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THE CITY.

Removal.

The publication office of the LEHIGH REGISTER has been removed to the Register Stationery Store, first floor, Hamilton Street, two doors above Sixth, in the building formerly occupied by Young & Lentz.

Dividend.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent.

Appointment.

Miss Emma E. Geidner, on Saturday last, was appointed teacher of Secondary Female School, Second Section, in place of Miss Laura Bickley, resigned.

Book Agent Wanted.

Wanted, a good reliable agent for the sale of one of the most popular and at the same time most valuable works ever published. Apply at the REGISTER Book Store.

Reduction in Prices.

London and American Toy Books and a number of fancy goods can be bought at the REGISTER store at reduced prices. Dealers supplied with paper at the lowest rates.

Annual Election Tonight.

The members of the Widows' and Orphans' Mutual Benefit Society are requested to attend the annual election for officers, at Wm. H. Deshler's office, between 7½ and nine o'clock, this Wednesday evening.

Outfits for Counting Houses,

papers of every kind, drafting materials, stationery for ladies, penknives, scissors, razors and pocket books can be found in variety at Iredell's Stationery Store, in building formerly occupied by Young & Lentz.—*Adv.*

Allentown has

an extensive china and glassware establishment where as great a variety and as low prices can be found as in the larger cities. W. refer to the new store of Richard Walker, No. 40 West Hamilton street.—*Adv.*

Poor Officers.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Poor held January 1st, the following appointments were made:—Steward, Thomas B. Faust; Physicians, Dr. William Herbst and Dr. G. W. M. Seiple vice Dr. Hartzel resigned; Solicitor, Edward Harvey; Treasurer, J. P. Jobst.

Sale of Bank Stock.

At the sale of Allentown National Bank Stock of the estate of Wm. Fry, dec'd., held at the American Hotel on the first instant, fifty shares were sold as follows:—ten shares to Edward Ruhe for $60.25, ten at $60, and ten $61.10; Willoughby Trexler bought ten shares at $60, and ten at $60.25.

New Hat and Cap Store.

E. R. Mathews has opened a new hat and cap store at No. 23, North Seventh street, near the old Allentown National Bank, where he is selling so cheap that everybody can afford to buy a new hat and cap. Give him a call and be satisfied.—*Adv.* [dec 8-tf*

Strike at the Allentown Iron Works.

On Monday morning the workmen at the Allentown Iron Works were notified that a reduction of their wages would be made on and after that day. The announcement was not received with favor by the employes and the whole number, with very few exceptions, quit work. They demand a continuance of the old wages.

Business Changes.

Messrs. Keck, Weiler & Co., Tailors, have bought the lease of Foster's New York Store and will remove there on the first of April. Messrs. W. K. Mosser & Co., Leather Dealers, will occupy Keck, Weiler & Co.'s old store, and the Central Express Co. will move to Mosser's building Mr. Foster will retire from business in this city, and will eventually locate somewhere in the West.

Masonic Presentation.

On the 27th of December, St. Jonn's day, Joseph E. Balliet, Esq., the retiring W. M. of Barger Lodge, No. 353, A. Y. M., was presented with a regalia by P. M. Jacob S. Dillinger, in behalf of the Lodge. Mr. Dillinger made a presentation speech which was replied to in a happy manner by Mr. Balliet. The regalia is very handsome, the jewels being solid silver and the engraving being executed in the most beautiful style.

Knights of Pythias.

At a stated meeting of the Knights of Pythias, held on Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:—W. C., A. J. Reinhard; V. C., O. Ueberroth; G., M. A. Trexler; R. S., F. D. Busse; F. S., John Graffin; I. S., G. Stuber; O. S., John J. Abele; Trustee, Jacob H. Schadt; Representative to the Grand Lodge, John Rupp.

A Model Democrat.

Peter Spang, a member of Common Council from the Sixth Ward, is a martyr to Democratic principles. On Tuesday he was brought into Court charged with selling liquor on Sunday and, pleading guilty, was sentenced to ten days imprisonment in the County Jail. During his confinement the Republicans will have a majority in the Common Council.

Election of Officers.

At a stated meeting of Jordan Division, No. 280, Sons of Temperance, held Monday evening, December 27th, 1869, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing term:—W. P., Milton R. Yingling; W. A., Chas. A. B. Broes; R. S., M. D. Forrest; A. R. S., Dallas Siegfried; F. S., Chas. S. Massey; T., J. T. Burdge; C., A. J. Everett; A. C., George Simpson; I. S., Henry Wieand; O. S., Edward Henry; Chaplain, Benj. Lochman.

A Splendid Piano.

