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## Railroad Guide.

### Philadelphia & Reading R. R

Arrangement of Passenger Trains.

MAY 1884.

Trains leave Allentown as follows:

(Via PERKIOMEN RAILROAD.)

For Philadelphia at *4.55, 6.50, 11.40 a. m., and *3.10 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

For Philadelphia at *5.00 a. m. and 5.20 p. m

(Via EAST PENN BRANCH.)

For Reading and Harrisburg, 6.00, 8.40 a. m., 12.15, 4.30, and 9.05 p. m.

For Lancaster and Columbia, 6.00, 8.40 a. m., and 4.30 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

For Harrisburg, and waypoints, 7.35 a. m., 9.05 p. m

For Philadelphia 7.35 a. m.

Trains for Allentown leave as follows:

(Via PERKIOMEN RAILROAD.)

Leave Philad'a, 4.30, 7.40 a. m. and 1.00, *1.30, *4.30, and 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Philadelphia, 8.30 a.m., 3.30, *4.30 p. m.

(Via EAST PENN. BRANCH.)

Leave Reading, 7.30, 10.15 a. m., 2.00, 3.50, and 6.15 p. m.

Leave Harrisburg, 5.20, 7.50, 9.50 a. m., 1.45 and 4.00 p. m.

Leave Lancaster, †7.30 a. m., 1.00 and †3.40 p. m.

Leave Columbia, 7.30 a. m, 1.10 and 3.40 p. m.

†from King Street Depot.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Reading, 9.00 a. m., 6.00 p. m.

Leave Harrisburg, 7.00 p. m., 4.00 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia 6.30 a. m, 3.30 p. m.

Trains via "Perkiomen Railroad" marked thus (*) run to and from Depot, Ninth and Green streets, Philadelphia, other trains to and from Broad street Depot.

The *5.00 and 6.45 a. m. trains from Allentown, and the *1.35 and 5.15 p. m. train from Philadelphia, via Perkiomen Railroad, have through cars to and from Philadelphia.

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### Estate Notice.

Estate of ELIZABETH SHEN, late of Lower Towamensing Township, Carbon Co., Pa., Deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same will present, without delay, in proper order for settlement, to

W. W. BOWMAN, Adm'r.
Lehighton, Pa.

June 28, 1884—w6*


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J. T. NUSBAUM,

Opp. Public Square, Bank Street, Lehighton, Pa. June 7, 1884-1y.



# The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 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.

"In court," said the card on the lawyer's door,
"Back in ten minutes," on many more,
"Gone to the hospital," on the doctor's slate
On another, "Sit down and wait."
"Gone to bank," on the notary's sign;
"Arbitration," that young clerk of mine.
"Back soon," on the broker's book;
"Collecting rents" on my agent's hook.
They were all too busy, a matter quite new,
Very sorry was I, I had nothing to do
Then I hied me hence to the base ball ground
And every man on the grand stand found.

—Deer have been seen in Monroe county in large numbers recently.

Call at the Novelty Store, next door to the ADVOCATE office, for bargains!

—Water-melons have made their appearance in town. Next.

The Manhatten five cent cigar at the News Depot, gives universal satisfaction.

—The Lehigh Wagon Co., made quite a large shipment of wagons last week.

—Miss Cassie Martin, a servant at Wilkesbarre, was severely burned by using coal oil to force a fire, Tuesday.

Knitting cotton and Darning cotton very cheap, at the Novelty Store, Bankway.

—James Downey shot himself fatally while playing with a loaded revolver at Centralia.

Go to the News Depot for Spearhead tobacco, and get a farm or piano for a premium.

—George Houstin, aged 12, residing at Centralia, was bitten by a rattlesnake on Saturday night and is dead.

A variety of books, very cheap, at the Novelty Store, next door to the ADVOCATE office.

—Our band and orchestra have secured the services of Prof. Vananda, of Mauch Chunk, as a teacher.

24 sheets of good note paper and 25 envelopes for 10 cents at the Novelty Store, next door to the ADVOCATE Office.

—The ground for the Moses Taylor Hospital at Scranton will probably be broken within a month.

