The Lehigh Register.

THE CITY ELECTION.

The Republican voters of the City of Allentown are requested to assemble at the public house of B. J. Hagenbuch, on Friday, March 12th, 1869, between the hours of 1 and 7 o'clock, P. M., to place in nomination candidates for city officers to be voted for at the election to be held on the 19th of March.

On Saturday, March 13th, the Republican voters of the different wards will meet at the following places, to nominate candidates for Ward Offices:—

For the First Ward at the public house of Jonathan Barroll;

Second Ward, at the Saloon of Henry Ruhe;

Third Ward, at the hotel of Widow Bauman;

Fourth Ward, at the Eagle Hotel;

Fifth Ward, at the Pennsylvania House;

Sixth Ward, at the house of Andrew Lockwood.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.

THE CITY.

Special Notice.—Our subscribers who do not receive their papers regularly will confer a great favor upon us by sending word to this office.

Subscribers about removing will please send us their old address as well as the new.

Job Work of every kind, and at prices to suit the most economical, can be had at THE REGISTER office at short notice. We are prepared to compete with New York canvassers in the matter of printing envelopes and note paper. Why not patronize home industry?

Railroad Accident.—On Wednesday afternoon last, Abraham Fry, fireman on a freight train on the East Penna. Railroad, while coupling cars near the Junction, fell between the bumpers and had one leg broken. He was removed to his home in Salisbury township.

Electing a Post Master.—A communication in another column, signed Committee, announces that the question of "who shall be postmaster," is to be decided by an election for that officer to be held at Hagenbuch's Hotel on next Friday, between the hours of 1 and 7 o'clock P. M.

Velocipede School.—J. L. Burtis, of New York, will open a velocipede school in Good and Wint's Hall, No. 63 West Hamilton street, three doors above the Cross Keys Hotel, to-morrow evening. The machines, which are the "Improved American," are expected by express from New York to-day.

Notice to Subscribers.—Our subscribers are requested to remember that we have purchased the subscription books of THE REGISTER office and settlement of all back as well as advance subscriptions must be made at this office. We have authorized no one to collect for us. We give this notice, not as a dun, although money is always acceptable, but for the purpose of having our subscribers pay their indebtedness into the right hands when they are ready to settle up.

Arrested for Forgery.—Wm. H. Kromer was arrested at Alburtis on Wednesday night and brought to this city, charged with having forged the name of Peter Blank, of Alburtis, on a note of $1100, payable at the Allentown National Bank, and giving the note to David Schaadt, of this city, as collateral security for money borrowed. The date of the note is July 15, 1868, and the forgery was discovered last August, but Kromer had thus far succeeded in eluding the vigilance of our constabulary. Alderman Beck committed him for trial. Kromer was formerly bar-tender at Lieberman's Lager Beer Saloon.

The Billiard Match.—A number of our citizens visited Mauch Chunk on last Friday night, to witness the return match game of billiards between Stuber and Backus, for the championship of the Lehigh Valley, played at the Billiard Room of the Mansion House. Strong hopes were entertained that Stuber would play like himself and come off victor, but playing for a reputation involves so much more anxiety than playing for sport, that although Stuber had the game in his own hands several times, he allowed himself to be badly beaten, having made only 705 to his opponent's 1000. The longest runs were—Backus, 217; Stuber, 70.

Theatrical.—LeVere's celebrated New York Comedy Company opens to-night an engagement for four nights, at Kline's Hall, this city. Bulwer's most beautiful play of Lady of Lyons opens this evening's performance, Miss Annie Martin taking the character of Pauline Deschapelles, and Mr. E. N. Montgomery, Claude Melnotte. To conclude with the Musical Burletta entitled The Murder at the Road-Side Inn. The complexion of this troupe is superior to that of the generality of itinerant players, both in ability and character. The actors are all ladies and gentlemen, and as the strictest order will be maintained in the hall, gentlemen can take their ladies without the fear of having their sensibilities shocked by anything that is low or vulgar. As an additional guarantee of the high standing of this troupe we might mention that on Monday last they performed at the Academy of Music, in Philadelphia, and will go hence westward, where they expect to play an engagement in St. Louis. To-morrow evening will be performed the great sensational play of "Caste." For full particulars we refer our readers to the advertisement in another column.

THE COUNTY.

BUCKS COUNTY IN THE CABINET.—The Doylestown *Democrat* claims that Hon. Adolph E. Borie is from Bucks county, because he recruits in Bensalem the energies he expends in Philadelphia.

THE COLLECTOR.—The Senate, on Wednesday last, confirmed the nomination of Hon. A. D. Markley, who was appointed Collector of Internal Revenue for this District in place of Judge Longaker, resigned.

