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Railroad Guide.

Philadelphia & Reading R. R

Arrangement of Passenger Trains.

NOVEMBER 16th, 1884.

Trains leave Allentown as follows:

(Via PERKIOMEN RAILROAD.)

For Philadelphia at *4.45, 8.50, 11.40 a. m., and *2.10 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

For Philadelphia at *5.00 a. m. and 3.20 p. m.

(Via EAST PENN BRANCH.)

For Reading and Harrisburg, 5.45, 8.40 a. m., 12.15, 4.30, and 9.05 p. m.
For Lancaster and Columbia, 5.45, 8.40 a. m., and 4.30 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

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

Trains for Allentown leave as follows:

(Via PERKIOMEN RAILROAD.)

Leave Philadelphia, 4.30, 7.40 a. m. and 1.40, *3.15, *4.30, and 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Philadelphia, 8.00 a.m., 3.30, *4.30 p. m.

(Via EAST PENN. BRANCH.)

Leave Reading, 7.15, 10.15 a. m., 2.00, 3.50, and 8.15 p. m.
Leave Harrisburg, 8.05, 7.55, 9.50 a. m., 1.45 and 4.00 p. m.
Leave Lancaster, †7.30 a. m., 12.50 and †3.40 p. m.
Leave Columbia, 7.30 a. m., 12.40 and 3.40 p. m.

† From King Street Depot.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Reading, 9.00 a. m.
Leave Harrisburg, 7.00 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 *4.45 and 6.30 a. m. trains from Allentown, and the *1.35 and 5.15 p. m. trains from Philadelphia, via Perkiomen Railroad, have through cars to and from Philadelphia.

J. E. WOOTTEN,
General Manager.

C. G. HANCOCK,
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$3.40 Grey Blankets reduced to $2.50.
$1.00 Cardigan Jackets reduced to $1.22.
$2.05 Cardigan Jackets reduced to $1.90.
Best Cardigan Jackets reduced from $4 to $3
$1.20 Comfortables reduced to 87 cents.
$2.00 Crecione Comfortables reduced to $2.70.
Heavy Buckskin gloves from $1.08 to $1.25.
Chenille Fringe for trimming chairs, cushions, &c., reduced from 25c. to 5 per yard.

The early comers are likely to secure the best of the bargain.

J. T. NUSBAUM,

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

The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1885.

—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.

—Scranton has a population of 56,000.

—Lent will commence on the 18th of February.

—As yet there is no talk of candidates for borough officers at the coming election.

—There are still a number of pavements along Bank street that are sadly in need of repairs.

—A number of the suspended miners in the vicinity of Scranton are leaving for the West.

—Cornelius McCarty died at his residence at Dingman's Ferry, Pike county, on last Saturday.

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

—The shipments of slate from Slatington continue quite large and a more active trade is expected in the spring.

—There will be a grand raffle for two fat hogs at the Exchange Hotel, in this borough, on Friday, the 30th instant.

—Any dealer will refund the money if Jadwin's Tar Syrup don't cure you. Try it. Sold at T. D. Thomas' drug store.

—We are pleased to notice that our esteemed friend Lewis Weiss is able to be about again after being confined to the house for three or four weeks with a broken rib.

☞ PRIVATE SALE—The undersigned will sell his property situated on the corner of Northampton and Mahoning streets, this borough. Philip Miller. 2w

—Josiah Haupt, of Bath, Northampton county, recently killed a hog which, when dressed, weighed 813 pounds. A brother of the same hog, which was recently killed, dressed 838 pounds.

—FOR RENT.—A finely furnished store room, with complete fixtures, lately occupied by Biery's Drug Store, on the principal street in Weissport. Rent cheap. Apply to E. Slick, Mauch Chunk, or at this office.

—It is admitted that consumption is transmitted from one generation to another. It is also admitted that Jadwin's Tar Syrup cures it every time. Sold at T. D. Thomas' drug store.

—The heirs of Mrs. John Graver, dec'd., will expose at public sale in Franklin twp., on Monday, January 19th, six acres of valuable land on which is a frame dwelling house, barn and other outbuildings.

☞ 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.

