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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.

The Money Market.

Change is plenty—that is, change of the weather.

Muhlenburg College.

The second session of the current scholastic year of this institution opened on Wednesday last. We are informed there are about one hundred and eighty students in attendance.

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.

Loans Sold.

At a meeting of the American Loan and Building Association held on Monday evening, eleven shares were sold as follows:—ten at $75 and one at $80.

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.*

Scarlet Fever.

In consequence of the scarlet fever prevailing to a considerable extent in this city, the Board of Control requests parents, in whose families the disease has appeared, not to send their children to the public schools during the continuance of the fever.

Old Christmas.

Thursday was Twelfth Day, a day which is not now observed in this country except in some of the churches, and in the almanac it is recorded as Epiphany. In England it is another Christmas, and is called both "Old Christmas" and "New Christmas."

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 8-4t*

A Series of Sermons.

Rev. W. R. Gries commenced delivering a series of sermons on Scriptural characters on Sunday evening last, at Grace Episcopal church. These sermons will be delivered regularly on Sunday evenings, and, doubtless, will incite great interest. The subject for last Sunday evening was "Eve."

Last Notice.

The Allentown Water Company gives notice that all persons indebted to the company for water permits can settle the same by calling on the Treasurer, at the County Commissioners office, between now and February 1st, after which the unpaid accounts will be handed to a Justice of the Peace for collection, and twenty per cent. will be added to the bills.

Complimentary.

We return thanks to the Philadelphia *Press* for the following unsolicited puff:—

Since the advent of Robert Iredell, Jr., in Allentown, the citizens of that place have had, what they very much needed, a live and energetic *newspaper*. The *Lehigh Register*, of which he is editor and proprietor, is one of the best of our State exchanges, and is well calculated to meet the needs and requirements of the people of that section. As a result, we are not surprised that its subscription list is steadily on the increase.

Union Saving and Building Association

At a meeting of the Directors of the Union Saving and Building Association held last Thursday evening, Elias Mertz, Esq., was chosen Secretary, and James S. Biery, Esq., Solicitor. The next meeting of the Association will be held at Alderman Mertz's office Monday evening, February 7th, and in the meantime those who wish to join the Association should make no delay in handing in their names with the initiation fees.

Meeting of Soldiers.

On Wednesday last a meeting of the Soldiers of Lehigh county was held in the hall of Yeager Post, G. A. R., for the purpose of preparing petitions to Congress asking the passage of the bill presented to that body by Hon. G. W. Schofield, granting one hundred and sixty acres of public lands to every honorably discharged soldier or sailor, who served in the late war, or their heirs. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Mier, of Warren county, and petitions were signed by those present.

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 airy, 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.*

Entertainments.

Rev. Dr. Willets, of Philadelphia, a very accomplished lecturer, will deliver a lecture in this city on Thursday evening next.

On Friday evening, an entertainment will be given in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church. Mr. Willard, of Philadelphia, will exhibit his interesting and instructive series of Stereoscopic Views, and the choir will perform some beautiful selections of vocal and instrumental music. Doors open at 6o'clock, performance commences at 7. Admission 25 cents. Tickets can be had at Herrmann's Music Store or at Leisenring's Book Store, and at the door on the evening of the entertainment.

Roll of Honor.

The following constitutes the Roll of Honor for December. The names printed in italics are on the roll for the second, those accompanied by an asterisk for the third, and those with an obelisk for the fourth time.

Female High School.—L. Busse, *L. Fischel*, A. Hersh, A. Keck, A. Strassburger*.

Male Grammar School.—H. Stiles, J. Reuter, *W. Trumbore*, R. Sterner, H. Kramer, F. Heckman, H. Geringer, H. Moyer.

Female Grammar Schools.—L. E. Busse, *A. Knecht*, J. M. Knecht*, *V. S. Reiss*, L. V. Clewell *A. M. Shimer*, A. A. Saeger, M. J. Cooper, L. C. Martin†, *Etta Gabriel*, *M. Siegfried*, E Stellwagen, A. Kern, T. Leith, J. Fink, *A. Borneman*, A. Moser, *A. M. Roney*, *J. Kramer*, M. Davies, E. J Scholl†, T. Grammes*.

First Ward.—G. Kern, O. Ochs, J. Newhard, J. Osmun*, A. Healy, E. Kuerr, M. Hunsberger, S. Peters.

Second Ward.—W. Stein, A. Donner.

Third Ward.—*E. Evans*, S. Evans, S. *Walter*, A. Kichline, R. Frederick, E. Young.

