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SPLENDID OFFERS.

GREAT INDUCEMENTS TO GET SUBSCRIBERS FOR THIS PAPER.

Flattered by the large additions to our subscription list during the past year and believing that our list can be still further increased with very little labor, we are induced to make the following very liberal offers:—

Any one sending us the names of two new subscribers, accompanied by $4.00, will receive the American Agriculturist for one year or a photograph album.

For Three new subscribers we will send THE LEHIGH REGISTER gratis, for one year. Old subscribers upon sending us three new ones will be credited with a year's subscription.

For Four new subscribers we will give the Scientific American for one year, subscription price $3.00—or Godey's Lady's Book.

For Sixty new subscribers we will give the sender one of Grover & Baker's $60 Sewing Machines.

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$50 IN GREENBACKS.

Any one getting up a club of One Hundred subscribers at one post-office, can have the paper sent to each at $1.75 a year, and will be presented with

$50 IN GREENBACKS.

It is expressly understood that every subscriber sent in for these prizes must be a new one and not a subscriber to THE LEHIGH REGISTER at this date, and that each name must be accompanied by the cash to pay one year's subscription. Parties desiring to secure these prizes may send in the names as fast as procured, and, if they find themselves unable to raise the required number, they will be compensated by prizes which shall be proportionate in value and satisfactory to them, except in the cases of the Sewing Machine and last prizes, in regard to which arrangements should be made beforehand.

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.

Assistant Engineer.

David Stetzel of the Liberty Hose Company, has received the appointment of assistant Engineer.

Fire.

An alarm of fire on Friday evening last was caused by the burning of the smoke stack at Gabriel's woolen mill.

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.*

Business Change.

Benjamin F. Stein, Esq., has made arrangements to remove from our city on the first of April next. He has purchased a jewelry store at Phillipsburg, N. S., and he will after the above date employ his time and skill for the benefit of the people of that section. We regret losing the genial companionship of Mr. Stein, but hope he will be fully appreciated in his new home and that his removal may result to his advantage socially as well as financially.

A Strange Tail.

It is said that a profound astronomer predicts that this year there will be a comet of such brilliancy, and to near the earth, that we shall have our nights almost as bright as our days. The city authorities will, it is believed, order the gas to be turned from the street lamps from June to September, in anticipation of the effects, and that the Gas Company will make important improvements in their works in the way of gasometers and retorts, so that they will be able to supply our citizens with all the gas they may want the following winter.

Horrible Accident—An Engineer Caught in the Machinery and Torn Limb from Limb.

On Wednesday morning last, about eleven o'clock, a horrible accident occurred at the nut and bolt works of Sacger & Shimer, at the Lehigh Rolling Mill, Sixth Ward, which resulted in the death of John Gorman, chief engineer of the works. The deceased was oiling the machinery when he was caught between the belt and pulley attached to the line shaft of the machinery in operation with the rolling mill, and was whirled around several times and thrown across a beam overhead. From this position he was taken down by the hands. He was horribly mangled, part of the upper and lower limbs were entirely torn from the body and the head above the upper jaw was broken in and the cranium emptied of the brain. The upper jaw was also torn from its position. Coroner Bush held an inquest and the jury rendered a verdict of accidental death. The deceased was about twenty-five years of age, and had served during the rebellion in the 22d Regiment. His funeral took place on Friday last, from the residence of his parents, on Walnut street, between 2d and 3d. The services were held in the St. Mary's (Catholic) Church. He was buried with military honors, the Allen Zouaves acting as escort, and in the procession which followed his remains to the grave were many of his old comrades in battle, the Good Will Fire Company accompanied by the City Cornet Band, and members of the other fire companies of the city.

Sudden Death.

Last week our citizens were shocked by the sudden death of Franklin E. Cooper, son of Chas. W. Cooper, Esq., President of the Allentown National Bank. He had been ill for some two weeks, and, partially recovering, resumed his studies at Muhlenberg College, and it is thought that in his anxiety not to be behind the balance of his class, applied himself too severely. On Tuesday afternoon, on his way to the College, he was attacked with a fit, and fell upon the pavement, injuring himself seriously, and he died from the shock the next morning about 5 o'clock. He was about eighteen years of age, a young man of promising ability, and his death is a great bereavement to his family.

