



The Jeffersonian.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1872.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Liturgical services next Sunday. MORNING, 10, - - - EVENING, 7. MORNING SERMON: Profession of Religion requires corresponding duties.

G. W. MARRIOTT, D. D., Pastor.

The colored people of the A. M. E. Church of Stroudsburg, purpose giving a Donation for the benefit of the Pastor, in the Church, on the 14th inst., during the day and evening.

THE deaths from small-pox in Philadelphia last week numbered 121—about half the highest rate of mortality from that disease.

QUEEN Victoria was assaulted by a man with a pistol while riding out on Thursday last. The assailant presented a paper granting amnesty to certain Fenians, and called on the queen to sign or die.

THE financial statement of the Government issued on Friday last announces a reduction of the public debt during the month of February to the amount of twelve millions of dollars.

The appointment of Seth I. Conly for Collector of Customs at Philadelphia, to succeed Col. Forney, appears to be entirely satisfactory.

Headquarters Republican State Central Committee of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5, 1872. In pursuance of the resolution of the REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, adopted at Harrisburg, Jan. 18, 1872, a REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION, composed of Delegates from each Senatorial and Representative District, in the number to which such District is entitled in the Legislature, will meet in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at Harrisburg, at 12 o'clock, noon on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of April, A. D. 1872, to nominate candidates for Governor, Judge of the Supreme Court, Auditor General (should the Legislature provide for the choice of one by the people), and an Electoral Ticket; and also to elect Senatorial and Representative Delegates to represent this State in the REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION, to be held at Philadelphia June 5, 1872.

Monroe county has thirty-three post offices.

Schuylkill county paid for fox scalps for the year 1871, the large sum of \$950.77.

J. S. Belcher, of Marysville, has been appointed to the supreme bench of California, vice Sprague, deceased.

A New York despatch announces that railroad fare from that city to New Orleans was on Monday advanced from \$50 to \$53.

Bucks county during the past year has had 68 convicts boarding at the Eastern Penitentiary. The cost to the county is \$4,246.85.

Franklin Stotz, of the Wind Gap, is going into the store business at Brodheads-ville, Monroe county. Frank is about putting up a store building and residence that will be a credit to Brodheads-ville.

A general "Local Option" bill for the whole State was passed by the House of Representatives last Thursday by the decided vote of 60 yeas to 34 nays—a majority of nearly two to one.

A fire at Hyde Park, Scranton, on Saturday morning, destroying the Odd Fellows' Hall, Graeber's Hotel, Hyde Park Hotel and five other buildings. Loss, \$70,000; partially covered by insurance.

The highest salary paid in this country to a lady teacher is said to be given to Miss Anna C. Brackett, principal of the St. Louis Normal School, two thousand five hundred dollars a year.

MARCH CHURCH, March 5.—At a meeting of the conferees of Carbon and Monroe counties, held to-day, Dr. D. K. Shoemaker was chosen delegate and instructed to vote for General William Lilly for candidate for Governor.

From nearly every point in the United States east of the Mississippi come telegraphic despatches of extremely cold weather occurring yesterday, and, in some parts of Canada, the thermometer is said to have fallen more than 20° below zero.

A grand rat hunt was held in Amwell township, Washington county, Pa., on St. Valentine's day, by a party of gentlemen from there an equal number from Franklin township, in the same county, the losing party to pay for the dinner. Six thousand two hundred rats were killed.

Rev. Dr. Marriott, for the second time during his brief residence in Stroudsburg, was surprised by a visit from certain of his friends on Wednesday evening 28 ultimo, who brought with them 2 hams, about 5lb of coffee, 12lb of sugar, 4lb of butter, 2 doz. of eggs, dried fruit, cakes, &c. &c. a dress for his wife and another for his daughter, for all which the Doctor hereby returns his sincerest thanks—The assembled party passed together a few social hours in mutual enjoyment.

