

The Lehigh Register.

THE CITY.

Special Notice.—Our subscribers who do not receive their papers will confer a great favor upon us by sending word to this office. Subscribers not removing will please send us their old address as well as the new.

Religions.—On Sunday morning last twenty-four persons were confirmed as members of St. John's English Reformed Church.

Council.—Both branches of the newly elected City Council met last night for the purpose of selecting their officers.

On a Visit.—Walter A. Rube, of Evansville, Ind., who left Allentown about two years ago to seek his fortune in the West, paid a visit to the sibs of his boyhood last week.

Market House.—South Bethlehem is going to have a market house shortly. Can the citizens of Allentown longer afford to do without a similar institution?

M. E. Conference.—Tottenville has been selected as the place for holding the next session of the Methodist Episcopal Conference, in the Spring of 1870.

Accident.—On Monday morning, Moses Leech, the chief roller of the Allentown Rolling Mills, had his hand caught by being caught in the machinery. The injury was so severe that amputation was rendered necessary.

Fire.—The firemen had a run on Monday night, and a fair prospect of a fire at Hecker's, Hamilton street above Eighth, caused by burning fat. The former was a success, but the fire was extinguished without the aid of the fire engine.

Card J.—Jacob Seip was buried by the evening in an earth embankment at Winkle & Seip's Brickyard, last week. The workmen had left a short time previously and he was obliged to extricate himself, which he succeeded in doing, although he had received some injury.

Job Work of every kind, and at prices to suit the most economical, can be had at The Register's office at No. 7 North Second. We are prepared to compete with any New York engravers in the matter of printing envelopes and note paper. Why not patronize home industry?

Disolution.—The firm of Metzger & Osborn, in the mercantile business, has been dissolved, Nathan Metzger retiring. The business will be carried on at the old stand, No. 43 East Hamilton street, by T. Osborn, Jacob H. Scholl and Martin Lyon, trading under the firm name of T. Osborn & Co.

Sleighting.—Snow fell to the depth of four or five inches on Monday night. During yesterday's lighters took this last occasion to indulge in their favorite recreation. The snow King has commenced his reign a little too late, however, and he was completely vanquished during the night by the springing weather.

Health of Mrs. M.—Last Saturday night Mary C. Mearns, residing on Seventh street, South Second, died after a severe illness. Mrs. Mearns was a native of New York, and was well known in this city.

Real Estate Sales.—Good & Rube, real estate agents, sold Francis Schwitzer's house, located on Ridge Road between Liberty and Gordon, to Henry W. Hill, for \$2,000.

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LABOR IN VAIN.—Circulating a petition in Northampton county against the Fifteenth Amendment.

ROBBERY.—The store of Mr. J. Jacoby, at Catsanqua, was entered last Wednesday night and robbed of a quantity of tobacco and cigars. This is the second raid that has been made on Mr. Jacoby's establishment.

PENNSYLVANIA AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.—The following are the newly elected officers: President, A. M. Knapp; Corresponding Secretary, Edridge M. Conkey; Recording Secretary, W. B. Seltzer; Treasurer, John B. Rutherford.

DISSEMINATING ACCIDENT.—On Saturday last the little child, Clyde, daughter of George Berham, aged two years, fell into a bucket of boiling water, which had been set down on the porch, and was scalded to death. It died the next morning, after a night of terrible suffering.

EASTERN.—This annual festival occurs on the 23rd and 24th inst., at which time the forty days fasting known as Lent will cease, and the hungry multitude again be privileged to indulge in the good things of life without limit, and without restraint. Colored eggs will be in demand among the females, and those which are not colored among the folk.

PROGRASS.—Stephen Heckman, of Allentown, Northampton county, bought farming utensils at several sales this spring and tendered in payment for the goods notes with Mr. John Kohr's name thereon as security. Afterwards it was discovered that Mr. Kohr never committed the notes to the account and Stephen was arrested and committed to Easton jail to await his trial upon the charge of forgery.

CAVED IN.—Several trains on the North Penn. Railroad were greatly delayed on Monday afternoon by the falling of about fifty tons of rock and dirt in the tunnel between Quakertown and Sellersville. Workmen were gathered up along the road, and in a short time after the occurrence the tunnel resumed with the sowing of the pick and crowbar, and in less than two hours the track was cleared so that trains could run through.

TOMATOES.—Some philantropists calculate that if a tobacco grower consumes two inches of plug a day, for fifty years, he will chew in that period sixty-four hundred and seventy-five feet, or nearly half a mile an inch thick, and two inches broad, costing two thousand and ninety-five dollars. And this is the total weight of the tobacco, which would amount to nearly three hundred gallons—a respectable lake and almost enough to float the Great Eastern!