Linderman & Son's Gold Medal Cycloid and Square Pianos rank among the finest instruments in the country. Their brilliancy and fullness of tone is not surpassed by a concert grand piano at double the price. More instruments of this celebrated make have been sold in Allentown, Lehigh and adjoining counties than of any other manufacture. They can be used many years and not become shaky, as most other pianos do, in only a few years. Come and examine them at C. F. Herrmann's Store, Seventh and Walnut streets.—*Adv.*

A New Year's Presentation.

On Saturday Rev. J. W. Wood was presented with a gold headed cane by the members of his Bible class. T. F. Emmens, Esq., made the presentation speech and Mr. Wood replied in some neat and appropriate remarks. The affair was a complete surprise to the family of the pastor, and an hour was spent pleasantly in an interchange of the compliments of the season.

We are pleased to see a move in this direction. The efforts of our pastors for the improvement of the young people are deserving of the warmest commendation and we hope to see them recognized as gracefully and appropriately as in the above instance.

The New Building Association.

The Union Saving and Building Association has met with excellent success. Upwards of seven hundred shares have already been taken, and the prospects are that the capital stock will be much further increased. At the meeting held in Alderman Mertz's office, on Monday evening, the following officers were elected:—President, Aaron Mosser; Vice President, A. H. Wint; Treasurer, Joseph E. Balliet; Directors, W. J. Grim, Amos Good, George Haas, U. L. Hertzel, C. L. Newhard, John Albright, Joshua Schnurman, Henry J. Horn, Perry Wannemacher, John Bowen, Charles Dorney, L. J. Helfrich.

Installation of Officers.

At a stated meeting of Bath Council, No. 73, Junior O. U. A. M., held on Tuesday evening, January 4th, the following officers were installed for the ensuing quarter:—J. P. C., R. H. Kneidler; C., P. M. Kern; V. C., H. R. Koch; T., Jacob H. Steckel; F. S., R. M. Knauss; R. S., Richard Widdons; A. R. S., Robert Whitesell; C., H. I. Nace; W., Oliver Raub; I. S., Jacob Meyers; O. S., Elias Smith.

Mortuary Record of Allentown.

Mr. Daniel K. Trump, superintendent of the Allentown and Union Cemeteries, as well as of the old congregational grave yard, furnishes the following statistics in relation to the number of interments made thereon jointly for the year 1869, to wit:

January	11	July	13
February	12	August	19
March	11	September	20
April	10	October	23
May	9	November	11
June	17	December	14
Total			170

This as compared with last year shows a decrease of 32—the interments having numbered 202 for 1868. In 1867 the number was 171. It is but fair to add, that a certain proportion of these burials are from the adjoining country districts.

Recovery of Stolen Property.

Mr. Kern's sleigh, which was stolen at the same time C. A. Dorney's horse was stolen, has turned up at Pottstown. On the next evening after the perpetration of the robbery a man drove into Pottstown with a horse and sleigh and making an excuse that business called him to Norristown and that there was not sufficient snow to take the sleigh also, left the latter in charge of a gentleman and proceeded on horse back, promising to return for the sleigh. The man not appearing and Mr. Davis of the Pottstown *Ledger*, reading an account of the robbery and the description of the horse as published in this paper, suspicion was aroused that the animal and sleigh had been stolen. Mr. Davis, therefore, came to Allentown last week and informed the parties. We understand Mr. Kern has gone to Pottstown for the sleigh, but no further clue to the whereabouts of the horse has yet been obtained.

LEHIGH COUNTY COURTS.

JANUARY TERM.

The Quarter Sessions of January Term, 1870, opened on Monday with only fifty-four indictments, a large decrease from preceding terms. The firm administration of Judge Longaker has had a great influence towards diminishing crime in this city. In concluding his able charge to the Grand Jury, among other things he called their attention to dealers in lottery tickets and to the policy shops which infest our city, and directed them to procure evidence and investigate wherever they had any suspicion that such business was carried on. This is very commendable on the part of Judge Longaker in taking an open stand against the increasing tendency to vice and immorality in our midst, and will be gratifying news to the community. We earnestly hope he may continue in the way he has begun. Among the indictments submitted to the Grand Jury were two of assault and battery with intent to kill, one of arson, several of rescuing prisoners from the custody of officers, petty larceny, selling liquor without license, to minors, and on Sundays, the usual number of cases of fornication and bastardy, permitting gaming, etc. Samuel Berger, of Washington, was selected Foreman of the Grand Jury. All the Judges on the bench.

The following cases were disposed of up to the hour of going to press:—

Com. agt. Nathan Walbert. Charge—F. and B., on oath of Mary Stabler. Continued.

