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ANNUAL REPUBLICAN

COUNTY MEETING.

The Republicans of Lehigh county, and all favorable to the Administration of President GRANT, the re-election of that tried and faithful public servant, Gen. JOHN W. GEARY, the election of Judge WILLIAMS to the Supreme Bench, and of the complete triumph of the principle of universal freedom and Republican institutions, are requested to assemble in

GENERAL COUNTY MEETING,

in the Court House, in the city of Allentown, on *SATURDAY, AUGUST 28th*, 1869 at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of making arrangements for the nomination of a COUNTY TICKET, and the thorough organization of the Republican party in Lehigh county for the political campaign of 1869.

In behalf of the County Committee.

GEORGE BEISEL, Chairman.

DELEGATE ELECTIONS.

Notice is hereby given to the members of the Republican Executive Committee of Lehigh County, to appoint a time and place for holding elections in their respective Wards, Boroughs or townships, on or before Friday, August 27th, for the purpose of electing delegates in accordance with the apportionment made at the last annual County Convention, to represent the several election districts in the Republican County Convention, to be held in the Court House, Allentown, on SATURDAY, August 28th, 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The following are the members of the standing Committee of Lehigh County:

Allentown, *1st Ward*—John G. Schimp.
" *2d Ward*—William H. Abey.
" *3d Ward*—Joseph Becker.
" *4th Ward*—O. R. Hoffman.
" *5th Ward*—Alvin P. Zellner.
" *6th Ward*—Daniel Brown.
Catasauqua—Wm H. Laubach.
Coplay—David Klein.
Emaus—Dr. E. F. Steckel.
Millerstown—Alexander Singmaster.
Slatington—D. D. Jones.
Whitehall—G. L. Schreiber.
South Whitehall—B. R. Weaver.
North Whitehall—Dr. I. N. K. Shoemaker.
Washington—Lewis C. Smith.
Heidelberg—Wilson K. Peter.
Lynn—James H. Smith.
Lowhill—Asher Fatzinger.
Weisenberg—Levi Werly.
Upper Milford—Joseph Gaumer.
Lower Milford—David Gehman
Upper Macungie—William A. Breinig.
Lower Macungie—James Weller.
Saucon—Joseph Wittman.
Salisbury—Harrison Bortz.
Hanover—Charles Culver

By order of GEORGE BEISEL, Pres't.

The Republican voters of the several wards of the City of Allentown are requested to attend the Delegate Elections, on Friday evening next, August 27th, at 7 o'clock P. M., at the following places:

1st Ward, at the public house of Jonathan Barrall.
2d Ward, at the U. S. Assessor's office.
3d Ward, at the public house of Charles Bowman.
4th Ward, at Benj. Hagenbuch's hotel.
5th Ward, at the public house of Henninger & Theyken.
6th Ward, at the public house of Josiah Sherer.

By order of the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

THE CITY.

A Feather in his Cap.—The papers in this city are unanimous in pronouncing Wise's ale the best in the country, and recommend our citizens, if they wish to put nothing injurious inside of them, to patronize none other than Wise.

Accident at a Woolen Factory.—A son of Tobias Rudolph, employed at Gabriel's woolen mill, in this city, had his hand caught in the machinery while winding yarn, on Tuesday morning, and had his arm broken and the skin torn off his fingers.

Accident.—On Saturday as the workmen at the foundry of Thayer, Erdman, Wilson & Co., in First Ward, were preparing to cast, Mr. Allen Egge, who was carrying a heavy ladle filled with moulten iron, accidentally spilled some of the hot iron upon some wet spot when the iron splashed and a piece thereof flew into the eye of Mr. Egge injuring it so that it is feared he will lose the use of it forever. Mr. Egge, we learn, is a hard working, industrious young man and this accident will, besides causing much pain, deprive him of his earnings for a long time.—*News.*

An Unknown Man Found Drowned.—On Saturday morning last some laborers at the Allentown Iron Works discovered the body of a man floating in the Lehigh at that place. The corpse was brought to shore and Coroner Bush was summoned to hold an inquest. It was ascertained that several nights since the watchman at the East Penn Rolling Mill had seen a man walking on the railroad and down the embankment, after which he heard a splash in the water. About ten days ago one of the inmates of the Alms House made his escape, and the supposition is that this is the same person. He was about forty-five years old. His remains were sent to the County Alms House for interment.