ACCIDENT.—At the vendue of Jacob J. Oberly, in Hanover township, a number of boys got upon the hay stack, and in their sport a lad from Catasauqua was pushed off and alighted upon the head of a steer which was feeding at the stack, when the animal thrust one of his horns into the thigh of the boy and tore out the intestines. He is in a very precarious condition.

If you should die any time this year,—we hope you may not,—as we do not care to lose such a good subscriber to our paper—but if you *should*, one of your last and bitterest thoughts would be, that though you had no other provision for your family, you neglected to insure your life, as we have so often advised you to do, in "The American Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia."

CARBON IRON COMPANY.—At a meeting of the Directors of the Corbon Iron Company last week, it was decided to erect a third stack. In order to raise the necessary funds, they offer two thousand shares of the stock of the Company, to the stockholders at par. These are to be paid for in monthly instalments, ten months being allowed. All persons interested have been notified, and will be required to give notice to the President in writing, of their intention to take and pay for their pro rata number of shares.

MISCELLANEOUS.—The Lehigh Rolling Mill will be sold at public sale on next Tuesday, at the Philadelphia Exchange.

The firm of John F. Bohlinger & son has been dissolved, John F. Bohlinger settling the accounts and continuing the business.

At the Democratic Delegate Convention of Montgomery county, held at Norristown recently, Isaiah B. Houpt, Esq., of Norristown, Hon. John C. Smith, of Pottstown, and George Lower, Esq., of Springfield, were chosen Delegates to the Democratic State Convention. They were not instructed, but are understood to favor the nomination of Hon. Asa Packer for Governor.

An Exchange says that the Colebrookdale Railroad which taps the iron region of the lower end of Berks, and the upper end of Montgomery county besides, passes through a thickly settled and wealthy agricultural district, is destined to be a very important and profitable line, and its connection with the East Pennsylvania Road will make it a through route to the great Lehigh Valley and New York.

MAILING PRINTED MATTER.—The attention of the public is directed, through the *Postal Record*, to the following rule of the Postoffice Department, which applies to printed matter of any kind which is not so done up for mailing that it can be thoroughly examined at the postoffice where it is first deposited:

"Postmasters will charge and collect postage, at the rate of three cents for each half ounce, on any newspaper or periodical so marked or written upon as to give other information than that contained in the print. The same charge will be made when it is so enclosed that it cannot be examined without destroying the wrapper. The same applies to any printed matter which may be sent at less than letter postage."

It is not sufficient to clip a corner of the envelope as is often done.

REPORT of Coal transported over the Lehigh Valley Railroad, for the week ending Feb. 27, 1869, compared with same time last year:

	For Week.	For Year.
Total Mahanoy	5,486 16	37,635 03
" Beaver Meadow	5 13	69,010 16
" Mauch Chunk		33 03
" Upper Lehigh	638 05	4,081 01
" Hazleton	17,582 15	253,344 09
" Wyoming	6,086 16	111,777 18
Grand total	29,800 05	477,431 10
Same time 1868	13,919 14	443,737 17
Decrease	2,119 09	

Lehigh Valley Iron Trade.—Pig Iron transported by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. for the week ending Feb. 27, 1869:

From	Tons.
Carbon Iron Co.	60
Lehigh Valley Iron Co.	325
Thomas Iron Co.	500
Lehigh Crane Iron Co.	830
Allentown Iron Co.	345
Roberts Iron Co.	290
Glendon Iron Co.	1540
Other Shippers	830
Total	4720

THE SPRING SOCIABLE.—We alluded the other day to the meeting of a number of gentlemen for the purpose of making arrangements for a Spring Sociable. The movement has met with cordial support, and doubtless the affair will be what its originators desire, a most pleasant and *recherche* one. A Committee has been appointed, composed of a number of gentlemen who have had considerable experience in matters of this kind, and they are making every effort towards making the Sociable a success, in so far as affairs of that kind can fall under the term success. A large number of invitations will be extended to the ladies and gentlemen of Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and all points in the Valley, as well as places more remote. From present indications it will be very largely and fashionably attended. The Committee will engage either Bissell's String Band, or Dodsworth of New York. In either event the music will be most charming. Due notice will be given of the time and place. The cards of invitation will be issued at an early day. Bethlehem has been long noted for its success in entertainments of this description, and the Spring Sociable will, doubtless, eclipse all her former efforts.—*Bethlehem Times.*

REAL ESTATE SALES.—J. Franklin Reichard has sold a house and lot of ground situated in Rittersville, Hanover township, to M. D. Ritter, of Northampton county, for $3000.

Moses Schaadt has sold a vacant lot of ground 30 by 100 feet, situated on Hall alley between Turner and Chew streets, to Charles Hittle, for $600.

Good & Ruhe, real estate agents, have sold a vacant lot of ground situated on Allen street between Eighth and Ninth streets, 20 feet front by 115 in depth, to F. Oswald, for $160.