Fourth Ward.—M. Trumbore*, W. Wolf, *E. L. Baer*, H. Mohr, C. E. Shimer†, C. E. Sussman*, *D. P. Griess*, B. J. Cole, L. E. Fenstermacher.

Fifth Ward.—*H. Smith Howard Smith*, J. Smith, W. Andrews, *C. Jacobs*, *J.* Frederick, C. Berger, H. Mullen, M. Koch, M. Beck*, M. Knauss*, A. Mosser, A. Rufe*.

Sixth Ward.—E. J. Hartman, Lillie Hartman, Joseph Hangen, William Barnes†, T. Cassity* Sidney Borneman, Howard Miller.

Diaries Reduced.

Diaries for 1870 can be had at the REGISTER Store at reduced prices.

Many Things.

Allentown has a skating rink. At least that is what the proprietors call it, though it has as much resemblance to the rinks of Chicago and Montreal as an exhibition enclosure has to a circus tent. There's nothing in a name, but we hope for the sake of propriety people will call it by no more affected name than a park.

The ice men are enjoying better health, at present, and hopes are entertained that they will eventually recover—all the ice they might have gathered had the weather been as it should have been.

Speaking of the weather, what a multitude of sins are laid at the clerk's door. Whether the charges are just or not, it is not for us to say. There's scarlet fever, dull business, sore throat, coughs, colds and consumption, spoiled meat and many other articles to numerous to mention which will be hunted up by day of sail, all of which are blamed upon the fickle disposition of the weather. And we suppose next summer the high prices of ice, peaches and mint-juleps will also be placed to the same account. It's human nature.

Locals—that is real, live locals, such as make the hair stand on end—are very scarce. In the language of a contemporary, if something don't soon happen, why—something won't happen, that's all.

Our old friend George Hare, the celebrated Astrologist from Norristown, is, at present, located in Allentown. George tells wondrous things of what has and what will happen. As he inherited the power of conversing with the stars from his mother, who can wonder at his unheard of manifestations of a celestial gift. George is something of a poet, too, and we always take pleasure in reading his advertisement as it is ever headed by those beautiful and original lines,

"Come listen to what I have to say,
You will think of me some future day."

The partnership heretofore existing under the name of Birchall & Rudolph has been dissolved. Mr. Birchall will continue the business and settle old accounts.

Our prison has twenty-nine guests, rather a small number for a county of our population, but then our palatial jail was only built to accommodate forty.

LEHIGH COUNTY COURTS.

JANUARY TERM.

Commonwealth agt. William Mausfield. Charge—Assault and battery on oath of Franklin P. Smith. Bill ignored by the Grand Jury.

Com. agt. Andrew Devees and John McGinley. Charge—Rescue of prisoners. Defendants plead *non vult contendere*. The Court sentenced them to pay a fine of $10 and costs, and undergo imprisonment for the period of four months.

Com. agt. Wm. Mansfield and Edwin Shiffert. Charge—Assault and battery on oath of William Mertz. Edwin Shiffert, one of the defendants, plead *non vult contendere*, and was fined $10 and costs.

Com. agt. Same. Charge—Assault and battery with intent to kill, on oath of James M. Wilson. After having heard a number of witnesses defendants entered a plea of *non vult contendere*, whereupon the Court sentenced Wm. Mansfield to pay a fine of $10 and costs, and undergo an imprisonment for the term of one year and four months, and Edwin Shiffert, the other defendant, a fine of $10 and costs, and imprisonment for the term of eight months.

Com. agt. James McGeever and John McGinly. Charge—Assault and battery on oath of Patrick McKlosky, police officer. Defendants plead *non vult contendere*, whereupon the Court sentenced each of the defendants to pay a fine of $10 and costs, and undergo an imprisonment for the period of four months.

Com. agt. Edward Rogers. Charge—Selling liquor without license. Found guilty, and sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and costs.

Com. agt. John Haggerty. Charge—F. and B. Continued.

Com. agt. Wm. Smith. Charge—Surety of the peace on oath of Sol. Delbert. Defendant plead guilty, and was sentenced to pay the costs and enter into a recognizance for good behavior for the period of three years, in default of which defendant was sent to jail. Jan. 7, the Court order the prisoner to be discharged upon condition that he leave the jurisdiction of this court, to be arrested and imprisoned immediately upon being found within three months.

The criminal business having been disposed of, appeals from Justices were taken up.

Benjamin Yeakel agt. Charles Delsher. Claim for hay taken from the farm of plaintiff by defendant while tenant. Verdict for plaintiff for $80.25.