President Grant visits the Pennsylvania Coal Regions.—President Grant and party passed through Reading at 3 P. M., on Wednesday, in a special train en route for the Schuylkill coal region. The train stopping ten minutes where a crowd had assembled, the President appeared on the platform in response to calls, and briefly expressed his satisfaction with his visit to that section of the State; after which he submitted to prolonged handshaking until the train moved off. After inspecting the new Reading rolling mill about a mile above the city, the party proceeded on their journey, and arrived at Pottsville in good time, where His Excellency was subjected to another shower of congratulations. The party went to Mauch Chunk early Thursday morning, whence, after being sumptuously entertained, they proceeded down the Lehigh Valley Railroad on their way to New York. Their special train passed Allentown at one o'clock. A large crowd was assembled at the depot to see the President, but the train did not stop and they only got a glimpse of him on the hind platform. One young man, who no doubt was brought up with the Allentown *Democrat* for his bible, declared that Grant was dead drunk. Never having been accustomed to anything but hogs and the teachings of hogs, he mistook the bowing of President Grant for the antics of a drunken man. Poor fellow!

A Rich Affair.—We were visited by a young man named Butler, last week, who stated that he was delivering lectures through the summer season to raise funds to pay for his education in the Winter, and also that he contemplated delivering a lecture on Thursday last, in the Presbyterian Church. The object being a worthy one in our estimation, he elicited our sympathies and we published a free puff for him, relying upon the certificate from the professors of Felton Seminary and upon the notices of the press for a justification of our assertions. We attended young Butler's lecture, and after indulging all the excuses that our benevolence suggested, we feel compelled to pronounce the whole course of the would be lecturer, and especially of the "faculty of Fulton Seminary" as a fraud upon the public. His proceedings are nothing less than respectable begging and we don't believe a single purchaser of tickets patronized him from any other motive than that of charity. His lecture was stale, flat and unprofitable, and his style a poor imitation of the discourses of his grandfather's country pastor who preached a hundred years ago, and could have been done better by any of our intelligent public school boys.

It is anything but charity to encourage him in the course he has undertaken to pursue. The young man has mistaken his calling. We recommend him to go to work. It is said he lives upon a hundred and fifty dollars a year. If he can do this it would be better for him to turn printer than to earn his bread by begging.

Corner Stone Laying at Allentown.—A meeting of the various Catholic Societies of Reading was held at St. Paul's Church, in North Ninth St., Reading, on Sunday afternoon, to make arrangements to attend the laying of the corner stone of the new Church, in Allentown, on Sunday, the 12th of September, and a committee was appointed to arrange an excursion from Reading on that day.

Real Estate.—Josiah German sold a vacant lot on the corner of Second and Hamilton streets, 52 feet front on Hamilton street, and a vacant lot on the corner of Second and Walnut streets, 52 feet front on Walnut street, for $7100.

A house and lot, the property of Abraham Sterner, in Upper Saucon township, this county, was sold to Frederick Bender, of this city, for $850.

THE COUNTY.

KILLED.—Wm. Dawley, a young man about 16 years of age and an employee of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, was killed on Monday week near Penn Haven, by falling from a coal car. He was terribly cut up, and died instantaneously. His father was killed at the same place a few years ago.

ENCAMPMENT.—The City Guards of Philadelphia left their city on Saturday afternoon, in a special train, and encamped at Laurel Hill. The Guards have a showy uniform and make an imposing appearance. The encampment will attract large numbers of visitors during their stay. The North Pennsylvania Railroad Company sell excursion tickets from Philadelphia to the encampment, good till August 28th, for $2.75.

THE CAMPAIGN OPENED.—The first Republican Mass Meeting is announced by the Chairman of the Republican County Executive Committee to be held in the city of Allentown, on Saturday evening next. Let there be a large turnout. The speakers, so far as announced, are Hon. A. Wilson Hensey, of Philadelphia, E. J. More and John H. Oliver, Esqs., of Allentown. Other speakers from abroad are expected to be present. Every friend of Geary and Williams should make it a point to be present as there is nothing like making a good beginning.

THE COAL STRIKE.—A dispatch from Scranton says—All prospect for an immediate resumption of mining operations in this section has fled. The operators on Saturday made their most liberal offer of wages, but the miners in a body have decided not to go to work, and decline anything and everything but the sliding scale, or basis system. No further overtures will be made for some time, as operators have offered what they deem more than fair wages, and don't intend to make any more concessions, but fight it out. It is conceded by all that negotiations are off, and will remain so for an indefinite period.

