New Advertisements.

Financial Statement of The Lehighton School District,

For Year Ending June 1st, 1885.

RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES.

Ezra Newhard, Collector	$ 5,349 73
State appropriation	517 14
New Loans	1,000 00
Tuition from outside pupils	12 00
Hall rent	20 00
Total receipts	$ 6,898 87

EXPENDITURES.

"Carbon Advocate," ad'v statements	18 00
Auditor's Auditing Acc'ts	4 50
W. I. Semmel, repairs on pump	83
John Acker, repairs on pump	1 00
H. W. Mertz, new pavement	94 68
J. L. Gabel, coal and delivering	208 53
D. S. Beck, books for indigent children	5 56
Keystone Furniture Co., Desks and Freight	155 47
Thos. Kemerer, Agent, insurance assessment	18 42
A. W. Horn, changing desks	5 00
John Miller, changing desks	5 00
W. G. Miller, changing desks	5 25
Frank Mertz, painting tin work	4 50
Weissport Planing Mill for lumber	1 69
Kuntz Bros., skins for blackboard erasers	3 00
E. H. Butler & Co., chart & express	8 45
Val. Schwartz, repairing chairs	2 75
F. P. Lentz, for kindling wood	3 00
Thos. S. Beck, for stationery (old account)	9 35
J. L. Gabel, paint and oil	22 41
E. W. Clauss, stove and cleaning heater	45 95
W. M. Raysher, retainting fee	10 00
M. Heilman & Co., coal & deliver'g.	28 20
E. H. Snyder, mdse as per bill	34 94
Incidental expenses (affidavit, postage, &c)	89
Lewis Walk, janitor	10 25
Teachers' Salaries	2,059 75
Ezra Newhard, Collector's fees	267 48
E. H. Snyder, Treasurer	50 00
R. F. Hofford, Secretary	75 00
Debts paid	2,545 07
Interest paid	1,024 08
	$ 6,624 10

RECAPITULATION OF STATEMENT.

Total receipts	$ 6,898 87
Total expenditures	6,624 10
Bal. in Treasury	$ 274 77
Total indebtedness June 5th, 1884	$26,912 09
Paid during the year com. June 5, 1884	$ 1,637 09
Cash in Treasury at date	274 77
Total debts paid & cash in Treas.	1936 86
Total am't of debt June 1, '85	$24,975 23

By order of the Board,

R. F. HOFFORD, Sec'y.

June 6, 1885-w3

Treasurer's Statement

OF THE

Lehighton Boro. School District,

ENDING JUNE 1, 1885.

E. H. SNYDER, Treasurer, Dr.

To State Appropriation	$ 517 14
" Ezra Newhard, Tax Collector	5,349 73
" New Loan	1,000 00
" Hall Rent and Tuition	32 00
	$ 6898 87

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Paid out for Teachers Salaries.

Bal. overpaid year 1884	$ 1 58 07
C. A. Ritter	480 00
Hattie L. Koons	300 00
A. J. Balliet	293 00
Agnie R. Hauk	240 00
Myra Good	300 00
Ella K. Graver	300 00
Emma J. Reber	300 00
Lizzie Ash	148 75
	$ 2,059 75

Bond and Interest Paid.

John Peters, interest	$ 35 00
Adam Snyder, bond & int.	1,030 00
Catharine Harter, int.	15 00
P. J. Kistler, interest	15 00
Thomas Mantz, interest	20 00
A. Bartholomew, interest	23 00
Charles Seifert, interest	100 00
Sarah Seifert, interest	20 00
Henry Kolb, bond & int.	161 00
James McGinty, interest	230 00
Jas. McGinty, bond & int.	1,030 00
James Smith, interest	105 00
Chas. Stephen, interest	40 00
M. J. Clauss, dec'd, int.	80 00
	$ 3,174 00

New Furniture.

Keystone School Furniture Co.	$ 150 00
E. H. Snyder, Treasurer, spelling chart	5 45
R. F. Hofford, Secretary, freight on furniture	5 47
	$ 163 92

Insurance and Sundry Expenses.