At a meeting of the Sophomore Class of his College, the following resolutions, relative to his death, were adopted:

WHEREAS, In the inscrutable dispensation of His Providence, the Infinite God has been pleased to remove from among us our beloved classmate, Franklin E. Cooper; therefore

Resolved, That in his death the Sophomore class has lost one of the most active members, one endeared to us all; a good and faithful friend and companion, possessing the confidence and commanding the esteem of all associated with him.

Resolved, That though we bow in humble submission to the dispensation of God, we cannot but mourn the untimely and sudden death of our respected classmate.

Resolved, That we tender our deep and lasting sympathies to the parents and friends of our deceased classmate, praying that in this bereavement they may see the hand of God and find consolation in Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That we wear the badge of mourning the usual length of time.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the parents of the deceased, entered upon our Journal and published.

G. T. Weibel, A. D. Pott, J. G. Schadt, Committee.

Allentown, February 2d, 1870.

The Euterpean Literary Society of Muhlenberg College, adopted the following resolutions:—

Resolved, That this Society has heard with deep sorrow of the sudden removal from our midst of our brother, Frank E. Cooper, by which dispensation of Providence we have been deprived of an earnest member, a cherished companion, and a warm-hearted friend.

Resolved, That we tender our hearty sympathies to the bereaved family, and would point them to the consolation of our most holy religion.

Resolved, That in token of our sorrow, the Hall be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Salesman Wanted.

Attention is asked to the advertisement for a salesman in another column.

Bank Stock Sold

Messrs. Good & Ruhe, Real Estate Agents, sold thirteen shares of Allentown National Bank Stock to M. Hannum for $810.

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.

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.*

Shares Sold.

The second monthly meeting of the Union Saving and Building Association was held at Alderman Mertz's office, on Monday evening, when eleven loans of two hundred dollars each, were sold at the following premiums: five at $80, one at $72 and five at $69 premium each.

Tribute of Respect.

At a meeting of Co. E, 202d Regt. P. V., held February 3d, 1870, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted relative to the death of our late comrade in arms, John Gorman:—

WHEREAS, In the inscrutable dispensation of His Providence the Infinite God has been pleased to remove from among us our beloved comrade, John Gorman, therefore *Resolved*, that in his death one of the most active members, one endeared to us all; a good and faithful friend and comrade, possessing the confidence and commanding the esteem of all associated with him. *Resolved*, that though we bow in humble submission to the dispensations of God, we cannot but mourn the untimely and sudden death of our respected comrade. *Resolved*, that we tender our deep and lasting sympathies to the parents and friends of our deceased comrade, praying that in this bereavement they may see the hand of God, and find consolation in Him who doeth all things well. *Resolved*, that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the parents of the deceased, and published in THE LEHIGH REGISTER, *Daily News* and *Democrat*.

Signed—Capt. B. C. ROTH, DEPEW UEBERROTH, A. P. NAGEL, *Committee.*

Presbyterian Concert—A Grand Success.

On Thursday evening last, the Presbyterian Sunday School of this place gave one of the most interesting entertainments to our citizens it has ever been our pleasure to attend. It was gotten up with great labor upon the part of the committee of arrangements and they were rewarded with the most satisfactory evidence of appreciation—a crowded house. Of course, there were many things during the performance which could be criticised adversely, but when we consider the fact that the performers were all amateurs and that their services were volunteered, we cannot speak of the entertainment in any other way than as a triumph of our home talent which, as such, afforded the greatest amount of gratification to our citizens, and we venture to say not one out of twenty of the itinerant combinations that have exhibited in our city of late years contained so much real merit. The programme opened with a chorus sung by the powerful choir of the Lutheran Church, conducted by that excellent leader, Prof. Herrman, and then followed a recitation of the "Burial of Moses," by T. F. Emmens. John Romig, Esq., then performed Marien Waltzes on the violin, with a piano accompaniment by Miss Tillie Romig. As our citizens well know, Mr. Romig's powers as a violinist are surpassed by few professional performers in the country, and his execution of these waltzes was followed by deafening applause. The programme was varied by a quartette sung by Dr. Yeager and Messrs. Roeder, Ganger and Ettinger, and then Mr. Emmens delighted the audience with a comic song entitled "Simon, the Cellarer." Mr. Emmens made an explanation at this point. The programme said he was to be accompanied by a chorus of two hundred voices, but they had found it impossible to accommodate that number of performers within the narrow limits of the stage and that the voices were scattered here, there and everywhere throughout the audience. With considerable humor he begged the house to join in the chorus and assist in fulfilling the programme. The venture afforded much amusement. Prof. Brooks followed with a concertina solo, displaying a skill and familiarity with that unfavored instrument that brought forth sweet sounds which few would have believed belonged to it. The music was enchanting and his performances in both parts of the programme were *encored*. Miss Lizzie Wood and Mr. Ettinger concluded the first part of the programme by a duett on the piano, the "Overture from William Tell." The instrument was not sufficiently powerful to do the performers justice, but notwithstanding that the execution of this most difficult piece was exceedingly brilliant.