Jonathan Seibert agt. Joseph Hittle. Verdict for defendant.

George Henn and wife agt. Mary Gangewere. This was an action on the case for Slander. Plaintiffs alleged that the defendant had said that the plaintiffs had stolen eggs from defendant's barn and clothes from her line. The counsel for defendant alleged that defendant was of weak intellect and not responsible for her conduct; to prove which he called the defendant herself. Verdict for plaintiff, six dollars and costs.

Philip Markeffer agt. The Township of Lower Macungie. This action was brought to recover the value of a mule which plaintiff alleges was lost through the negligence of defendants in permitting an excavation to remain in one of the public roads in said township, into which the mule fell and was injured. On trial.

THE COUNTY.

HORSE STOLEN.

A brown mare, with white spots on her forehead and breast, and without shoes on her hind feet, was stolen from Joseph Lindermuth, of Upper Bern township, Berks county, on Sunday night last. A reward of $25 has been offered for her recovery.—*Reading Star.*

A WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT.

Our friends who patronize our jobbing department can have their work executed promptly at short notice, notwithstanding the large amount of orders we now have on hand. Although we are very busy we have facilities for turning out much more, in the best style and at living prices.

BILLS.

Last week we mailed bills to a number of our subscribers for subscription. The amount of each is not very large, but the aggregate is a very considerable sum. We, therefore, hope those who have received them will not treat them in a joking manner, but will send us the stamps at once and prove themselves good Christians.

P. O. S. OF A.

At the last stated meeting of the P. O. S. of A., No. 119, held at Town Hall, Slatington, on Wednesday, December 29th, 1869, the following officers were elected:—P. P., Isaac M. Cassell; P., W. Rodger Williams; V. P., H. A. Berkemeyer; M. of F. and C., S. H. Schueck; R. S., J. K. P. Schelly; F. S., Levi Gormain; T., D. E. Kistler; C., James M. Moyer; I. G., Edwin Seibert; O. G., Paul Kressly.

REPORT OF COAL

transported over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the week ending Jan. 1, 1870, compared with same time last year:

	For Week.	For Year.
Total Wyoming	12,091 00	49,400 00
" Hazleton	31,356 08	115,820 07
" Upper Lehigh		
" Beaver Meadow	3,665 03	49,158 04
" Mahanoy	6,633 10	33,993 09
" Mauch Chunk	38 11	161 04
Grand Total	53,784 12	248,133 04
Same time 1868	26,073 14	172,096 06
Increase	32,710 10	76,879 18
Decrease		

"DO YOU KNOW A BETTER GIFT?"

"We learn that *Mr. De Armand, Steam Power Printer, Hudson St., Philadelphia*, yesterday presented each of his employees with a policy of Life Insurance in the *American Life of Philadelphia*. Such generous acts in such trying times as we now experience, betoken a warm regard for the welfare of the employees as well as true business tact. We know of no other Christmas gift which will be better appreciated or be more warmly remembered."—(Forney's Press, December 28th, 1869.)

This kind of a Holiday Gift bears with it intrinsic value and the best wishes of the employer. We should be happy to record such an act of generosity in this place, and we commend the *American Life of Phila.* and its agent, Dr. Wm. J. Romig, to their notice.—*Ad.*

A LARGE PORKER.

A correspondent informs us that David Derr, of Maxatawny, slaughtered a hog on the 3d inst., which weighed six hundred and forty-eight pounds. This cannot be beaten in any of the surrounding townships.

REAL ESTATE CHANGES.

S. W. Burcaw and Henry Ritter have sold a lot 23 by 230 feet, on Water street, to Charles Leith, for $1400.

A. Gangewer has bought S. W. Burcaw's lot on New street, between Jackson and Union streets, for $600.

Thomas Mohr has sold a vacant lot of ground on the South side of Chew street, between Ninth and Tenth, to M. S. Weldner, for $500.

Valentine Weaver has sold a frame dwelling house and lot of ground on Ninth Street, between Walnut and Jackson, for $1700.

GOOD ALE.

Wise has the reputation of making the best ale sold hereabouts, and he is sure to keep it up. He is not a man of great acquisitiveness and will not let his brewings deteriorate for the sake of putting extra profits into his pockets. His ale, porter, sarsaparilla and mineral water can be depended upon as pure and wholesome. It will, therefore, be wise for drinkers to buy nothing else.—*Adv.*

SUSPENSION OF THE "EVENING STAR."