—ACKER'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS NEVER Fail. Sold by Dr C T Horn, Lehighton, and W Biery, Weissport.

—John Williams, a large slate quarry owner, of Slateford, died at his residence, aged about 70 years.

—The little folks of the Lutheran Sunday School, of this borough will pic nic in Linderman's Grove to-day (Saturday).

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

—Charles Kleintop has put up a piazza in the front of his residence on Bankway, which greatly adds to its appearance.

—The Salvation Army paraded in Bethlehem Saturday evening in the presence of large crowds and unmolested by the police.

FOR SALE—Five Shares Carbon County Industrial Society Stock. For particulars apply at CARBON ADVOCATE office.

—In a breast at the Burnside Colliery, near Shamokin, Monday, Henry Haupt, a miner, was instantly killed by a premature explosion.

—It is proposed to dig a tunnel about 2300 feet in length to carry off the water of several creeks that have flowed into the celebrated Chapman's quarries.

LADIES SHOULD REMEMBER, a beautiful complexion results from using Acker's Blood Elixer. Sold by Dr. Horn, Lehighton, and W Biery, Weissport.

—Trexler & Kreidler, the popular carriage builders, of this borough, have put a new sign, on top of their new building on Bank street.

—Counterfeit silver dollars, of the dates 1882 and 1884, are in circulation at Bangor and Pen Argyl. They are larger, but shorter in weight, than the genuine.

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.

—Our friend James Rapsher, formerly of town, now of Battle Creek, Mich., will accept thanks for copies of papers from that place.

Papillon Cough Cure cured an infant only a weeks old, of whooping cough after a consultation of physicians pronounced it beyond recovery. It stops the whoop and allows the breath to return. Sold at Thomas' drug store.

—Two large boilers exploded Monday morning at Rausch Creek Colliery, near Pine Grove, dislodging three others and making a complete wreck of the boiler house. No one was injured.

We do not MAKE "Averill" paint but we SELL it because it has stood the test of time, refer to Thos. L. Foster, Cashier 2nd National Bank, Geo. Rudolle, esq., and others. E. F. Luckenbach, Broadway, Mauch Chunk.

—Of course you and your best girl will be among the excursionist to Luserne Grove on the 9th. The excursion is under the auspices of the Lutheran Sunday School of this borough, and will no doubt prove a very enjoyable affair.

The Last Law Passed was Law's agent, who is passing through the State introduced Law's Celebrated Bluing, used for bluing, bleaching and coloring, and makes good ink. For sale at C. T. Horn's and at the Novelty Store, Bankway.

—The editor of the Punxatawney *Spirit*, who has been a class leader for many years, and therefore entitled to respect, is willing to swear that he recently saw a toad endeavoring to swallow the tail of a blacksnake.

Papillon Blood Cure contains no mineral of any kind, it restores the blood to a healthy condition, regulating excesses, and prevents disease. Sold at Thomas' drug store.

—The various Councils of the towns along the Lehigh which have been pestered with the Salvation Army are besieged by the people to follow the example of Bethlehem and pass an ordinance prohibiting services in the streets.

—The lace factory will be established at Wilkesbarre, after all. English parties will run it and the plant will cost $300,000.

—The Proprietor of Don Carlos Ranch, Leon Springs, Bexar county, Texas advertises his beautiful ponies in to-day's paper. He desires good agents to introduce them in this section. See advertisement in another column.

If your breath is offensive, your nostrils fertid and filled with purid matter, and you are rapidly becoming consumptives, use Papillon Catarrh Cure; you will be purified and permanently cured. Sold at Thomas' drug store.

—The late Lieutenant Lockwood, of the Greely party, in 1864, when 11 years old, entered Schwartz's Academy for boys at Bethlehem. Robert H. Sayre, Jr., was one of his classmates as were also sons of Governor Bigler and Senator Buckalew.

—Thomas Mantz, of the Exchange Hotel, is improving the sidewalk around his building by having the wood part torn up and good flagstone laid in its place.

Only $10,00 cash for an all-wool Suit at H. H. Peters', Post-office building, Lehighton.

