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SPLENDID OFFERS.

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

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For One Hundred subscribers to different Post-offices, we will give the sender

$50 IN GREENBACKS.

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$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.

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.*

A Mean Thief.

The meanest thing we have heard of in some time was the theft, by a miserable scallawag, of the emblems of mourning hanging outside of the house of Mr. William Stuber, in this city. The poor wretch was seen and stepped, and compelled to give up his plunder, and after being admonished was allowed to depart.

Religious.

The Rev. J. W. Wood is preaching a series of sermons on the Patriarchs. His sermons for Sunday evenings are very popular. The very agreeable and lucid manner and matter of the preacher are drawing crowded audiences on Sunday evenings at the Presbyterian church on Fifth street.

Presentation.

The ladies of Rev. J. F. Fahs' congregation presented his wife with a Singer Sewing Machine last week. These presentations to our pastors and their families are encouraging evidences of the regard felt by our people for them. It is always a good sign to see ministers growing in popularity and shows unmistakably that the pastors are faithful and the people are appreciative.

Entertainment.

Jordan Division of the Sons of Temperance are to give an entertainment in the Court House on the evening of Tuesday, the 22d of February. The programme is to include dialogues, recitations, music, etc., and the admission is to be only 25 cents; children 15 cents. The proceeds are to be devoted to the Division, which is doing a good work among us and numbers many earnest members, who can at least claim the merit of earnestness and an unselfish desire to do good. We hope they will have a full house. Tickets can be had at the stores of C. S. Massey, Burdge & Co., and E. Moss.

Lecture on the Devil.

On Saturday evening a numerous audience assembled in the Court House to hear what might be said about the Satanic majesty, and for an hour and a half his majority of them patiently listened to a sermon made up of scriptural quotations, the various opinions of commentators concerning the Devil, and a tirade against witchcraft, witch-finders, diviners and dreambooks. The reverend gentleman stated the subject was not of his choice which is probably the reason why he did not stick to it. His remarks on the absurdity of belief in omens and other superstitions had the merit of truth and as there are yet a good many persons who go to the "spay woman" in this vicinity, they might not be altogether out of place, but we believe all this was not exactly what the audience came to hear. To point out a vice, a folly, or a superstition, and say briefly the "Devil is in it," is not the way to enlighten your neighbors on the subject of "the Devil" and is rather to lecture on the works of the Devil than the Devil himself? We have before us a rather full report of the lecture, but as we do not think it would be of interest to our readers, we content ourselves with noticing one idea that was advanced on Saturday night. It was stated, that man was created to supply the place the devils fell from in Heaven. This ingenious idea is perfectly new to us and as it would account in some degree for the malignity and spite of the devil against the whole human race we recommend it to the careful consideration of those who desire to perplex themselves.

Hotel Accommodations in Allentown

Poor hotels are very bad things for a town to possess. They are rather endured as "necessary evils" than supported, and strangers always hurry through business and often neglect purchases that might detain them, on purpose to escape a longer infliction of half-cooked victuals, cheerless rooms, uncivil, careless attendance (or no attendance at all), and the hundred and one evils that have to be endured at these libels on modern caravanseries. While poor hotels get a town a bad name, stand in the way of the transaction of business and impede the growth of it, the reverse can be said of good ones, and we are glad to know that Allentown is rapidly regaining its old reputation for good hotel accommodation; a reputation that was won for it in the days of the late John Y. Bechtel. The improvements at the Allen House and the liberal spirit displayed by the proprietor, Mr. Robert Kramer, in catering for his boarders and guests, have not been without their effects. Strangers are going there because traveling men tell each other of everything new and good for the accommodation of the traveling public. Transient custom at this house has increased and is increasing daily, and we are glad to see it, especially as it surely will wake up the spirit of enterprise among our other hotel keepers, who will have to hurry up or be left far behind With this spirit in view the American was also repaluted and reconstructed during the past year. We have no wish to make any invidious distinction but merely to call attention to the fact that enterprise and liberality in this direction are meeting their reward in public patronage. We shall be glad to have to call attention to any improvements elsewhere, for we consider every one who is offering additional inducements to travelers to stay in our city by looking well to their comfort here, is deserving of the thanks and the notice and patronage of the business community.

State of Trade.

The pea-nut market is in an improving condition. Prices rule steady and the demand is increasing. The total receipts of nuts on Monday was five tons, consigned to several dealers.

Loans Sold.