DROUGHT IN BUCKS COUNTY.—A correspondent at Newportville, Bucks county, writes: "The farm land in this part of Bucks county is suffering from drought, and we need a soaking rain to soften the oats stubble land for plowing. The earth has become so hard that it requires a triple team of horses to pull the plow. Timothy and clover will not take root properly if the ground is not well pulverized. If copious rains should fall and not be succeeded by a hot sun before the potato vines are dead, potatoes will rot in the ground. Accounts of potatoes rotting in the fields are already in circulation."

FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Northampton county was held at the hotel of Andrew Whitesell, on Saturday, August 14th. An election for thirteen managers was held, resulting in the re-election of the following without opposition:—R. S. Brown, John Leibert, Peter Gross, Chas. L. Whitesell, Christian Lerch, George Schweitzer, John Laubach, Sr., Stephen A. Heller, Samuel Oyer, Edw. Shimer, Isaac Oberly, John H. Howes, Isaac B. Insley. The managers afterward held a meeting and chose the following officers:—*President*, Robert S. Brown. *Secretary*, John Leibert.—*Treasurer*, Peter Gross. Reports of the Company were read showing that the affairs of the corporation were in a highly prosperous condition. A number of By-Laws which had been previously adopted by the managers were read and sanctioned by the members. The Company then adjourned.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.—A farmer, writing to the *Bucks County Intelligencer*, favors the suggestion that agricultural societies should take measures to ascertain the value of the artificial manures sold to farmers. It would be safe to say that thousands of dollars are expended annually by the farmers in the vicinity of Philadelphia for fertilizers, of the value of which they know nothing, except the declaration of the maker or vender, and dealers very rarely cry "stinking fish." That many of these fertilizers do not produce the results expected is within the experience of most people, and whether the increased production, on the whole, will pay the whole outlay, is a mooted point with many. Hence, every effort to determine the value of manures, and to protect the user from the spurious article, should be encouraged by all. A premium of $100 for a series of careful experiments, as to the effect of the various fertilizers on wheat this fall, would be money well laid out by the agricultural societies of this section, and *might* produce more beneficial results than a premium of $1 for a big pumpkin, or a bushel of fine potatoes that had been sorted out of a heap of three hundred bushels.

POTTSTOWN BOARDING SCHOOLS.—The Pottstown *Ledger* thus speaks of the "Hill" School at Pottstown:—The next term of "The Hill" Boarding School for boys, of which Rev. G. F. Miller is the principal, will commence the first week in September. These buildings are located on a commanding and beautiful eminence, adjoining this borough on the east, and are large and imposing structures affording a splendid view of the town and its suburbs, with the magnificent landscape of the Schuylkill Valley—embracing a large tract of beautiful country. Nature has done much for the school in the way of scenery, but art and taste have been evoked to prune off excrescences and develope its beauties. The grounds have been tastily laid out, with winding drives and graveled walks; shade and ornamental trees and shrubbery meet the gaze at every turn. The order and system of this institution are perfect in every particular. The mental, moral and physical training of its pupils are all that could be desired; and it will not be owing to a lack of care and effort on the part of the Principal or Assistants, if the scholar does not become thorough and proficient in every branch of education. May the school continue to flourish as a green bay tree, and prepare many young men for the higher walks in life, who may be useful in their day and influential in promoting the best and purest interests of our whole country.

NARROW ESCAPE OF A YOUNG LADY FROM DROWNING—HEROIC CONDUCT OF DR. DE YOUNG.—One of the most remarkable accidents that has occurred in this vicinity for years, took place near the Weigh Lock at this place, on Wednesday evening last about six o'clock, the particulars of which are as follows: Dr. Horace De Young and Miss Emily F. Kline, of Mauch Chunk, were returning from the camp-ground, at Lehighton, in a buggy drawn by the Doctor's spirited ponies, and when crossing the bridge over the "waste way" of the canal just below the town, the horses took fright at some new planks that had just been laid in the bridge, and dashed over the tow-path into the canal, precipitating the vehicle and its occupants into deep water. Miss Kline was thrown over the dasher *and became entangled beneath the front axle and double-tree.* Dr. De Young with a most admirable heroism sprang to her rescue, and seizing her by the hair succeeded in raising her out of the water, where, despite the frantic plunging of the horses, he managed to hold her for several seconds. Finding, however, that to drag her over the axle was impossible, he sank with her to the bottom of the canal, and after a violent and exhausting struggle, drew her from under the buggy to the bank, just as some gentlemen came to his assistance. The young lady was quickly driven to her home in a carriage and after the application of restoratives and a vigorous rubbing, recovered consciousness. When her safety had been secured, the horses were looked after and after some difficulty were safely landed.