Thos. Kemerer, Ag't, insurance assessment	$ 18 42
E. H. Snyder, Treasurer, auditing accounts 1884	4 50
E. H. Snyder, mdse. as per bill	34 94
W. M. Rayshor, retainting fees to June 1, 1885	10 00
Thos. S. Beck, stationery	9 35
"Carbon Advocate," advertising statement for year of 1884	18 00
D. S. Beck, books for indigent children	5 56
R. F. Hofford postage, &c.	99
R. F. Hofford, salary as Secretary to June 1, '85	75 00
Ezra Newhard, commission for collecting tax	267 48
E. H. Snyder, salary as Treasurer to June 1, '85	50 00
H. W. Mertz, flagging in full	94 68
E. W. Clauss, repairing heaters	45 95
J. L. Gabel, bill mdse	22 41
Val. Schwartz, repairing chairs	2 75
Frank Mertz, painting tin work	4 50
W. G. Miller, repairing desks	6 25
John Miller, repairing desks	5 00
Weissport Planing Mill for lumber	1 69
John Acker, repairing pump	1 00
W. J. Semmel, repairing stove and pump	85
E. H. Snyder, Treasurer, paid for labor by A. W. Horn and Kuntz Bros.	5 00
	$ 683 32

Janitor and Fuel.

F. P. Lentz, kindling wood	$ 3 00
M. Heilman, coal	28 20
J. L. Gabel, coal	208 53
Lewis Walk, janitor	102 25
	$ 341 98
Balance in hands of E. H. Snyder, Treasurer	$ 274 77
	$ 6,898 87

We, the undersigned duly elected Auditors of the Borough of Lehighton Pa., do certify that we have examined the accounts of E. H. Snyder, Treasurer of Lehighton Borough School District and find it correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Balance in hands of E. H. Snyder, Treasurer, $274.77.

W. P. LONG,
H. J. KRETNEY, } Auditors.
M. C. TREXLER,

Lehighton, Pa., June 1, 1885.

June 6-w3

CLINTON BRETNEY, fashionable Boot and Shoe Maker, Dank St. Lehighton. All work warranted.

STOCK MARKETS.

Reported up to 12 o'clock, by De Haven & Townsend, Bankers, No. 36 S Third Street, Philadelphia. Stocks bought and sold either for cash or on margin.

Philadelphia, June 24, 1885.

	bid	asked
U S 6's, Ext	104	—
U S Currency 6's	124	—
U S 4½, new	112½	112¾
U S 4's	123¼	123¾
Pennsylvania R R	48½	48¾
Philadelphia & Reading R R	7½	7¾
Lehigh Valley R R	57	57½
Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co.	41¼	41½
Buff. N. Y. & Phila. R R Co.	1½	1¾
New Jersey Central	40¾	40½
Northern Pacific Com	16½	16¾
" " Pref'd	39	38¾
Oregon Transcontinental	13½	13¾
Union Pacific	52½	53
Western Union	81½	81¾
West Shore 1st	115½	115¾
Louisville & Nashville	53½	55¾
Silver, (Trade)	89	[illegible]

"Original Cheap Cash Store."

PURSES, Pocketbooks and Hand-Bags,

PURSES In Seal, Alligator, Kid, Buck, Velvet and Plush. THE LARGEST REAL STOCK of these goods will be found at J. T. NUSBAUM'S. The prices are much lower than ever before known.

PURSES, Pocketbooks and Hand-Bags.

J. T. NUSBAUM,

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

The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 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.

A CATASTROPHE.

Only a cyclist gigantic,
Astride of a sixty-inch wheel,
Eying sidewise a maiden romantic,
As he drives on his swift steed of steel,

Only a poor little tabby,
Slinking slyly across the smooth street,
Her mottled fur dusty and shabby,
Out she darts from beneath the girls feet,

Only a sky-rocket header,
While the maiden stands still and stares;
A poor feline, who couldn't be deader,
And a whopping old bill for repairs.

—Scarlet fever has made its appearance in Bethlehem.

—Cherries are in market at 8cts per quart.

—Green peas sell at 25 cts. per peck from farmers wagons.

☞Go to Frs. Roderer, under the Exchange Hotel, for a smooth shave and a fashonable hair cut.

—Mahlon Reichard will erect a new dwelling on his lot on Third street the present summer.

—The post of G. A. R. now forming in this borough will be known as the Charles Albright Post.

☞A 64 page cook book containing 500 valuable recipes is given away to purchasers of one dollars worth of Jadwin's Tar Syrup. Sold at Thomas' drug store.

—The school tax of Bethlehem has been fixed at the rate of 4 1-2 mills on the dollar for the present year.

—The Tamaqua School Board have fixed the tax rate at seven mills for the ensuing year.

☞Alfred Van Scoter, of Packerton, has opened a stone quarry at the above named place and is prepared to furnish building stone in any quantity at very reasonable prices. Give him a call.

—Ezra Newhard has been appointed to collect the school and poor taxes, and John Sheckler will collect the State, county and borough taxes for 1885 in town.

—The foundry and machine shops of the Allentown Rolling Mill have started with prospects of work for some time for some fifty men.