DEATH BY EXPLOSION.—On Thursday last James O'Brien was found dead in a field of William Walbert, in Upper Macongo township. Deceased had participated in the Fenian celebration in this city the day before, and it is supposed that while on his way home, he lay down to rest, and sleep overcame him, he met his death from an explosion. Squirt Hertzog held an inquest and the jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts.

WHY IS THIS THUS?—The expenses of Northampton county, with a population but little less than Lehigh, and property valued at over one and a half million dollars more, are about twenty thousand dollars less than Lehigh county, which has a population of 75,000; property valuation, \$4,010,328.40; expenses, \$178,803.32. Lehigh county: Population, 48,023; property valuation, \$3,003,206.60; expenses, \$198,097.48.

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MONTEGOMERY CO. ELECTION.—In Northampton, William Allebaugh, Republican, was elected Burgess by 23 majority. The Republicans elected 3 Councilmen, the School Board, and one Justice out of three. In Northampton the Republicans elected 10 out of 12. In Upper Merion the Democrats did not place a ticket in the field.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING.—A meeting of the Managers of the Lehigh County Sunday School Association was held at the room of the Christian Association, on last Friday, T. H. Meyer, President, on motion of A. J. Breling, the following committee was appointed to make arrangements for the Second Convention of the Society: Wm. R. Lawler, J. B. Rooder and Moses B. Schandt. The following were the duties assigned to each committee.

1st. To prepare a suitable plan of meeting.

2d. Notify the public through newspapers and handbills.

3d. Make arrangements for reduced fare on railroads.

4th. Fix the time of meeting, which shall be held if possible in the early part of May next.

On motion, it was resolved, that a committee of three be appointed to make provision for the free entertainment of delegates and teachers during the session of the Convention, to be held at the house of Wm. J. Howarth, George Kuhl and S. B. Anwalt.

On motion the President, A. J. Breling and Oliver Williams were appointed a committee on programme and speakers.

The committee on programme and speakers be authorized to arrange with Mr. Taylor to give a pictorial exhibition to illustrate the history and geography of Palestine during the session of the convention for the benefit of the Association.

Reading. That an adjourned meeting of the Executive Committee be held at the First National Bank on this day three weeks, at 3 P. M. On motion adjourned.

W. J. HOWARTH, Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS.—By the annual report of the Schuylkill Navigation Company for 1869 it follows: 40,108 tons. The share of the proceeds for the year, \$1,010,825, and the current expenses \$455,044, showing an excess applicable to interests, etc., of \$414,014. The net profits before the working expenses and interest was \$28,224.

Barnett Moser, Esq., has been elected President pro. tem. of the National Bank of Philadelphia, in place of Samuel Buckwalter, deceased. The position will be filled permanently after the annual election for Directors of the Bank.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad depot at Easton cost \$478,775. The depot at Bethlehem cost \$215,562.10.

Five hundred cars, it is said, have been withdrawn from the New Jersey Central Railroad owing to the decrease in the amount of coal carried over that route.

The Times is jubilant over the fact that the town council has adopted a resolution to procure fifteen street lamps for South Bethlehem.

The Senate bill for the regulation and government of the Lehigh County Prison has passed the Legislature.

A committee on the Lehigh Valley Railroad came near blowing up at Easton the other day. So says an exchange.

The prospects of an abundant wheat crop the coming season are said to be good.

At the Borough election in Bethlehem last week the following officers were chosen: Chief Burgess, C. F. Beckel; Auditor, William Nickam.

The North Pennsylvania Railroad Company design erecting an engine house and turn-table at Allentown the coming spring. Fort Washington and Lansdale are at present the only two way stations on this line.

The new building of the Philadelphia depot is nearly completed. It is a well built and capacious edifice.

Dutiful accounts of the peach crop are beginning to circulate, in order to content the people to high prices before the time arrives. The bulk control the market because the trees won't bear.

THE SPRING ELECTIONS.

NAME	WARD	MAJOR	CLERK	CHIEF BURGESS	JUSTICE	INSPECTOR	WARD CLERK
George Reber	1st	23	41	30	6th	20	1835
John H. Wood	2d	33	33	22	5th	30	1835
John H. Wood	3d	47	33	22	5th	30	1835
John H. Wood	4th	33	33	22	5th	30	1835
John H. Wood	5th	33	33	22	5th	30	1835
John H. Wood	6th	33	33	22	5th	30	1835
John H. Wood	7th	33	33	22	5th	30	1835
John H. Wood	8th	33	33	22	5th	30	1835
John H. Wood	9th	33	33	22	5th	30	1835
John H. Wood	10th	33	33	22	5th	30	1835
John H. Wood	11th	33	33	22	5th	30	1835
John H. Wood	12th	33	33	22	5th	30	1835

OUR NEIGHBORS.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

EASTON, Pa., March 22, 1869.