The thief who was arrested for robbing Parsons' store in this town, was found to have a quantity of Ayer's Hair Vigor in his possession. When asked why he wished to steal that article, he answered that he "wanted to restore his hair, for it was hard to be a thief and bald too." If that invention of the great chemist could restore a faded character as effectually as it does their natural beauty to bald and grey heads, it would surely be, as they say it now is, truly invaluable.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

The "Lackawanna House," under the proprietorship of Mr. B. J. Van Cott, will open for the reception of Guests, on Saturday morning, March 9th. The Lackawanna House, is the new Hotel, for which a license was granted at the February Court, and is located, directly opposite the Depot, at East Stroudsburg. The House is new, having just been completed, is complete in all its appointments, is newly furnished throughout, and in its management will combine all the comforts of a home and all the conveniences of a first class Hotel. Van Cott has had much experience in the Hotel business, is liberal in all his calculations, and cannot fail soon to become one of the most popular of our landlords.

Educational.—We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Wickersham German-English Normal School, in another part of the local column of this week's JEFFERSONIAN.

Rev. Schoeller informs us that the third term of his school will open with more scholars than has been the case with any previous term, and that those who intend to attend his school this spring, should therefore apply early. We are glad to learn of the continued success and prosperity of the school, especially because it has inaugurated in our county, a movement that looks towards the elevation of the educational standard of our common schools, a thing greatly to be wished for, and which may God speedily consummate.

Mr. Abraham Walter, of Smithfield township, this county, committed suicide, by cutting his throat, on Sunday morning last. He lingered along, after the commission of the deed, until Sabbath afternoon about 4 o'clock, when he expired. Mr. Walter was one of the most exemplary citizens of our county. In his business as a farmer he was eminently successful, and as a man enjoyed largely the respect of all who knew him. The rash deed was doubtless committed while the deceased was laboring under mental aberration, superinduced by the death of his amiable wife, which occurred several months ago. His sad end caused much sorrow in the community in which he lived. The deceased was about 52 years of age.

The American Odd Fellow.—The March issue of this popular and successful magazine is on our table. We heartily commend it to the attention of our readers. In its interesting and instructive contents we notice many valuable articles; among them: Tomaso and pepina, a story with a moral; The Odd Fellow's Goat, an amusing adventure; Illustrations of March, Home of Lord Fairfax, Fishing in Winter, the Heathen Chinese, and Tennyson's new house; An Odd Fellow at the Birth-place of Shakespeare; Good of the Order; Scientific and Curious Facts; Humors of the Day; Odd Fellow Gems; Agricultural Department; Reading especially for the Daughters of Rebekah and the Fraternity; Departments for the Family circle; extensive correspondence, etc. Each subscriber for 1872 receives a beautiful premium picture, entitled "The Visiting Brothers." \$2.50 a year. Address A.O.F. Association, No. 96 Nassau street, New York.

The Jury Wheel. The Senate has passed a supplement providing that hereafter all panels of jurors provided for in the act to which this is a supplement, shall be drawn by the proper officers under the direction of the president or an associate law judge of the district, and in the presence of such citizens as may desire to attend, and such president or associate law judge may from time to time or annually appoint two disinterested citizens of the county to be present when such panel of jurors shall be drawn to inspect the drawing of the same.

Information Wanted. Information is wanted of the whereabouts of Geo. William Washington, formerly of Winchester, West Virginia.—When last seen was in Cincinnati, Ohio, some time last spring. He is thirty-three years of age, five feet seven inches high, dark brown hair. Any information will be thankfully received by his mother, Mrs. Sallie Johnson, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania. Exchanges please copy.

Court Proceedings.

(Continued from last week.)

Commonwealth vs. John I. Allender, indictment for furnishing intoxicating drinks to minors, verdict not guilty, and the prosecutors Thos. A. Bell and Jos. Matlack, directed to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. John Kresge, Jr., indictment for same, verdict not guilty and prosecutors Thos. A. Bell and Jos. Matlack directed to pay one third of the costs and Def. two thirds.

Commonwealth vs. Christian Hiller, indictment for same. Grand Jury returned the bill ignoramus, and directed the county to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. B. J. VanCott, indictment for selling liquor on Sunday. Grand Jury returned the bill ignoramus and directed the prosecutors Harry E. Walker and Peter Herrington to pay the costs.

John Mervine et. al. vs. Amos Keiper et. al. Ejectment, verdict for plaintiff for land in controversy.