The regular monthly meeting of the American Building Association was held at the office of Wm. H. Deshler, Esq., on Monday evening last, and ten loans were sold at a premium of $83 each.

Mayor's Office.

A charge of blackmailing preferred against a police officer has lately been investigated at the Mayor's office. We are told this practice has existed for some time, and we are glad to know that the Mayor is determined to put a stop to it.

Dog Burned.

We hear a dog perished in the flames at the burning of Mr. Quier's barn. The poor animal, bewildered by the smoke, ran into the flames instead of away from them and "steered his bark" where it perished for ever.

A Palatable Cure for Sore Throat.

A personal friend of the Reading *Times* says that the use of oranges is an excellent remedy for putrid sore throat. There appears to be something in the character of the acid of the fruit adapted as a remedial agent in this disease. The cure is very simple, and certainly demands a trial.

Presentation to Rev. N. S. Strassburger.

A Communion Service was presented to Rev. N. S. Strassburger at his residence, by the scholars of the Reformed Sabbath School, (Zions), on Saturday evening. Mr. Grosscup, one of the teachers of the school made the presentation speech, which was responded to very appropriately. Addresses were made by the Messrs. Koons, students of Muhlenberg College, and the Choir discoursed some excellent music. A very agreeable evening was spent, and the interchange of kindly sentiments had the usual effect of making every one feel better and happier.

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 alry, 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.*

Lehigh County Prison.

The Inspectors of the Lehigh County prison held a meeting on Monday and appointed Mr. Thomas Jacoby, Warden, and Mrs. Sarah Jacoby, Matron. Mr. and Mrs. Jacoby will commence the active duties of their respective offices on the 1st of April. A reduction of 15 cents per head per day is to be made in the sum allowed for boarding the prisoners and at an average of twenty prisoners, $3 per day will be saved. If the number of prisoners in the prison throughout the year should come up to this average, the present arrangement is undoubtedly a more advantageous one for the county than the old system of allowing fifty cents per head, for boarding each prisoner.

Golden Wedding.

One of the most pleasant things that "ye local" has to report is the recurrence of such an anniversary as a Golden Wedding. Fifty years of happy wedded life have passed away for our respected townsman Melchisedec Yeager and his wife, and on the third of this month they received the congratulations of their numerous friends. Their children, (grown to men and women) gathered around the aged pair and though all of them could not be present, the family reunion was a large one. We trust that they may be spared for many years and that the happy scene that transpired on Thursday week may be the most miserable they will ever have to participate in while yet they "linger here." We could wish that such gatherings could be of more frequent occurrence and that our young folks might be emboldened to enter the State of matrimony early in life.

Presbyterian Sunday School.

A meeting of the teachers of this school was held in the Lecture Room on Sunday afternoon. After the monthly concert exercises Mr. Foster, in the absence of Mr. Bridges, chairman of the entertainment committee, announced that the receipts of the entertainment, given in the Court House, on the evening of February 2d, amounted to $202, and the expenses to $65, leaving a balance in hand of $137 for the Sunday School fund. On motion the report of the committee was accepted and the committee discharged. A committee was appointed to select the library books and empowered to incur what additional expense was necessary to make the library complete and good. Committees were also appointed to select a new singing book and to purchase a parlor organ, in place of the melodeon now used in the school. The exercises in the Sunday School were attended by a large number of visitors, parents and friends of the teachers, and the manner in which the "little ones" recited and sang, elicited the admiration of all present and reflected great credit on their teacher Miss Mugruder. The prosperous state of the school and the lively interest taken in it by the teachers, must be very gratifying to the members of this church.

Mr. Aschbach's New Map.

We have had the pleasure of interviewing Mr. Aschbach this week, and have been shown the new map of the City of Allentown, which has cost him so many years of patient labor, and has now been brought nearly to completion. The first idea that strikes one who looks at this map is the wonderful faithfulness and minuteness of detail with which the work has been executed, and as the eye loses itself in the mazes made by "elevation lines" crossing the map in various directions, the observer can well understand how the labor of fourteen years can have been spent upon it.

The highest point on the map is at the extension of Linden street, near Griesemer's woods, and is 175 feet above the Lehigh. This should be the point of the future Allentown Water Works, and as the elevation of every piece of property in the city and on the extended street line is shown, any one can see at a glance (for instance) what pressure would be necessary to carry the water up to the second or third stories of the houses in the different localities. It is allowed on all hands that this map is the completest thing of its kind that has ever been attempted here, and it can be safely said that no city authorities in this State have ever had offered to them a map so useful and so good.