Com. agt. Alfred Eisenhard. Charge—F. and B., on oath of Marla Schmoyer. Continued.

Com. agt. Peter Reinsmith. Charge—Desertion. Defendant upon hearing was discharged upon payment of costs.

Com. agt. Wilson Eichberger. Charge—Larceny. Defendant plead guilty to stealing a keg of gin from the freight car of the North Penn Railroad Company. Sentenced to sixty days.

Com. agt. Levi Buskirk. Charge—Arson, on oath of Edward Weaver. Defendant pleading guilty to the charge of setting fire to an out-building contiguous to the dwelling of Edward Weaver, was sentenced to enjoy the hospitalities of Sheriff Miller for the period of four years and four months.

Com. agt. Henry Kunig. Charge—F. and B., on oath of Eliza Keiper. Defendant pleading guilty received the usual sentence.

Com. agt. Esram Schantz. Charge—F. and B., on oath of Elmira Snyder. Continued.

Commonwealth agt. George Frazer. Charge—Assault and battery on the person of his wife. Convicted and sentenced 60 days.

Com. agt. John Snyder. Charge—Selling liquor on Sunday. Defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and costs and 10 days imprisonment.

Com. agt. same. Charge—Selling liquor without license. Defendant plead guilty. Was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and costs.

Com. agt. Amos Heller. Charge—Selling liquor without license. Defendant plead guilty and was fined $50 and costs.

Com. agt. Daniel O'Donnel. Charge—Assault and battery. Bill ignored by Grand Jury.

Com. agt. John Snyder. Charge—Keeping a gambling house. Bill ignored by Grand Jury.

Com. agt. James Schmoyer. Charge—F. and B. On trial.

Com. agt. Jos. Wehrle. Charge—Selling liquor without license. Defendant plead guilty. Was fined $50 and costs.

Com. agt. Joseph Werly. Charge—Selling liquor on Sunday. Defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and costs and 10 days imprisonment.

Com. agt. Adolph Rothe. Charge—Desertion. Upon hearing Defendant was sentenced to pay cost of prosecution and pay the sum of $1.50 per week for the support of his wife.

Com. agt. Charles Kehn. Charge—F. and B., on oath of Mary Ann Yerly. Continued.

Com. agt. Wm. Scobel. Charge—Assault and battery. Fined one dollar and costs.

Com. agt. same. Same charge. Defendant plead guilty. Same sentence.

Com. agt. same. Charge—Aggravated assault and battery, on oath of Amanda George. Defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar and costs, and undergo imprisonment for the period of six months.

THE COUNTY.

THE BEST OF

ta in violin strings, violins, guitars, flutes, etc., or any other article belonging to musical instruments, can be bought cheaper than anywhere else, at C. F. Herrmann's Music Store, Allentown, Pa.—*Adv.*

LARGE STOCK OF

sheet music, instructors, blank books, music paper and cards at C. F. Herrmann's Music Store Allentown.—*Adv.*

CHEAP PARLOR ORGANS.

A single reed 5 octave organ at $90. A double reed organ with 5 stops, at $130. A powerful organ with 7 stops at $180, at C. F. Herrmann's, corner of 7th and Walnut.—*Adv.*

REPORT OF STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

We have received from E. J. Young, Esq., County Superintendent, the above named report. The total number of school districts in Lehigh is 22, and the number of schools 210, a gain of seven over last year. The schools of the county are represented to be in a prosperous condition.

FAIR AT MILLERSTOWN.

The fair of the Gamma Epsilon Society at Millerstown, on New Year's evening, was in every respect a grand affair. The attendance, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, was very good. The exhibition was very extensive and every department presented a grand display. The Fair will be continued on Friday evening, and Saturday afternoon and evening, Jan. 7th and 8th. The proceeds will be used to increase the library of the Society.

NEARLY A CATASTROPHE.

As the last down passenger train on the North Pennsylvania Railroad, on Sunday evening, was approaching Hatfield, the engineer discovered a tree which had been blown across the track by the gale. The operation of blowing down brakes, reversing and sanding was the work of a moment, and as the brakemen were all at their posts the train was stopped in time to escape any other sensation than a gentle bump. The vigilance of the engineer, in this case, saved many a life.

SEALS AND PRESSES.

Seals and presses for societies, corporations, etc., can be procured at the REGISTER store at city prices.

MASONIC ELECTION.

At a meeting of Porter Lodge, A. Y. M., No. 284, held at Catasauqua on the 24th ult., the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year:—W. M., Charles Corwin; S. W., William H. Ainey; J. W., Henry Sowder; Treasurer, Daniel Yoder; Secretary, Wm. H. Laubach.