—Hold on the truth, for it will serve you well and do you good through eternity. Hold on to virtue, it is beyond price to you at all times and places. Hold on to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, for there is nothing like it for a cough or cold.

—Jeremiah Grisemore and his 4-year old daughter were thrown from a carriage down an embankment near Locust Dale, Schuylkill county, Saturday, and were both fatally injured. Grisemore is a wealthy farmer, residing at Hepler's, Pa.

—Pine tar will kill the parasite that causes consumption. Jadwin's Tar Syrup contains the proper quantity and quality. Sold at T. D. Thomas drug store.

—Andrew Bond and Mrs Michael Washie both Hungarians, of Centralia, Schuylkill county, attempted to elope Saturday. They were pursued and overtaken by the husband of Mrs. Washie, when a fight ensued, in which Bond was fatally and Washie seriously stabbed.

—There will be four eclipses this year—two of the sun and two of the moon. March 16th an annular eclipse of the sun, visible here as a partial eclipse. March 29th, partial eclipse of the moon, invisible here. September 8th, total eclipse of the sun, invisible here. September 23th, a partial eclipse of the moon.

—Remember a certificate is given with each bottle of Jadwin's Tar Syrup, four of which entitles you to a valuable cook book. Sold at T. D. Thomas' drug store.

—There is absolutely no truth in the highly sensational report telegraphed from Wilkesborro to a New York journal that the miners were preparing to resist a contemplated reduction in wages. The fact is they are not prepared to resist, and while they hope it will not come yet if it does they will submit quietly. The miners and their laborers were never so poor as at present.

—Packer collieries, Nos. 1 and 3, owned and operated by the the Lehigh Valley Coal Company and situated at Lost Creek, two miles from Shenandoah, also the Continental colliery, operated by the the same company, situated at Centralia, have just been closed down indefinitely, owing to the depression in trade. This step on the part of the Lehigh Company throws from twelve to fifteen hundred men and boys out of employment.

—For Winter Cough and Croup Jadwin's Tar Syrup is a positive and sure cure. No cure, no pay. 25 cents and $1 a bottle. Sold at T. D. Thomas' drug store.

—McEvers Forman, president of the First National Bank of Easton since 1876, died Sunday, aged seventy nine years. He was born in Pottstown, N. J., but has resided at Easton sixty three years. In 1851 he was made cashier of the First National Bank and held the position until he became president. He was a director in several companies in Easton and was highly esteemed. His wife is a sister of John T. Hager, of California. He was buried on Wednesday at three o'clock.

—There are prospects that the Bangor and Portland Railroad will be extended from Nazareth to Freemansburg and then to a point near Hellertown, on the North Pennsylvania road, whence direct connection will be made to Philadelphia. The road would bring the slate regions twelve or fifteen miles nearer the roads traversing the Lehigh Valley.

—Don't work a sick horse. Let him rest, diet him, and use no other medicine than Day's Horse and Cattle Powder, manufactured by A. C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md. Price twenty-five cents per package of one pound, full weight.

☞ Milton Flory, of East Weissport, announces to the public of this vicinity that he has on hand a lot of Light Harness, Collars, Horse Blankets Lap Robes, Lined Robes, Whips, Bells, &c., suitable for the winter trade. All of which he is offering at very low prices.

—The fees of the Northampton County Treasurer last year amounted to $2,250, and the County Commissioners are trying to agree on a reduction in the rates for the present year.

—Walter Allen, who set fire to and thus destroyed the Harper Mills, at South Montrose, Susquehanna county, several months since, has been discovered in jail at Scranton, where he was serving a light sentence.

☞ 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.

—For the week ending on Jan. 10, 1885, there was 124,528 tons of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley Railroad, making a total of 687,122 tons to date and showing an increase of 134,631 as compared with same time last year.

—Clauss & Bro., The Tailors, still have a few of those justly celebrated $10 suitings on hand.

—A limited number of copies of this week's ADVOCATE can be obtained, if applied for soon, containing the history of the Knight's of Pythias, and a variety of other interesting matter. Price by mail 5 cents, at the office 3 cents each.