"The *Evening Star* daily newspaper of Reading which was started on December 20th, suspended publication on Saturday last until, according to the editorial announcement, "such time as different arrangements can be made with matters pertaining to the internal arrangements of the office." In another part of the paper the statement is made, upon the same authority, that the publication will be resumed in two weeks under the proprietorship of a new firm. C. D. Elliott, one of the editors, announces that his connection with the paper has ceased, "the step being taken with a view to assuming another and more lucrative situation."

During the brief period which the sprightly little *Star* was in existence, it made a good impression, and gave promise of becoming decidedly popular. With such a creditable commencement it is to be regretted that the enterprise could not have been successfully carried forward.—*Reading Times.*

UNDERBIDDING AT SALES.

The following case, lately decided in Chester county, before Judge Butler, will be interesting to the public:—

Joseph P. Wilson vs. Yerkes & Jones.—This is a suit to recover the sum of $1,645.00, with interest from January, 1867, the said note having been given as part of the purchase money of real estate of defendants. The question is one of underbidding at a public sale. The defendants were owners of the old Ellicott property at Avondale, Londongrove township. On December of 1866 they exposed it to public sale. It was first put up as one tract, but, failing to find a buyer, it was then put up in parcels. Mr. Wilson, the plaintiff, had purchased the mansion tract for $140 per acre. He gave the note in question for part of the purchase money, and paid the same when it became due. He afterwards learned that three gentlemen were present who bid for this and other tracts, and who, in fact, were merely underbidders or "puffers." On learning this, Mr. W. immediately gave notice that he would not take the property and demanded to be repaid the amount of the note. On refusal he brought this suit. The law is well settled that if a party procures men to bid up a property, and the person who buys is deceived thereby, he cannot be held to his bid. It vitiates the sale and makes it void. The jury found a verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount of his claim.

PARDONS GRANTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

Accompanying the message of Governor Geary is the report of pardons granted. We do not find in the list any from Lehigh. Northampton had two prisoners pardoned. One was Henry Smith, convicted of larceny in August, 1867. He was pardoned February 23, 1869. Recommended by R. L. Brown, W. W. Schuyler, H. Green, John H. Halloway, James L. Selfridge, Daniel Desh, Chas. Warner, G. H. Schweitzer, J. D. Schweitzer, Jas. L. Mingle, Henry Wolf, Adam Halney, John J. Otto, H. J. Reeder, Lewis Gordon, and other citizens of Northampton. Reasons: Smith was convicted upon doubtful circumstantial evidence; is a young man, with an aged mother, a sister, and a crippled brother depending upon him for support and having served three and a half years' imprisonment, the law was fully vindicated. One year and six months remitted.

The other was Charles Churchill, convicted of larceny April 27, 1867, and sentenced to four years in the Eastern Penitentiary and to pay a fine of two hundred dollars. He was pardoned on the 21st of October. Recommended by J. W. Mahan, Richard Vaux, Thomas H. Parrish, M. S. Quay, W. H. White, J. B. DeHaven, C. G. Beitel, Robt. T. Gill, William B. Sipes, and other reputable citizens. Reasons: Churchill had always been a man of good character; and committed the offence of which he was convicted whilst under the influence of liquor and bad associates; his imprisonment was a source of great affliction to a very respectable family, and had endangered the life of his sister; and the ends of justice had been met by the punishment already suffered. One year and a half remitted.

LEHIGH COUNTY BIBLE SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Lehigh County Bible Society was held on Saturday evening, Jan. 8th, in the Presbyterian church, Allentown.

The meeting was opened with singing and prayer.

The minutes of the meeting held during last year were read and adopted.

The following named persons were constituted annual members of the Society by paying 25 cents each, viz:—

Mrs. Isabella Bacher, Nelson Weiser, Comenius Roudthaler, C. Pretz, Rev. W. R. Gries, R. K. Buehrle, Charles Gorauflo, Robert McAllister, Ellen McAllister, Henrietta McAllister, Rev. J. F. Fahs, Rev. J. Yeager, Rev. Dr. F. A. Muhlenberg, Rev. S. K. Brobst, Tilghman Horn, F. P. Jobst, Maria Newhard, R. Siegfried, E. C. Wood, Anna L. Romig, Rev. J. W. Wood, E. B. Harlacher, Catherine Harlacher, Dr. J. Romig, Mrs. Matilda Romig, Miss Tillie Romig, Anna Romig, Mary Gorauflo.

Joseph Young contributed one dollar as a donation.

William Gorauflo contributed the sum of $30 to entitle him to life membership of the Pennsylvania Bible Society.