REPORT OF COAL

transported over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the week ending Dec. 25, 1869, compared with same time last year:

	For Week.	For Year.
Total Wyoming	10,123 16	37,309 00
" Hazleton	18,168 15	84,463 19
" Upper Lehigh		
" Beaver Meadow	7,463 14	10,493 01
" Mahanoy	3,806 19	26,959 19
" Ma uch Chunk	56 00	122 13
Grand Total	39,619 04	189,348 12
Same time 1868	30,764 02	146,922 12
Increase	10,598 03	44,169 00
Decrease		

REAL ESTATE CHANGES.

Judge Laubach has purchased the property of Dr. J. P. Scholl, on Market street, Bethlehem, for $14,500. The Judge intends making his future home there.

Mrs. Susan Lichtenwallner sold a house and lot situated on Gordon street to Frederick Bauer, for $975.00.

Mrs. F. Sharwood sold a house and lot to Mrs. Susan Lichtenwallner, on Linden street near Fifth, for $2,200.

Rev. Samuel Hess, of Hellertown, sold to John Yockers, of South Bethlehem, 10 acres of land, with improvements, at $190 per acre. Said lot is situated in Lower Saucon township, and was formerly owned by Wm. Hess.

Daniel H. Creitz, Esq., purchased from Mr. James K. Fetherolf a tract of land in Lynn township, part clear and part timber, comprising 25½ acres, at $58 per acre. Also another tract of 60 acres, from Mr. Willoughby K. Brobst, at $64 per acre. These lands adjoin Mr. Creitz's present farm, and in the aggregate give him 240 acres.

Samuel K. Hartman, of Lynn, purchased from Mr. Willoughby K. Brobst, a 6 acre tract of land in said township, at $100 per acre.

Peter Weikle sold a house and lot situate on Seventh street, near Turner, in this city, to David Peter, of Heidelberg, for $3,700.

Same gentleman sold a splendid new house and lot on the north-west corner of Seventh and Turner streets, to Solomon Boyer, of Whitehall township, for $17,000.

Henry J. Schwartz, of this city, sold a tract of land, comprising 70 acres, situate in Upper Macungie township, near Breinigsville, to Chas. K. Masser, for $18,500.

The fine residence of Oliver A. Ritter, deceased, corner of Fifth and Hamilton streets, was sold at public sale on Monday of last week, to Edwin Albright, Esq., for $21,800. We are informed that several parties are about purchasing lots on the Fifth street front of said lot, with a view of erecting residences thereon.

A fine cottage property belonging to the same estate, situate on Front street, in the First Ward, was sold to John H. Oliver, Esq., for $4,800.

A tract of land, belonging to the same estate, comprising 2 acres and 49 perches, situate in Rittersville, was sold to J. Frank Reichard, of the Rittersville Hotel, for $850.

Sheriff Miller, on the 29th, sold the property of Edward McGettigen, on Front street, Sixth ward, to Hon. John D. Stiles, for $2,015.

The executors of Jacob Egge, dec'd, one day last week sold at public sale a brick house and lot belonging to said estate, situate on Hamilton street, near Fourth, to Mrs. Sarah Egge, for $2,060.

John Albright, Esq., sold a brick house on Ninth street, between Turner and Chew, to Simon P. Kern, of North Whitehall, for $3,020.

Mr. George Stein, jeweler, sold the business stand in his occupancy, Hamilton street, near Sixth, to Thomas Barber, for $10,000.

ACTION FOR DAMAGES AGAINST THE LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