—A hotel license was granted to our friend, J. T. McDaniel, of Pleasant Corner, Mahoning Valley, last Monday. He is now prepared to serve his friends and patrons with choice wines, liquors and cigars—every day except Sunday. Give him a call if you wish to be well treated. A nicely fitted up hall for the accommodation of parties.

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

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the L. V. RR. Co., will be held at their office, No. 228 South Third Street, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the 20th of January, at 12 o'clock noon, at which time an election will be held for President and twelve Directors for the ensuing year.

—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, on Monday, the following gentlemen were duly elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, George DeB Keim; Managers, J. B. Lippincott, Jos. Wharton, I. V. Williamson, Franklin A. Comly, R. H. Sayre, John Wanamaker; Secretary Albert Foster; Treasurer, William Church.

☞ If you wish a handsome book, fancy box stationery or Xmas and New Year Cards, or anything in the way of Holiday Goods, for young or old—rich or poor, call on E. P. Luckenbach, 61 Broadway, Mauch Chunk. His stock is unsurpassed. Send for catalogue.

—A charter was issued Monday to the Silverbrook Coal Company, of Mauch Chunk, capital stock $210,000. The stockholders are E. B. Leisenring, John Leisenring, Jr., Dan'l Bertsch and M. S. Kemmerer, of Mauch Chunk; Geo. H. Meyers, of Bethlehem; John S. and Mary D. Wentz, of Eckley.

—The Alden Coal Company, at Aldenness Wilkesbarre, closed their mines Monday morning for an indefinite time. They have employed three hundred men. It is rumored among coal operators in the vicinity that the Lehigh Valley Company are about to shut down work in several of their collieries, which will throw one thousand persons out of employment.

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

—Sheriff Stocker has levied on the store, school slate factory, engines and machinery of Charles Simons, of Portland, who disappeared on Monday of last week, and his absence is the main topic of conversation in the place. The executions taken out thus far are $1,589 on behalf of Hugh P. Jones and $28,509 on behalf of D. C. Pratt, of New York.

—While a party of young men from Eckley were carousing at Five Points, in the Borough of Drifton, on Monday evening last, one of them named King, drew a revolver and fired at another named Gallagher, the shot taking effect in the back of his neck. He was removed to his home, where physicians extracted the bullet, it having lodged back of the ear. At last accounts he was resting easily.

—Clauss & Bro., The Tailors, are making up elegant suitings, in the very latest styles and best workmanship, for $16, sold last year for $24. Call and see them.

—Samuel Thomas, general manager of the Thomas Iron Company, of Hokendauqua, says the report widely circulated that he, as a representative of his company, is about to invest $1,000,000 in putting up an iron furnace in Alabama is all bosh. The Thomas Iron Company owns many thousand acres of ore and coal lands in Alabama, and may eventually put up furnaces there, but no step of the kind is contemplated in the immediate future.

—Detective Charles Somers, L. V. R. R. Co., Detective of Allentown, says "the gold watch I bought of E. H. Hohl is a first class railroad watch gives excellent satisfaction and am positive I could not have bought same watch elsewhere in the Lehigh Valley for the price I paid Mr. Hohl. I recommend Mr Hohl to all who are in need of a good and reliable time keeper." 2w,

—George Herleman, who was one of the oldest persons in Schuylkill county, died at his home at Germantown, near Pottsville, Friday evening at six o'clock. He was born in Alsace, France. He came to America in 1834 and located in Pottsville. He raised a family, five children, two sons and three daughters, all of whom survive him, with fifty grandchildren, a hundred great-grandchildren and six great great-grandchildren.

—Charles Hoffman, an old resident of Delano, Schuylkill county, who lives alone, was called to his door on Wednesday evening of last week about dusk by a tramp, who asked for something to eat. Hoffman was turning around to comply with the request when two other tramps knocked him down, bound and gagged him and took all the clothing and valuables they could find. They then tried to set fire to the house, but Hoffman escaped in time to give the alarm. Lynching parties pursued the tramps some distance without success.

☞ If you find a Blue ✕ near the Direction Tab on your paper, it is a notification that you are in arrears for subscription, and that we need our pay. You understand?