The same gentlemen sold a frame house and lot of ground situated on Penn street between Union and Walnut, to Mrs. Wilhelmina Konold, for $1300.

Alderman Mertz has sold three vacant lots, between Ninth and Tenth, for $500.

The same gentleman has sold two vacant lots of ground situated on Ninth street above Liberty, to John Geidner, for $500.

The same gentleman has sold a vacant lot of ground adjoining the above, to Moses Reger, for $250.

John Albright, Esq., has bought of Gottlieb Sweitzer a vacant lot of ground situated on Chew street between Ninth and Tenth, for $550.

BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—The beneficial effects of well conducted building associations are beginning to be recognized, and these institutions, of which there are a few in this city, are rapidly extending throughout the country. Reading is reaping the fruits of those established here in the impulse given to building and improvements of real estate. But there is another aspect of the subject—the effect upon the membership. The Baltimore *American*, in a recent article upon the operations of the building associations in that city, pronounces them "the greatest and most practical moral reformatory institutions ever devised." They are quietly but effectually, doing much to keep young men out of vicious habits, and reclaim those who have taken downward steps. They draw young men to them with a stated object in view, and require a weekly deposit from their earnings which they cannot spare without giving up carousals of all descriptions. As their deposits increase their interest in the institution is enhanced, and their desire to take more shares grows into a fixed habit, that drives off and extinguishes many other bad habits. The building association has a hold on its members that makes it necessary that they should attend steadily to their work, and give up all those sure means of making the poor poorer to which the habit of "spending as you go" is certain to lead.

MEETING OF FARMERS—THE CATTLE DISEASE.—An adjourned meeting of the Farmers and Dealers in Live Stock of Philadelphia, Chester, Montgomery, Bucks and Delaware counties, was held on Saturday, at the rooms of the Philadelphia Society for promoting Agriculture, Ninth and Walnut streets. Dr. A. L. Elwyn was called to the chair, and Thomas M. Coleman was appointed Secretary. The committee appointed at the previous meeting, reported the following preamble and resolutions, which were adopted and directed to be forwarded to Harrisburg, with a request for speedy action by the Legislature.

Whereas, A disease called pleuro-pneumonia, or lung fever, and believed to be of a character easily propagated by contagion, has existed with more or less virulence for some years past within the counties named above, especially in the dairy districts, causing a mortality in some cases of 25 to 50 per cent., and

Whereas, Such live stock, in the early stages of disease, are often driven by unscrupulous dealers along the public highways, and into drove yards for sale, thus communicating and spreading the contagion into all sections, and beyond the power of individual farmers to prevent: therefore

Resolved, Three Commissioners, or such other number as the Legislature may direct, to be called the joint Board of Commissioners on Diseased Cattle, shall immediately after the passage of this act be appointed in each of the above counties, and such others as may require it, by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, who shall hold office for three years; the board to report to the Legislature annually; the said board to watch over the general welfare of animals, and particularly to prevent the spread of dangerous diseases, and protect the people against the dangers arising from the consumption of diseased meat and milk. The board may appoint from time to time such assistant Commissioners or Veterinary Surgeons, to aid them in the discharge of their duties. They shall have power to administer oaths, also give public notice of the outbreak of any dangerous disease, and have power to place diseased cattle under quarantine, or cause them to be killed, as may seem necessary for the public protection; but in the latter case shall cause an appraisement of such cattle to be made, which shall not exceed three-fourths of their estimated value, and shall be certified to the County Commissioners of each county, and to be paid by them out of the County Treasury.

Any person who shall, after the passage of this act, sell or offer to sell, or slaughter for sale, knowingly, any diseased animal, or transport such to any other place with a view to secretion, shall be liable to a penalty of $50 on each animal so disposed of, said money to be paid into the County Treasury.

On motion, Messrs. Morris, Paul, Lyons, Custer and Hawkins were appointed a committee to visit Harrisburg, and bring the subject to the attention of the Legislature.

THE Slatington *News* has our sympathies. We must beg pardon, for we were not aware it owned the Borough of Slatington, but the *News* must sooner or later know, however disagreeable the truth may be, that *The Register* is a county paper, and that we will send our agents wherever we please. We also would state for the benefit of our patrons in Slatington that we do not countenance any misrepresentation on the part of our employees, either in our favor or against any other establishment, and when informed of any such injustice being done any one, shall always hasten to correct it. Let the Slatington *News* stick to the truth and it will be more likely to have respect at home, and will lose nothing abroad.

THE LEHIGH.—Third annual statement of the Lehigh Saving and Building Association of Allentown, Pa., made March 3d, 1869:

ASSETS.

Loans purchased on 237 shares		$47,400 00
Unpaid dues		47 00
Interest due		11 00
Balance cash in hands of Treasurer		1,236 35
		48,711 35

LIABILITIES.