The case of Saeger against the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company was tried at Doylestown, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of week before last. The case was transferred from Lehigh to Bucks by Act of Assembly. The following particulars of the trial are condensed from the *Bucks County Intelligencer*:—The action was brought to recover damages for the destruction by fire of plaintiff's barn by one of the locomotives running on defendant's road. Hon. John D. Stiles, of the Lehigh county bar, and N. C. James, Esq., appeared for the plaintiff. Henry Green, Esq., of Easton, Robert E. Wright, of Lehigh county, and George Lear, Esq., appeared for the company. The amount claimed by plaintiff was seven thousand dollars. The barn was burned under the following circumstances: On the morning of Sept. 27th, 1867, the engine "Cherokee" left Easton, with a light freight train, bound west. The train arrived at Laury's station and laid over for the passenger train. The passenger train was delayed for some cause, and the freight train was directed to move on to Slatington ahead of the delayed train. The usual speed of the freight train was fifteen miles an hour, but after leaving Laury's they ran at the rate of twenty or twenty-five miles an hour, in order to keep ahead of the passenger train. Shortly after leaving Laury's station the railroad runs in close proximity to the barn of Mr. Saeger. It was alleged, that owing to the increased speed and a defective spark catcher, large quantities of sparks were emitted from the smoke-stack of the engine. These sparks, from whatever cause originating, ignited the grass and loose material along the road at intervals, and falling opposite plaintiff's barn, fire was communicated to straw and chaff in the barn yard. From the yard the fire speedily spread to the barn itself, consuming it entirely. It contained a large quantity of hay, grain and implements of husbandry. The plaintiff had a short time before put extensive repairs on his barn. It was fifty-six feet long and some thirty feet wide. The plaintiff claimed that the fire was caused by the negligence of the company in not providing a spark arrester for the "Cherokee" on the day of the disaster. Tuesday and Wednesday were taken up with the examination of witnesses. Thursday was devoted to the summing up by counsel. Two counsel spoke on each side—each attorney occupying an hour. The examination of witnesses was thorough and exhaustive. Messrs. James and Stiles argued the plaintiff's case; Messrs. Lear and Green spoke for the defendant. The speeches of these gentlemen were pointed and earnest. No case tried in this county has been contested more vigorously. The Court charged substantially that to return a verdict against the defendants the jury must find that the fire was caused by the negligence of the company; that they had not exercised the care which a prudent man ordinarily employs in his business. If they had exercised this care and diligence they were not liable. If the plaintiff had shown contributary negligence in the management of his property, then defendants were not liable. The defendants were bound under the law to provide good and sufficient spark arresters. It was for the jury to determine whether the engine "Cherokee" had such an arrester when plaintiff's barn was fired. They were the sole judges of the facts under the evidence. The jury were in deliberation five hours, and at eleven o'clock Thursday night they returned a verdict of $5,118.90 in favor of the plaintiff. Much sympathy was felt for the plaintiff, and the verdict was received with evident satisfaction by the spectators who attended the trial. Upon the rendition of the verdict Mr. Lear moved for a new trial, the reason for such trial to be filed in the Prothonotary's office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The *Evening Star*, a one cent daily published at Reading by C. D. Elliott and A. C. Buckwalter, is a spicy sheet, and though small, contains about as much information as any of its larger cotemporaries.

One Easton paper says rents have fallen forty per cent. in that borough, and another says they haven't. Which is correct?

As the New Year is always an occasion for making good resolutions, would it not be well for our friends throughout the county to resolve to send us items during the present year. They are always welcome gifts.

We have frequent complaints from our town subscribers that they do not always receive their papers. Sometimes, we know, it is the fault of our carrier, but we fear it is oftener the fault of newspaper thieves.

Reading is a growing city. Her citizens will soon claim for her commercial advantages. We see by the *Star* that a steamboat is being constructed there for the Schuylkill waters. It is to be used for pleasure parties, will carry one hundred passengers and will cost $2000.

John Russell Young will not be editor of the Philadelphia *Post*, as was reported he would be by a number of our cotemporaries.

William Trexler will sell a number of building lots at Shamrock Station, on the 15th of January.

The weather of the last few weeks has not only been unusually mild in temperature for this season of the year, but it has also been unusually gloomy. Altogether it is of no benefit to anybody but the doctors. It promises better, however, for the future.

While many of our more fortunate exchanges are being well paid for recommending their rich readers to invest in Western Railroads, we are not having our opinions biassed by any such persuasive salve. We can therefore speak upon the subject without being influenced by prejudice, and we counsel capitalists to let them alone, and invest their money where they can keep an eye upon it. There are many safe and remunerative investments in this county. Money is as much needed here as anywhere else, and it is specially imported to real estate holders to keep their money at home and thus add to the wealth of the county and to the value of their own property.

The comptroller of the currency recommends that all notes of the denominations of fifty and one hundred dollars, on the First National Bank of Jersey City, be refused, as renewed efforts are being made to put the notes in circulation which were stolen some time back.

A sore trial. A Reading editor says, as butter is from forty-eight to fifty cents a pound, "clear" molasses is as high as ie sear in the "spreading" line.

The same gentleman also gives it as his opinion that butter is not worth more than fifteen cents a pound. Perhaps not, but we hope we shall never see the time when the farmers of Lehigh county will be compelled to sell their produce at such a price.

Northampton County Court commences on Monday, January 17th.

Collector Luckenbach and Assessor W. W. Schlidge seized the cigar manufactories of Stephen E. Reichard, at Hellertown, and A. T. Hunsman, in Lower Saucon, for a violation of the Internal Revenue law.