—Dr. R. A. Lamberton president of the Lehigh University, and wife, expect to sail for Europe on the Cunard line steamer, Etruria, on Saturday, July 4.

☞I have a complete line of Light Single and Heavy Double Harness, Collors, Whips, Blankets, &c., on hand, all of which I am selling at a very reasonable price. MILTON FLORY, WEISSPORT, PA.

—David Sigfried of town, who was admitted to St. Luke's Hospital, at Bethlehem, several weeks ago, suffering from a broken leg and foot, caused by a kick from a horse, died at the institution a few days ago.

—The post office will be open on the 4th of July between the hours of 6:30 a. m., and 8:45 a. m., and 10:45 a. m., to 1 p. m. from 2:45 p. m., to 4 p. m., and from 5 p. m., to 7:30 p. m.

JAMES P. SMITH, P. M.

—The strikes and lockouts which have existed for several months in Highland, Jeddo and Beaver Meadow collieries are things of the past, and those of the miners who have not been blacklisted or quit the places for good are returning to work.

☞You have heard of the man who chased a mosquito through a five mile swamp to get his fat. This was the man who would not buy Jadwin's Tar Syrup. He died with a hacking cough. Sold at Thomas' drug store.

—Allen and James Opplinger, William Long, Charles and Nathan Fenstermacher, Gideon Fritz, Harrison Wagner and Samuel Dieter have been arrested on the Blue Mountain for thieving and imprisoned at Easton.

—The No. 6 breaker of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, at Lansford, was burned to the ground on Friday evening. About two hundred and seventy men and boys are thrown out of employment. The breaker was valued at $50,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

☞Mr. E. F. Luckenbach, 61 Broadway, Mauch Chunk, makes an excellent display of PHOTOGRAPH AND AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS, SCRAP BOOKS, and WRITING PAPER in boxes at reduced prices. It will pay you to see these goods now.

—Thomas and Daniel Slattery, brothers and prominent business men of Shenandoah, who by the death of relatives in England some time ago were made heirs to several hundred thousand dollars, started for New York Friday morning, from which place they sailed for England Saturday for the money. They expect to be absent several months.

—Dr. A. P. O'Malley, a prominent Wilkesbarre physician, was arrested for selling cigars that never had been stamped. He was taken before the United States Commissioner Hahn, and held in the sum of $500 bail. A second warrant was issued on a charge of selling liquors without license, but the magistrate dismissed the case. The man who had him arrested was named Timlin with whom he had some trouble. Saturday morning Dr. O'Malley had Timlin arrested for perjury.

—William H. Carroll, convicted on Tuesday last of shooting Henry Taylor, a merchant of Wilkesbarre, was sentenced Saturday afternoon to undergo two years imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary at Philadelphia. Carroll was formerly a leader of labor organizations in the Middle District coal fields, and at one time prominently connected with the Mollie Maguires. His family are in destitute circumstances, and an appeal will be made to the workingmen to aid them during his term of imprisonment.

—On Saturday night the Hungarian miners of Plymouth celebrated the receipt of their pay in a boistcrous manner. They fought in the streets for hours, many being injured, and the police several times driven off, until the whole force rallied, routed the Hungarians and captured eighteen of them, many with broken heads.

—A carpet factory is to be put in operation at Allentown.

—We are pleased to state that our young friend Milton G. Clauss is able to be out of bed.

—W. H. Ruttman, of Allen township, Northampton county, committed suicide Wednesday by shooting.

—A young German, of Beaver Run, was bitten by a snake on Wednesday. Dr. Horn cauterized the wound; the young man is doing well.

—The Lehigh County Teachers' Institute will this year be held in the Court House in Allentown during the week commencing Nov. 16th.

—The Penna. Dutch Pinafore troupe, which some weeks ago started out from Allentown, stranded at Pittsburg on Saturday night a week.

☞Nearly 43,000 bottles of Jadwin's Tar Syrup sold last year on a positive guarantee of cure, and only 13 bottles returned as unsatisfactory. The largest bottle for the money. Sold at Thomas' drug store.

—Our friends J. L. Gabel and John Seabold were on a fishing trip one day this week and brought home quite a number of the finny tribe.

—We would remind all persons who have been returned by the Mercantile Appraiser as subject to the payment of a State license on their occupations, that the licenses must be taken out on or before the 1st of July next.

—For the week ending June 20, there were 141,028 tons of coal shipped over the L. V. RR., making a total for the year of 2,899,408 tons, showing an increase, as compared with the same time last year, of 9,551 tons.