—"Fastnacht" falls this year upon the 17 of February.

—For a fine gold watch, see E. H. Hohl's assortment at Mauch Chunk, Pa.

—All members of the Carlon League are requested to be at the club room on Tuesday evening next as business of importance will be transacted.

—During the 1884 the Lutheran congregation of this borough raised $2,564 34 for the liquidation of the church debt. The total amount of money raised from all sources was $4,200.

—Best railroad watches at E. H. Hohl's Mauch Chunk.

—"Very cold last night Mr. Townsend," observed the reporter. "Cold! I should say so. Went home; lit a candle; jumped into bed; tried to blow candle out; couldn't do it; blaze frozen; had to break it off," replied Mr. Townsend. But no matter how cold the weather here, you can get teams at David Ebbert's popular livery, on North street, at very low rates.

—The Crystal Ridge and South Sugar Notch Collieries, operated by A Pardee & Co., have suspended operations, owing to the present state of the coal market. The operators will furnish employment to the men with families at some of their other mines. The unmarried men and Hungarians are to suffer suspension.

—This year E. H. Hohl's stock will surpass all his past efforts, both in assortment, quality and price. See new and stylish goods already received. E. H. Hohl, Mauch Chunk, Pa.

—Spring being the general time for public sales, parties making them will find it greatly to their advantage to send their advertisements to the CARBON ADVOCATE. We also print bills in the very best style. Orders by mail will be promptly attended to at lowest prices.

—Tuesday, February the 18th, will be primary election day. Every good citizen who has the well-fare of his community at heart, should attend to the meetings, give his vote and use his influence for none but trustworthy applicants. The following offices are to be filled: Burgess, 2 Councilmen, 2 School Directors, 1 Poor Director, 1 Constable, 2 Auditors.

—Ed. Horn, passenger conductor, L. & S. Div., of P. & R. R. R. Co., says the watch E. H. Hohl sold me can not be beat for correct time. I had lots of watches in my time, but this watch take the cake. Store Susquehanna street, Mauch Chunk.

—Allentown council has passed an ordinance taxing skating rinks $50 a year.

—John R. Crellen, a wealthy retired lumberman of White Haven, aged sixty years, fell dead Wednesday in a palace car on a Lehigh Valley train while on his way to Mauch Chunk.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Post Office at this place, Jan. 10, 1885:

Bauer, Mrs. Elmira	Miller, Charles
Boas, Milton	Mertz, Nathan
Boringer, J. P.,	Metzger, Ella
Becker, Miss Sarah	Newhard, M. A.,
Beltz, Mrs. Mariah	Palmer, Dr.
Bennet, Mary A.,	Ritz, George
Drumbore, Nathan	Rabenold, Nathan
Ehert, Owen	Rehrig, Aaron
Fiscu, Sallie L.,	Ritzy, Sarah A.,
Frantz, Albert	Rosenberg, E.,
Gumbert, H. F.,	Rothdrum, Sam
Hartz, William	Snyder, Mrs. M. E.,
Hill, J. R.,	Stout, Lest r
Heusing, Amos	Stout, Morris
Ludwig, Frank	Schmidt, Elias B.,
Kuhnsperger, E.,	Sayer, Emma L.,
Malone, John W.,	Tombler, H. G.,
Miller, C.,	Wehr, Wilson.

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

H. H. PETERS, P. M.

Around Pleasant Corner.

—C. E. Rehrig, of this place, was on a visit to his parents in East Penn for a few days last week.

—Messrs. Moser and Doner, of this place, were on a visit to Lehighton during the past week.

—F. L. Lauchner was visiting friends in Lehigh county on last Sunday.

—Mr. F. Bailor, of Schuylkill county, was the guest of D. Longacre on last Sunday.

—N. Gilbert, of West Penn, was visiting friends in the Valley last Sunday.

—Nathan Gerber received severe injuries by falling one day recently.

—A grand shooting match will come off at J. T. McDanicls hotel, on Saturday, January 24th. All sporting men are invited to attend.

—E. Kemerer was at Parryville during the week. JOSKEN.