Licenses were granted to the following parties:

John Kresge, jr., East Stroudsburg Borough. Benj. J. Van Cott, " Joseph Norton, Tunkhannock, township. Samuel R. Bossard, Jackson, " Josiah Dowling, Coolbaugh, "

EATING HOUSES. Christian Hiller, Stroudsburg, Jesse Albert, " Peter Born, "

LIQUOR STORE. A. J. Magennis, Pocono. Benjamin Place vs. Martin Courtright et. al. Trespass. Verdict for plaintiff for \$80 and costs.

The Court, owing to the tediousness of this trial, remained in session until a late hour on Saturday evening.

Court met again on Monday, to hear motions and arguments, and adjourned about 11 o'clock, a. m.

Council Chamber Mini Council, No. 246, O. U. A. M. Del. Water Gap, Pa. March 4, 1872.

The following Preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, it hath pleased the Supreme Mechanic of the Universe, to manifest his presence among us by removing from the field of earthly toil our true and faithful friend Brother and Councilor, ABRAHAM B. BURRELL.—And,

Whereas, the circumstances attending the demise of our Brother, were of such a distressing nature as to prevent this Council, from exhibiting in a public manner, the tribute of respect, that our association would naturally desire to show on such an occasion. Therefore, be it Resolved:

That, in Abram B. Burrell, we have recognized a man, whose life was as nearly squared by the principles of honesty, industry and sobriety, as it is possible for erring human nature to be. That we have observed him faithful and true in the performance of all his duties, not only in the benevolent and patriotic requirements of our Order, but in his ordinary life, we have found him a good and kind husband and father, a respected citizen of our community; an honest supporter of his Church and of the cause of Temperance, a writer of more than ordinary talent, and so far as his circumstances would permit him to be, a liberal contributor to all projects that had for their object the benefit of his fellow man, and finally, as principal Councilor of our Council, we have felt ourselves improved and encouraged by his advice and example; and we therefore esteem it a gratifying privilege thus to testify in a public manner to his worthiness.

Resolved; That this preamble and resolutions be engrossed upon the Records of our Council, and published in the county papers, and that a copy be presented to the family of our deceased Brother, and an additional copy be forwarded to the State Council of Pennsylvania, and as a further mark of our respect, be it Resolved, That the Walls of our Council Chamber, our Charter, Tools, and Implements, and our Regalia be dressed in mourning and allowed so to remain for a period of three months.

JESSE A. GRAVES, R. S.

(Communicated.)

MR. EDITOR.—It was our privilege to attend the anniversary entertainment of the Del. Water Gap Lodge of I. O. of G. T., at Glenwood Hall, on Tuesday February, 20th. "Reclaimed, on the Danger of Moderate Drinking" was tragically rendered. The shaggy old "Taylor" and his contrary 'spouse' were appropriately applauded by the audience. "Marry no man if he drinks" was first-rate. May all the rosy damsels who participated in the evening's entertainment be blessed in some future day with sober husbands.

The recitations were some-what tedious. The music by the quartette from Stroudsburg, and the comic songs by a member of the order of Good Templars at the Water Gap, gratified all present. "Harry," himself is very entertaining when on the stage. Two or three songs, by others, were minus melody and unnecessarily prolonged the exercises.

Nevertheless the entertainment deserves comment. "Washington's birthday" was properly celebrated at the Water Gap by Minsi Council of the O. of U. A. M.

The exercises were held "in the Church of the Mountain" in the evening of said day. The house was crowded. We were present also. In looking over the audience could be seen a respectable number of fair forms just ushering into womanhood. Some of whom were arrayed in all the paraphernalia of the belle of modern fashion. Also could be seen by a glance several maidens who are hopelessly traveling through this world without a companion of their joys and a comforter of their sorrows. All such should embark for the Isle of Man, as soon as possible.

The address by Rev. Mr. Mills, upon "The immortal Washington," was well written and delivered in such a manner as to infuse the spirit of patriotism into the hearers. D. S. Lee of Stroudsburg talked about the O. of U. A. M. His remarks were appropriate as well as instructive. The remainder of the exercises consisted in music. The comic songs by W. J. Mills were amusing. The Williamsburg cornet band was present during the evening and acquitted itself admirably.

Every body went home thanking the Mechanics for their gratuitous entertainment. May Minsi Council continue to enjoy prosperity. Truly, this place among the Mountains is not behind the age. OBSERVER.

CUMULATIVE VOTING.