St. Patrick's day was celebrated by parades and high mass in the churches in the morning, parades and eating in the afternoon, and by going to the theatre in Easton and to a ball in Philadelphia in the evening. The admirers of the old Salt had a jolly time of it. There was little or no drunkenness, which speaks well for the civility engaged in the celebration.

The absorbing question during the past week was "Who shall be Chief Burgess?" The city council met on Friday—election day—in favor of W. H. Hildebrand by 49 majority. Mr. H. is a Republican, but many Democrats voted for him. The Republicans regard it as a great victory.

The next absorbing question, who shall be acting Master? Two widows with the sanction, for Washington to consult with "the powers that be," concerning the matter. Buncheon, of the Free Press, is on the inside track and deserves the office, as he worked hard for the party in the Presidential election.

The gas of Easton is of high price and poor quality, and is afflicted with the servant girls' disease—an intense desire to "go out."

It would occupy three times my limit to tell you of all the venues (sic) which have been held during this month in the vicinity. Everybody is either selling or buying.

More discord in musical circles! Strange how the harpists burst at each other! My musical friends run late to the wash-bucket, merely to inform the public that the "X's" or "Y's" (as the case may be) know nothing about the theory or the art of music. In the name of sense, then, why don't they keep quiet—or buy a jaw harp?

All the Methodist congregations in this vicinity are away at Conference. It will be some time before the Easton M. E. Church obtains a minister so acceptable as a pastor and preacher to the working people as they possessed in their last minister, Mr. Cook.

Home from Washington! A number of our politicians on the anxious bench for fat offices. Nobody seems to have got what they want for.

It seems to be believed that "Captain Kidd, as called, as he called," came up as far as Easton, and in Mt. Parnassus, in Phillipsburg, buried some pots of money, intending to call for them. But he, dying of the throat disease, he is supposed, lay people are trying to find the precise spot where the concealed-for money is buried. They dig quite nicely for large people, but they have not come to the money yet. I shall inform you of the result.

The papers here are snapping at each other in regard to their circulation. Each one claims superiority in this direction. We have papers here with strong good feelings; others that are unprincipled; others whose policy is to whitewash Satan and blackwash heaven, at regular advertising rates.

The price of salt in this town seems to be 8 pounds, the other day 45 cents per pound, and by putting it in water washed one pound of salt out of it, which makes salt quite an expensive article of family consumption. But in New York, they say, they put small paving stones in large rolls. Such butter really commands 40 cents per pound.

Conductor S. Phillips, of Phillipsburg, was recovered from the effects of his sixth accident in the service of the N. J. C. Railroad, and is about again, claiming the championship of the State as an accident-prone man. Look out! "The fletcher that goes out,"

A preacher here is discoursing "on the devil." We hope he will exterminate the old chap. The hens are getting ready for Easter. We hope they will make a grand lay.

LaFayette College closes its Winter term April 12.

We are getting ready just now for the "Equinoctial" house cleaning, April the 1st, and mowing. Can any of your lady readers inform us why they clean house during the equinoctial storms of spring and fall? We wait a week for an answer.

A man tried to hide in New York the other day, consisted of a hotel with "kix'n." We hope she will be "able to keep it."

Honoree Grant's last "ole white hat and coat" at Grant's reception, and went home bareheaded. He has since ordered his tailor to furnish him a "old white hat and coat." Habit is stronger than honor.

The oldest man is busily engaged in dying all over the country just now. All the papers have long accounts of his last agonies. Some of them make him out to be a hero, and put her—his—age at from 95 to 124 years.

Carlisle is writing a life of George III. Poor George!

Texas boasts of 5,000,000 head of cattle. How many tails?

The question that is thrilling Washington to the very verge of desperation is, Who is the handsomest of the ladies? Are the judges—be permitted to exercise "female suffrage" in the question.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

The Firemen's Union, of Reading, offers a reward for the detection of stolen goods, and for the recovery of the same. The Union has been of frequent occurrence of late. The chief engineer also issues strict orders against tracing or other disorders at fires.

The nail works of Messrs. E. & G. Brookes, of Philadelphia, suspended operations on Philadelphia, in this issue. The well established character of this firm, and the high quality of their goods, are well known to all who have used them. It is unnecessary for us to repeat the names of their products or to refer to their quality.

Removal of the "Temple of Amalthea" to Elizabeth and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, on the 15th inst. Dr. H. D. Longaker's office is on the East side of Sixth street between Hamilton and Walnut, Allentown.

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Carpeting, &c.—Leonard & Shaw, 110 Arch-st., Philadelphia, advertise in this issue. We would like to have the attention of the representatives of the Carpet Store of Philadelphia. A full stock of Goods in their line. Purchasers would do well to give them a call.

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