Mahoning Squibs.

—Mrs. Rebecca Musselman is visiting at Scranton at present.

—E. S. Hoppes and family spent a few days at Mahanoy City during the week.

—This open weather is not very favorable for the winter crops.

—Miss Missouri E. Keiser is spending a few weeks at home.

—The Lord's Supper will be celebrated in the Evangelical church on Saturday evening, January 24th. Rev. C. S. Herman will preach. All are invited.

—Josiah Musselman being drawn as a juror his school was closed during the past week.

—James Sinyard bought a new sleigh; but from present indications he will not use it much.

—C. H. Seidel's new store building is almost completed.

—Miss Savannah Eberts, of Freeland, was visiting here. DASH.

Banks Township Items.

—John Martyn, Sr., is spoken of on the Republican side to succeed himself as school director.

—The Coleraine and Beaver Meadow collieries were idle Monday on account of high water.

—Diphtheria and other throat affections, as a result of the present singular weather, prevail at Coleraine.

—The I. T. A. B. Association will, it is said, apply for a charter at the April term of the Carbon county court.

—Pat Corberry of Leviston returned home Saturday from the county seat, where he has been sojourning for five months past.

—A special train of three cars on Saturday evening was filled with the youth of all our villages, bent on a visit to the Weatherly skating rink. A cheap market at that place and Saturday evening trains would mean business for Weatherly.

—The Coal and Iron Police made a raid at Coalstown on Thursday, and after much effort succeeded in marching one old woman to the Squire's office, and there charged her with taking coal from the cars of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company. She was held to answer at Court.

—The Coleraine and Leviston people say they sought to have a post office." They ought to have a respectable railroad station; they ought to have a town hall and library; and a good clean play-ground around the school building. To all of which we agree.—*Our Plain Speaker.*

Four Boys Drowned.

Hewes' Dam, Pottsville, was the scene of a sad catastrophe Friday. The dam is used by the boys of Pottsville for skating, and about 12 o'clock four boys tried to slide across the surface of the ice, which was very thin and rotten. As they reached the centre it gave way and all found a watery grave. The names of the victims are William, aged 14 years, and Harry, aged 11 years, sons of William Lewis, porter at the Merchants' Hotel, Isaac H. Hoover, aged 12 years, son of Albert Hoover, and Frank Krause, aged 11 years, son of Jacob Krause.

Lower Towamensing Items.

—George Arner and wife were the guests of O. O. Bloss last Sunday.

—Augustus Noll received the contract to erect a new dwelling house for Gideon Rehrig, at East Penn. He intends to please Mr. Rehrig by erecting a cheap and substantial building for him. Mr. Noll has erected most of the dwellings in Bowman's besides renovating quite a number by a new coat of paint. Keep on, Gus, and build up the town.

—Solomon Snyder, jr., and Conrad Strohl were to New Jersey buying pigs last week.

—Solomon Snyder, jr., was married to Miss Emma Kramer on New Year's day. CONFIDENCE.

A Birthday Surprise Party.

Birthday's come and go bringing with them sunshine or gloom. But during the fore part of the week one young folks decided that the birthday anniversary of Miss Aggie Reichard should be one of joyous surprise. Miss Aggie was spirited away by some of the conniving friends in order to give the invited guests an opportunity to assemble. At half past seven the "happy surprisers" who had assembled at the home of Miss Sallie Raudenbush, on Bank Street, proceeded in a body to the home of Miss R. on Northampton street. Miss Aggie soon made her appearance the very picture of surprise. The Lehighton Orchestra was present and discoursed some very beautiful music. The usual convivialities were indulged in till a late hour; at about twelve o'clock a very sumptuous repast was served, and about an hour later it wended their way homeward delighted with Wednesday evening's enjoyments, and wishing Miss R. many more such happy anniversary's.

Reading's Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company Monday was presided over by Edward S. Whelen. The annual report showed that the floating debt of the railroad, including receiver's certificates, is $12,086,241; current liabilities, $7,770,815; total debts, $19,857,057. The floating debt of the coal and iron company is $2,003,253; current liabilities, $1,667,314. Total of both companies, $23,517,623. The statement of earnings and expenses showed gross earnings of $47,409,848; gross expenses, $34,654,314; net earnings, $12,396,534.