☞An all-wool imported Corkscrew Suit for only $22, at the popular tailoring establishment of H H Peters.

—A child of D. S. Beck's fell down a flight of rickety steps in the back yard of his residence, Wednesday, and cut a deep gash in his forehead, necessitating several stitches to adjust it.

—The Evangelicals composing the Allentown district have decided upon holding two camp meetings this summer one at Emaus, beginning Monday, August 10th, and closing Saturday 15th; and the other at Ruchsville, from August 24th to 29th.

☞Editor ADVOCATE please inform your many readers that Jadwin's Tar Syrup cured my cold after all other remedies failed. It is the largest bottle for the price I ever bought. Old Subscriber. Sold at Thomas' drug store.

—Our young friend Will Hann, employed in the Foundry as a moulder, had his left foot severely burned with molten iron on Wednesday afternoon. He left Thursday morning for his home at Weatherly, where he will nurse the sore foot.

—Word comes from New York that the next popular craze is to be over equestrianism. Horsemen say that not less than three or four score of fair riders have left New York to open "riding academies" in towns through New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New England.

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

—Tuesday last the team of William Warner became unruly, and spilled him and his son out of the wagon, fracturing the son's collar bone and severely bruising Mr. Warner's shoulder and leg. They were attended by Drs. Seiple and Bower.

—The locusts which are now here in myriads singing their unceasing song in every grove and shade tree, will soon have sung themselves away for a good long season. They will in the last days of the present month die off rapidly, and the roads and woods in the country will then be literally covered with their "carcasses."

☞Lewis Wehr has nicely fixed up his ice cream parlor for the accommodation of ladies and gentlemen, and will keep a full supply of choice flavored cream every day and evening. He invites you to call. Ice waters, confections and fruits in season. Also, a large stock of 4th of July novelties.

—Children's day services will be held in the Evangelical church, of this place, to-morrow (Sunday). In the morning a sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Gross, to the parents. In the evening a children's meeting will be held consisting of religious songs, addresses and recitations. All are cordially invited.

—The wise householder will have the walls of his cellar whitewashed with lime in which copperas has been dissolved freely. This will destroy disease germs, if any exist, and make the cellar sweet, clean and wholesome; and those who have tried it say that rats and mice will not invade a house where the foundation walls have been treated in this way.

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

—C. B. Rossell, General Manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's collieries, has tendered his resignation, owing to ill health, and Irving Stearns, of Wilkesbarre, was on Monday appointed to succeed him. Mr. Stearns is a practical mining engineer. His territory includes all the collieries of the Susquehanna Coal Company at Nanticoke, Shamokin and in Lykens Valley.

—Some time since Mr. David Seigfrid, of Lehighton, hurt a legand foot on the railroad and was brought down to St. Luke's Hospital for treatment. Gangrene set in and the man died at the hospital yesterday. The remains were taken in charge by Undertaker Naedler and forwarded to Lehighton this afternoon on the 4:20 train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad. —South Bethlehem *Star*, 22nd inst.

—An extensive "cave-in," which did considerable damage, occurred at an early hour Monday morning at the Harleigh mine, near, Hazleton, operated by Kemmerer & Co. As it took place just where there is a large creek, it was greatly feared for a time that the mine would be flooded, but a large force of men was at once set to work to turn the course of the water in the creek in another direction, and this was accomplished by noon the same day, thus preventing further damage to the mine.

—"Many well meaning people," says an exchange, "neglect the payment of bills, not because they are too stingy to pay or have not the means to do so, but merely because they do not realize how convenient it would be to those to whom the money is due." That, no doubt, is what's the matter with some of our subscribers, and it would be very convenient to us just now to take in a few subscriptions that are due but have been allowed to remain unpaid, all for the want of a little thought by our friends.

—On Saturday evening at about 8 o'clock while a Swiss was walking on the L. V. R. R., a short distance North of Lehigh Gap, he was struck by train No. 9 and instantly killed, having just a moment before stepped out of the way of engine 152, which was going West.

—Michael Morrissy, of Wilkesbarre, was arrested in Philadelphia Wednesday afternoon by Detective Hulish, on a warrant from Luzerne county, where he is wanted for embezzlement. Morrissy was an agent at Wilkesbarre for the White Rock Drill Company, of Luzerne county, and, it is alleged, sold six drills, valued at $85 each, and failed to make any returns. He was locked up at the Central Station, awaiting the action of the Luzerne county officials.

People in and out of Town.

Our people who may have relatives or friends visiting them will greatly oblige us by sending in their names and residence for publication under this head.—EDITOR.]

—Will Ash, of Binghamton, N. Y., spent Sunday in town.

