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SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1902.

Home File Circulation Larger than that of any Weekly Newspaper in the County.

To Delinquents.

You get the Carbon Advocate by mail, just look at the direction tab on your paper, and you will see just how much you are indebted for the paper; remit the same by Postal Note, Money Order or Greenback without delay. We need the money—a dollar or two to each not much, the aggregate to us amounts to hundreds of dollars. Come, gentlemen, pony up.

Address: H. V. MORTIMER, Prop., Lehighton, Pa.

Delinquents living in this neighborhood will please call and settle, and save 25 cents for collection.

FREELAND is to have a boot and shoe factory.

Is Lehighton to have anything?

CONCRETE is bound to see who is to pay for the macadamizing of First street and have had writs of suba facias issued against several more residents and owners of property along that thoroughfare. If these cases are lost under the law in this case, they are tested the law of 1901 will be tried.

WHAT HAVE YOU in the way of fire protection?

Was the query put to Lehighton by a gentleman who expects to locate here. The answer was to secure a number of the fire and fire insurance. And yet there are those who are so blind that they deny the necessity of a fire house.

WEATHER'S board of trade has several more propositions.

Has Lehighton a Board of Trade?

ACCORDING to our March Chunk correspondent there are an abundance of candidates for political honors via the Democracy willing to serve their friends, as, this fall. Four candidates alone are reported for the Legislature from the township of Banks. It would show a better disposition if these fellows would hold off just a little bit. The season is young yet!

A "WISCONSIN" editorial in the March Chunk Times which will doubtless appear in the March Chunk Gazette in reference to this paper referring to Lehighton as a city, was read to this institution and we take this opportunity to remark that the "reduced brain" of the Times establishment will please consider as all broke up.

THE PRETTIER, neater and spicier little weekly unrolled on our spacious table for many a day was the new paper at Tanquary, the Recorder, six pages, four columns to a page, which reached us on Friday. Brother Hersh shows pluck and spirit in the new enterprise. We wish him merited success.

LEHIGHTON has an excellent opportunity to secure a first-class industry in the radiator factory. It is given the proper encouragement. One of the difficulties to overcome in this is that those who can give, won't and their position puts them in the light of genuine, all-wood saws. They would sooner buy up a few properties at half price or might go to the hammer if we have a plan to help prevent such a thing by the encouragement of enterprises of all kinds.

SHARON has a flourishing new hat factory.

What has Lehighton got?

THE Census Office has issued a bulletin giving the population of Lehighton, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, in 1890, by color, sex and industry. The total population of New York is given as 5,997,863, of which 2,576,803 were males and 3,421,060 females, 4,125,843 native and 1,872,020 foreign born. New Jersey has a population of 1,444,993, of which 723,810 were males and 721,183 females, 1,152,064 native and 282,929 foreign born. Pennsylvania's population of 5,258,014 was made up of 2,696,731 males and 2,561,283 females, of which 4,112,294 were native and 1,145,719 foreign born. The number of males in the three States has increased in the last decade 1,022,114, or 22.31 per cent. It is shown by accompanying tables that the females in New York and New Jersey in 1890 slightly predominated, while in Pennsylvania the males were slightly in excess.

VOYAGE FOR THE INCREASE OF DEBT.

The indications that Lehighton will have a house party brighter every day. Already parties have made application for the \$2000 bonds to be issued at a low rate of interest to be run for five or six years. At this rate the house would cost the taxpayers of this borough practically nothing for the revenue from market collection which net on an average of \$100 per month would more than pay for the expenditure. Why then should the house be not built? No legitimate reason can be brought against it outside of the facts that there are some people who do not want to see this town advance as it should. Fortunately property owners who pay for the protection they don't get, are tired of the foolish business of wasting \$1100 a year for water service and they will vote for the increase of debt. That is right.

Don't forget the public meeting in Gable's Hall to-night to hear the report of the committee on subscriptions for the radiator factory. We are pleased to note that their efforts have been very gratifying. In the main, we think that the industry is almost if not quite an assured fact for this city. Keep the ball rolling. Let the spirit of progressiveness prevail and despite the small, like you of those who would clog the wheels of enterprise, we continue Lehighton on as one horse town, we shall get there "with both feet." After which a down or more little industries flourish in various parts of our city and the people are not dependent on a single corporation, power a new spirit of ambition will prevail, there will be plenty of work and life and with the usual thrills we shall be the biggest, liveliest, healthiest and wealthiest town from Allentown to Wilkes-Barre. Won't you work for this future? Every merchant should do something, in our little town. Every man who has capital should do something and then there will be no failure.

