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Bargains for Next Week.

A lot of Best Red Apples, full size, 1 1/2 lbs. Have been 21 Cts. Best Boned Table Linens, (pure linen), 25 cents per yard. Regular price 35 cents. Best 10-4 Unbleached Sheetings, 25 cents per yard.

J. T. NUSBAUM,

Opp. Public Square, Bank Street, Lehigh Valley, Pa. June 7, 1885.

The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, JULY 4, 1885.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Persons making payments in this office by money orders or postal notes will please make them payable to the Treasurer Post Office, as the Lehigh office is not a money order office.

Our Neighborhood in Brief.

Muzzle your curs, the dog days are drawing nigh. Have your picnic and excursion posters printed at this office. Three carrier pigeons recently made the trip from Scranton to Philadelphia in three hours.

Go to Mrs. Roderer, under the Exchange Hotel, for a smooth shave and a fashionable hair cut.

The old Bangor Slate Company is manufacturing school slate for shipment to foreign countries.

Wm. J. Milley, (the printer) and Miss Mary Brady, of Summit Hill, were married last Thursday.

Jonathan Kluder, of the Carbon House, sold his trotting horse, "Honest John," to C. H. Weiss, of Allentown.

The centennial anniversary of the survey and settlement of Lewisburg will be celebrated to-day (Saturday), July 4.

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

Nathan Kern, living near Slatington, recently captured an eagle in a field near his house, which measured 6 feet 3 inches from tip to tip of wings.

The immense pile of burning coal set on fire by the burning breaker, presents a beautiful sight, at night, but it is rather expensive.

Alfred Van Scooter, of Packerden, 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.

The Stevens Family gave one of their grand vocal and instrumental concerts in School Hall, on Tuesday evening. Those of our readers who failed to hear them missed a rare musical treat.

The cornerstone of St. John's Roman Catholic Church, for the use of the Hungarian population, was laid at Hazleton Monday by Bishop O'Hara, assisted by Rev. Ignatius Jaskovitz, the pastor.

I have a complete line of Light Suits and Heavy Double Harness, Collars, White, Black, &c., on hand, all of which I am selling at a very reasonable price. MILTON FLODY, WILKESBORO, PA.

A sudden drop of the thermometer took place last Monday—in the morning it was 88 degrees and in the evening it had fallen to 58 degrees; and during the overcasts were done by some of our citizens.

Now a letter can be remailed as often as necessary within the United States to get it to the owner, without extra postage. The only limit is the number of changes that can be made in addresses on the face of the envelope.

The post office will be open on the 4th of July between the hours of 9:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m., and 10:35 a. m., and from 9 p. m. to 12:30 p. m.

For the week ending June 27, there were 105,803 tons of coal shipped over the L. V. RR., making a total for the year of 8,065,212 tons, showing a decrease, as compared with the same time last year, of 89,873 tons.

J. M. Miller, living near Easton, surprised a strange man on Thursday last week in the act of assaulting his servant girl. He knocked the fellow down, then summoning help he bound him hand and feet and gave him fifty lashes with a cart whip. He was then plentifully besmeared with tar and allowed to depart.

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 Jadin's Tar Syrup. He died with a hacking cough. Sold at Thomas' drug store.

The Wilkes-Barre correspondent of the Scranton Republican in last Saturday's issue says the collieries have made little more than half time heretofore this month, but expect to make fully three-quarters time in July. Full time for August, September, October and November is confidently expected by the coal operators.

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.

We omitted to mention in our last week's issue that Mr. P. F. Clark, formerly of Mauch Chunk and later of Newquehoning, had taken charge of the saloon recently conducted by A. B. Mertz, in this borough. Mr. Clark is a genial, whole-souled young man, and fully understands "how to run a saloon"; those calling at his place will be sure to receive fair treatment.

Nearly 45,000 bottles of Jadin'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.

There have been no arrangements made for the celebration of the Fourth in this borough. The Bank and principal stores will be closed, and those of our people who wish to participate in any of the festivities usually provided for this day will have to seek them elsewhere. We suppose even here the usual number of fireworks will be shot off by the wags.

Subscribe for the ADVOCATE.

The Norristown insane asylum contains 670 male and 671 female patients, making a total of 1,341 persons whose minds are unbalanced.

A party of gentlemen from New York are taking the Lehigh canal with a view of making a trip through the Valley in a steam yacht.