A member of the city council pointed out some time ago the use that could be made of this map in grading and laying out new streets and extending those already laid out, and it would be a good thing for the council to decide at once upon the sites of the squares and streets in that portion of our city not yet laid out, that this work of Mr. Aschbach may be rendered as complete as possible. Our city councils have made an appropriation of $500 to furnish maps for the use of the city and to hang in the public buildings, and there are about 160 subscribers at $10 each.

The outlay on the map has been fourteen years of skilled labor and the cost of surveying. To publish 200 copies will cost $1200. The city councils $500 and $2000 for 200 copies foot up $3,500. Compare this with the outlay, and we shall see what kind of a chance Mr. Aschbach has to be adequately remunerated. He has a right to look for the subscription of every one who can afford it, and that not as a favor, not given grudgingly, but as fair wages for fair work performed in the interests of the whole community. It is not so much the monetary loss as the lack of appreciation that hurts a man of talent and skill in such a case as this, and we would strongly urge it upon the public not to let a work of real merit be neglected, but rather to substantially show their appreciation.

The map may be seen at Mr. Aschbach's office, on Walnut street, near the College, and it is well worth the while of any one to call in, and looking at it, judge for themselves of the result of his labors.

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. We refer to the new store of Richard Walker, No. 40 West Hamilton street.—*Adv.*

CONFLAGRATION.

Destruction of a large Frame Barn—A Horse Perished in the Flames—Peril of the Surrounding Property.

On Monday night, shortly after eleven o'clock, the city was alarmed by the cry of fire. The bell proclaimed the Third Ward to be the locality and in a few minutes the streets presented a singular and unusual spectacle. The sky was overshadowed by thick clouds hanging low and the reflection of the flames made every object distinctly visible. The streets were literally as light as day and an excited crowd was hurrying along them, some waked from slumber, but half clad, and all impressed with the idea that the fire was extensive and wide-spread.

On reaching the scene of conflagration it was discovered to be the barn belonging to Mr. Chas. Quier, situated on the alley between Hall and Eighth and Walnut and Union streets. One of the occupiers of this barn was Mr. Phaon Leimbach who, we understand, was the last person who is known to have been into it before the fire broke out. It was at this end of the stable, where Mr. Leimbach's horse stood, that it originated, and by the time it was discovered any attempts to save the animal would have been useless. A horse in another part of the stable, belonging to Mr. John Walter, was rescued from the flames and the firemen went to work to prevent the fire spreading. Around the barn and in its immediate neighborhood are a large number of frame shops, barns, &c., and had it not been for the effects of the recent rain, the disaster we should have had to record would undoubtedly have been a very serious one. The stable adjoining, the property of Augustus L. Rube, caught fire, but by the exertions of the firemen was saved. The property in the barn consisted of harness, feed, hay, corn, straw, and lumber and was entirely consumed. We understand the lumber belonged to Mr. Quier. After the alarm was given the firemen were on the spot with commendable promptitude and went about their work with a zeal and enthusiasm that made their efforts tell in the speedy extinguishment of the flames, and the preservation of the surrounding buildings.

The scene on Tuesday morning was a very dismal one. A heap of charred timbers and the remains of the unfortunate horse scarcely to be distinguished from them. To look at the buildings so near, one cannot help thinking it is wonderful that the destruction was confined to that one building. The origin of the fire is not known, though many conjectures are rife. The insurance on Mr. Quier's building is $300, but we are sorry to believe that Mr. Leimbach's loss is a very serious one to him. Mr. L. is not a rich man and we should be glad to see steps taken to start a subscription for him.

The Weather.

That thread-bare subject, the state of the weather, donned a new suit of a new style, on Monday, and we cannot refrain from giving it a rub and help to again make it threadbare The delightful sleighing which delighted the hearts of our monetarians and dismayed the livery horses was pretty well used up under the influence of the genial rays of Sunday's sun. There was enough left to swear by on Monday morning and appearances warranted the hope of another fall of the snow, but a heavy rain set in in the afternoon and the snow was made liquid and the feet of pedestrians wet. To say the least, it was a blessing to the people residing in the vicinity of Seventh and Walnut, as it saved as much property at the fire as could have been done by a well equipped fire brigade.

G. A. of R.

We understand it is the intention of the Grand Army to give our citizens a sensation shortly in the way of an entertainment.

THE COUNTY.

