alice Mantz, Annie Mantz, Sophie Raudenbush, Laura Weidaw.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

	M	F	T
Who'e No. in attendance	23	25	48
Average attendance	21	22	43
Per cent. of attendance	91	87	89

Names of scholars attending every day during month: Mary Dreiblebies, Mamie Gabel, Ella Heberling, Alice Newhart, Ella Reichard, Carrie Hough, Mary Albright, Irene Fenstermacher, Hattie Graver, Vella Wiesand, Alice Geggus, Frank Nusbaum, Edwin Heim, Abraham Wolfe, Wilson Xander, Edgar Noll, Willie Clauss, Alvin Koons, Harvey Koons.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

	M	F	T
Whole No. in attendance	34	21	55
Average attendance	32	19	51
Per cent. of attendance	93	91	92

Names of scholars attending every day during month: John Lentz, Alvin Noll, Granville Clauss, Albert Bartholomew, Harry Gabel, Robbie Lentz, Willie Beck, Frank Schoch, Wilmer Held, David McCormick, Clement Bretney, Oscar Heilman, Melanchton Froelich, Tillie Ross, Emma Koons, Clara Hunsicker, Ella Ebbert, Ella Albright, Mamie Fortwangler, Clara Geggus, Emma Fuehrer, Laura Miller,

SECONDARY NO. 1.

	M	F	T
Whole No. in attendance	28	26	54
Average attendance	26	22	48
Per cent. of attendance	84