The Lehigh and Schuylkill Coal Exchanges met Saturday and agreed to make no change in the prices of coal for July. The recent low prices made any attempt at an advance utterly impracticable.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad has contracted for the equipment of its engines with electric headlights. The dynamo will be run by a small engine of one and a half horse power attached to the side of the regular boiler and fed by it.

Under the provisions of the Soldiers' burial law the county commissioners are required to appoint persons in each district who shall look after the burial of all old soldiers in indigent circumstances in their respective districts.

Editor ADVOCATE please inform your many readers that Jadin'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. Wm. H. Carroll, the shooter of Henry Taylor at Wilkes-Barre has had his sentence altered from a confinement in the Penitentiary for two years, to the same period in the county jail.

Enterprising traders begin to learn the value of advertising the year round. The persistence of those who are not intimidated by the cry of dull times, but keep their names before the public, will surely place them on the right side of the end.

Monday morning William Oswald was detected in the act of firing the great storehouse of the Knickerbocker Ice Company at Tumbling Run, in the suburbs of Pottsville. He attempted to escape, but was captured, and, after a hearing, committed to jail for trial.

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

The teakettle should be emptied and thoroughly cleaned every time it is used or it will contain a boiled down, highly concentrated solution of whatever impurities there may be in the water. So says a writer in an exchange, and the argument seems reasonable.

Ex-Sheriff Samuel Van Loan, of Luzerne county, aged sixty years, died suddenly Sunday afternoon, at his home in Plymouth, of paralysis. Deceased was a prominent Democratic politician of Luzerne county, having been one of the leaders of the party for many years.

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 this evening. He invites you to call. Ice waters, confectionery and fruits in season. Also, a large stock of 4th of July novelties.

A frightful accident at Port Ormant, N. J., Monday afternoon, will probably result in the death of James Kernan and Michael Murphy. If they live they will be blind. They are Thomas Iron Company miners and by the premature explosion of a blast were thrown a considerable distance and terribly mangled.

Mrs. Mary Moyle, of Everett, attempted to light her kitchen fire with a can of kerosene. The oil caught fire, the can exploded and fragments of glass and tin were scattered all over the room. Mrs. Moyle was alone in an instant. She ran out of the house, but before the flames could be extinguished she was horribly burned. She lingered a few hours in misery and died.

A party of gentlemen from Lost Creek went to the Catawissa creek, six miles distant, on Sunday, to bathe. They spent some time in the woods before they entered the water, where they remained only a short time. Almost immediately after they came out Jacob B. Leaden, one of the party, fell in the arms of his companions and died. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause.

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

About three acres of the surface at the mines of the Upper Lehigh Coal Co., caved in Monday morning, taking with it the railroad track between No. 1 and No. 2 breakers, in consequence of which no coal can be shipped from No. 4 breaker for a week and 150 hands are thrown out of work for the length of time. The damage to the mine cannot now be estimated, but it will not fall far short of \$8,000.

The body of a pretty-featured woman was found Monday in the Morris canal, near Jersey City. It was removed to the Morgue and in the evening was identified as that of Kate Snyder, aged twenty-eight years, of Scranton, Pa. She is thought to have been employed on a canal boat. There are no marks of violence on the body, but the police are making a thorough examination.

Rev. James A. Little administered the Holy Communion in the Fullerton Presbyterian church, in the presence of a large audience last Sunday afternoon. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will also be administered in his Hokenan church, by Rev. Little, next Sabbath evening, July 5th. These are occasions of much interest.

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

There was a serious wreck Saturday night on the Lehigh and Susquehanna Road, caused by the carelessness of a man who allowed a plank to fall upon and remain on the track. An engine drawing a coal train struck it, left the track and went down the bank, drawing several cars with it. It required several hours to clear the wreck away.

The Lehigh Railroad reports that its coal shipment for last week, ending June 27th, was 213,000 tons, of which 34,500 tons were sent to and 20,000 tons shipped from Port Richmond, and 27,000 tons were sent to and 25,000 tons shipped from Elizabethport. Vessels are expected in plentiful supply at Port Richmond and freight is quoted at \$1.10 to Boston and \$1 to Providence.

A \$25,000 suspension bridge is to be built over the Lehigh river at Easton.

David Ebbert has laid a substantial pavement in front of his Bank street property.

Quite a number of our citizens enjoyed the excursion over the Switch Back last Sunday.

A new and substantial plank pavement has been put down in front of the First National Bank building.