—W. A. Nuss and wife, of Weatherly, were in town Saturday.

—C. M. Sweeny and wife spent several days with their son Harry, at Drifton.

—Al. Romig of Bethlehem, is visiting relatives in town.

—Al. Lynn, of Johnstown, Pa., was in town on last Monday.

—P. F. Clark, of Nesquehoning, was in town during the week and gave us a call.

—Arthur Rowland, of Mauch Chunk, spent Sunday in town, the guest of R. L. Colburn.

—Our genial friend Frank Mertz, of Hazleton, was in town Wednesday and gave us a pleasant call.

—Mrs. G. D. Shuck and sister, of Lehigh Gap, were the guests of Mrs. W. W. Morthimer on Thursday.

—Ed. W. Chubb, formerly of town, now of Harrisburg, Pa., spent several days in town last week.

—Our popular young friend Al. K. Leuckel, of Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, is home on vacation.

—Our esteemed young friend, Frank J. Marsh, of Stroudsburg, was on a visit to his parents at Weissport, during the week.

—Al. Lynn, formerly of the Mauch Chunk *Democrat*, agent for E. Simpson & Co., importers of wines, &c., of New York, was in town on Friday and made us a pleasant call.

—Post-office Inspector Wm. Abel was in town Wednesday afternoon, and in the evening dropped into our sanctum; he is a genial pleasant gentleman, and during his call expressed himself as much pleased with the fitting up and conduct of our post-office.

Rules for Pic-Nics.

1. Never take food to a picnic.
2. Take plenty of wholesome drink and something to drink it from.
3. Never go to a great distance.
4. Never take very small children.
5. Do not stay long.
6. Have a hearty meal as soon as you get home.
7. Hire your carriages at the popular livery of David Ebbert, on North street, where you will secure fine teams at very low prices.

Around Pleasant Corner.

—E. Nothstein and Ezra Seidle were visiting friends at Beaver Run Sunday.

—Henry Young, of Millport, was here visiting friends on Sunday.

—Nathan Gerber was on a business trip to Allentown last week.

—C. H. Neff and J. T. McDaniel were to Weatherly last week,

—J. T. McDaniel, of the Eagle hotel, raised a handsome new sign (painted at Trexler & Kreidler's) during the week. Mc celebrated the event by setting up a free lunch in the evening. Jos.

Physiology and Hygiene.

We are in receipt of a copy of primer and elementary of Physiology and Hygiene from the publishing house of Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co. Philadelphia, from the agent for this county, Prof. C. A. Ritter, which is edited by William Thayer Smith. It is an excellent work and well adopted for the purpose for which it is intended. The subjects embraced are treated in a concise, sensible manner. The typography is neatly executed. It will no doubt meet the wants for which it is calculated.

Lower Towamensing Items.

—Two boys were fishing by torchlight one night last week in the little creek which empties into the canal at Bowman's, and arriving at William Blose's strawberry patch, they decided to enter and fill their stomachs with the delicious fruit. Mr. Blose discovering that thieves were around, made pursuit and succeeded in capturing one of them, the other escaping by running through a grain field. The one caught, with reluctance, gave their names and said they resided at Parryville. They were requested to pay for the damage done and save costs and prosecution. CON.

National Council Junior U. A. M.

The National Council Junior Order United American Mechanics concluded its labor Wednesday afternoon, 17th inst., and Thursday the delegates were banqueted at the Bolton House, Harrisburg, by the local orders. The national officers elected are: Councilor, Harry Krause, of Maryland; Vice Councilor, Harry A. Hinchman, of Pennsylvania; Secretary, Edward S. Deemer, of Pennsylvania; Treasurer, J. Adams Sohl, of Maryland; Conductor, George W. Hofsacs, of New Jersey; Warden, James T. Disney, of Maryland; Sentinel, Wm. R. Stroh, of Pennsylvania. An amendment to the fifth object of the order, "to uphold the reading of the Holy Bible in the public schools," was adopted.

Successful this Time.

The effort made to establish a G. A. R. Post in this borough is about to be crowned with success. Last Saturday evening about 40 old Vets met in Reber's Hall, signed the application for charter and elected officers as follows: Post Commander, Jos. S. Webb; Senior Vice Post Commander, H. H. Musselman; Junior Vice Post Commander, Wm. H. McCormick; Adjutant Al. Whittingham; Quartermaster, Jacob H. Kline; Surgeon, J. G. Zern; Officer of the Day, J. W. Gilham; Officer of the Guard, Moses Rehrig. It is expected that the post will be mustered on Saturday evening, July 11th, in Reber's Hall, at which time all charter members must be present. Every applicant for membership *must* have his discharge with him. The organization will be known as "Charles Albright Post."