—In passing between the cars of his train, near Tamaqua, Saturday night, Conductor Daniel Schock, aged 23, of Port Clinton, feel to the track, both of his legs being cut off near the body. After several hours of agony Schock died. He was recently married.

—For the week ending July 26th, 1884, 196,589 tons of coal was transported over the Lehigh Valley Railroad making a total of 3,493,025 tons to that date, and showing a decrease of 468,832 tons, as compared with same time last year.

During the season for mosquitoes and other stinging insects, and of poisoned plants, if your skin is impure, a bite will swell and fester unless you apply Papillon Skin Cure. A single application will neutralize the poison. Sold at Thomas' drug store.

—It is rumored by neighbors of T. S. Cooper, of Coopersburg, that he will drop the Jersey cattle business and pay particular attention to the Holstein breed. He still retains over ninety head of Jerseys, including the valuable bull "Pedro."

—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.

H. H. Peters, at the Post-office building, Lehighton, will make you an all-wool suit for only $10 cash, if you order now.

—A charter was Saturday morning issued to the Deleware Penrhyn Slate Company of Bethel, Northampton county; capital stock, $100,000. The Directors are Richard D. Wilson, John H. King, of Belvidere, N. J.; Dr. Comegys, Charles H. Fitler, of Philadelpia, and Henry Green, of Easton.

Now is the time, and CLAUSS & BRO., the place, if you want a nice fitting ALL-WOOL suit of clothes, made to order for only $10.00.

—The Bowman's Sunday school will pic nic in the beautiful grove at that place, on August 16th. All are invited to attend. Music and refreshments on the grounds, and addresses by prominent speakers.

—A ten-year-old son of Thomas Stocker' of this place, had his skull fractured by a kick of a horse. We are pleased to state he is improving and will no doubt recover.

Friedmann & Lanterjung are the largest cutlery manufacturers in the United States, and their goods are guaranteed to be first class in every respect and equal to any in the market. About 30 different styles of their pocket knives and razors may be seen at the News Depot. They were bought at a bargain and are being retailed at about ordinary wholesale prices.

—A large party assembled at J. T. McDaniel's, at Pleasant Corner, on last Saturday, and spent a very pleasant evening "tripping the light fantastic toe" in his elegant hall. Mr. McD, is prepared to accommodate all who call upon him with temperance drinks and choice refreshments.

—William Schwenk, of Mt. Carmel, and Henry Clement and Jeremiah Savidge, of Sunbury, Monday organized a company, with a capital of $25,000, to mine lead ore on a tract of land six miles from Allentown. The ore will be put in cars at Allentown and shipped to Sunbury for smelting. The mining, shipping and freightage to Sunbury will cost $20 per ton. The ore has been assayed, and pans out $85 per ton. Mr. Schwenk is the wealthiest man in Mt. Carmel, and is president of the town bank.

The rush still continues at CLAUSS & BRO., for those handsomely-made, all-wool suits at $10.00. Call early if you wish to take advantage of this remarkably low price for a suit made to order.

—Our popular young friend Fred. Leuckel, son of Mr. Fred Leuckel, of town, who has been sojourning here for the past three or four weeks, left on the 10:45 train last Saturday night for Kokomo, Colorado, in which place he has business connections. He was escorted to the depot by a large number of his friends—both male and female—who join along in with the ADVOCATE in wishing him bountiful success in all his undertakings. Mr. Leuckel was unable to get to see all of his many friends previous to his departure for Kokomo.

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Son,
Take thy
best girl to an
ice cream parlor
and treat her. Thou
must remember that the
climate is warm, and that thy
girl is also the same. Yes, my son,
when thou takest a walk in the company of thy beloved, during these sultry evenings, forget not that ice cream is
a great cooler, and will surely cool
her. When thou art about it,
get the best, and thou art
probably aware that
the best cream is
kept by Lew
is Wehr,
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—Miss Lou E Bauer, daughter of Rev. E. A. Bauer, of Hazleton, formerly of this place, was quietly wedded to Phil V. Weaver, Esq., a well known lawyer of Hazleton, on Tuesday morning. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father in the presence of immediate relatives and friends. After an elegant repast the happy couple left for an extensive tour through the West. The presents were many and handsome. May peace and prosperity attend them is the earnest wish of the ADVOCATE.