REPORT OF COAL

transported over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the week ending Feb. 5, 1870, compared with same time last year:

	For Week.	For Year.
Total Wyoming	9,405 17	102,723 00
" Hazleton	27,150 06	243,843 19
" Upper Lehigh	5 14	62 13
" Beaver Meadow	6,418 12	87,730 19
" Mahanoy	4,907 09	54,479 12
" Manch Chunk	43 15	405 17
Grand Total	47,931 13	489,245 00
Same time 1869	39,673 09	373,351 00
Increase	8,258 04	118,453 00
Decrease		

BURGLARS IN THE VICINITY.

Last Wednesday night the store of Messrs. Shafer, & Bro. in Slatington, was burglariously entered. The shutter was forced open and clothing and jewelry worth $200 stolen. A reward of $50 was offered for the apprehension of the thief of thieves.

On the same night the Post Office was entered by means of false keys, but the thieves got no other booty than about $4 in cash.

Only a short time since the ticket office of the N. P. R. R. Co., at Quakertown, was broken open. The thieves blew open the safe with gunpowder, obtaining as a reward for a night of labor spent in ransacking, the office the munificent sum of $8.00. Burglary must be a poorly paying business, considering the risk at this rate.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS.

The following is a statement of the receipts for United States Taxes in the Sixth District, for the month of January last. This collection shows an increase of more than three thousand dollars over the corresponding month last year:

Total Collections on Spirits	$2294 33
" Tobacco	4678 71
" Fermented Liquors	474 83
" Banks and Bankers	278 70
" Gross Receipts	52 72
" Sales	3505 69
" Other Special Taxes	146 90
" Income	465 20
" Legacies	142 97
" Successions	290 52
" Gas	145 60
Total Penalties, &c., collected	3 95
Grand Total	$12390 21

CANCELLING STAMPS.

Owing to the extensive fraud's committed by the wash, restoration and use of such internal revenue adhesive stamps as have been used and canceled by the machine known as the "ribbon-stamp," it is ordered and prescribed by the Internal Revenue Bureau, that on and after May 1st, 1870, all adhesive stamps used upon the instruments, documents, writing and papers mentioned and described in Schedule B of the Internal Revenue laws, shall be cancelled by the person affixing the same, either by writing upon each and every stamp, in ink, the initials of his name and the date, year, month and day upon which the same is attached or used, or by cutting and canceling the same with the machine called "Wheeler's Patent Canceler," or such other machine and instrument as may be designated and prescribed by said Commissioners; and that no other method of cancelling such stamps employed on or after that date shall be recognized as legal and sufficient until otherwise prescribed and ordered.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND PROGRESS.

We have for some time back kept a space in our columns for Sunday School information and have done so because we found that in this work Lehigh county was going ahead of her neighbors, and our desire was to aid and encourage the efforts of those gentlemen and ladies throughout the county who are so earnestly devoting themselves to improve the moral condition of the young of both sexes. In reply to our numerous friends who have communicated with us on this subject, we would say, we shall be always glad to give our influence in promoting enterprises that have in view the raising of the people to a higher moral and intellectual standard. We believe the voluntary service as teachers of the ladies and gentlemen who attend Sabbath School, is resulting in a great good, not only in the improvement of the spiritual life of our young people, but as a consequence in their social life also.

The progress of the people in this county, is well exemplified by the North Whitehall Sabbath School Association, the report of whose quarterly meeting was in our last issue. The proceedings of this township organization are marked by an earnestness on the part of all concerned and a practical way of going to work, that speaks well for the intelligence of North Whitehall township.

We shall look with interest for the starting of similar associations in other parts of our county and welcome them as evidences of that spread of knowledge and that desire for doing good which are the legitimate results of our free institutions.

L. AND S. R. R., CHANGE IN TIME TABLE.

The time table of this road was altered on January 24, 1870. Passenger trains leave Allentown for Easton at 8.35 a. m., 2.15 p. m., and for Manch Chunk at 8.00 and 12.29 a. m.

THE DIET OF A BETHLEHEMITE.

They have a German in Bethlehem who has been living on wine, roasted dogs and bran bread. He lately bought a horse and has been feeding on that for a change. He stayed up all night to slaughter and cut up the poor old animal, which, it is stated, he bought for fifty cents. We do not know whether his appetite was large enough to enable him to "go the whole animile." Quantity not quality, is evidently his motto and like the horse, he must be a tough old subject.

AN ODD ODD FELLOW AT SLATINGTON.