On the night of December 23d, the residence of Peter Rudey, in Williams township, Northampton county, was entered by burglars, who succeeded in securing a quantity of clothing, two watches and other valuables. On the following day Officer Howard, of Easton, captured two men supposed to be the offenders, and after a hearing they were committed to jail. Their names are Gilbert Norton, *alias* Jack Shipman, and George Wayne, *alias* William English, the first of whom is an old offender and the latter had been employed in Williams township, and boarded for some time in Rader's house. The stolen property, with the exception of one watch, was recovered.

Hay sold in Easton for $26 per ton, the highest price reached for some time.

The gentlemen of Easton made calls on New Year's day after the New York fashion.—That is they got so tight they couldn't call any more.

Good news for the stockholders. The Reading Railroad announces a semi-annual dividend of five per cent., payable on and after January 17th.

Frank Haines, of the *Democrat*, asked for a turkey, and his friends gave him a handsome gold watch and chain for a Christmas present.

The Allentown Railroad will be opened for travel from Topton to Kutztown, on next Monday.

On New Year's day the good nature of our citizens was put to a severe test by visits from the numberless paper carriers of our city.

The Bethlehem *Times* says that Hon. G. H. Goundie, late State Senator of their district, intends to go to Europe for the seventeenth time early in January. He expects to remain about two years.

The Pelvidere Delaware Railroad Company have discharged about fifty men—brakemen, laborers, &c.

The Reading *Eagle* says a Muhlenberg township farmer ploughed up potatoes on the 28th ult., something never before heard of by farmers in this section of country.

The Western Union Telegraph operators in most of the larger cities have struck.

A Board of Trade for Allentown.

To the Editor of The Lehigh Register:

Among the items of business in some of the Eastern papers I find the organization of Boards of Trade in almost every town of any importance, while in our larger cities such institutions have existed for years, and have been considered, by our most successful merchants, an indispensible means of self-protection against loss from doubtful creditors as well as of the extension and diversification of business.

Now, as Allentown is located at a sufficient distance from our leading commercial marts, having all the means of transportation in every direction that can be desired, and is doing a great amount of business than any other place of equal population in the eastern part of this State, including a considerable amount of wholesale trade, the question arises, can not some means be devised for the mutual benefit and protection of our business men?

It is not infrequently the case that the same customer obtains credit at a number of business houses even after the first creditor is fully aware of his disability or disinclination to pay his debts.

It is also patent that a diversity of business is conducive to the prosperity of every place possessing facilities for doing business on an extensive scale, while the frequent and mutual intercourse of business men, though they be engaged in different branches of trade, can have no other but a good effect upon all the parties concerned.

Taking into consideration the *natural* advantages of our rising city, the advantages afforded in the cause of education, the immense iron works now in operation, and the facility for the establishment and successful operation of others, the opening, and success of wholesale houses in our midst, and the influx of leading business men from other places, we are safe in saying that the business men of this community are alive to their interests and improve their opportunity, they may secure a large share of the trade north of us, much of which now goes to Philadelphia and New York; and in order to bring about so desirable a result, there can be no better means devised than the establishment of a Board of Trade in this city, where the business community meet once a week or as often as they may determine, to deliberate on the various interests of trade and finance, to consider how best to invest capital so as to be both profitable to the capitalist and beneficial to the laborer, to adopt measures of protection for themselves, to keep on file papers and periodicals relating to different branches of trade, and transact all such other business as may be conducive to their benefit.

To me, there seems to be no question but such an organization would facilitate business, familiarize and harmonize different business interests, and bring into close and more amicable relation men engaged in the same pursuit.

It only remains for some of our leading merchants to put the ball in motion and there is no reason why it should not continue to roll.

Shall we have the Board?

AN OBSERVER.

Lehigh County Sunday School Intelligence.

We will welcome to a place in this department any item of Sunday School news from any and every part of the county. Pastors, superintendents and teachers are requested to contribute matter of Sunday School importance. All communications should be addressed to

The Corresponding Secretary,
Lehigh County Sunday School Association,
Post Office box 391, Allentown.

HINTS TO INFANT-CLASS TEACHERS.

Most infant-class teachers will admit that their class is an arbitrary set of little folk—in fact, a set of little tyrants. Oftentimes when you stand before them you feel that you are very much at their mercy. You are there, and being there, must serve, and guide, and rule them in some way, or lose your control over them altogether. You must afford profitable instruction, and you must keep down noisy demonstration, to say nothing of the annoyance of insubordination.

As one who has had charge of some very unruly children in a mission infant-school, I would like to make a suggestion or two, taught me by a dearly bought experience.