Hazleton will celebrate the Fourth with a grand parade by a number of P. O. S. of A. Camps, and a grand ball in the evening.

Miss C. Virginia Proctor, of Wilkes-Barre, was last week united in wedlock with Mr. John Nichol, of Mauch Chunk.

The Presbyterian Sunday School of Fendale will picnic at Island Grove, below Freemansburg, on Monday next, July 5th.

The large stack at the Fredensville zinc mines is being repaired. It is the intention to start up the big engine in a short time.

A 6-year-old son of James Walp, residing on Bank street, fell from a fence and broke his left arm above the elbow, Thursday last week.

Reuben Walp, a flagman on the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad, was struck by an overhead bridge while riding on a car near Freemansburg Wednesday and killed.

The attention of those interested is directed to the card of Mr. Horace Heyth, Attorney at Law, in another column. He has opened a law office in the room recently occupied by Hon. W. M. Rappaher, where he will be pleased to receive his friends.

The Prohibitionists of Luzerne held their County Convention Wednesday. The following nominations were made: For District Attorney, Aggie Ricketts; For Prothonotary, A. A. Graver; Clerk of the Courts, E. H. Weir, of Wyoming; Jury Commissioner, Martin Bontz.

The potato bugs are out, and give the farmers much trouble and work in preventing them from totally destroying the growing potato crop. The dry, warm weather of the past few weeks made the devouring pests unusually troublesome.

Among the graduates of the Keystone Normal school, at Kutztown, on Thursday, were L. M. Dehler, of Laury's Station, and Geo. N. Hertzog, of Abertus, Lehigh Co.; A. P. Bartholomew and W. A. Lindeman, of Huber; E. L. Straub, Lehigh Gap, O. K. Huber, Trumbauersville, Bucks county, H. N. Walbert, of Morristown, and T. N. Fisher, of Stony Run, Berks county.

Rev. Dr. Sadler, President of Muhlenberg College, Allentown, for the past eight years, at the meeting of the board of trustees last week handed in his resignation, owing to ill health and business interest elsewhere which need his attention.

Samuel B. MacQuale, a journalist, of Hazleton, while sitting at his desk in his house, writing, dropped from his chair, dead, Monday afternoon. He was forty-six years old and until two years ago was the editor of the Daily Bulletin, which suspended publication at the time of his retirement. He was a prominent member of the G. A. R.

During the month of June thirty-eight accidents happened in the middle district of the Luzerne and Carbon county coal fields. Eleven resulted fatally, and by these eleven eight wives were made widows and twenty-one children made orphans. In May there was but one fatal accident, while in the month previous there were nine.

While John Kelly and Philip Hahn, both married and residents of Frackville, were engaged in robbing a pillar in the mines at East Bear Ridge Colliery Monday they were buried by a fall of coal. Hahn was instantly killed. Kelly's injuries are serious. He was removed to the Miners' Hospital, Ashland, for treatment.

Mrs. Hudson, of Mahanoy City, left her husband some weeks ago and, with her baby, returned to her parents' home, at St. Clair. Her younger brother, a boy, tired of living in the house, Monday ordered his sister out. When she refused he loaded a gun and shot the child. The little one is still living, but it is feared the wound will be fatal. It is thought he intended to kill his sister, for she was just in the act of taking up the child when he fired.

On December 16th, 1878, in company with George Maury, as business manager, the publication of the Daily Bulletin was suspended for some time about two years ago, since which time he has been the correspondent of the Wilkes-Barre News Dealer for the Lehigh region. His writings were always interesting, crisp and pungent, and widely read by the people in this section.

He leaves a wife and family of four children, three boys, William, Richard and Samuel, and an adopted daughter, to mourn his sudden death, and who have the sympathy of all in their sorrow. He was an honored and respected member of Robinson Post, G. A. R., since its organization.

"Sam" was he familiarly known, and all who knew him will learn of his death with sorrow.—Hazleton Plain Speaker.

The Plymouth Fever Dying Out. At Plymouth all seems to be going along well. There have been no deaths since last report and scarcely any new cases to speak of. The number of patients in the hospital is now twenty-two and only one has been admitted thus far this week. The convalescents are rapidly recovering health and strength and the number of destitute receiving aid from the relief committee is less than one hundred. At Sugar Notch a splendid improvement in the condition of the sick is noticeable and all are pronounced now out of danger. There have been one or two new cases, but they are of a mild type. The last reported is that of Isaac Kline. In all there are now seven cases of typhoid fever in the borough. Mrs. Dunderlin, at one time was thought to be dying, has improved under the care of the professional nurse provided by the relief committee and is now thought to be out of danger. Another nurse has been engaged by the committee and is attending several of the more serious cases.