A young man whose manners were polished has lately called on the Slatington folks and has polished some of them out of their money in a very polished manner. He represented himself as an Odd Fellow, and said he belonged to Golden Rule Lodge, No. 150, Womelsdorf, Berks county. His practice of the Golden Rule, however, only amounts to his doing others, so far as they can learn at Slatington. He gave the name of Chas. Bast, clerk in Lane's store, Iron Front, Lancaster, as his brother-in-law. The members of the I. O. of O. F. gave him money to enable him to reach home, and he went on his way rejoicing. Inquiries have resulted in the discovery that this polished young O. F. was a swindler.

TRAIN IN EASTON.

George Francis Train lectured in Easton again on Thursday evening last. He attributed the smallness of his audience to a report of a sermon of his in the New York *Herald*, in which he was made to appear as an atheist, an infidel and a scoffer. This he said was but a sample of the united effort on the part of the American press to beat him down. He had composed an epigram which had put Bennett utterly to rout, which he recited for the audience. And Greeley, too, had shared the same fate. In just twenty lines he had demolished him, with the other hypocrites and sycophants who recently dined the son of the Queen of the land which now holds us in chains; and this epigram he also recited. The Easton people are fond of amusements, and propose to have Train back again on the 19th of this month.

SEEKING FOR TREASURE TROVE—A SINGULAR SUPERSTITION.

The Lancaster *Express* has the following: Summer visitors to Safe Harbor recollect that right opposite the Mansion House, on the other side of the Conestoga, and a short distance from the shore a bold bluff, covered with stunted trees and rank verdure rises up and shuts off a view of the country beyond. This hill for some weeks past has been the scene, nightly, of a singular proceeding. Several men living in the neighborhood having repeated an old legend that years ago, when the Indians still roamed the country, they, on one occasion, murdered a number of their white pri-oners, secured a large quantity of gold and buried it on this hill. The men became impressed with the belief that a fortune was still there. Accordingly, one of them came to this city, hunted up a German astrologer, and after telling the object of his visit, the astrologer, of course, knew all about it and advised him to prosecute the search. A spiritualist of Safe Harbor was also taken into the secret, and he too was sure that the gold could be found if the proper efforts were made. The party went to work, and for many nights the people of the neighborhood witnessed mysterious lights moving about the hill, and could not account for them. It was determined to investigate the matter. A watch was set a few nights since, and at a late hour a most singular scene was witnessed. In a secluded part of the hill were three men with spades and picks digging away at a rapid rate. While at work the form of an Indian appeared, clad in aboriginal costume and bedaubed with war-paint. As soon as this apparition stalked forth, the men suspended labor, and one commenced a series of prayers and conjurations, imploring the defunct chief to reveal the spot where the treasure was concealed. The red man spoke not—he didn't understand modern English—but with gestures indicated the probable locality, and then disappeared. The party who were watching these operations, however, did not feel satisfied of the uncarthly character of Mr. Lo! and as he happened to pass near them they surrounded him, and closing up, discovered that he was rather substantial for a denizen of the other world. The war-paint and feathers were stripped off, and in a man well-known in the neighborhood stood before them. That settled the "big Injun," but the discovery had little effect upon the treasure-seekers. They still continue their work, night after night, and have dug over a considerable portion of the surface of the hill. So strongly imbued are they with the superstition that they will probably continue their work until they unearth the treasure, or strike China—or the insane asylum.

ITEMS IN COPLAY AND VICINITY.

The monthly meeting of the Coplay Building association was postponed last Tuesday evening on account of the weather.

Mr. O. L. Schreiber and Mr. Purcell, of Coplay Borough, on last Friday, gave to the advanced school of that place, the annual sleigh ride. The course taken was to Bath, in Northampton county. The trip, and a day's respite from the schoolroom, were enjoyed by the pupils with a pleasure almost unbounded. May Messrs. Schreiber and Purcell outlive many winters with good sleighing and thus be enabled to give many examples of the commendable interest which they have manifested on this occasion in the enjoyment of the young.