In the first place, carry all your little class fully and freely to the Throne of Grace. "Without me ye can do nothing." Having done that, do not stop there. God helps those who help themselves. Do not expect that by asking him to give you wisdom in teaching, he will fill your mind from his store-house without your making a single effort, or giving the lesson a further thought. *Prepare fully for your task.* Little children in general are not so eager for the truth as to sit like statues while you are hunting up something for them next. It is to them apparently time lost, and the evil one is ever ready to help them fill up the vacancy. Carry enough material with you, as you would suppose ought to serve you for *three* lessons at least, and you will find that you have just about enough for *one*. Much of it perhaps you will not use, but it will not be wasted; it will answer for some other time. Often the original subject is turned by a little incident, and to go back to your prepared course is often so difficult and inappropriate that it is best not to attempt it. Prepare as many simple questions to ask them as possible, also responses, catechisms, &c. If the children have something to do, they feel that they "have a part and lot in the matter." This helps to secure their attention and attendance. Keep your brain worked up to its full vigor. Make it a repository of simple hymns, interesting anecdotes, Illustrations, &c. By having a full store-house to draw upon, you can control *them*, when otherwise they will control *you*.

Do not keep them sitting more than ten minutes at any one time without change, or some varying of the exercise. They are a nervous little set, and those nerves must be accommodated. Otherwise your care and pains will be lost. Should you have something very thrilling or interesting to relate, do not break in upon the narrative, unless they begin to show signs of restlessness; but as soon as you have ended, relieve their overstrained nerves at once by rising. If you are fearful of their losing the impression made, you can go back to it by a few questions, after singing a verse of a hymn.

Illustrative cards, object-teaching, &c., are great helps, where one can avail themselves of those opportunities; but a well stored mind, aided by the grace of God, is a thing that will never fail you.

A. E. W.

AN ALLENTONIAN ABROAD.

Footprints of the Revolution—Letter from Schoppel. Number 3.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Nov. 10, 1869.

[This you will notice is dated Nov. 10th., 1869. Schoppel was unfortunate enough to be deprived of the use of his right hand and this accounts for the delay in not sooner finishing and forwarding to you number "three".]

"The view from Bunker Hill monument." I cut short my last letter owing to its length, when about to describe the towns and places as seen from the three remaining windows, viz: "North," "West," and "South."—I said in my last that the room in the top was about ten feet square. Having paid closer attention to this point, I should judge it to be about eight feet instead of ten feet—that is on the inside. The walls of this room, as generally is the case, are considerably defaced owing to the cuttings and scratchings of persons ambitious to immortalize in some way or other their names. I open the iron shutter above which the word

NORTH

appears and indicates the direction of that point. Were it not for these guides, a great many visitors would be looking up the Charles river for the ocean, admire Charlestown for Boston, and be turned round generally. It seems incredulous that "North" is just where the guide says, for according to that direction, South being the opposite of North, and Allentown lying southwest of Boston, to my eye it seems the reverse, but taking it for granted that I am wrong, I am willing so to let it be and question Frank, as to the names of the places. Lynn, Chelsea, and Malden, lie immediately before us and the streets and prominent buildings are easily distinguished. Lynn, some three or four perhaps five or six miles off is a great shoe manufacturing town. Some of our Allentown merchants buy here extensively. It is often the case that the leather used at this place was tanned at our tanneries in Allentown. Notwithstanding this, they "put up" shoes much cheaper than we can at home. Shoes are not *made* here, they are *put up*. What is not done by machinery, the women do. And it is really wonderful how well and precise the work is done. All the fine work here in the "shoe line" is made by machine. The people here are unanimous in the opinion that machine work wears better than hand sewed. I see no reason why it should not wear as well. Here in the East they pride themselves in using good stock and the best of material. Walden and Chelsea contain many fine residences and are situated very prettily. On my right is the Chelsea bridge, leading from Charlestown to Chelsea. At the right of the bridge on a slope, stands a large brick building, which is the U. S. Marine Hospital.

WEST.