Hereupon the society proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year with the following result:

President—Rev. Joshua Yeager.

Secretary—B. F. Trexler.

Treasurer—E. B. Harlacher.

Managers—Christian Pretz, James Unger, Rev. J. F. Fahs, Rev. N. S. Strassburger, Dr. John Romig, Wm. J. Hoxworth, Rev. W. R. Gries, Benj. Stettler, Tobias Kessler, M. D. Eberhard, Joseph Young, James Roeder and Peter Welda.

The following report of the Treasurer was than submitted:

1869.	DR.	
Jan. 1.	To balance on hand as per last report	$101 04
"	Cash received at the annual meeting	2 75
"	Donation to the Pennsylvania Bible Society	30 00
" 10.	Cash received at the annual Bible meeting in the German Reformed church, Allentown	7 80
" 12.	Cash received of W. D. Morris, membership	25
" 22.	Cash received of Jacob Miller, Hanover, for life membership	5 00
May 5.	Cash received of J. Eisenhard	75
" 14.	Cash received of Rev. Mennig, collected in the St. Paul Luth. church, Allentown	35 00
" 15.	Cash received, collected in the St. Peter's Luth. church, Allentown	4 75
" 17.	Cash received, collection in the Grace Episcopal church, Allentown	8 00
" "	Cash received of H. Kurtz, Hanover, for life member	5 00
" "	Cash received of Mrs. Maria Yeager, Allentown, for life member	5 00
" "	Amount collected in the Schneuer's church at Whit-Monday meeting	17 05
" "	Cash received of Rev. Yeager, collected in the Lehigh church	10 50
" "	Cash received of Rev. Yeager, collected in Rittersville church	13 10
" "	Cash received of different persons as annual members at the Schneuersville meeting	3 25
" 24.	Cash received of W. Andrews, collected at Ironton	18 07
June 1.	Cash rec. ved of Jacob Stump, Rittersville	1 00
" 19.	Cash received of E. Brown, Egypt	25
Aug. 25.	Cash received of the Presbyterian church, Allentown	27 00
	Total	$365 54

By books given away gratuitously	1 75
Donation to the Pennsylvania Bible Society	230 00
Donation to the Pennsylvania Bible Society for Miss Gorauflo	30 00
Freight on books	1 12
Cash paid to B. F. Trexler for printing circulars	4 00
Total	$266 87
Leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of	$118 67

On motion the above report was accepted and Joseph Young and Dr. John Romig appointed as auditors.

Resolved, That the sum of $90 be appropriated to the Pennsylvania Bible Society, for the purpose of constituting Rev. E. S. Wagner, Wm. J. Hoxworth and Rev. S. G. Wagner, life members of said society.

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to see every pastor of the county and request him to take at least one collection during the year for the benefit of the Bible Society.

Resolved, That a meeting be held on some Saturday afternoon in the interests of the Bible cause, for the purpose of exciting more interest among the people. Addresses to be delivered and time and place to be selected by the Board of Managers.

Closed with prayer.

THE TALISMAN OF BUSINESS SUCCESS.

We have received from W. H. Bixler, Esq., of the *Easton Daily Express*, a neatly printed little book with the above title. Its object is mainly to advocate the claims of the *newspaper* to be the only legitimate advertising medium, and to place in the hands of advertisers, in a permanent and attractive form, such arguments as can be adduced to prove that advertising has paid—thus exerting an influence to increase the number of thorough-going and persistent patrons of the press.

The book also contains some valuable suggestions as to the method of advertising, which, if adopted by business men, will tend to make their advertisements more effective, and not only be the means of benefiting them but publishers as well.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Last week many of our town subscribers failed to receive THE REGISTER because our regular carrier was prevented, through sickness, from going on duty. We apologize for the loss to subscribers and hope the difficulty may not occur again. We are always grateful to our subscribers who do not receive THE REGISTER who report the fact at our office, so that we may be enabled to rectify the dereliction of duty upon the part of our carrier.

The "Old Maid" Cards, sold at the REGISTER store, have become so popular and have created so large a demand, that the publishers are behind with their orders. We are promised them in three days.

On New Year's eve, at Andreas', a private dwelling about two miles from Slatington, where the young men congregate yearly for the purpose of firing off the old year, an accident occurred which will probably prove fatal to a young man named Lewis Peter, by having been wounded in the groin while he and another were playing with the stocks of their guns—the muzzles toward them. *Slatington News.*

Dr. E. L. Acker, of the Norristown *Register*, contemplates building a new office in Spring. The *Independent*, of the same place, has just removed to new quarters.