Grand Masque Entertainment. A grand musical entertainment will be given in the Presbyterian Church in this place, July 14th, at 8 p. m., by the pupils of Miss Emma L. A. Kistler, assisted by a number of her musical pupils. Miss Kate B. Adams, of Hazleton, will sing, and will be accompanied by the choir. The program will be as follows: The Kuller piano will be used on the occasion. Admission—adults, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

Mahoning Items.

—Joshua Musselman and wife were visiting friends at New Tripoli, Lehigh county, on Sunday.

—Our band will procure themselves new suits. Clauss & Bro. will make them.

—W. O. Xander spent last Sunday in Lehigh.

—Josiah Musselman, Esq., is at present having the interior of his house repainted.

—The Lord's Supper will be administered in the Evangelical church to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Revs. C. S. Haman and G. W. Gross will officiate.

—The election of officers of the Centre Square Sunday School was held last Sunday and resulted as follows: Superintendent, D. W. Siller; Assistant Superintendent, A. J. Baller; Secretary, Eugene Nochtel; Assistant Secretary, Ira Seidle; Organist, Emma Seidle; Treasurer, D. S. Longacre; Librarian, C. H. Seidle; Deacons, J. H. Longacre and A. F. Oidt.

—William Graver, of North Jackson, Ohio, is at present visiting friends in the Valley.

—One day last week a six year old daughter of James Sinyard was badly burned. The little girl went out to the barn to feed the chickens; a few moments later Mrs. Sinyard heard the child screaming, and running out into the yard, she was horrified to see the little child enveloped in flames; she hastily extinguished the flames. How the child set itself on fire is not known.

—The New Mahoning Band will hold a grand picnic in E. S. Hoppes' Grove this (Saturday) evening, July 4th. If any one wants to enjoy themselves they should not fail to be present.

—Robert Sinyard, who spent 10 years in the gold mines of California, returned home last week, having made his fortune.

—The law against peddlers should be more rigidly enforced. Some peddlers may be honest enough but the majority of them are, we believe, dishonest. Their goods are of the poorest quality and the good housewife, who thinks she has made a good bargain by paying a few cents less for an article than the regular store price, will find in the end, that she has made a poor bargain.

Some dishonest peddlers "scently swindled" a few unsuspecting farmers in East Penn township. They came to the farmers' houses and left a package, saying that they would come again in about a month, and requested the farmers to sign a paper. A few farmers signed the papers. The peddlers never showed their faces again and the papers signed turned out to be notes on the bank for \$200, which had to be paid. If the peddlers were promptly arrested as they ought to be, nobody would be swindled. One day a peddler called at Leopold Kelly's home, Mr. K. had also been swindled, and he gave the peddler a sound thrashing; this is not the right way either. When a peddler comes around just have him arrested and the nuisance will soon be abated. Only one or two lessons are needed. DASH.

Reading's Accounts for May. Special master George M. Dallas' audit of the accounts of the receivers of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company for May, filed in the United States Court, Philadelphia, Monday, shows for the railroad company's account a balance brought forward on May 1 of \$26,198.03, to which are added the receipts from travel, freight and tolls on coal, merchandise, etc., amounting to \$2,104,645.98. From this amount there is deducted for wages and salaries \$97,074.98, for materials and supplies \$210,581.02. The total disbursements foot up \$2,235,877.49, leaving a balance brought forward on the 1st of June of \$30,175.52. The coal and iron company's account shows a balance of \$30,120 carried over on the 30th of April, to which are added the receipts from coal sales, of which \$300,611.30 was cash and \$605,067.17 discounted bills receivable. These together with the other receipts, give a total of \$955,250.70. From this sum there is deducted \$481,004.70 for wages and salaries, \$199,307.14 for freight and tolls on coal and \$121,558.46 for materials and supplies. The other disbursements sum up \$951,212.59, leaving a balance of \$7,447.31 on hand at the end of the month.

Allentown's Silk Enterprise. While there is little doing in iron at Allentown, the other industries are all busy. The silk mills established nearly four years ago are a great success and the good results following it have induced a number of local capitalists to subscribe sufficient money to put up another large mill. Contracts have been closed with John Kyle, of Paterson, to equip and run the mill which the citizens will erect. The new mill will be begun in a few days and by the 1st of January, 1886, it will be ready for occupancy. A large carpet factory is about to be established there and Tuesday arrangements were concluded whereby a new theatre will be built on Sixth street. These improvements, with others now in progress and contemplation, make the building outlook very promising in Allentown this season. The new theatre is to be ready about December 1.