We have never had occasion to chronicle a nobler deed than was the rescue of this young girl. Nothing but indomitable pluck, directed by unerring judgment, could have accomplished it, and we gladly accord Dr. DeYoung the credit of possessing both these qualities. His splendid conduct is something for which his friends, as well as those of the lady whose life he saved, will never cease to honor him.—*Mauch Chunk Gazette.*

DIVINE SERVICE.—The "Forty Hours Devotion" will commence in St. Laurence's Church, at Catasauqua, on Sunday, August 29th, and terminate the following Tuesday. Divine service each morning at 6 and 10 o'clock. Preaching each evening at 7 o'clock.

NEW CARS.—Four magnificent palace passenger cars, intended for the through line, have been completed in Wilmington for the North Pennsylvania Railroad. They surpass anything run in this vicinity, with the exception of the through cars on the Chicago line.

NARROW ESCAPE.—James M. Schollenberger, formerly of Hamburg, engineer at Charles Foust's Slate Quary, at Slatington, had a very narrow escape from being killed on Saturday evening week. In starting the engine his right arm caught in the machinery, where being alone, he was held for three hours before he could extricate himself. His arm was broken and it is feared that amputation will be necessary.

BURNING OF A BRIDGE AT SCHUYLKILL HAVEN.—The covering of the bridge of the Reading Railroad at Schuylkill Haven was burned on Saturday evening last, causing some little detention to the up express train at that point. The damage to the structure was not so serious that travel was interrupted for any length of time. It is supposed to have caught fire from the locomotives, in consequence of the extremely dry weather.

HEAVY BLAST AT A SLATE QUARRY.—One day last week, at the Chapman Slate Company's quarries, in Northampton county, a very heavy and profitable blast was made. A hole 4 inches in diameter was drilled 20 feet into the slate rock, into which was put 2½ kegs of extra blasting powder. There was broken out by this blast a breast of 15 feet of rock, the fissures made extending 70 feet *across* the grain of the same; making material enough from which to manufacture 3,000 squares of first class roofing slate.—*Easton Free Press.*

ANOTHER EXCURSION TO NEW YORK.—Messrs. Newhart & Co. are getting up an excursion to go to New York on the 7th of September, returning on the 8th. This is the only two days excursion that has ever been run to New York. Every accommodation will be given to excursionists. It is the intention to get a steamer to go to West Point and through New York Bay and up the East River. This arrangement will give parties an outside view of the great city, &c. A special train will leave Mauch Chunk at 5, A. M., stopping at all stations on the Lehigh Valley Railroad. The Allentown Cornet Band will accompany the excursion. Tickets for sale at all principal hotels and book stores at the stations along the L. V. R. R.

FIRE IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY.—Quite a serious fire occurred on the premises of Mr. Francis P. Dubosq, near Montgomeryville, on Friday afternoon last, and resulted in the destruction of two barns, the principal one being among the finest and most complete establishments in the county; a wagonhouse and other outhouses, the entire crop, which had been recently housed, consisting of some 70 tons of hay, a large quantity of wheat and oats, and nearly all of the farming implements, harness, &c., were destroyed. The fire originated in a pile of straw in the barn-yard, in a manner which is as yet a mystery, and the spread of the flames was so rapid that it was almost impossible to rescue anything except the horses. The extensive mansion of Mr. Dubosq was saved through the almost superhuman efforts of his own family and a few neighbors. The loss by his unexpected calamity will amount to some $15,000 and leaves Mr. Dubosq without a grain of wheat or feed of any kind.

REPORT OF COAL transported over the Lehigh Valley Railroad, for the week ending Aug. 14, 1869, compared with same time last year:

	For Week.	For Year.
Total Mahanoy	14,018 14	243,133 12
" Beaver Meadow	12,691 00	250,855 15
" Mauch Chunk		150 10
" Upper Lehigh	186 08	8,475 02
" Hazleton	28,590 06	661,617 10
" Wyoming	11,359 05	261,344 19
Grand total	66,845 13	1,425,627 08
Same time 1868	61,768 11	1,571,158 07
Increase	22,789 07	39,481 10
Decrease		

LEHIGH VALLEY IRON TRADE.—Pig iron transported by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. for the week ending Aug. 14, 1869:

From	Tons.
Carbon Iron Co.	10
Lehigh Valley Iron Co.	270
Thomas Iron Co.	800
Lehigh Crane Iron Co.	610
Allentown Iron Co.	530
Roberts Iron Co.	150
Glendon Iron Co.	340
Bethlehem Iron Co.	220
Other Shippers	440
Total	3370

REPUBLICAN DELEGATE ELECTIONS.—In another column will be found the notice of the chairman of the Republican County Executive Committee instructing the members of said Committee to appoint a time and place for the holding elections for delegates to represent the different Wards, Boroughs and Townships of Lehigh in the Republican County Convention to be held next Saturday, in the Court House. These elections must be held on or before Friday evening. We hope the committee-men will see to it that every district is well represented. There is work to do. Everywhere the prospect is bright. Let us labor to make Lehigh "do better" and crown herself with honor in the great contest. Below we give the apportionment of delegates to the several election districts:

Allentown, 1st Ward	4
" 2d Ward	4
" 3d Ward	4
" 4th Ward	7
" 5th Ward	5
" 6th Ward	2
Borough of Catasauqua	7
" " Coplay	1
" " Emaus	1
" " Millerstown	1
" " Slatington	3
Whitehall	6
South Whitehall	4
North Whitehall	4
Washington	6
Heidelberg	5
Lynn	4
Lowhill	2
Weisenburg	3
Upper Macungie	3
Lower Macungie	5
Upper Milford	2
Lower Milford	2
Saucon	7
Salisbury	4
Hanover	3

MISCELLANEOUS.—A little daughter of Mr. Sherrer, of South Bethlehem, who was severely burned on Monday week while making fire with coal oil, died of her injuries on Tuesday morning.

A patent has been awarded to Mr. W. R. Thomas of Catasauqua, for an improved car wheel.

The Athletics of Philadelphia beat the Mountain Base Ball Club of Pottsville, on Thursday afternoon, by a score of 90 to 2.

On Saturday morning a fire broke out in the Iron foundry of William K. Kelly, at Bristol, Pa. The flames spread so rapidly that the whole village was threatened with destruction, there being but one fire apparatus in the village. The people, however, turned out *en masse* and worked like beavers till they cut off the flames. The entire foundry, a large brick dwelling house, and about twenty tons of coal were consumed. Mr. Kelly estimates his loss at $20,000; insured for $10,000 in the Mutual of Philadelphia, and the Lycoming of Luzerne county, Pa. A man named Alexander Smith lost $1,300 worth of property, which he had stored in the upper story of the machine shop, on which there was no insurance.

The Red Men are perfecting their arrangements for their pic-nic at Walnutport, on Tuesday next.

Miss Caroline E. Marvin, of Massachusetts, has accepted the appointment as teacher in the Allentown Female College. Miss M. is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke Seminary, and an experienced and accomplished teacher.

A number of Generals who participated in the battle of Gettysburg passed through this place in the 12.20 train on Monday, *en route* for Gettysburg to take part in designating the different points at which the contest was severest. They were joined here by Major General Robert McAllister, who we believe is the only person who went from this place.

Miss Octavia Hill, who has resided in Doylestown a number of years—a lady of accomplishments and ability—has accepted a position of teacher in the Moravian Female Seminary at Bethlehem, and will enter upon her duties on the first of September.

ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATION AT SELLERSVILLE.—On Saturday, the Sellersville Lodge I. O. O. F. dedicated their hall. The dedication was made the occasion of a large parade which was participated in by a number of lodges from other places. The display was a fine one.

THE DEMOCRACY of Lehigh County, the most intelligent body of men in the world, outside of New Jersey, met at the Court House, on Saturday last, in County Convention. Thomas B. Metzger, Esq., was President; Reuben Danner, Stephen Dornblasser and Henry Welder, Vice Presidents; and David Roper and William Engleman, were the Secretaries. The following ticket was nominated:—*Assembly*, D. H. Creitz, Adam Woolever; *Prothonotary*, Jacob S. Dillinger; *Clerk of Orphans' Court*, A. L. Ruhe; *Clerk of Quarter Sessions*, Joseph Hunter; *Register*, E. R. Newhard; *Treasurer*, Daniel Bittner; *Commissioner*, Stephen Kern; *Coroner*, James H. Bush; *Director of the Poor*, Reuben Henninger; *Auditor*, Franklin J. Newhard; *Trustees of Academy*, F. B. Samuels, George Schall; *Surveyor*, George Blank. Jonathan Trexler, G. T. Gross and Tilghman Good were appointed Delegates to the next Democratic State Convention.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

—Mr. Samuel Siegfried, one of the oldest citizens of Easton died recently. He had occupied various county offices, the last being that of Clerk to the Commissioners.