The scarlet fever prevails in Bethlehem.

The employes of the Lehigh Crane Iron Works are on a strike.

The Roberts Iron Company have about $60,000 worth of iron laid up awaiting purchasers. As many of the Companies are compelled to sell at nine months it requires an immense fortune to run a furnace.

A double track of the Lebanon Valley Railroad is now being put down between Lebanon and Palmyra, under the superintendence of S. G. Heilig.

It is rumored that the wages of slatemakers and quarrymen, working about Slatington, are to be reduced to $1.75 a day.

Black velvet is said to be the most popular material this season for ladies' hats of every shade; after it comes felt, black, grey and brown.—*Carbon Democrat.*

That editor's ideas of color are rather obscure. Being an unadulterated Democrat and abhorring everything lacking virgin whiteness, we suppose he does not trouble himself about colors.

The Heimbach slate quarry is being worked with a full force this winter. During the past season this quarry has been very much improved by the introduction of steam power. They have got the best engine in the slate region; are now rigged for sawing school slate, and have their saws running every day for that purpose. The slate are used at Lerch's factory, near Danielsville, and at Geo. Coffin's factory, near the same place. The Heimbach Company will put up a factory of their own this winter for manufacturing school slate. The Heimbach is a premium quarry.—*Slatington News.*

REPORT OF THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

The report of State Superintendent Wickersham embraces the reports of the Superintendents of the several counties of our State, among which we find that of County Superintendent Young, from which we make the few extracts as follows:

Districts.—Fifteen townships, five boroughs and two independent districts make up the number of districts, 22. The number of schools in the following districts has been increased, viz: Hanover, 1; Hokendauqua, 2; Lynn, 1; Macungie, Upper, 1; Slatington borough, 2; Washington, 1; whole number in the county, 210. A gain of seven since last year.

New Houses.—Fifteen new houses were built. In Catasauqua, one; Hokendauqua, one; Upper Macungie, three; North Whitehall, two; Upper Milford, one; Salisbury, one; Washington, one, and Lowhill, two. The last three are frame; and those in Salisbury, Upper Milford and one in Whitehall are stone buildings. The others are built of beautiful brick, and are well adapted to school purposes. The ventilators are placed in the ceiling in the stone building in Whitehall—the only one of the kind in the county. The Hokendauqua house has flues in the walls for ventilators.

The buildings at Catasauqua and Hokendauqua require particular descriptions. Hokendauqua, a neat and pleasant village, owned by the Thomas Iron Company, contains about 600 inhabitants. The lot upon which the new house is erected was presented to the school board by the above named company, and is worth at least $1,200. The new house is a fine specimen for a village graded school. The structure is cruciform, the main building being 32 by 50 feet, and the wings 20 by 28 feet, presenting a front of 66 feet, having an entrance of 10 feet. The main building has two side doors by which it can be entered, as well as by the entrance leading to the wings. The ceiling is 16 feet in the clear; the rooms are lighted with 6 large windows, and are heated by a modern improved furnace. The wings can be used as recitation rooms, or may be used as independent school rooms; the latter plan is recommended. It has been found by observation that better teaching and better discipline are obtained in rooms containing from 40 to 50 scholars, entirely under one teacher's control. The rooms are furnished with Uhlinger's patent school desks, manufactured at the Columbia Works, Philadelphia, Penna. These desks are neat and durable, and have given general satisfaction wherever used. This is the third building in the county furnished with these celebrated desks; the first is in Fogelsville, the second in Catasauqua, of which we will speak hereafter. The lot is fenced in with a high and close fence, and is divided into two parts, one for the girls and the other for the boys. This building is alike an honor to the school board and an ornament to the place.