Part Second opened with the reading of "Scrooge and Marley's Ghost" by T. F. Emmens, who displayed in this a pleasant voice, the power of conception of characters and the art of keeping them separate and distinct in the minds of his hearers. We do not suppose that in reading this selection Mr. Emmens could excel Mr. Dickens, but his rendition of the story was very entertaining to his audience, nevertheless. The only performer and actor who did not appear also in the first part were Mr. Warner and Prof. Phidgets. Mr. Warner executed a delightful violin solo, entitled "Sounds from Home." He displayed a rare skill, a softness of touch and a sweetness of execution seldom heard. Prof. Phidgets delivered a doubtful lecture upon "Pyrrhonism," introducing a variety of hits upon local subjects which were greeted with deafening applause.

Real Estate Changes.

Charles M. Runk, Esq., has sold a lot 62 by 230 feet fronting on Seventh street, between Hamilton and Linden, to Edward Ruhe, for $16,500.

Edward Ruhe, Esq., has sold a brick house on Seventh street between Walnut and Union, to Mr. Nathan Weiler, for $5,500.

Henry T. Kleckner, Esq., has sold a brick house on Linden street between Second and Third, late the property of Robert Furst, to Nicholas Sterner, for $1600.

F. J. Jobst and others, on Thursday last, purchased at public sale, a farm containing 106 acres, belonging to Asa Balliet and situated in Upper Saucon, for $12,800.

J. Voltz sold a two story frame house situated on Seventh street, above Gordon, to George Smith, for $1400.

Good & Ruhe, Real Estate Agents, sold George Fuelker's house and lot on Eighth street, between Hamilton and Walnut streets, to Benjamin Stetler and David Hoffman, for $3500.

Mr. John Schwartz, assignee of John W. Schwartz, sold a house and lot of ground containing 60 feet front by 230 feet deep, situated on Water Street, to Jeremiah Roth, for $4,300.

William Grim has sold the following properties situated on North Eleventh street, City of Allentown, reported by Thomas J. Leisenring, real estate agent:—

A brick house and lot of ground, 18 feet front by 184 feet deep, on South East corner of Eleventh and Turner streets, to Messrs. Schmoyer & Ritter for $1800.

A brick house and lot of ground, same dimensions, adjoining the above on the South, to Mayberry Weidner, for $1667.40.

A brick house and lot of ground, same dimensions, adjoining the above on the South, to Gottlieb Hertzog, for $1667.40.

A brick house and lot of ground, same dimensions, adjoining the above on the South, to Nathan Dresher and Jacob Grim for $1667.40.

A brick house and lot of ground, same dimensions, adjoining the above on the South, to William Scholl, for $1667.40.

A brick house and lot of ground, same dimensions, adjoining the above on the South, to Messrs. Hartzell & Line, for $1667.40.

A brick house and lot of ground, same dimensions, in same plot, to Messrs. Siegfried, Ludwig & Co., for $1667.40.

A brick house and lot of ground, 20 feet front by 180 deep, on southwest corner of Eleventh and Turner streets, to John Lechleitner, for $1805.

A brick house and lot of ground, 18 feet 10 inches front by 180 feet deep, adjoining the above on the South, to Noah M. Kistler for $1705.

A brick house and lot of ground, same dimensions in same plot, to Milton D. Ritter for $1705.

A brick house and lot of ground, same dimensions, adjoining the above on the South, to Messrs. Dresher & Grim, for $1705.

A brick house and lot of ground, same dimensions, adjoining the above on the South, to Messrs. Butz & Frederick, for $1705.

Thomas Mohr has sold a lot of ground, situated in Salisbury township, 15 feet front by 150 feet in depth, to Harrison Bortz, for $900.

Prison Commissioners.

On Monday the Court appointed W. H. Hoffman and Jonathan Reichard Prison Commissioners in place of E. Albright and John H. Oliver, Esqs., resigned.

Entertainment and Concert.