Use Livingston's Moth and Insect Destroyer on your carpets, furniture and clothing, by rubbing well into the articles and sprinkling in your trunks, drawers, &c. For sale by Val. Schwartz, furniture dealer and undertaker, Bank street Lehighton, Pa.

—Cool—the evenings.

—Coming down in price—potatoes.

—Ought to be fixed—some of our pavements.

—The next legal holiday will be Thanksgiving, Nov. 27th.

—A member of the Salvation Army struck Lehighton last Wednesday.

—The Easton fair will be held Sept. 23d, 24th, 25th and 26th.

—The state fair will commence at Philadelphia on September 8th.

—September 5th will be the last day upon which to register voters for the coming election.

—The Bethlehem iron company consumes 350 cars of coal a day when all the Works are in operation.

—Twenty men have been temporarily suspended from the Lehigh boiler works in South Bethlehem.

—It is stated that the Reading Company has but 5,000 tons of coal on its wharves at Port Richmond, and that the greater part of it is chestnut and steamboat, which are not in active demand at this season.

—Robert Palsey, of Shenandoah, and James Collier of New Philadelphia, had words which led to blows. During the scuffle Pasley seized Collier by the chin with his teeth and tore it in shreads, exposing the jaw bone and the sockets of his teeth.

LOST, a short time since, a minute book of the "Teutony Society, of Lehighton, Pa.," with a number of notes, payment of which have been stopped. The finder will be liberally rewarded on leaving it at the Furniture Store of V. Schwartz, Treasurer for the Society.

—Wednesday morning at ten o'clock an Italian named Frank Rotta, working in Joel Neff's state quarry, at Slatington, was instantly killed by a block of slate weighing forty pounds which fell from the top to the bottom of the quarry, striking Rotta on the head and crushing his skull.

—Our popular young Republican friend Thomas J. Seifert, has been elected corresponding Secretary of the Blaine and Logan Club in this borough.

—Wm. Kemerer, on Bank street, is laying a substantial stone pavement in front of his store building.

—Mr. A. Brodhead accompanied by our genial young friend Griff Mantz, of the Exchange, enjoyed themselves greatly at Vosburg, last week, in catching large numbers of the finny tribe, some weighing two and three pounds.

TO LET, A Dwelling House, situate on Ochre street, near the Lehighton Cemetery. Good water and a well planted lot of ground with choice Fruit Trees, and all conveniences. Rent moderate. Apply at this office. Aug. 2, 1884—tf.

—A large fire at Stroudsburg on the night of the 23d ult., destroyed J. McClintock's furniture factory, full of new machinery, George Heller's livery stable and William Hurtsman's carriage factory, warerooms and residence. An insurance policy for $1,000 is held by McClintock.

—An Irian magistrate asked a prisoner if he was married. "No," replied the man. "Then," replied his worship, amid peals of laughter, "it is a good thing for your wife." It is also a good thing for a man to know just where he can get teams at low prices, hence we mention the popular livery of David Ebbert, on North street, this borough.

—The joint Executive Committee of the Lehigh and Schuylkill Coal Exchanges, Friday, agreed to make no change in the line and city and harbor prices of coal during August. There is some talk of a week's stoppage in the latter part of August, but no decision has yet been reached. The Reading wants to work on full time, and it is likely that a compromise will be effected by which the restriction will be confined to one week.

—Miss Lizzie Fishburn, the missing Hazleton school teacher who was found on Monday in New York city at the residence of a lady friend on Lexington avenue, left for her home at Phillipsburg on the 8,20 p. m. train from Jersey City. She was accompanied by her brother, who informed Officer Grim, who discovered her whereabouts that she sailed for Europe on the first of June from New York city and returned on the 10th of July. She visited England, Ireland Scotland.

### Weissport Letter.

Miss Belle Nusbaum is on a sojourn West. She is visiting friends in Michigan. We wish her much enjoyment and benefit from this trip. She expects to remain about six weeks.