The new house erected in the borough of Catasauqua is situated on Front street, below the furnace. It is a handsome brick building, put up by first-class workmen; the lot upon which it is built has a front of 60 feet and is 240 feet deep; it is planted with trees, which cost sixty dollars; it is enclosed by a fence eight feet high, (closely boarded.) The building is 45 by 60 feet, and is entered from the street by two doors, and the grammar school has two entrances from the vestibule, which is in the front of the building. On the first floor is a primary and secondary school, each 22 by 44 feet and 12 feet in the clear; the grammar school room is 42 by 44 feet, and is also 12 feet in height. The primary and secondary schools are each furnished with thirty of Uhlinger's patent double desks, and with slate blackboard, eight-day clocks, &c., and are heated with Oriental Stoves; and the grammar school, which occupies the whole of the second story, is furnished with 50 of Uhlinger's patent single desks, with maps, charts, hanging baskets, mottoes, &c., and slate black-board, 24 by 3½ feet, a platform, which is raised two steps above the floor, and contains a very neat desk for the teacher; the recitation settees are of the Uhlinger make; a very handsome eight day clock points to the flight of time. The pupils have plenty of space in this room, a thing too often lost sight of by directors in putting up buildings. The room contains 12 large windows, is well ventilated and is heated with a Morning Glory Stove of the largest size. The vestibule is furnished with hooks for caps, bonnets, &c. Each school has a substantial umbrella rack, the holes in which are numbered to correspond with the numbers on the desks, so that each pupil knows where to get his or her umbrella without any trouble or loss of time; and besides being convenient to pupils, it is a convenience in wet weather in not having the floors flooded with water from 50 or 100 umbrellas.

Many objections were urged against the close proximity of the building to a boiler factory; but little or no inconvenience thus far has been experienced.

Upon the whole, the building is not only a credit to the town but to the county, and is a monument to the whole-souled directors who planned and fought it through. The lot, building, fence, trees, furniture, &c., cost $15,000. The belfry, besides the bell, contains a clock, which has four dials, one facing each point of the compass. We must not omit to say that on the first floor is a room fitted up for the use of the school board; each director has his desk and all necessary stationery, &c. The largest single room in the county is found in this building.

HYDROPHOBIA.

The Germantown *Telegraph* in noticing a number of recent deaths produced by hydrophobia remarks:

"There is nothing so effectual as ammonia, or hartshorn as a remedy. It should be applied at once to the wound. It is a thousand times better than the treatment of quack doctors who pretend to possess a preventive. A rabid dog may bite a half dozen persons, and not one of them may be affected with hydrophobia; while, on the other hand, a dog not rabid may bite a single person and produce hydrophobia."

COMMITTEE ON PERMANENT CERTIFICATES.

This committee having been elected by the County Teachers' Institute last December, convened on the 8th inst. and organized. Notice is hereby given that said committee will meet again in Fifth Ward School House, Allentown, on Saturday, February 19th, 1870, on which day they will be ready to examine all such applicants for the "Permanent Certificate" as may have provided themselves with the requisite recommendations from their respective school boards, and from the County Superintendent. F. G. Bernd, Chairman; Geo. H. Heffner, Secretary; Geo. H. Desh, Geo. C. Ruth, F. K. Bernd, Committee.

THE NEW NEWSPAPER MANIA.

A Philadelphia letter to the Bucks County *Intelligencer* says that "young Mr. Swain, son of the late proprietor of the *Public Ledger*, having dispossessed the tenants of the old *Ledger* building, southwest corner of Third and Chestnut sts., has set to work to prepare it for his new daily morning penny paper, which is to be issued about the first of April. He has purchased a splendid fast steam press for forty-five thousand dollars, and appears to be going to work in a practical way, like a man who knows what he is about. He has erected an immense flagstaff on the corner of the building, and as the latter is six stories high, this flag will be higher than any about. The estate left him by his father is estimated all the way up from two to five millions of dollars, as well invested, and much of it rapidly improving in value."

STATE TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

A convention of the friends of Temperance in Pennsylvania will be held at Harrisburg, on Tuesday, February 8th, 1870, at 11 o'clock, a. m. Delegates representing the religious, moral and temperance views of the people are invited. State Temperance organizations will be represented by delegates not exceeding five in number each; County Temperance organizations, by not more than three delegates each; Temperance Societies, Divisions of S. of T., Temples of H. & T. and Lodges of Good Templars, churches, wards of cities and boroughs, and townships, by one delegate each. Credentials will be required from those desiring to take part in the proceedings. Some of the railroad companies have adopted a rule to issue excursion tickets at reduced rates only to *actual* delegates; and therefore require the names and addresses of delegates to be furnished prior to the meeting. All delegates will therefore please forward their credentials as soon as possible, to Luther S. Kauffman, Miner-ville, Schuylkill Co., Pa., who will immediately forward to every delegate the proper order for excursion ticket. When forwarding credentials, delegates will be particular to state over what roads they will pass to reach Harrisburg.

LETTER FROM ARKANSAS.

STORMY TIMES—THE PURSUIT OF A DESPERADO—THE ASSASSIN OF BROADHEAD—ROWS WITH THE NEGROES—COLORED SCHOOLS, ETC.

VAN BUREN, ARK., Dec. 31st, 1869.

Correspondence of The Lehigh Register.