Dues on 1,142 shares for six months, 1866		6,852 00
Initiations		1,142 00
Dues on 1,142 shares for 12 months, 1867		13,704 00
Dues on 1,142 shares for 12 months, 1868		13,704 00
Advanced dues		118 00
*Profit and loss		13,191 35
		48,711 35

*Profit and loss is made up as follows:

Fines on dues and interest as per statement, 1868		83 20
Fines on dues and interest as per statement, 1867		122 50
Fines on dues and interest as per statement, 1868		141 10
Constitution and By-Laws sold 1866		26 50
Constitution and By-Laws sold 1867		1 50
Constitution and By-Laws sold 1868		2 00
Premium on 44 shares sold 1868	1,572 50	
Premium on 88 shares sold 1867	3,095 00	
Premium on 105 shares sold 1866	4,847 25	
		10,144 75
Interest on loans, 1866	113 00	
Interest on loans, 1867	1,068 00	
Interest on loans, 1868	2,279 00	
		3,460 00
		13,633 55
Less int. allowed on advanced dues, '67	26 16	
" " " " '68	5 76	
		31 92
Less expenses for 1869	254 28	
" " 1867	207 50	
Less the following expenses for 1868:		
Wm. Reimer, room rent	10 00	
Jos. Trexler, recording charter	2 50	
Harlacher and Weiser, printing	4 00	
J. H. Bush, tin box	7 00	
G. W. Hartzel, Sec'y salary	150 00	
Joshua Stahler, Treas. Salary	75 00	248 50 742 20
		13,191 35

Premium on each share Feb 13, 1867 (7 pd.)	$1 30.7
Premium on each share Feb. 12, 1868 (10 pd.)	5 40.8
Premium on each share Feb. 11, 1869 (11 pd.)	11 35.1
Value of each share	42 35.1

We the undersigned Auditors appointed to examine the account of Geo. W. Hartzell, Secretary, and that of Joshua Stahler, Treasurer, report that we attended to our duty, and find the same as above stated.

Charles W. Cooper, J. E. Balliet, Oliver A. Ritter, *Auditors.*

THE EAST PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE of the Evangelical Association was held this year in their Church in Second street, above Poplar, Philadelphia. It was an interesting session—converting Missions into Stations and locating Missions. The next session will be held at Catasauqua, this county, commencing the last Wednesday in February, 1870.

The following are the appointments for this conference year:

I. Philadelphia District, S. Neitz, P. E.
1. Philadelphia Station, I. Hess.
2. South Philadelphia, T. Plattenberger.
3. Germantown, R. M. Lichtenwalner.
4. Montgomery Circuit, F. P. Lehr, B. Albright.
5. Milford, J. Shell.
6. Kutztown, F. Siegrist, A. Kindt.
7. Philadelphia (Eng). Mission, T. Bowman.
8. North Philadelphia (German), J. Kurtz.
9. Norristown, E. Butz.
10. Bridesburg, N. Gabel.
11. Camden and Glosboro, H. E. Oerle.

II. Easton District, F. Hoffman, P. E.
1. Easton Station, C. B. Fliehr.
2. Bethlehem, J. Adams.
3. Freemansburg, J. C. Bliem.
4. Catasauqua, J. O. Lehr.
5. New York, I. E. Knerr.
6. Pleasant Valley Circuit, A. Schultz, J. L. Werner.
7. Northampton, H. Stetzel, I. Zimmerman.
8. Monroe, W. A. Lepold, D. Hambright.
9. Central Park Mission, R. Deisher.
10. Union Hill and Greenville, G. Scharff.
11. Newark, D. Yuengst.
12. Kellytown, G. B. Fisher.
13. Easton (Eng.) L. N. Warman.

III. Allentown District, J. Yeakle, P. E.
1. Allentown Station, C. H. Baker.
2. East Allentown, E. Ely.
3. Tamaqua, W. K. Wland.
4. Mahanoy City, J. C. Hornberger.
5. Orwigsburg Circuit, T. Harper.
6. Lehigh, S. Ely, J. K. Seyfrit.
7. Berlinsville, J. Stelzer.
8. Carbon, M. Dissinger.
9. Schuylkill, Ziegenfuss.
10. Ashland, D. Z. Kembel.
11. Hazleton Mission, C. Meyers.
12. Allentown (Eng.) S. G. Sands.

IV. Reading District, J. M. Saylor, P. E.
1. Reading (Eighth st.) Station, G. Knerr.
2. Reading (Chestnut st.) S. G. Rhoads.
3. Lebanon, S. P. Brown.
4. Fairville, C. K. Fehr.
5. Lancaster, J. Kehl.
6. Lancaster Circuit, J. Specht, A. N. Stirk.
7. Brownstown, J. Zern, D. Mertz
8. Womelsdorf, A. F. Leopold.
9. Myerstown, D. Lentz.
10. Annville, J. Loras.
11. Chester, G. H. Landis.
12. Lancaster, (Eng.) J. N. Metzger.