—A large meeting is contemplated by the Young Men's Christian Association of Easton to be held on Monday, Sept. 13th. Mr. Coe, Secretary of the New York Association, Rev. Stephen Tyng, Jr., and others will be present and address those attending.

—A few days ago a German living in West Ward Easton, informed his wife, who was going to the Lutheran pic-nic, that she had better not take so much money as it might be stolen from her. His "frau" left on the excursion, her husband remaining at home. When she came back she found the hearthstone deserted, all the money and whatever else valuable gone, and the husband nowhere to be found. He has not since been heard of.

Last Thursday, while engaged in innocent amusement on Calypso Island, Miss Godshalk, sister of the editor of the Bethlehem *Times*, was seriously, though it is believed not dangerously injured on the head by running violently against the projecting limb of a tree. Her relatives desire to express their sincere thanks to all the ladies and gentlemen who rendered such kindly assistance to the unfortunate young lady.

BERKS COUNTY.

—August Term of Common Pleas commenced at Reading on Monday. Judge Van Reed presided at the Court held on Saturday

—The first number of *The Reading Weekly Dispatch* was issued on Saturday. It is published by Elliott & Co., of the *Daily Dispatch*, to which paper it is, both in size and general appearance, closely similar.

Harry C. Heckendorn has received letters for improvements to Sewing Machines, and contemplates the manufacture of the improved machines in Reading.

—President Grant, Gov. Geary and Judge Packer, are to be specially invited to attend the coming Fall Fair of the Berks County Agricultural Society. J. L. Stichter, Esq., is Chairman of the Committee of Invitation and he will succeed in securing their attendance if such a thing is possible.

—A Reading scow returning from a base ball match, on Wednesday, capsized and ducked its passengers in twelve feet of water. Fortunately all escaped. A pupil of the Womelsdorf Orphans' Home had his leg broken in the rush of the crowd upon the scow.

—John Gaertman, of Reading, a boy 11 years of age, was shot by Jacob Heckler while picking blackberries on the latter's premises. The wounds are not serious and he will recover. Heckler was arrested and held in $500 bail.

—The copperheads of Berks have put in nomination the following ticket: Law Judge, J. Hagenman; Assembly, Henry Brobst, A. T. C. Keffer, H. H. Schwartz. There were thirteen candidates for that office. Prothonotary, George K. Levan; Recorder, Daniel Hummel; Register, Hiram S. Getz; Clerk of Orphans' Court, Mahlon F. Wolff; Clerk of Quarter Sessions, Adam H. Sailor; Treasurer, Samuel Merkel; Commissioner, John L. Moyer; Director of the Poor, Jacob B. Mast; Auditor, William Y. Shearer.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

—Samuel Wells, Esq., has been appointed Superintendent of the Pottstown Gas Works.

—The furnace of the Pottstown Iron Company, has been completely repaired, and will be put in operation the latter part of this week or beginning of next.

—Workmen are busy in putting up the Soldiers' Monument at Norristown. The base is a large block of blue marble, while the shaft will be pure white marble. On the sides of the base will be engraved the names of the departed soldiers of Montgomery county. Altogether it will be a very fine and creditable affair. The dedication will take place on the 17th of September, the anniversary of the battle of Antietam.

—The 21st annual Exhibition of the Montgomery County Agricultural Society will be held at Springtown on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, September 14th, 15th, and 16th.

—We learn from the Norristown *Republican* that Warner Yerkes, son of Isaac Yerkes, of Upper Providence, was, on Saturday last, attacked with that most horrible of maladies, hydrophobia. He and two other young lads were bitten a few weeks since by a rabid dog, as was stated at the time in the REGISTER. They were immediately placed under the care of Dr. Fry. As yet the disease has attacked Yerkes only.

—The Pottstown *Ledger* says that Francis Engle, son of Wm. G. Engel, Esq., of that borough, who was convicted with several others of highway robbery, last November court, at Norristown, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment was pardoned on Wednesday week by Gov. Geary. There was quite a feeling in favor of the boy at the trial, a large number of persons contending that the evidence was not sufficient to convict. Subsequently this theory proved correct, one of the parties convicted confessing to his participation in the crime, but entirely exonerating young Engle. These facts becoming known, a large number of members of the Montgomery county bar and many influential citizens from Pottstown, petitioned the Governor for his release, who exercised his executive clemency as above stated.

THE METHODIST CAMP MEETING.