The bondholders' plan was presented, and Mr. Franklin B. Gowen made a lengthy speech in its favor. The plan was referred to the incoming Board of Managers.

Son Killed by his Drunken Father.

Friday night about 11 o'clock, Charles Carl, aged 22 years, living on the Lehigh Mountain, back of South Bethlehem, with his parents, went home and found his mother lying on the floor in his room. He asked the cause of this, and his mother told him his father, Louis Carl, was drunk and she was afraid to stay in the room with him. The son went to the room of his father and asked for an explanation, when the latter sprang upon him and stabbed him in the abdomen with a common pocket knife. The young man died in an hour. The murderer fled at once, but soon returned and went to bed. At 7.30 A. M. he got up and, seeming for the first time to realize that his son was dead, burst into tears and asked his son in-law to shoot him, but subsequently fled. A Coroner's jury was impaneled and found a verdict in accordance with the above facts. None of the Carl family, consisting of the wife and five children (brothers and sisters of the murdered young man), seemed to have presence of mind sufficient or the desire to have the murderer taken into custody, and the crime was only discovered by neighbors next morning. Carl has since been arrested and lodged in jail.

People in and out of Town.

We would be pleased to have our citizens send us items under this head as it is impossible for us to secure them all.—ED.

—Sam Rosebery, of Slatington, was in town on Sunday.

—Sheriff Lentz, of Mauch Chunk, was in town on Tuesday.

—Miss Sophia Raudenbush, of town, is visiting friends at Tamaqua.

—Miss Lulu Zehner, of town, was visiting friends at Allentown last week.

—Mrs. C. M. Ebberts, of Mauch Chunk, was the guest of Mrs. Dr. Bower, on Bank street, Monday.

—Mrs. Ott, of Mauch Chunk, was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Raudenbush and daughter last week.

—Our young friend Clem N. Kuntz, of town, spent several days at home, in Allentown, during the week.

—H. A. Gerber, penman, of Walnutport, was in town during the week canvassing for a beautiful family record.

—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Walp, of town, spent several days at Slatington visiting relatives and friends last week.

—Prof. T. M. Balliet, formerly Superintendent of our schools, now of the Cook Co. Normal School, Chicago, Ill., is stopping in town with relatives and friends.

—Miss Jennie Alexander, of Danville, and Misses Anabel McDaniel and Clara Herleman, of Packerton, were the guests of Miss Lulu Zehner, on Bank street, this week.

Court Proceedings.

The regular session of our County Court commenced on Monday last, after the usual preliminary business the trial list was taken up as follows:

Commonwealth vs. Chas. Dawson and John Daugherty, larceny; Hugh Dixon prosecutor. Defendants plead guilty, and were sentenced to pay costs, $5 fine, and undergo 60 days confinement in county jail.

—Com. vs. David L. Jones, surety of the peace; case settled by parties involved.

Com. vs. Fiette Kline; larceny; Wendell Schwartz, Prosecutor. Verdict not guilty.

The grand jury returned "not a true bill," in the case of the Commonwealth vs. August K. Miller, indictment, assault and battery, prosecutor Jacob F. Eisenhouer. The prosecutor was directed to pay the costs, and the Court sentenced J. F. Eisenhouer, the prosecutor to pay the costs of prosecution, enter bail to the sheriff and stand committed until sentence is complied with. The parties in this case are from Lehighton, and a great many witnesses were subpœnaed. Eisenhouer had another suit against Miller for larceny, which the grand jury ignored and placed cost upon the county.

Com. vs. John Quinn; threats; prosecutrix, Mrs. Mary A. Quinn.

A number of assault and battery and fornication and bastardy cases were dealt with during the week. In the latter (6 cases) the usual terms were imposed.

Weatherly Institute.

WEATHERLY, Pa., Jan. 16.—A select audience gathered in the Opera House last evening to hear Prof. Balliet lecture on "Common Sense on Education." Preceding the lecture was a vocal solo, "Some day I'll wander back again," by Miss Carrie Tweedle, and a recitation, "Charley McCree," by Miss Susie Schoenover, the rendition of both being good.