V. Pottsville District, J. P. Leile, P. E.
1. Pottsville Station, L. H. Gehman.
2. Sch. Haven, B. J. Schmoyer.
3. Pinegrove, C. S. Haman.
4. Tremont, F. Krecker.
5. Dauphin Circuit, J. K. Knerr.
6. Millersburg, L. Snyder.
7. Lykens, W. Heim, S. L. Weist.
8. Monontonga, B. F. Bohner, W. H. Weldner.
9. Port Carbon, S. Breyfogel.
10. Cressona, H. A. Neitz.
11. Harrisburg Mission, C. Gingrich.
12. Treverton, S. S. Chubb.

BERKS COUNTY.

—Phillip Matthias, a well-known and highly respected citizen of Earl township, Berks county, residing near Shanesville, committed suicide, on Friday morning, 26th ult., by hanging himself in the entry of his barn. Cause, temporary insanity.

—A son of John Gable, aged twenty-three, residing near Boyertown, was found dead in his bed on Monday week.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

EASTON, PA., March 1, 1869.

—The velocipedian movement is on the increase in this town. A school of high riding has been opened where young men are taught to manage the brutes, while other persons, at 15 cents a head, are permitted to look on and grow fat with laughter. Nevertheless, the velocipede, as well as the world, moves.

—The "Humane Fire Company" have been *flagged* through the favor of the ladies.

—The Young Men's Christian Association has its reading-room in full operation, and they are attempting to raise a handsome library.

—A vitriol-thrower is in Easton. The police are after the dastard, but—he is not caught.

—Easton is a public-spirited place. No other town in the State gives over its public square to a wood-pile which is owned by the town—or it may be by the Councillors, or it may be for the widows—but the widows don't seem to be cold, or they would have come for it. Around this wood-pile there is a handsome iron railing fence erected to keep the little boys' hands off, which is very sensible in the Common Council, and shows that they understand boy nature.

—A very much married man—in fact, altogether too much married—named Boyce Gilbert, was arrested here on his seventh *trial*—we mean wedding—trip, and the furious seventh returned to New York a wiser and a madder woman, while the *married* man was taken West by the police.

—There is an angelic young man in Phillipsburgh who, whenever he gets tight, makes the sma' hours of night hideous with his musical desires for angel's company. "I want to be an angel, and with the angels stand," but he can scarcely stand with men, and frequently lies in the gutter. Alas! poor *fallen* angel, if angel at all thou art!

—A man was found lying beneath a lamp-post last week in a state of "*trance*," at least that is what he called it the next morning, although his wife declares he was only *tight*.

—As Easton follows New York in the fashions, and for that matter all the other towns in Pennsylvania, it may interest your lady readers to know that "Hoops" are *not* to be worn this summer. They have had a long tilt of it, but their days and springs are numbered.

—A writer on "Female Education" in the *Free Press* advises the young ladies to learn the noble art of housekeeping, including stocking-darning and pie-making. The strong-minded women could ravel his arguments to shreds in a few minutes. Women of this day do not wish to be patted on the back with the words, "There's a good girl: now go and do your work, and then you may take the baby out for a walk as a reward." Not much!

—A Game-Cock Club is flourishing in New York. We have enough Early Birds here to start one.

—An American *Pummle-logical* Society is to be instituted shortly for worn-out prize-fighters and young beginners in the noble art of self-defence.

—Velocipedes hold their own and the Opera House is crowded nightly by spectators and riders. Four of the brutes are always in service and a great deal of amusement is caused by the riders being thrown in every direction. Oh! for a Rarey to tame some of the wild steeds.

—The lecture system is nowhere so *selectly* patronized as in this same town of Easton. Talmage's lecture, while it was a grand success on the Lecturer, was a grand failure to those who engineered the affair, and then, Father Hunt gave a lecture on Temperance, and a beggarly array of empty benches greeted the speaker. But we are a great people for circuses and shows of every kind. Children are in great demand when a circus comes along. Anxious papas hunt up their unknown progenies and get their faces washed and gravely escort them to the show. It takes three men and a woman to take one child to see the circus. "The children do so like to look at the ponies you know and we really can't let them go alone—so I go with the children." Good papas!

—Politics are again absorbing the interest of some people here—but it is chiefly among the political bummers who are stirring to get a good place with nothing to do and a big salary for doing it.

—As a note of the enterprise of Easton, I would state that the *Free Press* of Thursday,—issued earlier than usual by two hours—contained a full report of the "Inaugural" of President Grant delivered that noon. It speaks well for Easton.