The Samuel Roberts Case.

The case of Samuel Roberts, the defaulting cashier of the Wilkesbarre Coal and Iron Company, which has been in the Wilkesbarre courts for some time, but never tried, was called up before Judge Rice Monday afternoon, when his counsel, ex-Judge Harding and W. S. McLean, Esq., asked that the indictment be quashed upon the ground that the charge therein, forgery, was not specifically that upon which the Commonwealth purpose to try the case. Argument was made by General McCartney and the District-Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the Judge reserved his decision. The bill of particulars asked for by the defense was not forthcoming, the District Attorney having stated that all the tangible evidences of Roberts' guilt had been burned or otherwise destroyed by him.—Hazleton *Plain Speaker*.

More About that Fishing Party.

MR. DROOKER, Dow will ich der eppes nias schicke won du's publisha wit, des hast won se 'm net prosiecuta kena for libewa ich denk so hast mess, 'is enyhow net bouchwa for so gepts nix in law. Awver for 'n libewa zu publisha beets der dibenker, do kene se 'm in de jail doo. Ich dank 'n fish won 'r hort gaboga is, is yusht so goot, oder besser, os we 'n wag gaboken'r, ow'r fel kep fel sin.

"George—How many fish?"

"Why, six Red fins, five Sunnies and nine Suckers."

"Al—How many fish?"

"Seventeen fair ones; so the doctor said."

"Dock—Good luck ye terday?"

"No, not very; only 24.

The above shows that there are many men of many minds, many birds of different kinds, many fishes in the brook. George, Al and Charles catch them with your hooks, others fry them in the pan and the trio will eat them like—men.

Now, Mr. Drooker, won do denkst os 's wer ken libewa for so 'n fish story tau publisha, den go ahead. EXQUIRER.

Lower Rates of Postage.

On the 1st of July next the changes in the rate of letter postage authorized by the appropriation bill of the last Congress will go into operation. The effect of this will be to increase the standard weight of domestic first class matter from half an ounce to one ounce, so that on and after the 1st of July all domestic first class matter sent through the mails, including drop letters at letter-carrier offices, must be charged with postage at the rate of two cents per half ounce or fraction, as at present. Drop letters at other than letter-carrier offices to be charged at the rate of one cent per ounce or fraction. This change in the standard of weight will also apply to first class matter addressed to Canada, but not to matter addressed to other foreign countries.

The same law also reduces the rate of postage from two cents per pound to one cent on all newspapers and periodicals when sent by the publisher, and from the office of publication, including sample copies, or when sent from a news agency to actual subscribers or to other news agents. Private individuals mailing newspapers or periodicals pay at the rate of one cent for four ounces. The revenue derived from the postage on newspapers and periodicals last year was nearly two million dollars, and this reduction in rate, it is thought, will reduce the revenue from that source nearly one million dollars.

The change in the rate or weight of first class matter, it is thought, will result in but a slight reduction in revenue from letter postage.

Teachers' Examinations

For the school year, commencing June, 1885, will be held as follows:

For Lansford borough, at Lansford, Saturday, June 27.
For Mauch Chunk township, at Summit Hill, Monday, June 29.
For Mauch Chunk borough, at Upper Mauch Chunk, Wednesday, July 1.
For Banks township, at Jeansville, Thursday, July 2.
For Lehighton, Packerton and Weissport, at Lehighton, Monday, July 6.
For Franklin township, at South Franklin School House, Saturday, August 1.
For Lehigh and Lausanne townships, at Rockport, Tuesday, August 4.
For Packer township, at Hudsondale, Thursday, August 6.
For Kidder township, at East Haven, Thursday, August 20.
For Lower Towamensing, at Millport, Saturday, August 22.
For East Penn township, at Pennsville, Thursday, August 27.
For Upper Towamensing, at Stemlersville, Saturday, September 5.
For Mahoning township, at Pleasant Corner, Saturday, September 12.
For Penn Forest township, at Koch's School House, Saturday, October 3.

Examinations will be in writing. Applicants will be examined in Physiology and Hygiene. Teachers' must be examined in the districts in which they intend to teach. Exceptions will be made only for satisfactory reasons. Examinations will begin at 9 a. m.

T. A. SNYDER,
County Supt. of Schools.

A Big Blaze — The Lehighton Breaker Burned.