MUTUAL AND THE DEAL.

The House Passes the Resolution Calling on the Attorney General for Information.

The Committee on Rules of the House Monday reported favorably Mr. Mott's resolution calling on the Attorney General for any information he may have regarding the handling deal with a view to ascertaining if the Federal law which prohibits trusts has been violated. The resolution was adopted without discussion or opposition and has been sent to the Department of Justice. Mr. Mott said that he had no doubt the Attorney General would furnish the information asked for unless he has instituted proceedings against the Reading Company. In case no information can be gotten at the Department of Justice and it does not appear that the Attorney General is taking any steps toward investigating the deal, Mr. Mott said he would introduce another resolution directing the Committee on Judiciary to make an investigation.

Mr. Mott's action, very much in earnest as his constituents he claims are particularly affected by the deal.

Colonel W. W. Dudley and Colonel Michener of Indiana, called on Representative Wise, chairman of the subcommittee having jurisdiction in this matter, and proffered the papers concerning this deal. They came as the representatives of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, and produced documentary evidence proving their right to represent that corporation.

Mr. Wise called a special meeting of his committee, apprised the members of the latest developments in the case, and designated Friday as the day upon which the committee would consider the testimony.

Several days ago Representative Conover of Brooklyn, was approached by a representative of the Philadelphia & Reading who offered the papers on condition that they be not made public until previously considered by the committee. This proposition was rejected.

WEATHER'S is promised a first-class tannery factory.

Is Lehighton promised anything?

SECRET SOCIETY GOSSIP.

Society 318-Hits of Interest to the Members of the Community.

A large delegation from W. C. 541, P. O. S. of A., of this city, on Monday evening were pleasantly entertained by the members of W. C. 122, P. O. S. of A., at Weissport.

McK. Klotz Commandery, No. 23, K. G. U. E., of this city, will participate in the grand demonstration in honor of the Supreme Castle, to be held at Atlantic City, on Monday, 23rd inst.

At the session of the Grand Castle K. G. U. E., held at Chambersburg, last week, H. V. Mortimer, Jr., of this city, was reappointed District Grand Chief for District No. 2, Carbon county. He was also nominated for Grand Sir Herald and will no doubt make a lively campaign.

THE ADJOURNING SESSION.

Council Has a Busy Time Transacting the People's Business.

Council met in adjourned session at the office of the secretary on Monday evening. Burgess B. J. Kuntz presided and the following members were present: L. E. Heck, J. J. Kuntz, L. S. Koch, Messrs. Helman, J. L. Gabel and J. P. Smith.

Petition from property holders on Fourth street, praying that from street, between Third and Fourth streets, be properly closed and that the sidewalk thereon be completed to lay pavement, was read, and on motion laid on the table.

Petition from property holders on South Third street, praying that that thoroughfare be graded, was read, and on motion laid on the table.

Messrs. Howard Seabolt and A. J. Litzberger were before council on a petition, that the property of radiator foundry be exempted from taxation, which was allowed, according to a resolution in the minutes passed June 10, 1890, exempting all manufacturing industries employing fifteen men from borough taxes for a period of ten years.

On motion, property received from Howard Heald, borough solicitor, was authorized to represent the council's interests before the commissioners on appeal day.

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STATE MATTERS IN BRIEF.

The Best of News Cutted From a Staff of Old Carbons.

The Freedman Tribune is authorized for the statement that a book and show factory is to be established at that place in the near future. The new enterprise is to be run by a stock company with \$40,000 capital. Thirty thousand dollars is to be used in buying land and equipping a factory at Hazleton and shipping it to be used to equip the factory at Freedman.

A piece of wood an inch long and half as thick as a common lead pencil was, on Thursday, removed from the cheek of Harry Kline, son of Police-man J. H. Kline, of Reading, by Dr. Bachman. The splinter entered his cheek six years ago, and was young Kline met with a crushing accident.

Leroy Clump, of New Freeport, Greene county, blew into the muzzle of his gun to see if it was loaded. It was. The ball entered the back of young Clump's throat and penetrated to the base of his brain, causing instant death.

Berks county has one of the few young woman mail carriers in this State. In the person of Miss Katie Levan, who carries the mail daily from Pottsville to Phoenixville. Miss Levan has just passed 10 years of age and is an expert horsewoman.