—Weissport has quite a number of candidates for offices this fall. It has one for Treasurer and two for Commissioner. Mr. Andrew Graver, a very suitable person, has announced himself for Commissioner, as has Mr. John Arner, Sr. Mr. Arner has been a also life long Democrat, earnestly advocating Democratic doctrines and principles. He has all the qualification required for the duties of the office and if elected would not be a mere figurehead as is so often the case in said office. His strength before the people is second to none other, for his judiciousness and good sound sense recommends him to the good people of the county. Weissport will present his name and urge his nomination.

—Mr. E. H. Mooney is doing good work by canvassing. He solicits subscribers for a number of books, charts, &c. He has the works of Blaine and Logan, and Cleveland and Hendricks.

—We are informed that the Weissport school board has appointed Miss Allen, of Stockton, Pa., as teacher of the primary school at this place. Why the board has gone outside of the county to make a selection when there are a number of capable persons in our midst who were applicants for the same is not exactly explainable to our citizens. We believe in giving home talent the preference at all times if it is as good and efficient as can be had at any other place for the same money. Let the board arise and render an explanation. This is the best means of satisfying the dissatisfied.

—The Republicans have organized a Blaine and Logan Club. What has become of the Democrats? Are they all smoked out? Organization seems to be the great need of the hour and if the Cleveland and Hendricks forces are to be consolidated for good solid and instructive work it would seem necessary to make some move for some tangible organization. Where is our County Committee or what has become of our leading, that is older Democrats. As we understand a "rutznaus" need not be forwarding. Mr. Thomas F. Arner would be a good man to put at the head of a club.

—Our young friend Mr. George H. Miner left on Friday of last week for the sunny South. His destination is Birmingham, Alabama. He left here in company with Mr. Beers who had been sojourning at Weissport for something over a year past. We wish George an abundance of success in his new home. It is rather an extensive fishing journey.

—Mr. Daniel F. Rickert will represent Camp 122 of the P. O. S. of A. at Harrisburg at the coming State Convention. Rickert is the right man in the right place.

—Mr Henry Boyer is at present making a canvass of the County for County Treasurer. What his chances of success are we are unable to ascertain. If representations are true the dimensions of his boom are somewhat like this—O.

—C. H. MacDaniel expects soon again to open his Continental Restaurant.

—W. H. Kuesht every day rejoices over the fruits of his labor. The Postoffice and the baby continually keep him busy.

—Dr. J. G. Zern is kept pretty busy at present attending to his patients. The sanitary condition of our community is not very good.

—Our friend H. P. Levan has been indisposed for the past week or so with rheumatic attacks. We hope the constable will have a speedy relief of the same ere long. They are a troublesome customer to have.

—The Improved order of Red Men are about reorganizing again at Weissport. This order flourished greatly at this place, at one time. It was a very substantial organization but the panic which proved so disastrous to many organizations and business concerns carried old Poho Poco tribe down with the rest. May it be rebuilt again.

—Mr. Lee Wills sustained quite a loss by the death of his very valuable dog. The dog was on the railroad below the Weissport station when a passenger train came along and struck him with all the ponderous force of its swiftness. It hurled the unfortunate canine some 20 to 30 feet into the air and landed him in the canal. One of the wondrous things is that the brute had vitality enough left to crawl home. It did go home yet and then died under its master's roof. The dog was very valuable and so prized by his owner. Poor Towser is no more.

—One of the very sad occurrences of the week is the drowning of the little boy Mertz. On Monday morning this unfortunate child wended its way from its home in East Weissport to the wharves of Mr. Josiah Ruch, where in the fullness of innocence and youth it enjoyed itself by its childish pranks and plays until it approached the cripping too close which landed it at the bottom of the deep stream and lo! the poor little fellow was no more. The sorrow-stricken father has our sincerest sympathy.

### Franklin Township News.

—A celebrated straw ride, a party of boys and girls to the number of sixteen, gave a manifestation of the foolish and ridiculousness of mankind, by filling an old hay-wagon with straw and getting in on top and taking a drive to the famous place known as Beltzville. The ride was interspersed with some novel incidents. The party kicked up all kinds of monkey-shines, tooting horns, ringing bells, waving red bandanas, and the ladies, with the modesty of virgins, would occasionally slip over the straw and catch themselves on the spokes of the ladders. The return home was still more exciting than the going, for most of the party was in such glee as to be in such a hilarious condition as not to know, most of the time, whether they were in the straw or riding on top of the hay ladders. Thus commenced, and thus ended the first simon-pure demonstration of fool-hardy foolishness.