It is not very generally understood that the system of cumulative voting was established for the boroughs of this Commonwealth by the act of Assembly, approved June 2d, 1871. In order to enlighten those interested in the matter, we herewith append the sections of the law bearing on the subject:

SEC 3. For election for members for Town Councils, each voter may, at his option, bestow his votes singly upon six candidates, or cumulate them upon any less number, in the manner authorized by the 4th section of the act to define the limits and to organize the town of Bloomsburg, approved March 4, 1870; and vacancies in any such Council shall be filled in the manner provided in the 5th section of the same act; but nothing herein contained shall be held to regulate or affect the manner of choosing the Burgess or other principal executive officer of a borough, even wherein he shall be authorized to serve as a member of the Town Council.

The following is the section of the act to define the limits and to organize the town of Bloomsburg, as referred to in the above:

SEC. 4. To the end that the electors of Bloomsburg, may exercise their right of suffrage freely, and without undue constraint, and may obtain for themselves complete representation in their local government, the plan of the free vote shall be lawful, and is hereby authorized in the elections for offices of said town, and for all offices to be chosen by them exclusively; in any case where more persons than one are to be chosen in said town to the same office, for the same time or term of service, each voter duly qualified shall be entitled to as many votes as the number of persons to be so chosen, and may poll his votes as follows, to wit:

First—Where two persons are to be chosen, he may give one vote to each of two candidates or two votes to one.

Second—Where three persons are to be chosen, he may give one vote to each of three candidates, two votes to one candidate and one to another, one vote and a half to each of two candidates or three votes to one.

Third—When four persons are to be chosen, he may give one vote to each of four candidates, one vote and one-third to each of three, two votes to each of two or four votes to one.

Fourth—When six persons are to be chosen, he may give one vote to each of six candidates, one vote and a half to each of four, two votes to each of three, three votes to each of two or six votes to one.

In every case the candidates highest in vote shall be declared elected; and whenever a voter shall intend to give more votes than one, or to give a fraction of a vote to any candidate, he shall express his intention distinctly and clearly upon the face of his ballot, otherwise but one vote shall be counted and allowed to each candidate.

LABOR REFORM CANDIDATE.

It is the aim of political parties, generally, to select candidates who embody the principles they are nominated to represent, and who are in sympathy with their purposes.

The "Workingmen's" party, however, seems to have acted on the contrary basis. It has selected a candidate for President who has not a thing in common with the aims and purposes of that party.

This organization, we learn, embraces in its folds a very large proportion of foreign born citizens. Judge Davis is the uncle of Henry Winter Davis, who was elected to Congress by the Know Nothings, or Native Americans of Baltimore, and the uncle was at that time, as we presume he is now, in open sympathy with the nephew.

The workingmen profess to be opposed to land monopoly, and to the large accumulation of lands in one man's hands. Judge Davis is probably the largest land holder in Illinois, and possibly in the United States. He holds an immense quantity of lands in Illinois, and has grown rich by his land speculations. If there is a land monopolist in the Union, he is one.

The workingmen know how to ring the changes on "aristocracy" and "aristocrats," yet their candidate is an aristocrat of the first water, and judging from his size and pompous bearing, what might very properly be called a "bloated" aristocrat.

Judge Davis never worked a day in his life. He has and can have nothing in common with the man who earns his bread by the sweat of his brow. Rich from his youth up, and nursed in the lap of luxury, what does he know, what can he know of the wants and feelings and interests of the children of toil? He never knew what it was to be poor, what it was to toil and moil, or what it was to bear the thousand ills that beset those who labor to keep the wolf from their doors. He accepts the nomination tendered him; why? Because he approves the platform? No; but because the Presidency is neither to be refused or sought. Upon this basis he could become the nominee of any party. Acceptance, on this understanding, implies no approval of the objects or purposes of those tendering such a nomination. He accepts, not because he approves, but because it is the duty of public men not to refuse such a place, when offered.

Here, then, we have foreign-born citizens nominating for President an original Know Nothing.

Anti Land-Monopolists nominating a Land Monopolist.

Anti-Aristocrats nominating an Aristocrat; and Workingmen nominating a rich man who never worked and who has not a single feeling in common with them.

Inconsistency might possibly go further; it could hardly fare worse.