The dwelling house of Mr. William Stem, at Stemton, caught fire one day last week, but was noticed in time and the flames were extinguished before getting a full head way. The fire was communicated to the wood-work of the building through a defective pipe. Total destruction was said to have been imminent, but was happily arrested through timely aid

The congregation of the Egypt Church, in North Whitehall township, have negotiated with Mr. Hantzelman, of Allentown, for a new organ. The instrument costs $2,500, and is to be finished in about a month's time. The organ used in the church at the present time, as before stated in this paper, gave the sacred music to each successive generation of worshippers for the past eighty-five years. The statistical report for the past year of the reformed congregation of that Church is of a promising nature. The Pastor, Rev. S. A. Leimbach, received a salary of $700, while the contributions for the support of Home Missions and other benevolent purposes amounted to $659.48. The congregation, a few Sundays ago, in order to give expression to the high esteem in which their Pastor is held, presented him after the morning services were over, with a purse containing $65. This is hitting the nail on the head. K.

BANK ROBBERY AT WILKESBARRE.

On Monday night of last week, a party of burglars broke into the bank of Messrs. Rockafellow & Co., at Wilkesbarre. They were disturbed in their operations and decamped, leaving behind them a first-class lot of burglars' tools, comprising all the modern improvements in that line. At Lehighton, on Tuesday, the town was all astir with the intelligence that a party of four men who had arrived on the train by the Lehigh Valley Railroad, were the burglars. This rumor was confirmed when, the constable attempting to arrest them, they started and ran for it. The constable summoning a *posse*, followed, and an exciting chase began. One of them was captured at the start by a citizen, Mr. Frederick, and the rest plunged into the river, hoping to reach the mountains on the other side and thus elude their pursuers. The terrible snow storm was at its height and the weather was as uncomfortable for traveling as could well be imagined. The black and cold waters of the Lehigh damped the ardor of the burglars and cooled their courage also, and when they reached the other side and began to climb the mountain their situation must have been a remarkably unpleasant one. The snow was deep and the traveling bad, but the pursuing party followed doggedly in their track, and at length overhauled them when half way up the mountain. They made some show of resistance, but their pursuers outnumbered them; their pistols were useless for they had neglected to keep their powder dry while crossing the river, and so they were fain to surrender to Mr. Dimmick, whose pluck and determination in the chase seem to have excited their admiration. The party returned in triumph to Lehighton with their prisoners, who were lodged over night at Mantz's Hotel, and next day were sent to Wilkesbarre. Before Justice Hervey they gave their names as John Fox, George Wilson, John Monroe and William Davis. Messrs. Woodward and Lamberton appeared for the prisoners and Rhone and Harding for the commonwealth. Wilson was committed until Friday, 18th inst., his counsel insisting that his trial should be separate. The others stand committed until Saturday, 19th. Evidence of their presence in Wilkesbarre on Monday night and Tuesday morning will be forthcoming and it is believed that there will be no difficulty in proving the guilt of these parties. Detectives from Philadelphia, though they do not know them by sight, seem to have no doubt of their being professional burglars and smart ones, too.

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.

NEW RAILROAD.

A new railroad to be called the Northampton Railroad is projected and is to do great things toward enriching and developing Northampton county. The bill now before the Legislature is approved by Senators and Representatives innumerable. Messrs. James G. Turner, of Nazareth, Nathan German, of Allentown, Daniel G. Brown, of Nazareth, Ambrose J. Irwin, of Bethlehem, John Godshalk, of Ackermanville, J. Whit Wood, of Easton, and Samuel Hoyt, of Kingston, are the projectors. The road will run from Portland, on the Deleware, to Bethlehem, and will undoubtedly be a great public improvement as it will afford means of transportation from the numerous slate and stone quarries and for the lumber and produce of the section through which it passes. The road will pass through Roxburg, Ackermanstown, New Village, Belfast, Nazareth and Bethlehem, and is certainly better than the original design of extending the Bath Railroad.

A VALUABLE HINT.

When you select a paper for your advertising don't rely too much upon politics, but examine into the number, intelligence and standing of the subscribers, and above all see to it that the subscribers are *bona fide*, paying subscribers. For if a man will not pay for his paper, he will not be a very desirable customer to a merchant; and there is no use spending money to secure him. A Republican newspaper is generally, whether in a Republican or a Democratic county, the most remunerative to the advertiser. We believe it to be so in this county. We cannot stretch our conscience sufficiently to boast of 15,000 subscribers and we do not wish patronage when we have to obtain it by making gross misrepresentations. The advantages the REGISTER offers are—1st, A large and rapidly growing circulation; 2d, An intelligent and wide-awake class of readers; 3d, Its subscribers *can read*, they pay for their paper and their patronage is worthy of the expenditure of considerable money in advertising to secure it.