—A number of the friends of Levi Horn are thinking of urging him as a candidate for county treasurer. The selection of Mr. Horn would be an unexceptional one for the Republican party.

—As a bicyclist, Milton Snyder is the best in the county.

—Our most amiable, most estimable and most accomplished friend, Miss Ella Snyder, the foremost lady in East Weissport, is taking her summer vacation by sojourning in Schuylkill county and in parts of Western Pennsylvania.

—The prevailing idea or sentiment of modern times is Progress. But it seems that the immaculate School Directors, of Franklin, in their sovereign capacity lost sight of this prevailing idea or sentiment when they reduced the salariest of the teachers of Franklin. This move is one that is radically wrong, and we hoped for better things of the intelligent board. While this is lamentable, we still hope that the teachers appointed will have an eye single to the welfare of their pupils.

—Mr. Aaron Snyder, of East Weissport, accompanied the straw ride.

—Mr. W. H. Oswald was in Philadelphia during the week.

—Mr. Nathan Leffler is the firmest and strongest advocate of the Republican party. The reason for this is that he is afraid that if Blaine should be elected he would have the unpleasant task to perform of furnishing George and Levi with wooden over-coats, for their Blaine enthusiasm is of such an intensified order that the defeat of Jingo Jimmy might prove fatal to them. Leffler is an undertaker.

—George H. Laury, the promulgator and defender of the Blaine doctrine and teaching, of East Weissport, has written a heading for a club, and secured quite a number of signatures by making personal solicitations to the Republican voters. If Blaine should be elected George would, no doubt, secure his share of spoils for his work, and the support of Steward two years ago in the halcyon day of Blaine power and authority.

—The Weissport School Board is guilty of a shameful act in rejecting Miss Amanda L. Albright for the primary school, and going outside of the limits of the county to hire one for the same school. Prof. Snyder recommends Miss Albright as being one of the best members of the teachtes class. Miss Albright taught the school last term. The satisfaction she gave was ample, and that should recommend an old teacher for reappointment. What the animus in the case is we do not know, but it appears to us that it is not of that satisfying kind which the people of Weissport, in their intelligent capacity would ask for. The teacher that is appointed may be a good and able one, but nevertheless we think that home talent should have the first chance as long as it is of that kind which gives entire satisfaction. Gross injustice was perpetrated in this case, and we are only too sorry for it. Taking all in all, Miss Albright should have had the school, from the fact that she gave entire satisfaction and that her father is one of the heaviest taxpayers in the borough of Weissport.

—Prof. J. F. Snyder, with his estimable wife, are now visiting his friends at Fairview. H. M. E.

### Weatherly Squibs.

—The P. O. S of A are going to have an excursion and basket picnic to Luzerne Grove on the 13th of August.

—Clayton A. Webb, of Drifton, was in town on Sunday.

—Rev. E. T. Swartz is out on a vacation of three weeks, he is camping at Mountain Grove.

—Miss Rene C. West has gone to Easton to spend several weeks.

—The building boom is still in fashion.

—The M. E. church which has never been out of debt since it was built, was relieved last Thursday, by Rev. R. T. Swartz paying the last bill

—The I. O. of G. T have taken a forward step in getting their lodge room furnished very handsomely.

—The Citizens Band, which was organized on the 3d ult., made its first appearance on the streets on Monday evening. They did well. Come out again. NEMO.

### Reading's Receivers' First Accounts.

George M. Dallas, the master, on Friday filed in the United States Circuit Court, Philadelphia, the first audit of of the accounts of the receivers of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad. The accounts, which begin June 3, show for the railroad company a balance of $10,017.23 carried over by the former management, and this with the receipts for the month, makes a total of $2,158,589.73. After deducting for contingent expenses, the balance on hand at the end of the close of the month was $637,571.22. The Coal and Iron Company's account shows total receipts for the month of June of $1,003,755.03, including a cash balance of $9,198.28 carried over from the previous month. After deducting expenses, their remains a balance on hand at the close of the month of $2,179.23.