Prof. Balliet was then introduced by Supt. Snyder, and spoke for about an hour and a quarter. He congratulated the town on their excellent schools. They are better, he said, than many of our city schools, because they are not machines. Our system of education is being thoroughly revolutionized, and if we continue to progress in the coming five years as we have in the past, our old mechanical methods will entirely pass away. "Learn to do by doing," said Comenius; we, we should learn to do a thing by doing that thing and not by doing something else. Here is where much of our teaching is at fault. We attempt to learn to do one thing by doing something else. Instead of teaching language by using it, we make the children commit rules of grammar, classification and properties of words, and it is the same with very many other branches taught in our schools. The legitimate use of spelling is expressing thought. Knowing the letters of word is not knowing how to spell that word. There are two elements in spelling—1, manual labor; 2, thought accompanying the word. Spelling, then, is thinking of the meaning of words as the hand makes the form. What is the object of learning to read? It is to cultivate oral expression, or is it to cultivate thought getting? He thought the object of reading was the getting of thought that was unfortunately locked up in books. Too much time is wasted in oral reading. A child can't read well orally until he has the thought. Spelling and thought expression should be taught incidentally. Every child is born into this world with a love of knowledge. The human mind has a stronger desire for knowledge than the stomach has for food. Poor teaching will make a child hate books and dwarf mental growth. We are doing a great deal in education, yet to compare what we are doing with what we ought to do, is convincing that there is much to be done. Do we understand the child's mind? Are we familiar with its contents and capabilities? We must confess our sins and admit that we do much teaching haphazardly. Knowledge is food. Teachers intellectual cooks. How you prepare that food for the children is the great question in teaching. You can make a course of study for children, but you can't make children for a course of study. Geography and history ought to be so taught as to train the child's imagination, and yet injudicious teaching is sure to crush it. This ought not to be done, for when you crush the child's imagination you close the door of his heart. Heart and moral emotions are closely allied to the imagination and when you allow reason to clip its wings you frequently destroy sympathy.

The session this morning was called to order by County Supt. Snyder, after which the following officers were elected: President, Supt. T. A. Snyder; Vice President, D. A. Harman, of Hazleton, and J. L. Potteiger, of Weatherly; Secretaries, H. A. Ebersholt, of Mauch Chunk; Charles E. Martin, of Audenried; Will S. Monroe, of Hazleton.

Supt. Snyder made some appropriate remarks after which the institute sang "Mucmer, Gentle Lyre."

Prof. Balliet was the first speaker of the day. He discussed primary geography. Placing a text book on the subject in the hands of primary pupils is a positive hinderance. The mind in order to study a thing, must think of the thing. In studying geography the mind must look beyond the map and see in their imaginations the real things. There are two ways by which a child can be given a knowledge of geography: 1st. By means of seeing. 2d. By means of the imagination. We must open the children's eyes—the eyes of the mind. The child's mind must be filled with concepts of things around them by which they can compare objects that are beyond the vision. Avoid definitions in the lower grades. We must not use definitions to communicate knowledge to the children.

After a short recess, Miss Emma J. Andreas conducted a class drill. The method of teaching reading to beginnings was discussed by Messrs. Snyder, Harman, and Monroe. James Bevan read a paper on "Successful Teaching." J. L. Potteiger read a paper on "Ancient History." Both papers were thoughtly prepared and will read.

The afternoon exercises opened with the song "Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah," after which Dr. T. B. Tweedle read a paper on "Hygiene." Prof. Harman, of Hazleton, followed with a talk on "General Information." He limited his talk to the importance of reading newspapers. Too few of the teachers of our State read newspapers understandingly. By reading newspapers and having the more advanced pupils read them much valuable biography of scientific men, poets, and statesmen, will be added to the child's stock of knowledge. History and geography can be taught in no better way than by newspaper instruction.