ACCIDENTS ON LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

On Wednesday night the brakesmen on one of the coal trains on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, discovered the mutilated body of a man on the track, a few miles above Rockdale. It is supposed that several trains passed over him, his body being literally cut to pieces. He was evidently a German and in his pocket was found a letter addressed to Albrect Krechter.

Frank Goodycar, Conductor of Freight train No. 41, met with a curious and a very serious accident at noon, on the same day. After delivering his cars to the New Jersey road, Mr. Goodycar jumped on to the pilot of the engine to return and before the engine got on to the canal bridge, he attempted to jump off again. In doing so, his foot slipped as he let go the flagstaff and caught in the cowcatcher. He made an ineffectual effort to catch the flagstaff again, but his foot becoming disengaged, he was in a moment precipitated headforemost, right through the bridge into the canal below. In falling he struck somewhere and broke one of his ribs, and after some difficulty was rescued from his perilous position. We understand that Mr. Goodycar is doing well and is recovering both from his injuries and the awful shock to the nervous system such a narrow escape from a terrible death would occasion. We trust there accidents will cause more care to be taken, and that the contempt for danger which familiarity breeds, will not result in such reckless disregard of the first law of nature.

MEETING OF THE LEHIGH COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The nineteenth annual meeting of the Lehigh County Agricultural Society was held at the American Hotel in this city, on Tuesday, Feb. 1.

President Schantz in the chair.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

The President appointed Martin Kemmerer, Jesse M. Line and F. Z. Heebner, Auditing Committee. On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Auditors' report be published as heretofore.

Resolved, That the election for officers be opened at 1 and closed at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Ephraim Grim offered a resolution that the nomination for officers be made by the meeting. Mr. Robert Steckel moved as a substitute that nominations be made as heretofore, and on the question shall the substitute pass, it was decided in the negative. The question then being taken on the original resolution offered by Mr. Grim, it was agreed to.

Whereupon the following nominations were made:

President—Messrs. Solomon Griesemer, Jr., and Hiram J. Schantz.

Secretary—Joshua Stahler.

Treasurer—Aaron G. Rennluger.

The President appointed Jeremiah Roth, Ephraim Grim and James Weiler to hold the election.

The meeting was thereupon adjourned to meet at 1 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The election for officers was opened at 1 o'clock and after the closing of the poll the following was announced as the result:

FOR PRESIDENT.

Solomon Griesemer	137 votes.
H. J. Schantz	128 "

FOR SECRETARY.

Joshua Stahler	194 "
E. R. Newhard	60 "

FOR TREASURER.

A. G. Rennluger	231 "
J. M. Line	21 "

The following persons were thereupon elected as

VICE PRESIDENTS.

1st Ward, Allentown, J. G. Schimpf.
2d " " J. P. Barnes.
3d " " Joseph Hecker.
4th " " E. R. Newhard.
5th " " Tilgh. Stattler.
6th " " Samuel Lewis.
Catasauqua, C. F. Beck.
Millerstown, David Danner.
Emaus, Charles Selder.
Slatington, John L. Schreiber.
Coplay, Reuben Schreiber.
Hokendauqua, Charles Fatzinger.
Saucon, Isaac B. Meyers.
Lower Milford, James D. Dillinger.
Upper Milford, Charles Foster.
Upper Macungie, John H. Fogel.
Lower Macungie, James Weiler.
Weisenburg, Andrew Mohry.
Lynn, Joseph Moser.
North Whitehall, Paul Balliet.
South Whitehall, Reuben Heminger.
Whitehall, John Erdman.
Salisbury, Solomon Kline, (miller.)
Heidelberg, Godfrey Peter.
Washington, F. Z. Heebner.
Lower Saucon, E. Riegel.
Bethlehem township, George Jones.
Bethlehem Borough, John Schilling.
Allen township, Tilghman Blery.
Corresponding Secretary, D. O. Saylor.
Librarian, E. D. Leisenring.
Chemist, Lewis Klump.
Geologist, Edward Kohler.

Resolved, That the next annual Fair is to commence on the last Tuesday of September, and continue four days.

Resolved, That a committee of *three* be appointed to purchase or lease about five acres of ground adjoining the Fair ground, if in the opinion of the committee it can be purchased or leased at a reasonable price. The chair appointed Messrs. George Beisel, Hiram J. Schantz and Christian Pretz as said committee.

Resolved, That the officers shall be the Superintending Committee of the Fair Ground, and as such shall be empowered to make all necessary repairs, &c.

Resolved, That a majority of a quorum of the Executive Committee be and the same are hereby empowered to erect such new buildings and make any improvements they may find necessary.