An entertainment and concert will be given in the Court House, on Tuesday evening, February 22d, under the auspices of Jordan Division No. 280, Sons of Temperance. The exercises will consist of dialogues, recitations, music, etc. Admission, 25 cents; children under 12 years of age 15 cents. Tickets can be had at the stores of C. S. Massey, J. T. Burdge and E. Moss.

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.*

THE COUNTY.

BALL.

The second annual ball of the Miners' Band of Trexlertown, will be given at Kuntz's Hotel, Long Swamp, on Friday evening, February 18th. A good time may be expected.

FIRE IN MERTZTOWN.

On Saturday morning last a stack of straw and one of corn-fodder were burned on the farm of Rev. Mr. Roeller at Mertztown. They were set on fire by sparks from the locomotive of the "Gravel Train" of the East Penn. Railroad. The stacks stood near the barn, but a very strong wind in the opposite direction blew the flames from it and thus it was saved.

NEW INVENTION.

There is a machine now under inspection at the rolling mill, invented by Captain Jenkins, chief manager of the building of the Lehigh University of this place. The machine is intended to wash and separate the iron ore, and is claimed to do as much work in one day as all other inferior machines do in a week. South Bethlehem is noted for its ingenious men. Connecticut will have to come down.—*South Bethlehem Conservative.*

THERE IS NO CLASS

of men to whom life insurance does not offer advantages; but of all classes, perhaps, salaried men have most need of the blessings secured by insurance on their lives. Not that they are shortlived; the fact is just the contrary,—but because they are seldom able to make any provision for their old age, or for their children in any other way. Their best plan is to take out a policy with the AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.

REPORT OF COAL

transported over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the week ending Jan. 29, 1870, compared with same time last year:

	For Week.	For Year.
Total Wyoming	12,167 18	93,317 03
" Hazleton	22,361 04	216,693 13
" Upper Lehigh	56 19	56 19
" Beaver Meadow	8,566 14	81,312 07
" Mahanoy	4,611 17	49,571 03
" Mauch Chunk	75 13	462 02
Grand Total	47,780 01	441,413 07
Same time 1868	43,253 23	333,677 11
Increase	4,526 08	110,194 16
Decrease		

DICKINSON COLLEGE.

The growing interest in boating as a good form of exercise, has at last made its way to Dickinson College. We are gratified to learn that the so long contemplated *possibility* of organizing a boat club at this institution has become a reality. The members of the club have purchased the fast sailing barge "Mystic," and hope after sufficient practice to be able to compete in the race with many of the leading clubs of the country. It is due to D. J. Myers, Jr., Class of '72 and a member of the Crescent Club of Philadelphia, to say, that it is largely owing to his efforts that the club has been established. The barge is now under the supervision of the Zeta Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity stationed at this place.

COPLAY ITEMS.

A. F. K. Kraut, Esq., has been commissioned Justice of the Peace for the Borough of Coplay.

The schools of that Borough are in a flourishing condition, but there are too many scholars in attendance for the number of schools. This District has no school house as yet for the advanced school, but it is expected that temporary buildings will be erected during the coming summer. At present one of the schools is held in Myer's Hall, and is supplied with the patent Ublinger desk. The primary school is held in the building erected in 1860.

The hoisting apparatus of the Lehigh Valley Furnace, which was destroyed by fire some time since, is now fully reconstructed and in fine working order. This company has not reduced the wages of its employees, and although they have a large supply of iron on hand, they are shipping about the usual quantity.

A great inconvenience to the citizens of that Borough is the situation of the Post Office on the opposite side of the river. If the people do not care to have the location changed, the name, at least, ought to be.

ART IN ADVERTISING.

An advertiser who knows his business expends his money freely but judiciously. He knows that he must catch the eye and secure the attention of purchasers if he would make the investment pay. To do this he must keep conspicuously and persistently before the public, and must make his advertisements fresh, attractive, and conveying information. The reader must be taught to look at the advertising columns for fresh and interesting matter. Then, again, the judicious advertiser knows his best time. When business is brisk he advertises steadily, but when it becomes dull, he seeks by conspicuous display of special inducements to purchasers, to stimulate it into activity. He reduces prices, and he enforces the fact upon the purchaser's attention by conspicuous announcements. When the timid advertiser withdraws, he has the field to himself, and he diligently cultivates it. Some of the most successful business houses in the larger cities, as well as in our own city, proceed on this system, and "dull times" only serve to make them set forth their inducements more distinctly. They have their reward, for to them "dull times" only means a little less activity, if anything.