From this window "the West, the beautiful West" lies before us. Cast your eye to the foot of the monument and Charlestown lies immediately below you. The State Penitentiary stands prominent. Glance further and the Charles river, East Cambridge with its village of chimneys, Cambridge, Port Cambridge, Brighton, Mount Auburn and innumerable villages which seem as mere specks, are in view. By close observation I can distinguish the place known as Fort Washington, some three miles distant, which I wrote about in my first letter. Looking directly across Charles river the city of Cambridge is in full view. Harvard University, its prominent buildings can be distinguished. Mount Auburn observatory can be seen. Mount Auburn, the finest cemetery in all New England, and by many considered as fine as any in the world, is situated about twenty minutes' walk from the square. It was consecrated September 24th, 1831. Its area is about twice that of Boston Commons. The first body deposited in this cemetery was that of Hannah Adams, died Dec. 15, 1831, aged 76. When the atmosphere is "remarkably pure" the Kearsarge and White mountains can be seen, so says the guide book. The monument being situated north of Boston, as a matter of course Boston lies south of it. Boston has a great many epithets given it. Sporting papers call it the "Hub." Business calls it the "City of Notions." Monthly magazines handle it as "the Literary Emporium of the Western World," and the Alderman at a dinner party speaks of it as "the Metropolis of New England." A countryman on his first visit is apt to say "it's the durndest hole I ever got into." The appropriateness of these names I will not dispute nor attempt to confirm. It's Indian name was Shawmut, afterwards called Tri mountain. It received its present name in honor of the Rev. John Cotton, who emigrated from Boston in England. It was incorporated as a city in 1822. It's population is about one hundred and seventy thousand. Now that Charlestown is annexed it must exceed two hundred thousand. There are over one hundred newspapers and magazines printed in the city. One hundred and twenty charity and literary societies. Eight hundred streets and one hundred and sixteen wharves. The streets, most of them very narrow, now by city ordinance, are being widened. It may seem remarkable, but it nevertheless is a fact, they move three and four story brick buildings, granite front, fifteen feet back, and never disturb business for an hour. Hanover street, but a few months ago a narrow, crowded street, now one of the widest in the city. All these things are not seen with the "naked eye" from the monument, viz: historical facts and description. I have given them in these letters, in order to acquaint the readers with such facts as one would like to know in connection with them and if by these hasty letters some of you are interested and gain some information the object of them is reached. I cannot but add my feelings of gratefulness to the liberal people of New England, and I believe all who have visited this spot, join with me in praising them for their liberality and patriotism, not alone toward this object, but for any which is for the nation's honor or the memory of her fallen sons.

SHOPPEL.

CITY NOTICES.

A Noble Deed.—The Christmas Morning Paper of Philadelphia contained a notice of what we think is without exception the best Holiday gift of the season. It was the gift of Armond steam power printer, on Hudson street, Philadelphia, of a policy of Life Insurance to each of his employes in the American Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia. Such acts of generosity in trying times like these are the best evidence of good feeling between the employer and his workmen, and more than that, for it shows that Mr. De Armond has the welfare of the families of his employes at least during the entire year. We know such a gift will be better appreciated than any other and morely remembered. If any of our readers would make a similar gift to their employes we should be happy to record their generosity, and we can assure them that no Company is better to arrange it with than the American Life of Philadelphia, of which Dr. Wm. J. Romig is Agent.

Cheap papers at the *Register* Book and Stationery Store.

Games at Iredell's Book and Stationery Store.

Fine pen-knives and razors at Iredell's Book and Stationery Store.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Over a Million Bottles of Phenix Pectoral have been sold, and all who have used it buy it again.

Premature gray hair and baldness may be prevented by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, a harmless preparation, which is endorsed by the highest chemical and medical authority.

Overcoats.—For real service and comfort, there is nothing like a good overcoat. Nothing helps us so well to defy the cold and storms of winter, and nothing is so great a protection to our health. Wanamaker & Brown have "spread themselves" on their overcoats this season, and offer a rich variety of gloriously warm overcoats at very low prices.

Let Common Sense Decide.—What is the rational mode of procedure in cases of general debility and nervous prostration? Does not reason tell us that judicious stimulation is required? To resort to violent purgation in such a case is as absurd as it would be to bleed a starving man. Yet it is done every day. Yes, this stupid and unphilosophical practice is continued in the teeth of the *good fact* that physical weakness, with all the nervous disturbances that accompany it, is more certainly and rapidly relieved by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters than by any other medicine at present known. It is true that general debility is often attended with torpidity or irregularity of the bowels, and that this symptom must not be overlooked. But within the discharge of the waste matter of the system is expedited or regulated, its *vigor must be recruited*. The Bitters do both. They combine aperient and anti-bilious properties, with extraordinary tonic power. Even while removing obstructions from the bowels, they tone and invigorate those organs. Through the stomach, upon which the great vegetable specific acts directly, it gives a healthy and permanent impetus to every enfeebled function. Digestion is facilitated, the faltering circulation regulated, the blood reinforced with a new accession of the alimentary principle, the nerves braced, and all the dormant powers of the system roused into healthy action; not spasmodically, as would be the case if a new stimulant were administered, but for a continuance. It is in this way that such extraordinary changes are wrought in the condition of the feeble, emaciated and nervous invalids by the use of this wonderful corrective, alterative and tonic. Let common sense decide between such a preparation and a prostrating cathartic supplemented by a poisonous astringent like strychnine or quinine.

Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Skin and Female Diseases Worrisome 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 has 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 sore, on her neck, when I employed Dr. H. 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 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 Ham