Of the once proud and mighty Cornplanter tribe of Indians, there remains scarcely an hundred souls, now living on a reservation in Warren county, Pa.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The ladies should all set a good example, and the young men will follow.

The Union Pacific Railroad is still blocked between Cheyenne and Rawlins.

Wisconsin has just passed a law making election days legal holidays.

Detroit is the largest fur depot on the American continent.

A locomotive consumes, on the average, forty five gallons of water for every mile it runs.

According to the Surveyor general's Report, Pennsylvania contains 44,317 square miles or 27,802,880 acres.

Twenty men were frozen to death in Dixon County, Nebraska, in the recent very severe weather.

Upward of twenty young women are studying theology in the United States with the view of becoming preachers.

The wheat crop in California will be 50 per cent greater than in any previous year.

On the Western side of the Atlantic Ocean there are said to be three times as many storms as on the Eastern side.

Cincinnati drank last year \$6,000,699 worth of lager beer, or 1,699,000 more in value than the amount of the city debt.

It requires 65,000 cochineal insects to make one pound in weight. We imported last year 1,749,842 pounds. Great Britain imported 3,534,224 pounds.

Baltimore has strawberries from Cuba. They are real imported Havanas, and have the true West Indian flavor, and also, it is needless to remark, the true imported price.

A man in Robertson county, Texas, has forty one living children. Sixteen served in the same company in a Confederate regiment during the war. He is now living with his eighth wife, and is sixty five years old.

A candy boy, passing through a car, met a cross old gentleman, and said "Pop corn, pop corn!" "Hain't got any teeth," angrily replied the old man. "Gum drops! gum drops!" calls the smart boy.

The Apaches are making numerous attacks on trains in central Arizona, and have run large quantities of stock from the Hassiampi Valley. Several of the Indians have been killed while on their raids.

Mrs. Woods, of Millersburg, Holmes County, Ohio, is driving a good business with the aid of the liquor law. She has recovered \$16,000 from dealers who have sold liquor to her husband, and the old man still sticks to the saloons.

A jury has been empaneled in the Stokes case, to decide whether the Grand Jury which indicted Stokes was a constitutional body. From present appearance the Stokes case will be almost as hard to settle as the Alabama claims.

In a speech at New York on Thursday week, Vice President Colfax, referring to the Alabama claims, said that "England was bound by the Treaty of Washington and the decision of the Arbitrators, and would have to pay the debt in full."

The public debt of Canada is increasing, and now amounts to \$45 a head; that of the United States is decreasing, and amounts to \$56 a head. Our debt is wholly owing to the slaveholders rebellion, and will in all probability be paid off within the present century.

The celebrated scout and hunter "Buffalo Bill," whose right name is Wm. F. Cody, has been on a visit to the East.—On Saturday last, he visited relatives at West Chester, this State, whom he had never before met. He is said to be a gentlemanly man, over six feet in height, wiry and muscular.

The election of postmasters by the people is now agitated in Congress, and seems to meet with favor not only among the members but also among their constituents. This system would cut off a vast source of official corruption, and save the President's devoted head from many an unwarranted "cuss."

Another Prize Fight.

Says the New York News of Saturday: "Dan Morris of Scranton and Jack Dunphy of Mauch Chunk have signed articles to fight on the 12th of March, within 50 miles or Scranton, Penn., at catch weight, for \$250 a side."

Chicago has already gone into the relic business. The enterprising artisans of the city are making the old church bells into paper weights, ornaments, etc. One of the most popular trinkets made from these old materials are charming little bells, which are worn by the charming big belles of the city, not exactly in the manner of the old woman of Banbury Cross, although they have the same sort of music wherever they go.

The following is the official report of the deaths in the mining districts of Pennsylvania, in 1871:

Table with 2 columns: District, Killed, Injured. Includes Lackawanna, Wyoming, Lehigh, Northumberland, Dauphin, Columbia, Schuylkill counties.

The State election in New Hampshire will take place on the 12th inst. A Concord despatch says "there is an army of speakers in the field, and more coming." The Republicans express confidence in their ability to retrieve their losses last year, and elect their candidate for Governor, Mr. Straw, and a majority of the Legislature. The Democrats express equal confidence in their own success, and claim that they can re elect Governor Weston by the popular vote. The contest is unusually spirited, both parties being uncommonly active, and employing many of their ablest speakers.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the Citizens of Monroe county and vicinity, that he has disposed of his entire interest in the Real Estate business, to his late partner, Wilson Peirson, for whom he solicits a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed on him heretofore. GEO. L. WALKER, dec. 14, '71-[E.]