Gas Explosion in a Mine. A terrible explosion of gas occurred early Tuesday morning in the lower vein of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Diamond Mine, Scranton. The shaft was completely destroyed and the fan-house wrecked. The explosion shook buildings all over the city and threw people out of their beds. Mining cars which stood near the shaft were blown into splinters, and some of the timbers in the shaft were carried half a mile away by the force of the explosion. Hundreds of window-panes were broken, and a shutter blown off a window was driven through a window in Colonel Fair's house and struck a bed on the second floor. The young man was sleeping, but was not injured. No one is allowed to go near the shaft, as there is great danger of another explosion. The mine is to be flooded in order to prevent other explosions of the accumulated gas.

The Towns of Luzerne (printed 25) of our issue of 1885, in M. P. Co. No. 1, 1885, is published in a 4th and 5th installment.

Announcement of Coal Proceeds in 1884 and What it Was Worth.

The second geological survey of the State of Pennsylvania has just been completed by the Commissioners appointed for that purpose. In their report is given the statistics of the production and shipments for 1883 and 1884 of the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania. These tables have been compiled under the direction of Charles A. Ashburner, geologist in charge of the anthracite survey. There were 877 producing anthracite collieries in 1884 of which 86.34 per cent. of that of the entire region, over the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad. The production of Susquehanna Colliery, No. 5, at Nanticoke, operated in the interest of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which was 600,031 tons, was the largest of any in the region. Six collieries had an annual production of over 300,000 tons each, as follows:

Susquehanna, No. 5 (P. R. Co.), 600,031 tons; Northampton, No. 2 (P. R. Co.), 445,000 tons; Williamsport, (P. R. Co.), 320,000 tons; Caspary (L. & W. R. Co.), 270,000 tons; West End (L. & W. R. Co.), 250,000 tons; West End (L. & W. R. Co.), 250,000 tons.

The total shipments from the region were 30,715,293 tons, and the total production 32,941,409 tons, or 3,226,116 tons less than in 1883. More than half (50.28 per cent.) of the total coal produced came from the Lackawanna and Wyoming coal-fields, while the Pottsville coal-field, which until 1857 produced more than half of the anthracite coal, produced during 1884 only 0.65 per cent. of the total. Of the coal mined during 1884, 41 per cent. came from Luzerne county, 29 per cent. from Schuylkill, 22 per cent. from Lackawanna, 7 per cent. from Northampton, 4 per cent. from Carbon, 2 per cent. from Columbia and Dauphin respectively, one-quarter of 1 per cent. from Sullivan and one-tenth of 1 per cent. from Susquehanna. Of the entire shipment 67.24 per cent. was consumed in the three States of Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey, 16.64 per cent. was sent to the New England States, 8.90 per cent. to the Western States, 4.95 per cent. to the Southern States, 2.73 per cent. to the Dominion of Canada, 1.1 per cent. to foreign ports and .03 per cent. to the Pacific coast.

The total shipments of anthracite coal from the mines since 1820, when the mining commenced, has been 530,211,810 tons. The spot value of anthracite mined in 1884 was \$65,000,413.

Sentence of Embertzer Roberts.

The decision of the Court, at Wilkes-Barre, in the case of Samuel Roberts, the defaulting paymaster of Charles Parrish, was made known Saturday morning. Judge Rice over-ruled the former to the evidence introduced by the defense, and a judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff, and the defendant was sentenced to pay a fine of \$150 and to undergo imprisonment at hard labor in the Luzerne County Prison for twenty months. The prisoner went like a child when sentence was pronounced, and the members of his family who were present were also overcome.

William S. McLean, attorney for Samuel Roberts, the defaulting paymaster, sentenced on Saturday to serve a two years' term in the County Jail, will take an appeal to the Supreme Court. He regards Judge Rice's decision as in strange conflict with the preponderance of decisions in parallel or nearly parallel cases. He says that Mr. Roberts was not an agent, and that there was no testimony offered to show that he was an agent within the meaning of the law. He was not in the language of the indictment, given the custody of any money with a view to its safe-keeping, and Mr. Parrish gave evidence that the money entrusted to him was money to be paid out immediately for labor and materials.