The most intense excitement prevailed in this borough shortly after 8 o'clock on last Sunday night, caused by the cry of "*Fire!*" Upon looking to the northwest end of town we discovered that the coal breaker of R. Penn Smith & Co., was enveloped in flames. This breaker was erected about one year ago at a cost of about $50,000, and has been running more or less steadily since that time, employing some 20 or 30 men and boys. The breaker building was totally destroyed together with the machinery, tools, about 75 to 100 tons of coal, &c., but the office building and dwellings belonging to the works were saved. The loss foots up about $40,000, upon which there is an insurance of $16,000. Luckily for this town the wind was blowing from the south-west, or the best part of town would probably have been reduced to ashes—there being no water supply or fire apparatus. Now is a good time to see to these matters.

Poho-Poco Hotel.

The Poho-Poco Hotel is situated midway between Weissport and Stemlersville, and is particularly adapted to the convenience of folks desiring to spend a season in the country. The hotel building has sixteen large, well-ventilated and substantially furnished bed-rooms, a large parlor and ball-room and a well-stocked bar at which the best of wines, liquors and cigars are retailed. Near the house is a large dam suitable for boating purposes, boats being at the disposal of the guests; a first-class livery stable is connected with the hotel, and this with the numerous other facilities classes it amongst the most desirable summer resorts anywhere in the Valley. The landlord, Mr. Daniel Kresge, is constantly making improvements for the benefit of guests. Those desiring to pass the hot summer months in the country would do well to patronize Mr. Kresge.

The National Encampment

The National Soldiers' Reunion and Encampment will be held in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, from June 28th to July 6th, 1885. The event will embrace an encampment of representative organizations of the citizen soldiery of the Union, and detachment of troops from the various arms of the United States service. The command will be in charge of a military committee composed of the most eminent soldiers of the land, and numbers of prominent leaders of the late war will be there as guests. The programme embraces all the features of actual camp service. The Fourth of July will be a particularly interesting day, and the ceremonies are expected to be witnessed by the President and Cabinet, and other distinguished people. The beauty of the camp ground and its accessibility adds not little to the general interest of the affair.

A Verdict for the Creditors

Some months ago Isaac Goldsmith, a large dry goods dealer, of Easton, enlarged his stock and established new departments. He soon afterwards became unable to meet the demands of some of his relatives for claims against him and was sold by the Sheriff. The parties who had sold goods to him within a few weeks brought suit to recover the goods from the Sheriff under the plea that Mr. Goldsmith had no title, having secured the goods upon a false representation of his solvency. The trial came up Tuesday, 16th inst., and was concluded Saturday night with a verdict for plaintiffs, who are Mills & Gibbs, Legon & Co., Disney & Tompkins and Morrison, Serrimal & Co., New York and Philadelphia dealers. The goods were valued at about ten thousand dollars.

Will Again Boom.

According to a statement of a gentleman from Weatherly made last Saturday there is every probability of the old Buck Mountain colliery again resuming operations in a few months. Several gangs of men have been proving for coal in that vicinity for several months in and around the old workings and succeeded finally in discovering some very excellent veins of coal. All the necessary equipments about the place are well under way, and within a short time the Mountain will again boom. The news of the re-opening of the old mine will be a source of gratigation to the old residents who were reluctant in vacating the place after many years of residence therein.—*Plain Speaker.*

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Coal at $3.97 Per Ton.

Wednesday's Philadelphia *Record* says: Considerable excitement prevailed in anthracite coal circles when it became known that the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company had contracted to supply the County Prison with 1200 tons of the best Lehigh white ash coal at $3.97 per ton. It is to be supplied in sizes and quantity as follows: Broken, 500 tons; egg, 200 tons, and stove, 100. In addition to this it is to be thoroughly prepared. This is probably the lowest contract ever made in this city, and the most extraordinary feature of the transaction is that it is made by a company interested in keeping up prices. The company is represented in the coal combination, and its coals have always brought the best prices in the market. This contract has had a demoralizing effect upon the trade and renders the talkad of advance in prices on the 1st of July beyond the range of contemplation.

The representative of *The Record* asked an officer of the Lehigh Navigation Company yesterday why contracts had been made at such low figures, and was told that it was warranted by the condition of the market. The producers are scrambling for customers, and his company could not afford to lose a sale that would be taken up by some other company. The price to purchasers of this company's coal at Mauch Chunk is as follows: Stove $2.85, and broken and egg, $2.55. It will be brought here by canal, the freight upon which to purchasers would be $1.40. This would make the stove stand at $4.25 and the broken and egg at $4.00. The hauling and cost of discharging would be 62 1-2 cents additional. The cut to $3.97 per ton is the heaviest that has been made in this city on these lines for many years. If coal can be sold to a public institutions at these figures, retailers should get rates equally favorable, and consumers should have their winter supplies put in at much less than the present retail price, which is $5 per ton.