"SHOO, FLY."

A great deal has been said and done about this popular, though senseless, song. The Philadelphia *Ledger* informs its readers that Charleston now claims the authorship of the "musical gem," to which a correspondent signing himself "Co. K," in the Bethlehem *Times*, replies:—"The above paragraph brought to my memory some facts which may prove to a certainty that Charleston, S. C., may justly lay claim to the origination of the above song. The facts are these: While the 47th Regt. P. V. Vols. were quartered in the city of Charleston, in 1865, I was a clerk in the Provost Marshal's office, under Maj. Levi Stuber, of Allentown. The Provost Guards were quartered at the Pavillion Hotel, corner of Hazle and Meeting streets, in which hotel I heard the history of 'Shoo Fly.' One evening an old colored woman, whom we called 'Aunty,' came in to sell peanuts. The guards were whistling and singing 'Shoo Fly,' or some parts of it, when old Auntie went up to one of them and said: 'Master, you must not sing dat song, dat *am a bad song*, for her spirits won't rest.' This very naturally excited my curiosity, and in reply to my question as to who that *spirit* was, she told in substance the following story: When the Union prisoners of war were quartered in the Race Course in Charleston, it was her habit, with other colored friends, to take food to the starving Union men. One day they were caught throwing some corn bread over the enclosure, when the rebel guard ran his bayonet through her friend's breast. While she lay dying, under a blazing sun, myriads of flies swarming over her, she uttered, 'Shoo fly, don't bodder me, for I am gone to h—l.' These words were set to music by a young colored man who lived or worked on East Bay street, Charleston. This, Mr. Editor, was old 'Aunty's' story of 'Shoo Fly,' and I have no doubt it can be verified by others belonging to the 47th Regiment, either in Easton or Allentown."

LARGE STOCK OF

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

SEALS AND PRESSES.

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

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.*

THE BEST OF

Italian 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.*

IMPORTANT.

Wisc's ale and other brewings still stand at the head of the heap. They are healthful, invigorating and popular. Their purity recommends them to invalids.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Kutstown *Journal* is a new German weekly paper published by Isaac F. Christ, at Kutztown. Its principles are neutral.

The Perkiomen Railroad, which has been in operation for some time past, from Perkiomen Junction to Schwenksville, is now under contract and being built from Schwenksville to Green Lane, seven miles further. For the 12th Section, running one mile north from Schwenksville, Mr. Patrick McAdam is the contractor; for the 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th Sections, (one mile each,) Messrs. Seltzinger & Bro., of Pottsville, are contractors, and for the 17th and 18th Sections, extending to Green Lane, George Rice, Esq., of Pottstown, is contractor.

The indomitable Whitney, who publishes an advertising sheet called the Allentown *Ledger*, sets himself up as Stiles' mouth-piece and arranges John's speeches to suit his own purposes. The Allentown *Democrat* should look to its laurels, or its recently converted rival will get the next watch and chain.

John Karsten, of Claussville, has organized an evening class in German.

The services of Prof. Herrman, of this city, have been engaged for the concert to be given for the benefit of Mauch Chunk Episcopal Church, on Thursday evening next.

F. A. Dony, Esq., who resided in Allentown for a short time last spring, has met with greater success in Mauch Chunk than he did here. He has been appointed master to take testimony in the equity case of Packer against Noble, et. al.

The following named persons have been appointed additional Internal Revenue Assessors, in the Xth Congressional district: J. P. Beardsley, James Mehan, Edward Habor, William L. Stone, James K. Dawes, and William M. Wendell.

The Wilmington *Commercial* says Samuel Shorts caught several shad while fishing at Bowers' Beach on Monday week. They are the *avant couriers* of the tribe soon to be with us.

The West Rolling Mill of Reading and Schall's Rolling Mill at Norristown, have resumed operations, the hands working at reduced wages. The next thing in order is a reduction of rents.

The North Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces a non-interest scrip dividend of 5 per cent., convertible into 7 per cent. mortgage bonds of the Company, in sums of $500, on May 1st next.

The Annual Statement of the Financial Affairs of Montgomery county, shows that the amount of county and bounty bonds outstanding is $112,278.98. To offset this, however, the county has money in the Treasury, bridge and other stocks, and outstanding taxes that are all collectable, that will overrun the amount of the debt, and leave $1,500 as a balance on hand.

