

The Lehigh Register.

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THE CITY.

Youful Operators.—Two little girls were before the Mayor on Monday evening charged with the theft of a box of soap.

Still Another Excursion.—The German Evangelical Sabbath School, of this city, will make an excursion over the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad, to Walnutport, to-morrow, Thursday, July 23d.

Thrown Out.—Dr. Griffin was thrown from his carriage at Centre square on Monday evening by his horse taking fright at the Columbia Steamer, which was playing in front of Kramer's store.

Swish Turned Wrong.—On Wednesday morning as the train from Mauch Chunk, due here at 5:50, was nearing Allentown, the switch leading to the freight depot was turned wrong, and the passenger train ran into a freight train standing on the siding, throwing it into the end of the freight depot, smashing things considerably.

Loans Sold.—At a meeting of the Lehigh Loan and Building Association held last Monday evening in Belmer's Hall ten loans were sold at the following premiums, to wit:—two at \$53 and eight at \$101 per loan.

At a meeting of the Penn Loan, Loan, Saving and Building Association held in Belmer's Hall on Monday evening, nine loans were sold at the following premiums to wit:—one at \$41; three at \$63; three at \$62; and two at \$60 per loan.

Arrest and Commitment.—On Tuesday of last week, George Burkhardt, formerly a police officer of this city, was arrested in Philadelphia by Officer Corright, and brought to this city, where after a hearing he was committed to jail to await his trial at the next Court.

The Temperance Convention and Excursion.—Every arrangement is being perfected by Joseph Division, Son of Temperance, of this city, for the State Convention which is to assemble here next Wednesday.

Excursion to Watapon.—On Thursday, the 29th, and tickets will be issued for the round trip from Allentown, Bethlehem and Catawissa to Watapon, and an extra train of comfortable cars will be provided to carry the excursionists.

The New City Business Directory.—Several agents are now engaged in canvassing the city obtaining the information necessary for this important work.

A Freight Train.—On Friday afternoon at half past four o'clock, one of the severest storms that has visited us for a long time commenced blowing from the West and lasted for upwards of half an hour.

The storm seems to have been still more severe in the Northern part of the county. Stegloff's bridge on the Lehigh Valley Railroad was blown away, and a man who was crossing at the time made a narrow escape.

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THE COUNTY.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—On Sunday afternoon the buildings connected with the iron mines belonging to the Estate of Major Fry, on the Lehigh Mountain, in Salisbury township, were destroyed by fire.

CONDUCTORS' EXCURSIONS.—Messrs. Fagan, Robinson and Cummings, conductors on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, are getting up an excursion to Bethlehem, to start from Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and other places in the Susquehanna region.

A BIG SALE.—It is said that the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company has purchased the coal property of the Lehigh and Luzerne Coal Company, at Nanticoke, Luzerne county.

SLATE TRUCK.—One day last week David Williams got off his quarry in Slatington a job of slates the following dimensions: thirty feet long, sixteen feet wide, and twenty inches thick; estimated to make twenty-two thousand school slates, worth at the quarry \$400.

Cole, Hellman & Brown have just finished putting up a fifty-horse power engine at the Helmsville, Schuylkill county.

THE NEW FURNACE OF THE NORTH PENN. IRON COMPANY.—The excavating for the new furnace of the North Penn Iron Company at Yeager's, two miles below Hellertown, is about completed.

At a meeting of the board it was decided to build an iron cased stack, twelve feet in diameter, and to have it erected to commence the building of the furnace at once.

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COUNTY BOARD WANTED.—A family of five persons wants two rooms and board for a few weeks in a nicely situated farm house.

TELEPHONE.—The following is the Philadelphia office of the receipts and expenditures of the Western Union Telegraph Company for the month of May, compared with the month last year:

May, 1890. May, 1889. Total Receipts \$590,143 21 \$597,874 47 Total Expenses 387,861 54 340,165 41 Net Profit \$202,281 67 \$257,708 06

EAST PENNA. R. R.—The absorption of the Fort Wayne road by the Pennsylvania Avenue road rather than by the Pennsylvania Avenue road.

POST OFFICE CHANGES.—The following changes of Postmasters in Lehigh county were made on Friday by Postmaster-General Cresswell: Vancleaveville—A. Guth, vice W. Wenger, Jr. removed.

TREXELTOWN.—G. Yoder, vice E. Weaver, removed.

OREGON.—G. Rath, vice S. Steger, removed. Stegerville—Miss S. Miller, vice A. D. Kistler, removed.

NEW WHITEHALL.—S. Dorney, W. Walbert, removed.

A NOVEL RACE.—There were but few persons at the race of the Lehigh Driving Park, Saturday afternoon last, between A. Gamble of New York, and the trotting horse "Seasame" of Harrisburg, the former having undertaken to walk one mile while the horse trotted two and a half.

THE FRENCHMAN'S PURCHASE.—The Frenchman's purchase, incorporated in the session of the Legislature, has not yet commenced the erection of their furnaces, owing to the doubt entertained by members of the Company of the existence of iron ore in the vicinity of the proposed works.

REAL ESTATE SALES.—Eugene Stettler has sold a vacant lot of ground on Liberty street, between Ninth and Tenth streets to Willoughby Stein for \$21.

Abraham Keck has sold a lot of ground on Union street to Edwin Yeager, for \$550.

Henry Schwarz sold a vacant lot of ground on Union street to Edwin Yeager, for \$175.

John Dorsey sold a house and lot of ground situated in South Whitehall township, to Elizabeth Roth for \$3,000.

Daniel Eberhard sold a house and tract of land situated in Lehigh township to Reuben Trexler for \$5,000.

Wm. Yohn sold a lot of ground on Sheridan street, Sixth Ward, to Christopher O'Neil for \$200.

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REMINISCENCES OF POTTSVILLE.—The Philadelphia Ledger condenses an article from the Mines' Journal giving interesting reminiscences of Pottsville, and a comparison of the Coal Trade of the Schuylkill Region for forty years ago with what it is now.

It is now. It says:—In 1820, when Pottsville had a population of 1800 souls, the coal trade received an additional impetus, and increased from 47,284 tons in 1820 to 79,793 tons in 1829.

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A BANKING HOUSE AT MILLERSBURG.—Application will be made to the Governor for letters patent creating a corporation at Millersburg to receive deposits and do general banking business.

EARLY POTATOES.—Early potatoes should never be used until the skin cracks in the boiling. Before that they are indigestible and rest a dead weight in the stomach.

PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET.—Beef Cattle were in demand last week at full prices; 1011 head arrived and sold at 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c for extra Penna. and Western Steers, gross for common, as to quality.

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