NEARLY ALL THE LEHIGH VALLEY CHURCHES REPRESENTED.

LEHIGHTON, August 17th, 1869.—The beautiful grove in South Lehighton, owned by Dr G. B. Linderman, is dotted this morning with about fifty tents, containing representatives of the M. E. Church of the Lehigh Valley. Delegations are present from Bethlehem, Allentown, Catasauqua, Parryville, Lehighton, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Mahanoy City and Scranton, and the work of preparation is going rapidly forward. The circle is about 150 feet in diameter, and slitlings are arranged for several thousand people. The stand will accommodate fifty preachers, and the altar will hold several hundred. Every arrangement has been made to secure the comfort of the participants. The large boarding tent, under the superintendency of Mr. M. M. Grover, of East Mauch Chunk, is the finest preparation of the kind I ever saw. The most ample preparation to furnish first class board have been perfected by the parties having the matter in charge, and no fears need be entertained either of scant fare or exhorbitant charges.

Among the preachers on the ground, I notice Revs. James Cunningham, of Chester, S. T. Kemble of Bethlehem, J. F. Crouch, of Allentown, J. Lindemuth, of Lehighton, J. R. Bally, of East Mauch Chunk, J. O'Neil, of Tamaqua, and J. S. J. McConnell, of Mahonoy City. Many others are expected and will probably arrive by the late trains to-day.

This afternoon prayer meetings were held in several of the tents, and the people present seem to be preparing for a season of great spiritual comfort. In the evening the large lamps, which were hung at intervals in the circle, were lighted, and gave the camp a wierd appearance not unfamiliar to those of us who have lived under canvas before. The rain has interfered somewhat with the arrangements and the regular services will not begin until to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, August 18.—This morning the "rules" governing the camp went into effect as the sound of a horn at an early hour bore witness. These regulations provide for the following daily religious exercises: Experience Meeting at 5½ o'clock, Family Worship at 6, Public Prayers at 8, Preaching at 10 a. m., Children's Meeting at 1½, Preaching at 3 and 7½, and Experience Meeting at 6 p. m. The rules require all persons except tent-holders to retire from the ground at 10 o'clock p. m.

This morning Rev. J. F. Crouch, of Allentown, officiated in the pulpit. In the afternoon the services were conducted by Rev. James Cunningham of Chester, and the evening sermon was preached by Rev. J. W. Knapp, of Shatlugton. All the sermons to-day were interesting and effective.

During the afternoon quite a number of visitors from the surrounding towns and country put in an appearance and seemed struck with the charming locality and good order of the camp. If the weather continues favorable to-morrow will bring large additions to the number of Methodists now here, and by Sunday the meeting will be at its height. Thus far everything has passed off delightfully. The arrangements at the Boarding Tent are especially creditable, where, in addition to meals, comfortable lodging accommodations are supplied, at reasonable rates, to persons who have no tents and yet desire to remain permanently.

Several ministers arrived to-day, among whom I noticed Rev. Mr. Hinson and Father Hance of Easton, J. W. Knapp, of Slatington, J. T. Swindell, of Nesquehoning, J. A. Borland, of Gilberton, S. T. Kemble, of Bethlehem, and Wm. Mullen, of Mauch Chunk.

THURSDAY, August 19.—The early meetings this morning prepared the congregation for the reception of Mr. Swindell's excellent sermon at 10½ o'clock. Throughout the day the services have been well attended, and the meeting is increasing in interest. Every train brings fresh arrivals of ministers and laymen, and the hacks are beginning to do a paying business. Rev. R. H. Pattison, D. D., Presiding Elder of this District, and Rev. Wm. Major, of Lebanon, are on the ground.

Mr. Hinson, of Easton, preached this afternoon and Mr. Kemble, of Bethlehem, this evening. The appointments for to-morrow (Friday) are, Mr. O'Neill in the morning, Mr. McConnell, in the afternoon, and Mr. Cook at night. Mr. Major will probably preach on Saturday, and Dr. Pattison on Sunday.—*Correspondence Mauch Chunk Gazette.*

BUSINESS NOTICES.

We take pleasure in recommending the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer as a safe and reliable preparation for restoring gray hair to its natural color, and promoting its growth

Where they Meet.—If you can't find your friend at the hotel or any of the other of his accustomed haunts, step around to Wanamaker & Brown's and you'll be sure to find him buying a new suit at the "Largest Clothing House." Oak Hall has become a sort of exchange, every body goes there and no matter whom you are looking for, if he is an honest man, you will be more likely to find him there than at any other one place.