A Mendocino dispatch says that "the trial of G. W. Delamater for embezzlement has been postponed until the September term of Quarter Sessions. Recently the accused bankrupt President went to Tusville and was taken sick. Two doctors from that place appeared in court and testified that Delamater was physically unable to attend the trial.

A storm of great destruction passed through Canby Valley, Huntington County, Monday, laying bare hedges and fences low and uprooting whole orchards in its path. It formed in the shape of an inverted cone and its velocity was estimated a mile a minute. The wind was accompanied by a tremendous down-pour of rain.

John Overdorf, a farmer living near Pottsville, secured two labors from Philadelphia. He afterward found that his bedroom had been robbed. When he accused the men of the theft one of them ran, but was overtaken by the farmer, who gave pursuit, armed with a gun. His wife, with a weapon in hand, guarded the other laborer until her husband returned. The men were held for court.

An epidemic of diphtheria prevails in Erie.

A scheme is on foot in Pittsburg to form a trust of the big plate glass manufacturers of the country.

Several Milwaukee stores were robbed recently and there is no clue to the thieves.

The Crescent pipe line now being laid from the oil fields to Philadelphia is meeting with much opposition from people through whose property it passes.

The capacity of the McKinley tin-plate works at Wilkesville is to be tripled.

The annual reception to the senior class of Central Theological Seminary, conducted by Dr. Weston, of Chester, was attended by many Philadelphians.

John Klotka, living in a little mining village near Mt. Carmel, fatally shot his wife and wounded her companion, Anthony Kinross, Tuesday. He found the two in his house together.

Tuesday, a small son of Robert Brown, near Phoenixville, dropped a lighted match into a box of powder. In the explosion the lad was fatally injured.

At a meeting of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society, in Harrisburg, Tuesday, J. Schmitt, of York, was elected secretary. It was the unexpected term of W. S. Seiler, deceased. It was decided to co-operate with the World's Fair Board in every way possible. A committee was appointed to fix a time and place for the State Fair.

H. H. Barr, of Chester, was under bail on the charge of embezzling \$10,000 as agent of the Reading Railroad, died of heart failure, on Tuesday.

Archbishop Ryan confirmed 100 candidates at St. Stephen's Catholic Church, Port Carbon, and 120 at St. Mary's English and St. Boniface's German Catholic Churches, St. Clair.

The great council of the Improved Order of Red Men is in session. Favorable reports were made on the finances and membership of the order. The officers were installed Wednesday.

The Mayor of Lancaster was restrained by the Court from carrying into operation an ordinance passed by the City Council establishing a police patrol system. The injunction was granted on motion of a number of taxpayers.

The Keystone Northern Railroad, to run from Wurttemberg to Roseport, Lawrence county, has been chartered by the State Department. A charter was also granted to the Keokuk Street connecting Passenger Railway Company of Philadelphia.

The forty-second annual session of the State Medical Society began at Harrisburg, Tuesday. Addresses of welcome were made by the Governor and Mayor. Several important papers were read. At night a reception was held at the Executive Mansion.

A fire broke out in the Grand Opera House, Hazleton, shortly after 5 o'clock Saturday morning, and destroyed the entire building. In a short time the Lehigh Valley freight depot, the large building and stable of the Hazleton Machinery and Supply Company, the Valley Hotel, Reichard's beer refrigerator, Bowhacker'sivery stable, D. B. Thomas's residence and office, and the office of Keung & Company, dealers in organs and etc., were soon in flames and all excepting the hotel and the machinery and supply company's store were destroyed. The total loss is estimated at nearly \$60,000. The loss in the Opera House is \$15,000; Lehigh Valley Hotel, \$15,000; Machinery and Supply Company, \$5,000; Waite Company, \$5,000; Lehigh Valley freight depot, \$10,000; Bowhacker's, \$5,000; Reichard's, \$5,000; Bowhacker's ivery, \$10,000.

Our Public Schools.

At a recent meeting of our school directors a new course was adopted to govern the graduation of pupils from our High School. Under the new system much better results will be had than has heretofore been the case. The examination of the eight members of this year's graduating class will be held as follows: Prof. M. J. Jernan, of the March Chunk schools, on Thursday, 25th; by County Superintendent Snyder on the 28th and 30th; by Principal Shope on June 3 and 4. Besides preparing his classes for these examinations, Prof. Shope is now conducting a personal examination of all the classes in the eleven rooms in the building. It is an excellent innovation, heretofore only the first class having been examined by the principal.

Attention, Soldiers.

The Board of Pension Examining Surgeons will meet on Wednesday May 21, in their office at March Chunk.

IN A FEW WORD