The new fractional currency is an utter failure, so far as preventing counterfeiting is concerned. Counterfeit fifty cent notes of this issue pour in continually at the Treasury and Secretary Boutwell will not issue any more.

The Reading *Times* says the debt of Berks County on the first of January last, was $147,000, $89,210 66 having been paid off by the Treasurer the past year. The balance in the Treasury is $65,784. The amount of outstanding dues to be collected by the county is $100,230. If this sum, together with the balance in the Treasury, was applied to the liquidation of the county debt, there would still remain in the Treasury a balance of $19,014.

STATE REVENUE FROM LEHIGH COUNTY AND VICINITY.

From the last report of the Auditor General on the finances of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, just issued, we have been enabled to compile the following statement, showing the receipts into the State Treasury for taxes, licenses, &c., from Lehigh county during the fiscal year, ending November 30th, 1869:

Tax on Corporation Stocks—	
Coopersburg Savings Institution	$80 00
Allentown Railroad Company	801 00
Catasauqua & Fogelsville R. R. Co.	1,329 48
East Pennsylvania R. R. Co.	1,571 04
Ironton R. R. Co.	750 00
Lehigh Valley Railroad	68,691 24
Hokendauqua Bridge Company	0 23
Siegfried's do.	37 12
Blery's Mills do.	55 00
Bethlehem do.	156 00
Water Gap do.	19 73
Slatington do.	117 25
Allentown Iron Company	5,600 00
Lehigh Crane do.	7,150 00
Lehigh Valley do.	150 00
Roberts do.	2,050 00
Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co.	14,682 86
Catasauqua Gas Company	58 40
Lehigh Water Company	216 00
Brown Silver Mining Company	192 00
Lehigh Slate Company	350 00
Lehigh River Slate Company	132 00
Locke Slate Company	105 00
Lehigh Zinc Company	2,500 00
Tax on Personal Property	7,068 23
Special half mill tax	1,596 70
Tax on loans—	
Allentown city	162 48
Catasauqua borough	38 36
East Pennsylvania Railroad Co.	1,114 62
Ironton Railroad Co.	657 56
Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co.	29,917 77
Lehigh Valley Railroad Co.	10,767 50
Lehigh Zinc Company	1,478 91
Lehigh Crane Iron Company	2,051 40
Tax on net earnings or income—	
Allentown Iron Company	2,725 15
Catasauqua Gas Company	54 28
Hokendauqua Bridge Company	5 63
Lehigh Bridge Co., Siegfried's Ferry	24 80
do. Bethlehem	105 13
do. Blery's Mill	34 58
Lehigh Water Gap Bridge Co.	17 35
Lehigh Crafte Iron Company	2,319 78
Lehigh Valley Iron Company	1,918 78
Locke Slate Company	90 72
Lehigh River Slate Company	110 25
Slatington Bridge Company	73 27
Thomas Iron Company	9,176 01
Tax on gross receipts—	
Catasauqua & Fogelsville R. R. Co.	1,307 87
East Pennsylvania do.	3,644 80
Ironton do.	208 30
Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co.	34,155 98
Lehigh Valley Railroad Company	
Tax on Enrollment of Laws—	
City Mutual Life and Health Insurance Company of Lehigh Co	20 00
Fountain House Hotel Company	20 00
Kutztown Savings Bank	100 00
East Pennsylvania Railroad Co.	20 00
Lehigh Co. Mutual Insurance	20 00
Lehigh Slate Company	20 00
Allentown Fire Ins. and Trust Co.	100 00
Roberts Iron Company	200 00
Tax on Tonnage—	
Catasauqua & Fogelsville R. R. Co.	6,030 89
East Pennsylvania do.	3,120 30
Ironton do.	3,046 42
Lehigh Valley do.	28,748 22
Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co.	14,320 33
Tax on coal—	
Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co.	5,477 06
Lehigh Valley Railroad Co	7,567 08
Tax on National Bank stocks—	
Simon Moyer, Treasurer	2,491 40
Tax on Writs, Wills, Deeds, &c.—	
E. Rehrig, Prothonotary	566 23
Samuel R. Engelman, Register	47 05
Silas Camp, Recorder	744 97
J. Trexler, late Recorder	180 42
Collateral Inheritance Tax—	
S. R. Engelman, Register	1,261 79
Tavern Licenses	$3,751 00
Retailers' Licenses	3,855 00
Premiums on Charters—	
Enterprise Slate Company	$187 50
Catasauqua Manufacturing Company	326 88
Myuga Iron Co.	125 00
Fountain House Hotel Co.	63 50
Thomas Iron Company	453 12
Allentown Fire Ins. and Trust Co.	25 00
Coopersburg Savings Institution	10 00
Myuga Iron Company	25 00
Thomas do.	515 62
Accrued Interest—	
Roberts' Iron Company	89 42
Catasauqua Gas do.	2 33
Catasauqua Manufacturing Co	8 12
Brown Silver Mining Company	3 84
Locke Slate do.	4 64
Slatington Bridge do.	36
Locke Slate do.	5 77
Lehigh Crane Iron do.	8 00
Lehigh River Slate do.	8 90