Mahoning Squibs.

—The sermon preached by Rev. Gross last Saturday night in the Evangelical church, was one which we admired very much. We hope that the evening services in the English language will be continued.

—G. K. Musselman, who was teaching at Kittanning, Armstrong county, has returned home.

—Miss Emma Seidle, was visiting friends at Bethlehem during the week.

—The New Mahoning Band furnished the music at West Penn for the dedication of an organ, last Saturday afternoon.

—Alvin Montz, of Lehighton, drove through the Valley last Sunday.

—F. D. Klingaman and Jacob Kistler had the pleasure of taking another organette at the raffle last Saturday.

—John Fryman and Alfred Sensinger made a fishing excursion last week with success.

—Albert Kunow, a young man who is working for Wm. Stiler, saw a ghost last Saturday evening while passing from Pleasant Corner to New Mahoning. He says it was a REAL one.

—Mr. H. A. Keiser, who has taught school for a number of years and always met with success, was examined last Monday at Parryville and is now holding a professional certificate.

—During the warm season ice cream may be had at the Centre Square Hotel on Saturdays' and Sundays' and all legal holidays. This is what we wanted long ago. Gents, don't forget this, and also the "Washington Etiquette."

—Sunday a week (July 5th), C. E. Bartholomew, a student of the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, will preach at the St. John's Church, in the English language. All are cordially invited. DASH.

Fashionable Wedding.

The residence of Dr. A. S. Miller, at Saegersville, Heidelberg tsp., was the scene of a happy social event on Tuesday afternoon, 16th, in the marriage of his pretty and amiable daughter, Miss Cora, to Mr. James Armstrong, of Brooklyn, N. Y. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Nevin W. Helfrich, in the presence of a goodly number of relatives and friends of the happy couple. The bride was attired in a handsome white silk dress, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The groom wore a suit of black, and a golden button-hole bouquet. The bridesmaids were Miss Fannie Armstrong, sister of the groom, and Miss Clara Miller, cousin of the bride, accompanied by Mr. Peter W. Miller, brother of the bride, and Mr. Harry Armstrong, brother of the groom. The bridesmaids were attired in cream surah silk and lace, each carrying a small basket of Marechal Neil and Mermet buds, wearing corresponding corsage bouquets. Congratulations followed the ceremony, after which the company repaired to the dining room, where an elegant repast was in readiness. The collation was a sumptuous one, and the guests were equal to the emergency. The bridal presents were numerous and valuable, evidences of the esteem in which the bride is held—one of the most valuable being a set of diamonds from the groom to the bride. On towards evening the happy couple started on a bridal tour to Niagara Falls, towns and cities in Canada, and along the Hudson. The happy pair begin their married lives under pleasant auspices. Each is in all respects worthy of the other, and both are highly esteemed by all who know them. That their future may be peaceful, happy and prosperous is the sincere wish of their many friends.—Allentown DEMOCRAT.

The Standard Joke (?) Alphabet.

A's the green apple that kills little boys;
B is the barber and boarding-house joys;
C's the spring chicken and clam in the chowder;
D is the dude and dynamite powder;
E is the editor killing a poet;
F is the foot, as Chicago girls show it;
G's empty gun, goat and gas-meter utter;
H is the hash and the hair in the butter;
I is the Ice-man, of course, and Ice-cream;
J is the Jersey mosquito supreme;
K is the kick of the mule when he's mad;
L is the lover who's bounced by the dad;
M is the May-moving and mother-in-law;
N's the Niagara hackman's big maw;
O's the one oyster in church stews so thin;
P's picnic, plumber, pie, poet and pin;
Q is the question that's popped by us all;
R is the roller rink, newest of all;
S is the stovepipe and shortcake so murky;
T is the tramp and Thanksgiving turkey;
U's the umbrella that's used up and lent;
V is the verses to newspapers sent;
W is the watermelon immense;
X is the small Easter dotter 'xpense;
Y is the leap year, that tickles men folks;
Z is the zahny who "chestnuts" these jokes. —H. C. Dodge.

Only Fractions of Lives.

How many persons live only a fraction of average human life because they neglect to take the commonest precauttions against sickness. It is disease in its maturity that kills, and maturity implies growth. A slight indisposition is usually slighted. They who avail themselves of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters know it to be efficacious in chronic cases of disease, but the process of cure is a far easier one if it is used in early stages of dyspepsia, malarial disease, rheumatism, constipation and liver derangement. Let those who would av