Previous to my departure from Galley Rock, and a week after the expiration of my school term, one Jack Cartwright, alias Coyle, who never came to town without getting into a difficulty, repeated his visit, and, as usual, had a slight misunderstanding with a citizen. He was ordered under arrest, but placing a great deal of confidence in his revolvers, he resisted the officers of the law, proceeded to the River, and ordered the ferryman "to row him o'er the ferry," and would probably have made use of his shooting irons had the ferryman refused to do so. In the evening a force of well armed men crossed the River and succeeded in securing him. The condition of some of his captors proved that he made a desperate resistance. Pistols and knives were brought into requisition but fortunately no one was seriously injured. He was afterwards released, and as some of his enemies were intent upon killing him, he made tracks for parts unknown. Among his captors I noticed one whom I thought I recognized as having seen before. I asked him a few questions, and he undoubtedly supposed that he had been detected, and therefore followed the example of Jack. Four of us started in pursuit, but had not proceeded more than eight miles when one of our number became gloriously drunk, rendering a halt necessary. After building a fire and remaining until morning, we returned without the object of our search, —who was no other than Billy Brooks the murderer of Broadhead.

The row on Christmas eve was caused by a drunken brute firing at A. Chandler, simply because the latter happened to be a colored gentleman. There is a class of ill-bred and uncouth southerners, who, seeing that the negroes will soon be their superiors in point of intellect, vigorously oppose colored schools. One is now in operation at Dardanelle under the supervision of Miss Sarah Henley of Wayne Co., Indiana. Her school numbers upwards of fifty pupils, and more are daily being added to her list. The colored children, at least those that have come under my observation, improve more rapidly than the majority of the whites in the South, since they manifest a strong desire to obtain a good education. But teachers who are willing to bear all the abuse heaped upon them, are not very plenty. Intelligent Southerners, however, favor negro education, and the Rev. Mr. Youngblood of Dardanelle, who was reared in the hot-bed of secession, had even the "impudence" of requesting the Superintendent to license his daughter and permit her to take charge of a colored school. In charging my subject permit me to say that Dardanelle is beautifully located on the south bank of the Arkansas River, and were it not for its many desperadoes, it would bid fair to become one of the most flourishing towns on the River, above Little Rock. At present Van Buren takes the lead. A more peaceable town can not be found along the River.

Upon my arrival at Dardanelle on last Sunday I found the town in a state of excitement caused by a conflict between the Blacks and Whites on the previous evening, for which, "of course," no one was to blame but the (them) niggers. Armed men were patroling the streets all day and night fearing an attack by what are termed Mountain Feds and Negroes. In the evening Hon. W. A Stuart, Col. H. L. McConnell and others went out to their place of rendezvous to keep them from attacking the town. The leader of the Negroes, A. Chandler, a colored man, who possesses a handsome fortune of about fifty thousand dollars, promised that no disturbance should be created that night, but said he would not be responsible for the actions of his men after the arrival of Musteen (a young outlaw) and his men from Danville, who were expected before morning. The negroes say they have been imposed upon so many times, and have therefore concluded to assume the offensive, let the consequences be what they may. No demonstrations were made by either party until Tuesday morning, when two young men from town, who were taking a pleasure ride, were fired upon and one killed. The other galloped into town leaving the news of the fate of his comrade. Men rushed to arms, and as the steamer Thomas H. Allen on which I engaged passage, was leaving the wharf, upwards of fifty men were ready to avenge the death of their unfortunate comrade. Since then we have had no news, but fears are entertained that the town will be destroyed. Although all intelligent men deprecate such a system of butchery, yet, if these desperadoes kill none but those of their own stripe, we will soon get rid of them.

Crawford county, of which it is the seat, has been rid of all lawless scamps through the instrumentality of Mr. Anderson, the present Sheriff. Hon. W. A. Britton, U. S. Marshal for the Western District of Arkansas, has his office in the Court House at this place. His District embraces the whole of Indian Territory, and ten counties in the western part of this State. He has appointed a number of Deputies whose duties are to seize all goods on which no revenue has been paid, and allow no intoxicating liquor to be smuggled into the Nation. I having been appointed a Deputy, leave for the Choctaw Nation in a few days. U. S.

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PENNSYLVANIA EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Meeting of the Editorial Association of the State of Pennsylvania will be held in Harrisburg on Tuesday, the 27th of January, 1870, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Executive Committee will meet at the Jones House at 10 o'clock, A. M., of the same day.

All persons connected with the Press of the State, as Editors, Publishers or Reporters, are elig