—Col. Hutter has retired from the *Argus* and Jas. Shunk, of York, Pa., and Wm. Eichman of the *News* are to run the mascheen hereafter. So the *News* died on Friday and revives on Monday as the *Argus*.

—The time for the "mating" of Methodist Ministers has come, and we hear of our bachelor itinerants getting married in every direction. If they don't get married before Conference, the poor fellows will have to wait another year. We sincerely hope that they will all get good wives and good places, for they deserve both; a harder-working set of men and more poorly paid for their services, is not to be found in the country.

—Talking about poverty, our English friend Pomx says that no matter how poor an Englishman may be he has the satisfaction of knowing that he always has a sovereign. DELAWARE.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

—Edward Bailey, Esq., of Pottstown, has resigned his connection with the Pottstown Iron Company, and purposes removing his family to Philadelphia. His mansion in the eastern part of Pottstown, will be occupied by his brother, Mr. Charles L. Bailey, of Harrisburg, who succeeds him as Treasurer and General Manager of the Iron Company.

—A little son of Henry Graybill, of Upper Providence, was drowned on Thursday evening week, by falling into a swill barrel.

—A mad dog, week before last, bit Michael Freed and a son of Araham Moyer, of Pekiomen.

—James Kepler, son of Lawrence Kepler, of New Hanover, fell and broke his arm at the elbow joint, while playing at a neighbor's on Sunday week.

—The members of the Masonic Lodge of Pottstown in company with many dignitaries from a distance, took possession of their splendid lodge room in the Market House Building on Wednesday evening last. They were addressed by Rev. J. H. Dubbs in a very appropriate and impressive manner, which will leave upon the minds of all those present lasting remembrances. D. D. Grand Master Joseph L. Stichter, after whom the lodge bears the name, was present, and also gave interest to the occasion by making some fitting remarks. After the exercises a splendid supper was partaken of at the hotel of Messrs. Sterner & Son which terminated the happy and beneficial exercises.—*Norristown Republican.*

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

AN INCIDENT.

Messrs Editors: The other day I met an old gentleman on the street very down-hearted. I asked what was the matter, he replied, "Well, I have two very fine daughters, well educated, &c." "Oh that is nothing, I hope they have good husbands." "No, they have bad names." "Why so?" "Well, the first one married a man by the name of Demo, and the second one by the name of Crat. Now, you see all I have for my two daughters is a—Democrat." WHITEHALL.

ELECTION FOR POSTMASTER.

Messrs. Editors: Over one hundred of the leading Republican voters of this city have signed a petition demanding the privilege of expressing by ballot their choice of candidate for Postmaster at Allentown, believing that to be the fairest way of deciding a question of so much importance to our citizens. In accordance with this request an election will be held on Friday next, the 12th at Hagenbuch's Hotel in this place, when and where the Republican voters will deposit their ballots for the man of their choice; the person receiving the highest number of votes to have the appointment of Postmaster. At the same time and place and in the same manner candidates for Mayor, High Constable and Auditor will be chosen. Let the candidates be on hand and have a fair fight, and all be willing to abide by the result.

COMMITTEE.

CITY NOTICES.

One thousand Pianos of Haines & Brother, New York, were sold in one year. Not only are they the cheapest piano in the market, ranging from $375 to $500, but have given universal satisfaction throughout the country. Only for sale at C. F. Herrmann's Music store, 7th and Walnut.

Scrofula, Salt Rhum, Skin and Female Diseases, Warranted cured.—See testimonial:—

SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, Lehigh Co., Oct. 31st, 1868.

It is with a grateful feeling that I feel able to make the following statement for the benefit of those who are suffering from Scrofula and other Chronic Diseases. My wife had been suffering for several years from tumors or swellings on her neck which after a time would gather and discharge matter, leaving a running sore. She had been treated for more than a year by most eminent physicians without receiving any permanent benefit, her disease becoming worse, until she had five of these running sores on her neck, when I employed Dr. H. D. Longaker, under whose treatment she commenced to improve very fast, the sores on her neck to heal, and all her unpleasant and disagreeable symptoms gradually to disappear, until her health was restored, which was in about four months. I feel perfectly justified, after having tried the treatment of other physicians, in recommending all those who are suffering from Scrofula or Chronic Diseases to Dr. Longaker for medical treatment, with a firm belief that they will be satisfied, benefitted and cured thereby, as my wife has been.

[Signed.] JAMES BARNER.

Dr. H. D. Longaker's office is on the East side of Sixth street between Hamilton and Walnut, Allentown.