Prof. Balliet made the closing talk of the day. He emphasized what Dr. Tweedle had said of "School Hygiene." Many of our people sleep in rooms where there is foul air, and as a consequence frequently take consumption. Children ought to be taught how to ventilate and how to heat a room properly. They should be trained to govern themselves in a principle as ancient as "old ocean." Then why not teach those pupils how to ventilate the homes that will one day be theirs to control. Make actual experiments with warm and cold air. He advocated the appointment of regular committees on ventilation and heating. No school should be without a thermometer. Teachers should insist on not only cleanliness of face and hands, but of tidy desks as well. Prof. Balliet's talks were as usual "chuck full" of practical hints, and he received a warm reception among the teachers with whom he formerly labored.

The Institute throughout was a decided success, and Supt. Snyder is to be congratulated. It was hurriedly gotten up and at the most adverse circumstances, and yet the attendance was good, and a high degree of enthusiasm could be seen on the faces of the teachers. W. S. M.

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"Stories for Home Folks, Young and Old," is the attractive title of a pretty volume by this famous author, just published. It starts out with "A True Story of President Lincoln," which with other war reminiscences that follow will waken a patriotic glow in the hearts of readers both old and young; there are stories of travel in this and other lands, stories of famous people, of "My First Love-Letter," "Almost a Ghost Story"—in all twenty-nine stories, which being written by Grace Greenwood, who is as well known as one of the most graceful and captivating writers, will find joyful listeners everywhere. The volume is equivalent in size and appearance to the authors other works heretofore sold at $1 25, but being published by the "Literary Revolution" John B. Alden, 393 Pearl Street, New York, it is sold for 50 cents. Mr. Alden sends a 100 page catalogue, descriptive of his immense list of standard and popular works, free to any applicant.

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Philadelphia, Jan., 14th 1885.

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U S 5's, Ext	101	—
U S Currency 6's	127	—
U S 4½, new	112½	112¾
U S 4's	121½	122
Pennsylvania R R	51	51½
Philadelphia & Reading R R	8¾	8¾
Lehigh Valley R R	59	59½
Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co	30	32½
Buff. N. Y. & Phila. R R Co	24	26
New Jersey Central	37½	37¾
Northern Pacific Com	17	17½
" " Pref'd	41½	41¾
Oregon Transcontinental	13½	13¾
Union Pacific	50½	50¾
West-ern Union	36½	37
Wes Shore 1st	121	121
Louisville & Nashville	24¾	25
Silver, (Trade)	95	96

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For the year 1885 days and dates of important events, anniversaries and holidays fall as follows—Epiphany, Tuesday, Jan. 6th; Septuagesima Sunday, Feb. 1st; St. Valentine's Day, Saturday, Feb. 14th; Shrove Tuesday, (Fastnacht,) Feb. 17th; Ash Wednesday, Feb 18th; Washington's Birthday, Sunday, Feb. 22nd; First Sunday in Lent, Feb. 22nd; St. Patrick's Day, Tuesday, March 17th; Palm Sunday, March 29th; Good Friday, April 3rd; Easter Sunday, April 5th; Low Sunday, April 12th; Rogation Sunday, May 10th; Ascension Day, (Holy Thursday,) May 14th; Pentecost, (Whit Sunday,) May 24th; Decoration Day, Saturday, May 30th; Trinity Sunday, May 31st; Corpus Christi, Thursday, June 4th; Independence Day, Saturday, July 4th; First Sunday in Advent, Nov. 29th; Christmas, Friday, Dec 25th.

The Coal Allotments.

The Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company met at noon Wednesday and were in session for more than two hours. After the adjournment Assistant Secretary Newhall, in the absence of Secretary Sims, said that he had been instructed by the board not to make public their decision as to the company's action in the matter of the coal combination, as it seemed discourteous to make a disclosure of the decision prior to its official receipt by the other parties to the combination. All the directors who were questioned as to the decision were reticent, but the general impression among well informed railroad men was that the Pennsylvania had announced to the other companies forming the combination that it would not join them. At the same time it is believed that the Pennsylvania will adhere to the combination's schedule of rates, while not considering itself bound in any way to the percentage of production. The correspondence is to be made public within a few days. The directors discussed the Pullman car contract at some length, but arrived at no conclusion.—Phila. *Times.*

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