For the same year the County drew out of the State Treasury the following:

Pensions and Gratuities	$3,120 00
Common Schools	7,060 12

Lehigh County Sunday School Intelligence.

We will welcome to a place in this department any items 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

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Post Office box 391, Allentown.

SECOND STATED MEETING

NORTH WHITEHALL SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION HELD AT SCHNECKSVILLE, Feb. 5th, 1870.

The Association came to order at noon and was a very numerous meeting of teachers, parents and the friends of the Sunday School generally. Several visitors were present from Allentown and took part in the discussion. As will be seen from the condensed report below great interest was manifested and we doubt not much good will result. The first question for discussion: How best to secure the attendance of the Parents? was opened by Peter Gross, Esq., who said: This question in his opinion was the most important on the list and he wished he could bring to it more ability then he had the good fortune to possess. He thought the ministers might materially assist in forwarding this object by encouraging and often urging their congregations to attend the Sabbath School and as example is generally more effective than precept, it would be well for them with this end in view to attend more regularly themselves.

J. R. Kuehner, Esq., thought that the ministers should not be too severely censured as the arduous duties they had to perform were of such a nature as to consume the greater part of their time. It was the first duty of the minister of the Gospel to attend to the high and sacred duties connected with his church, then if he had the time it would be undoubtedly well for him to look after the Sunday School, but they should not be censured when the proper devotion to their duties gave them no time to attend Sabbath School.

D. Paff, Esq., adverted to the fact that parents were generally ready to *send* their children to Sunday School, when he thought it would be more proper if they were to take them by the hand and lead them there.

This result must be brought about by the Church. Let the parent get the religion of Jesus Christ *there* and he will lead his child to the Sabbath School, there to drink of the water of Life.

Rev. J. W. Wood.—Men and women are like chickens. If you throw corn on the ground they are sure to pick it up. Let the parents understand that at the Sabbath School there is something good for them and for their children—that it is doing a good work and they will come and visit it. Let the Superintendent of a Sabbath School be punctual, always in his place at the appointed time. Let every teacher study his lesson and not be content with asking questions from a printed book but really have knowledge to impart. Show the parents that teachers and Superintendent are all working for the school, preparing themselves by means of maps and commentaries—let them see that it requires thought and real mental labor and that they are not afraid to give that labor, and the parents will be attracted towards an institution so full of good purpose and wise, earnest, energetic action, especially since it is brought into operation for the benefit of the children near and dear to the parent's heart.

Another way was to get the money of the parents invested in the Sunday School for their children's good. Go to them and tell them how badly it is wanted; beg of them persistently; don't take "No" for an answer. We can have lots of face to beg for the Sunday School cause—for the little ones of Christ. Get a library in your school worth two or three hundred dollars. Every one who has subscribed for it will be interested in it. Get the treasure of the parents in the Sunday School, and their hearts would be there also. Rev. Renninger endorsed what the last speaker said. In throwing the corn or the attractions to the parents we must be careful to throw the right ones to attract their attention. There is not enough taste for reading in our parents, and this is a difficulty we have to encounter. Another difficulty is, the people are too stingy. They are often willing that others should undertake the expense as well as the trouble of the Sunday School work. We must try to get the parents to attend at least once, and then have the corn to throw before them. Convince them there is a work for them to do, and show them good reason for doing it. Mr. J. Wink, of Balliets'ville, said, it was an old saying and a true one, that "as the twig was bent the tree is inclined." Educate the children into the Sunday School work, and when they get old they won't depart from it. If you get the lamb, the ewe will follow. Mr. T. F. Emmens, of Allentown, closed the discussion with a few remarks on the necessity of making the Sunday School room an attractive place for parents as well as for children. Let there be a class of adults, and parents and children study the Word of God together.