J. W. Clewell, corner of Seventh and Linden streets, Allentown, manufacturer of Flour, and Dealer in Grain, Feed, Coal, Wood, etc., sells coal at Lehigh prices. All articles delivered free of cost. F10-3m

Linderman & Sons' Gold Medal Cycloyd and Square Pianos are considered by the most prominent musicians in the country a first-class instrument in regard to durability, fullness and brilliancy of tone. They sell One Hundred Dollars lower than either Chickering's or Steinway's; are in every respect as good, if not superior to those, and are warranted for 5 years. Number of references in affirmation of the above can be given from citizens of Allentown, Lehigh or adjoining Counties. Come and examine them at C. F. Herrmann's Music store, 7th and Walnut.

Sheet Music, Books, Music Port Folios, Strings, or anything belonging to a regular Music Store, can be had cheaper than anywhere else, at C. F. Herrmann's Music store, cor. 7th and Walnut streets, Allentown.

No Hospitals, in Europe or America, have as many patients as Dr. WOLCOTT, 170 Chatham square, N. Y., where all can test, free of cost, Wolcott's ANNIHILATOR, for Catarrh, or Wolcott's PAIN PAINT for the immediate removal of all pain, and certain cure of diseases. Buy none unless in white wrappers.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Carpetings, &c.—Leedom & Shaw, 910 Arch-st., Philadelphia, advertise in this issue. We would invite the attention of the reader to this store as the representative Carpet Store of Philadelphia. A full stock of Goods in their line. Purchasers would do well to give them a call.

Special attention of purchasers is invited to the advertisement of Eyre & Landell, Fourth and Arch Sts., Philadelphia, in this issue. Of the well established character of this old and reliable Dry Goods House, it is unnecessary for us to speak. Give them a call.

Not a bit of Stain or Smart will WOLCOTT'S PAIN PAINT give; but it removes pain as quick as magic. Wolcott's ANNIHILATOR banishes Catarrh from the system and all colds in the head. Resolve at and get pint bottles in white wrappers, at druggists.

Removal of the "Temple of Fashion" to Eleventh and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia. Grand opening of Spring Fashions, Monday, March 1, 1869, by Mrs. M. A. Binder. Read advertisement in this issue.

Mr. Scheetz: I have used the BITTERS I obtained from you and find them to be all they are recommended to be. I found one bottle to afford me considerable relief. I feel as though I cannot do very well without them under my present state of health.

D. MERRIER, No. 144 South Sixth St., Philadelphia.
Pastor Baptist Passyunk Church.

☞ *Read SCHEETZ'S standing advertisement in another column.*

"*The* proof of the pudding is in the eating," and the proof of everything else is in the trial of it.

We have often spoken in praise of Wanamaker & Brown's Clothing House because we *believed in* their enterprise and success. But we never asked our readers to take our word in the case. We do suggest, however, that it is but justice to themselves that they should taste this pudding to see if it is not as good as represented. One suit will decide the matter—and you *can* be none the loser and *may* be much the gainer.

The Danger of Delay.—But few diseases require more attention than Colds and Coughs, and few are more generally neglected. How many persons when they take a cold, consider it of no importance, and let it run on, without reflecting a moment on its consequences. Remember that neglected colds are frequently dangerous, and often result in diseases most difficult to cure. A cold in the head produces a cough, then comes pain in the side, fever, difficulty in breathing, and finally ends in Consumption. Who would suffer from a cold, with a probability of a serious attack of Catarrh, Bronchitis, Influenza, Inflamation of the Lungs, &c., when that efficient preventive, MANLEY & HUGHES HOREHOUND SYRUP can be had at a moment's notice? It will remove the most obstinate cold in a single night, prevent hoarseness, check coughing, expel the mucous gathered in the bronchia, and resist successfully that fell destroyer, Consumption.

Just received a splendid second-hand piano, looks and sounds like a new instrument. Price $275, at C. F. Herrman's Music Store, 7th and Walnut Sts., Allentown, Pa.

More Economical, Remarkable Certainty of prompt action, in fact, every good quality is guaranteed for Mrs. S. A. ALLEN'S Improved (*new style*) Hair Restorer or Dressing, (*in one bottle.*) Every Druggist sells it. Price One Dollar.

March, that gives us a new President, is also the inaugural month of many harrassing disorders. Entangled in its fogs are the seeds of coughs, colds, and of that alternation of frigidity and fire, more widely known than admired, called fever and ague. The only way to avoid these "little unpleasantnesses," is to render the system strong enough to fight off the atmospheric poison that produces them, and the best way to endow it with this repellent power is to tone it with HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

If a wayfarer were credibly informed that a ruffian was waiting at the next corner, he would doubtless turn in his tracks, and take a safer route to his destination. With just about the same amount of trouble, the attacks of diseases prevalent at this season may be evaded. Nay, the trouble will be less, for drug stores lie in every one's route, and every respectable druggist in the Union keeps on hand HOSTETTER'S BITTERS. The article is a staple of trade, and it would be as easy to find a grocery without sugar, as the store or an apothecary without this popular tonic remedy.