Teachers' Examinations.

For the school year, commencing June, 1885, will be held as follows: For Lehigh, Packerden and Westport, at Lehigh, Monday, July 6.

For Franklin township, at South Franklin 8:30 House, Saturday, August 1.

For Lehigh and Lansman townships, at Lehigh, Monday, July 6.

For Packerden township, at Hulsbosel, Thursday, August 6.

For Lehigh township, at East Haven, Thursday, August 6.

For Lower Townships, at Millport, Saturday, August 22.

For East Penn township, at Pottsville, Thursday, August 27.

For Lower Townships, at Stendersville, Saturday, September 12.

For Schuylkill township, at Pottsville, Saturday, September 12.

For Van Fleet township, at Koch's School House, Saturday, October 2.

Examinations will be in writing. Applicants will be examined in Physical and Hygiene. Teachers' names to be examined in the districts in which they intend to teach. Exceptions will be made only for satisfactory reasons. Examinations will begin at 8 a. m.

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

Weatherly Deaths.

—J. C. Sendel's new house, on First street, is completed and presents a fine appearance.

—Miss Mamie Larned, a very estimable young lady, spent a few days with friends in town last week.

—Charles Moore, a much respected citizen of town, was buried in Union Cemetery, on the 21st ult. The funeral was largely attended by friends and relatives.

—A very enjoyable affair in honor of Mrs. J. F. Kresley's birthday took place at her home on the evening of the 24th ult. There were upward of 50 guests present.

—A private party at Cassler's skating rink, on the 24th ult., enjoyed themselves immensely. Hoop.

Poho-Poho Hotel.

The Poho-Poho Hotel is situated midway between Westport and Stendersville, and is particularly adapted to the convenience of folks desiring to spend a season in the country. The hotel is a two-story building, well-ventilated and substantially furnished with beds, a large parlor and ball-room, and a well-stocked bar at which the best of wines, liquors and cigars are retained. The house is a large and suitable for boarding purposes, boats being at the disposal of the guests; a first-class laundry is available in connection with the hotel, and with the numerous other facilities classes it amongst the most desirable summer resorts anywhere in the Valley. The hotel is owned by Mr. Daniel Kresley, 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. Kresley.

—A bill to facilitate the transfer of real property in the land by establishing a general system of registration of title, has been presented to the House of Representatives by the Duke of Marlborough.

A Cap for Some People.

We agree with the Allentown Democrat in their Every newspaper publisher is cursed with an occasional subscriber whose soul seems to have been made of the fag end of material, and a scum pattern at that. We are always thankful when such lift themselves from our list. The sooner the better. They generally refuse to take the paper out of the post-office after taking it for two or three years without paying a cent for it.

—A plain steel with inside added, or else they move away without saying a word of parting a nickel. Some others all at once discover that they never ordered the paper, never wanted it, or received it irregularly—not more than half the improved—won't pay for it. In either case it is a cowardly snip, such as an honest man would not be guilty of. The proper way to stop a paper is to pay up first and then stop it afterwards. If you are a gentleman, and don't owe a cent, walk into the office, look the gentleman in charge full in the eye, and tell him you don't wish to be sent any more of the paper. If you are one of the log plant, chuck it back into the post office and mark it "refused."

Over a Freebie to Death.

Shortly after dark Monday night Mrs. Christian Smith, wife of a well-known citizen of Pittston, accompanied by 14-year-old son, was driving along the river road near the village of Ransom, two miles from Pittston, with a spirited young horse. The road runs close by the river, and on the other side, at the distance of only a few yards, is the track of the Lehigh Valley road. A train passed at full speed, and the horse, frightened by the noise, dashed off and plunged headlong over the steep bank into the water.

Some men rescued Mrs. Smith alive, but in a hopeless condition, and she is now in a critical state. The body of the boy was recovered an hour afterwards.

Lower Townships Items.

—On Tuesday last week the barn belonging to Samuel Stroup was consumed by fire, and its contents totally destroyed. Levi Kern, who had rented the premises, had stored his spring wagon and his cow therein, both of which were burned. How the fire first originated is a mystery. The loss is covered by insurance.

—Last Saturday evening Mrs. Robert A. Sherer celebrated her birthday. She had a number of friends to participate in the event. After the presents of presents, the evening wound up in a dance.

List of Letters.

Remaining uncalled for in the Lehigh Post-office for month ending June 30th, 1885:

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