The undersigned beg leave to inform the citizens of Monroe county and vicinity, that they have entered into co-partnership, for the purpose of buying and selling REAL ESTATE, as successors to the late firm of Geo. L. Walker & Co., and respectfully solicit the continuance of the patronage extended to the former firm. WILSON PEIRSON, THOS. STILLMAN, dec. 14, '71-[E.]

LENTEN WEEKLY EVENING LECTURES.

(Commencing at 7 1/2 o'clock in) ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Table with 2 columns: DATE, SUBJECT. Includes March 1st, 6th, 8th, 13th, 15th, 20th, 22d, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th.

Deliberately Starving Himself.

Bradley Grant has a farm of 125 acres four miles west of Brighthampton. He had paid only a small portion down, and farming having been rather unprofitable the past year, he got discouraged. Five weeks ago he betook himself to his bed, and has since refused to take food. His wife has set before him all kinds of dishes, but during the past five weeks he has eaten nothing but an ounce of toast. He occasionally takes a piece of ice in his mouth. The family have frequently watched to see if he did not go into the pantry during the night, but thus far have not been able to catch him doing so. Neither has anything been skissed. Mr. Grant is now reduced to a skeleton. He says his desire is to die. He refuses to receive visits from either his neighbors or from a physician.

The examination by a committee of the Pennsylvania State Legislature into the practice of some Philadelphia colleges of selling medical diplomas has already brought out some astounding facts. A negro swore that he purchased a diploma for sixty dollars, although he had never attended a lecture. Another man, who had attended a few lectures, got one after an examination so trivial in its nature that it disgusted even the aspiring "Doctor" himself. But the most remarkable testimony was given by a witness who testified that he arranged with the faculty for the issue of a diploma for a child two years old, the professor, who knew nothing of the child's age, naming the sum and agreeing to date back the diploma four years. After such evidence, Pennsylvania ought to make short work with these diploma-mongers.

Dangerous Fire in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March, 4th.—Dr. Jayne's granite building on Chestnut-st., was discovered to be on fire in the rear, fronting on Carter-st., shortly after 9 o'clock, and the flames soon spread from the third to the eighth story. The immense height of the building renders the steam fire engines almost useless in reaching the upper stories, and the building will probably be destroyed. It is just below the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company. If the side wall of Jayne's block falls the fire may spread to the telegraph building.

LATER—11:15 p. m.—The flames are now belching out of the sixth-story windows on Chestnut-st., and the prospect of saving the block from destruction is almost hopeless.

LATER—The upper portion of the Carter-st. front fell with a tremendous crash shortly after midnight, but the side walls still remain as firm as ever; and if they continue so the Bank of Commerce and various broker's offices on Chestnut-st., will probably escape, with the exception of damage from water.

Locomotive Boiler Explosion.—Loss of Life.

Last Saturday morning, the boiler of a locomotive on the Lehigh & Susquehanna Railroad, exploded a short distance above Bethlehem. The engineer, John McClellan was instantly killed, and Milton Brown, the fireman, was seriously injured. The locomotive was standing still at the time of the explosion, and McClellan and Brown were examining a leak in the boiler, which had been discovered by the conductor of the gravel train to which the locomotive was attached. The deceased expressed himself but a few minutes before the explosion that there was no danger of "her going up." The Coroner of Lehigh county held an inquest in the afternoon, and the jury rendered a verdict that the accident was unavoidable. The engineer resided near Siegfried's Bridge, was a married man and the father of several children. Brown the injured fireman, lives in Stroudsburg. The engine was badly wrecked.

P. S.—Since the above is in type we learn that Milton Brown, the fireman of engine 207, L. & S. Division of the C. & N. E. N. J., who was severely hurt in the explosion at Bethlehem, on Saturday last, died from the effects of his injuries at thirteen minutes past one o'clock Wednesday afternoon. His remains were taken to Stroudsburg, his place of residence, for interment. He leaves a wife and child to mourn his loss.