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—Our friend H. P. Levan has been indisposed for the past week or so with rheumatic attacks. We hope the constable will have a speedy relief of the same ere long. They are a troublesome customer to have.

—The Improved order of Red Men are about reorganizing again at Weissport. This order flourished greatly at this place, at one time. It was a very substantial organization but the panic which proved so disastrous to many organizations and business concerns carried old Poho Poco tribe down with the rest. May it be rebuilt again.

—Mr. Lee Wills sustained quite a loss by the death of his very valuable dog. The dog was on the railroad below the Weissport station when a passenger train came along and struck him with all the ponderous force of its swiftness. It hurled the unfortunate canine some 20 to 30 feet into the air and landed him in the canal. One of the wondrous things is that the brute had vitality enough left to crawl home. It did go home yet and then died under its master's roof. The dog was very valuable and so prized by his owner. Poor Towser is no more.

—One of the very sad occurrences of the week is the drowning of the little boy Mertz. On Monday morning this unfortunate child wended its way from its home in East Weissport to the wharves of Mr. Josiah Ruch, where in the fullness of innocence and youth it enjoyed itself by its childish pranks and plays until it approached the cripping too close which landed it at the bottom of the deep stream and lo! the poor little fellow was no more. The sorrow-stricken father has our sincerest sympathy.

### Franklin Township News.

—A celebrated straw ride, a party of boys and girls to the number of sixteen, gave a manifestation of the foolish and ridiculousness of mankind, by filling an old hay-wagon with straw and getting in on top and taking a drive to the famous place known as Beltzville. The ride was interspersed with some novel incidents. The party kicked up all kinds of monkey-shines, tooting horns, ringing bells, waving red bandanas, and the ladies, with the modesty of virgins, would occasionally slip over the straw and catch themselves on the spokes of the ladders. The return home was still more exciting than the going, for most of the party was in such glee as to be in such a hilarious condition as not to know, most of the time, whether they were in the straw or riding on top of the hay ladders. Thus commenced, and thus ended the first simon-pure demonstration of fool-hardy foolishness.

—A number of the friends of Levi Horn are thinking of urging him as a candidate for county treasurer. The selection of Mr. Horn would be an unexceptional one for the Republican party.

—As a bicyclist, Milton Snyder is the best in the county.

—Our most amiable, most estimable and most accomplished friend, Miss Ella Snyder, the foremost lady in East Weissport, is taking her summer vacation by sojourning in Schuylkill county and in parts of Western Pennsylvania.

—The prevailing idea or sentiment of modern times is Progress. But it seems that the immaculate School Directors, of Franklin, in their sovereign capacity lost sight of this prevailing idea or sentiment when they reduced the salariest of the teachers of Franklin. This move is one that is radically wrong, and we hoped for better things of the intelligent board. While this is lamentable, we still hope that the teachers appointed will have an eye single to the welfare of their pupils.

—Mr. Aaron Snyder, of East Weissport, accompanied the straw ride.

—Mr. W. H. Oswald was in Philadelphia during the week.

—Mr. Nathan Leffler is the firmest and strongest advocate of the Republican party. The reason for this is that he is afraid that if Blaine should be elected he would have the unpleasant task to perform of furnishing George and Levi with wooden over-coats, for their Blaine enthusiasm is of such an intensified order that the defeat of Jingo Jimmy might prove fatal to them. Leffler is an undertaker.

—George H. Laury, the promulgator and defender of the Blaine doctrine and teaching, of East Weissport, has written a heading for a club, and secured quite a number of signatures by making personal solicitations to the Republican voters. If Blaine should be elected George would, no doubt, secure his share of spoils for his work, and the support of Steward two years ago in the halcyon day of Blaine power and authority.