In view of the experience of the nation with regard to the article, during the space of twenty years, it seems almost unnecessary to recapitulate its merits to Americans. But as our population is increasing at the rate of a couple of millions a year, in the natural way and by immigration, it may be as well to hint to the rising generation and new arrivals, (the old settlers know all about it,) that HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS is the most wholesome and potent vegetable tonic ever manufactured; that it is a specific for debility, dyspepsia, biliousness, and miasmatic fevers; that it prevents as well as cures, these complaints and their complications; that it is not "bad to take," and is absolutely harmless.

Financial and Commercial.

ALLENTOWN MARKETS, MAR. 10.

Corrected every week by Weiuscheimer, Newhard & Co.

Wheat Flour, per bbl.	$10 00	selling.
Wheat, per bushel,	1 60	paying.
Rye, "	1 05	"
Corn, "	85	"
Oats, "	60	"
Flaxseed, "	2 25	"
Timothy Seed, per bushel	3 00	"
Clover Seed, "	8 00	"
Wheat Flour, per cwt.,	6 00	selling.
Rye, "	3 00	"
Corn Meal, "	3 50	"
Butter, per pound,	35	paying.
Lard, "	24	"
Tallow, "	12	"
Ham, "	28	"
Eggs, per dozen,	22	"
Potatoes, per bushel,	1 00	"
Dried Apples, per bushel	3 00	"
Dried Peaches, "	5 00	"

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

FARMERS' HAY AND STRAW MARKET.—The following are the receipts for the week ending Feb. 28, 1869: Loads of hay, 475; straw, 45; prime Timothy per 100 lbs. $1 2@1 20; mixed, $1 10@1 15; superfine, $1@1 05; straw, $1 25@1 30.

FLOUR AND GRAIN—Monday, March 1.—There was a moderate demand for Flour to-day for the supply of the home trade, but there was no inquiry for shipment. Sales of 1,100 barrels including superfine at $6@6 25; 500 bbls. good Pennsylvania and choice Ohio extra at $6@7; 1,000 bbls. Iowa, Wisconsin, and Minnesota extra family at 6 75@7 50, the latter rate for fancy; 300 bbls. Penna. do. do. at 7@8 75 for common and good; 300 bbls. Ohio do. do. at $8@9 50, and fancy at $10 50@12 50. Rye Flour is scarce, and command $7@7 25. Corn Meal is neglected; we quote Brandywine at $4 12½. The Wheat market is quiet, there being no demand except for prime lots, which are in small supply; sales of 3,000 bushels of red at $1 80@1 85; 500 bushels amber at $1 85@; small lots of No. 1 spring at $1 70; and 500 bushels white at $2 12. Rye is steady, with sales of Western at $1 5@1 55. Corn is in small supply, and the demand is good; sales of 4,000 bushels yellow at 88@92c; and 1,000 bushels of new white at 87c. Oats are in good request; sales of 7,000 bushels of Western at 74@75c; 2,000 bushels two-rowed New York Barley sold at $2 14. Barley malt is unchanged.

PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET—Monday, Mar. 1.—BEEVES.—Receipts, 1,477 head. There was an active demand for prime to choice lots at very full figures, but the operations in other descriptions were of a very meagre character. We quote choice at 9½@10c; fair to good at 8@9c, and common at 6@7½c ₱ lb. gross.

COWS AND CALVES.—The market was moderately active and sales of Springers were effected at $40@50. Cows and Calves at $45@50.

SHEEP.—Receipts, 13,000 head. There was considerable demand for this description of stock, and prices were very firm. The sales of Western at the Park Drove Yard reached 5,000 head at 6½@6¾ ₱ lb. gross, and 5,000 head at the Avenue yard within the same range of figures.

HOGS.—Receipts, 2,300 head. Sales at the close were reported at 15½@16 ₱ 100 lbs net.

NEW YORK PRICE CURRENT

For March 6th, 1869. Corrected weekly by J. R. Helfrich, Produce Commission Merchant, No. 92 Barclay St., New York.

BUTTER.—Orange and Sussex County Pails, choice ₱ lb. @; Chenango, Del., and Cattaraugus Co's pails, choice, ₱ lb. 32@37. Do. fair to good, 45@50. Susquehanna Co. pails, choice, 35@38. Do. fair to good, 23@30. N. Y. State Dairies, choice and fancy, 50@53. Do., fair to good, 40@49. Do., common, 33@35. N. Y. State firkins, choice, 46@48. Do., fair to good, 40@44. N. Y. State tubs, choice and yellow, 42@45. Do., fair to good, 45@50. Do., common, 35@40. N. Y. State Welsh tubs, choice, 40@42. Do., common to good, 33@37. Western, good to choice, 38@42. Cooking butter