Resolved, That the officers of the Society be hereby authorized to sell at public sale on the Fair Ground to the highest bidder the blooded Bulls belonging to the Society.

The Committee on Insectiverous Birds submitted the following report:

The undersigned committee on insectiverous birds begs leave to report as follows: In accordance with instructions of the Society we corresponded with the different Agricultural Societies of Eastern Pennsylvania; some corresponded, and some not, and in consequence of not receiving a general co-operation we did not have a general meeting, which caused unavoidable delay until too late in Spring for importing birds, and when our Secretary arrived at New York the supply was limited to a few European Sparrows, of which he procured seven and a half pairs, at an expense of $32.50. We are of opinion that the Sparrows already on hand, and their rapid increase, will soon populate the country in sufficient numbers, as it is estimated there are already about one hundred in this vicinity. The committee, however, are of opinion that other foreign birds should be procured, and if the Society thinks proper, your committee asks to be continued for that purpose, as we have already been in correspondence with parties in New York and Philadelphia, with a view to procuring an instalment this Spring. All of which we respectfully submit.

E. J. Saeger, E. R. Newhard, Lewis Klump, H. J. Schantz, Committee.

MILLERSTOWN LOAN AND SAVING ASSOCIATION.

Letters patent have been issued incorporating the Millerstown Loan and Saving Association, and a meeting was held last night to effect an organization.

HORSE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The citizens of Lowhill township are about forming a Horse Insurance Company. Application will be made for a charter at the next term of Court.

HON. M. H. BOVEE'S CRUSADE AGAINST THE GALLOWS.

Hon. M. H. Bovee is addressing the people in this vicinity on the "Barbarism of the Gallows." He lectured at Bethlehem on the 15th, and is announced at Reading on Friday, the 18th, and at Norristown on Saturday, the 19th of the current month. At both places the lecture will be delivered in the evening.

IF YOU HAVE BEEN FRIGHTENED

Out of insuring your life, as many a man is, by the high rates named by the agent with whom you talked, be sure that he showed you only the "mutual" tables and did not give you the figures of the "net cash plan." All you want of insurance will be secured to you on this latter plan, at rates which will surprise you, by the AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA. See their "net cash" tables before you say you can't afford to insure. Dr. Wm. J. Romig is Agent for this city.

INCOME RETURNS FOR 1860.

A meeting of the Assistant Assessors of this district was held at the office of Assessor Edward Ruhe last Thursday, when blanks were distributed and the necessary instructions were given for taking the annual Income returns for the year 1869. The assessors were instructed to commence operations this week by leaving blank forms with all persons who are presumed to have an income over one thousand dollars a year. In order to facilitate operations, persons liable to tax should at once prepare their accounts, so as to make return with the least possible delay. All persons to whom blanks are furnished, will be required to fill them up and make return under oath, whether any portion of their incomes be taxable or not.

The Licenses for carrying on any kind of business in this county, dating from the first of May, must be paid on or before that date to Deputy Collector Yeager. The time for the payment of the income tax will be duly announced.

POSTAGE ON NEWSPAPERS.

The question having arisen, whether a subscriber living in the county, but who receives his county paper at a post-office outside the county, the editor of the Doylestown *Democrat* wrote to the Post Office Department on the subject, and received the following reply:

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1, 1870.

SIR: In reply to your letter of January 24th, I have to say, that, *bona fide* subscribers to *weekly* newspapers can receive the same free of postage if they reside in the county in which the paper is printed and published, or if the office to which the paper is sent is without the county, provided it is the office at which they *regularly receive* their mail matter.

I am very respectfully, &c.,
J. W. MARSHALL,
First Assistant Postmaster General.

This construction of the law will be valuable to some of the subscribers of THE REGISTER, who have been paying postage, although residing in the county.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A paper having raised some objections to our referring to the neat dodge of certain Democratic county officers, we again inform our readers that it is the custom of those individuals to endeavor to get the advertising of Orphans' Court sales and estate notices into their own hands and bestow it upon the Democratic newspapers. We would, therefore, remind those who wish to advertise in the LEHIGH REGISTER that they should attend to the matter themselves. We have all the forms at our office and will save our friends the trouble of writing advertisements.

The Roman Catholics have put into their hymn books that beautiful hymn, "Rock of Ages," omitting the line

"Thou must save, and thou alone."

Significant!

An advertiser said to us the other day "The profit on a single sale, which was made solely by