HOW TO CONDUCT TEACHERS' MEETINGS?

Opened by Mr. J. C. Welling. Mr. Welling said, in his opinion teachers' meetings should be held weekly. They should be of about an hour's duration, and should be opened and closed with devotional exercises. The meeting should be conducted by one of the teachers, and the first object should be to study the lesson for the succeeding Sabbath. A class of the whole meeting should be formed, and one asking, as leader, all the questions. Free discussion of the lesson should be indulged in, and after the lesson a discussion on the library wants, the necessities of scholars. The difficulties, etc., of teachers, might be talked over. He thought a meeting conducted in this way would be very profitable to those who attended, and a real blessing to the school. Rev. Renninger thought the last speaker had very ably covered the ground on this subject. He thought it would be well for the Superintendent to be at the head of the meeting. Mr. Wink thought parents should be present at teachers' meetings. Mr. L. Hecker would say that while the good plan of a uniform lesson for the whole school was carried out, there could be no better place for the instructors to be prepared than at teachers' meetings. Rev. J. W. Wood made some very appropriate remarks on Bible studies. The merchandise of the Bible was better than the merchandise of gold and silver.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MUSIC.

In the absence of the gentleman appointed this subject was opened in a few pointed remarks by Rev. J. W. Wood. Rev. Renninger said there was too much music in our Sunday Schools that would be more appropriate for a party of pleasure. In our Sunday Schools we want the good old church tunes. Let us have such music as parents can join in. He expressed himself opposed to the popular Sunday School music of to-day. Our children should be taught to read music from the note book.

Mr. T. F. Emmens said, as he did not know one note of music from another, he considered himself peculiarly qualified to discuss this subject understandingly. He thought an acquaintance with the art of music was not necessary to its appreciation. Music was an emotional expression and it should be as well calculated to express the emotions of joy, of gladness, as those feelings which are more appropriately expressed in solemn strains. The majesty, the power, the goodness of God are not more plainly expressed in the sublime scenes of nature than in the beautiful. God speaks to the heart through the eye in the beauty and fragrance of the wayside flower as certainly as in the "cloud capped mountain," and He speaks through the ear in the sweet strains of gladness as really as in the solemn dirges of woe. His experience taught him that children tired of the long drawn strains of the "good old tunes" and they would not sing them. We want not only the joyful music that is used in our schools but more of it.

Mr. Renninger replied and reiterated his former statements.

Mr. J. Wink endorsed the remarks of Mr. Emmens—they expressed his sentiments. He would give expression to the joyous emotions of the soul in joyous strains.

Mr. J. Gross said he would not quarrel with the tunes, if the words were the words of prayer and praise. He instanced a singing book used in their school that probably the Rev. Mr. Renninger would condemn. If there was anything wrong in such books, let us know what it is and not use them longer, but if, as he contended, they were joyful expressions of praise to God, then they should not be attacked. He would have no objections to their learning church tunes, on the contrary he thought it would be good for them to learn the church music and sing it in the church, but he saw no reason to condemn the sweet music of the Sabbath School.

Rev. J. W. Wood said old people were not generally fit to make children's music. He would like to have some of the children's music carried into the church, as well as the church music into the Sunday School. These children in our Sabbath School will be our church members. In this growing age the young idea is progressing. Music, as every other science, undergoes change and often improvement. He spoke of the angel, who remembered so distinctly the sweet songs of their youth, and in warm and affectionate terms of his aged mother, who in the trembling tones of age, sang now the songs of her youth.

On motion the subject was closed.

HOW TO DISTRIBUTE THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LIBRARY BOOKS?

Subject was opened by L. Hecker, Esq., who explained the system by Garrigues Record, as adopted in the school he is engaged in.

A. Balliet, Esq., librarian of the Ironton Sunday School, exhibited a Garrigue's Library Record and gave a very interesting explanation of its use. He pointed out very clearly the difficulties he had met with in his experience while using it and explained the means he had found successful in obviating them. He very strongly recommended it to the different schools represented there.

Mr. J. Wink said he was very much pleased with this record and had much pleasure in testifying to the very great ease and efficiency with which the last speaker had performed his duties since its introduction into the Ironton School.

It was announced that the third stated meeting of the association would be held at Union Church, on the first Saturday in May, and that the following questions would be discussed:—

How to retain the older scholars.

Sunday School Pic-Nics.

Uniform lessons.

It was also announced that the Sunday Schools in our townships be English.

The meeting