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

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

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

SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, Lehigh Co., Oct. 31, 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, benefited 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.

The Great Medical Mistake of former days was an utter neglect of sanitary precautions. No efficient means were adopted for the prevention of sickness. Sewerage was unknown in cities; drainage was rarely attempted in the country. Heaps of offal were left to rot in the public streets, and domestic cleanliness, the great antidote to febrile diseases, was sadly neglected. It is not so now. Wise laws, philanthropic institutions, and a vigilant sanitary police, have, to a great extent, remedied the evil. Nor is this all. PREVENTIVE MEDICATION has helped materially to lessen the rates of mortality. It is not too much to say that TENS OF THOUSANDS escape sickness in unhealthy seasons in consequence of having INVIGORATED THEIR SYSTEMS IN ADVANCE by a course of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. This pure and vegetable tonic and alterative comprises the extracts and essences of a variety of roots and herbs, renowned for their strengthening, soothing, vitalizing and purifying properties. These medicinal agents are incorporated with a spirit absolutely free from the acrid poison which defiles, more or less, all the liquors of commerce, and their effect is diffused through the whole frame by this active, yet harmless stimulant. The result is such a condition of the system as renders it *all but impervious* to the exterior causes of disease, such as damp, fog, sudden alternations of temperature, &c. Strength, and the perfect regularity of all the functions of the body, are the best safeguards against atmospheric poison and the effects of unwholesome water, and HOSTETTER'S BITTERS are the best strengthening and regulating medicine at present known. For dyspepsia and biliousness they are a SPECIFIC ABSOLUTE.

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Financial and Commercial.

ALLENTOWN MARKETS, AUG. 25.

Corrected every week by Weinsheimer & Neichard.

Wheat Flour, per bbl	$10 00	selling.
Wheat, per bushel	1 50	paying.
Rye, "	1 25	"
Corn, "	1 15	"
Oats, "	60	"
Flaxseed, "	2 25	"
Timothy Seed, per bushel	3 00	"
Clover Seed, "	8 00	"
Wheat Flour, per cwt	5 00	selling.
Rye, "	3 00	"
Corn Meal, "	3 00	"
Butter, per pound	35	paying.
Lard, "	22	"
Tallow, "	12	"
Ham, "	25	"
Eggs, per dozen	23	"
Potatoes, per bushel	60	"
Dried Apples, per bushel	3 00	"
Dried Peaches "	5 00	"

NEW YORK PRICE CURRENT

For August 21st, 1869. Corrected weekly by J. R. Helfrich, Produce Commission Merchant, No. 92 Barclay St., New York.

BUTTER.—Orange & Sussex Co. Palls, good to choice, ℔ lb. 40@45. Chenango, Del. and Cattaraugus Co's palls, choice, ℔ lb. 40@43. Do. fair to good, 35@39. Common bottom stuff, 28@32. Susquehanna Co. palls, choice, 42@45. Do., fair to good, 38@40. Do., Common bottoms White, 28@30. N. Y. State Tubs choice yellow 37@40 Do., fair to good, 32@35. Common bottoms, white 26@30 N. Y. State Welsh tubs, good to choice, 33@35. N. Y. State Firkins choice, yellow for shipping 36@38. Do., fair to good, 32@35. Western, Firkins, choice, yellow 27@30. Do., fair to good, 23@25. Do., common and white, 17@22. Cooking Butter, 20@25. Northern Pa. tubs choice, 37@40. Do. do., poor to good, 25@34. Eastern Pa. tubs and firkins, 27@31. Do. do., poor to good, 20@25.

Receipts for the last week foot up about 12,000 packages or a decrease of 3,000 packages from last week. Though the receipts have not been as large as the previous week, we have had a dull and declining market for all grades, since our last, the most noticable reduction being in the high grades. There is *very* little bringing our outside figures quoted to-day, the weather has been so extremely hot for the past few days that the stock comes in very bad order, and has to be sold off at the best we can get. Shippers must not be disappointed if they do not all get outside prices, for we do the best we can under existing circumstances.

CHEESE.—New factory choice and fancy, 16@16½. Do. fair to good, 13@15½. N. Y. State Dairy good to choice 13@15½. Do., poor to good 10@13. N. Y. State skimmed, 5@8.

EGGS.—Jersey and Penna. well packed in chaff, ℔ doz. 24@25. Jersey and Penna. well packed in cases, 24@25. N. Y. State, well packed, good order, 23@24. Ohio and Western, good order, 22@23½