—The Weissport School Board is guilty of a shameful act in rejecting Miss Amanda L. Albright for the primary school, and going outside of the limits of the county to hire one for the same school. Prof. Snyder recommends Miss Albright as being one of the best members of the teachtes class. Miss Albright taught the school last term. The satisfaction she gave was ample, and that should recommend an old teacher for reappointment. What the animus in the case is we do not know, but it appears to us that it is not of that satisfying kind which the people of Weissport, in their intelligent capacity would ask for. The teacher that is appointed may be a good and able one, but nevertheless we think that home talent should have the first chance as long as it is of that kind which gives entire satisfaction. Gross injustice was perpetrated in this case, and we are only too sorry for it. Taking all in all. Miss Albright should have had the school, from the fact that she gave entire satisfaction and that her father is one of the heaviest taxpayers in the borough of Weissport.

—Prof. J. F. Snyder, with his estimable wife, are now visiting his friends at Fairview. H. M. E.

### Weatherly Squibs.

—The P. O. S of A are going to have an excursion and basket picnic to Luzerne Grove on the 13th of August.

—Clayton A. Webb, of Drifton, was in town on Sunday.

—Rev. E. T. Swartz is out on a vacation of three weeks, he is camping at Mountain Grove.

—Miss Rene C. West has gone to Easton to spend several weeks.

—The building boom is still in fashion.

—The M. E. church which has never been out of debt since it was built, was relieved last Thursday, by Rev. R. T. Swartz paying the last bill

—The I. O. of G. T have taken a forward step in getting their lodge room furnished very handsomely.

—The Citizens Band, which was organized on the 3d ult., made its first appearance on the streets on Monday evening. They did well. Come out again. NEMO.

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### Caught on the Track and Killed.

Martin Geraghty, a brakeman, met with a shocking death Monday in the Deleware, Lackawanna and Western Company's freight yard, Scranton. He was in the act of shunting some cars and in stepping out of the way his foot was caught in a frog, where he was held fast until the train crushed upon him and split his body in two. Another brakeman, named Walter Walsh, was killed on the Erie Road, between Carbondale and Uniondale the same day. He was applying a chain-brake when the chain suddenly broke and let him fall under the wheels. His back was broken and he died in a few minutes.

### A Twenty Per Cent. Reduction in Wages.

A reduction of twenty per cent, in the pay of the workmen and officers of the Bethlehem Iron Company was announced Monday, to take effect August 1. The occasion for this reduction, the officers say, is the great fall in the price of steel rails within the last ten days, this fall having been three dollars per ton from former prices, which were already very low. The works of the Bethlehem Iron Company will be kept going, the officers say, as the company will be enabled through this reduction in expenses to furnish steel rails at the market price. The company employs about 2,500 men.

### Birthday Party.

Birthdays come and go. The birthday of our friend and student from Millerville, Mr. Howard Chubb, was celebrated at his home in Lehighton on Monday night last. The affair was a well conducted and a grand success, and speaks well for the party who persuaded him to go along in the afternoon for a drive through our beautiful valley of Mahoning for the purpose of viewing the grand and picturesque scenery, in one of David Ebberts handsomely furnished teams. Among the many present we note the following: Mrs. Robt. Sweeny, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sweeny, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peters, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bowman, Mrs. Groo, Mrs. David Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weiss, Mrs. Andrew Baudenbush, Mrs. Buchman, Mrs. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Houser, Mrs. Koons, of Allentown, Misses Kate Weaver, and Lulu Koons, of Allentown, Misses Laura Hofford, Sallie Hofford, Laura Master, Mary Barr, Emma Reber, Carrie Weiss, Messrs. Ed Chubb, C. A. Harding, E. A. Radcliff, C. S. Weiss, and Robert Weaver, of Packerton. Among the features of the evening were quite a number of old county style parlor games, such as "Spin the plate," "Going to Jerusalem," "Guess who kissed you," "Bob's Excursion Train from Niagara Falls to Buffalo," took the cake. Refreshments were then served of which they all heartily partook. Midnight drawing near the party dispersed highly pleased and benefitted by the evenings entertainment. ONE WHO WAS PRESENT.

### Mahoning Squibs.

—The peach crop promises to be abundant.

—Mr. Al Stoudt, of Lehighton, was the guest of Aaron Snyder on Sunday.

—John Freyman,