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SALE OF A VALUABLE PROPERTY.—Wm. K. Messer, Esq., has purchased the old Allentown Tannery, fronting on Seventh and Water streets, of Jacob Mosser and Peter K. Grim, for $18,000.

NEW VOTERS.—The Fifteenth Amendment gives Pennsylvania 9,475 new voters. Pennsylvania contains a negro population of 56,849,

FRED DOUGLASS.—Fred Douglass once said that you could no more silence a brawler by answering him than you could get the ding out of a brass kettle by beating it. Fred Douglass lectures in the Court House on the 8th of April.

THE FOUNTAIN HOUSE.—We understand the lease of the Fountain House was drawn last week and signed, sealed and delivered to the new proprietor. A Summer resort, not easily beaten, will be among the attractions of our city, next Summer.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.—One hundred and forty women, in a remonstrance against woman suffrage to the Ohio Legislature, express their willingness to allow the male members of society to "represent them in the corn-field, the battle-field, and at the ballot-box." The majority are beginning to speak.

SUICIDE.—The attempted suicide at Easton, Mr. Barney Andrews, is getting better. He did not succeed in doing the job well enough to injure him very much, and he is now recovering. His action enabled him to *keep possession* of the house he was to have left on the first of April.

PAVING ON HAMILTON STREET.—We are informed that Mr. Charles Seagreaves has made a contract with a slate company, to pave the sidewalk ninety feet on Hamilton street and as far back as the private part of the American Hotel. This will be a great improvement to our city, especially as the sidewalk has been in a very dilapidated condition.

REMOVAL.—Our townsman, Mr. Asa Ballet, intends to remove to Titusville, Venango Co., some time during this month, to once more try his fortune in the oil business. We wish him every success in his second venture. He was one of the first who went into the "petroleum business" and was successful in accumulating a fortune. His shrewdness and business qualities are likely to ensure him success.

IN Shippensburg diptheria was for some time an epidemic and nearly every child attacked with it died, until some one tried Dr. Laubach's Liniment, and it was found that in every case where the Liniment was used in the first stages of the disease the patient recovered. The physicians there use it in their practice. We publish this not as a puff for Dr. Laubach, but as a fact which interests every mother in the land.

THE Bethlehem *Times* calls Easton the slowest town in the State and inquires of its young men if they cannot get up a "boat club" in Bethlehem. Such a club would be a good thing in Allentown, and we would go in for it if we were sure a boat club was not an evidence of *slowness*.—The time it takes to wake up somebody who will take hold of the "City Hall Enterprise," is so long that we are laid open to suspicion. Who is awake to the interests of our city and the community. A good investment waits for investors.—WE WANT A CITY HALL!

THE ALLEN HOUSE.—Mr. Kramer has already commenced the work of moving into the new bar room. After the fixtures have been torn down in the old room, and various alterations made, it is to be entirely refitted as a sitting room. The new bar room, with its tiled floor, makes a fine appearance and adds much to the general air of comfort and cleanliness pervading this well kept house. The verandah is to be extended on Seventh street and the windows of the sitting room will be down to the floor, which will give it all the light possible, and in summer time make it cool and pleasant.

A NICHOLSON PAVEMENT IN ALLENTOWN.—The property holders along Sixth street from Hamilton to the Fair Grounds, are anxious to have that street paved with the Nicholson pavement. The cost will be five dollars per foot, while the cost of macadamizing will be two dollars and a half. The former is more durable, freer from dust, makes a pleasant drive and will add more to the value of the property. The real estate owners think they might as well have it done right while they are about it. That is the true idea, and we hope Councils will go to work on this suggestion as soon as possible.

REPORT of coal transported over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the week ending Mar. 26, 1870, compared with same time last year:

	For Week	For Year
Total Wyoming	14,199 14	175,190 11
" Hazleton	39,660 09	429,121 02
" Upper Lehigh	225 00	777 16
" Beaver Meadow	14,071 01	130,602 17
" Mahanoy	7,208 18	80,329 00
" Mauch Chunk		447 17
Grand Total	75,375 02	825,469 03
Same time 1868	46,082 03	659,007 03
Increase	30,174 14	105,663 19
Decrease		

PROFESSOR ANDERSON.—It is reported that Professor Anderson, the great magician, is to visit Allentown shortly. If this is *the* Professor Anderson, Allentonians will have an opportunity of seeing one of the most expert of the many professors of the art of "legerdemain." Under the title of "Professor Anderson, the Wizard of the North," *the* Anderson has visited all the large cities of the world and has been received at nearly all the Courts of Europe. He has had the most extraordinary reverses, having been burnt out no less than five or six times. He was lessee of the Theatre Royal Glasgow, (Scotland) when it was destroyed, and also of Convent Garden Theatre, London, (England), when that costly and magnificent structure was totally destroyed by fire. His coming, while fires are so prevalent here, would be somewhat inauspicious.

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.*

SUPREME COURT.—In the Supreme Court on Thursday the following local cases were decided: Steininger's appeal, judgment reversed. Neiss *vs.* Foster, affirmed. Deihl's appeal, decree affirmed. Kuerr *vs.* Hoffman, affirmed.

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.*

SOME of our merchants inform us that business is improving. Those who advertise in the CHRONICLE and REGISTER are pleased with the result and say advertising pays. Let others follow suit and be convinced of the latter fact.

PENMANSHIP.—Some fine specimens of penmanship, the work of Prof. Blackman, are on exhibition in the Post Office. They are almost equal in appearance to an engraving, and will add to Prof. Blackman's reputation as an accomplished penman.

IN NEW QUARTERS.—The Central Express Company is snugly fixed in its new quarters, in the store room lately occupied by Messrs. Mosser & Grim. The change affords many advantages to our business men which will be duly appreciated. The gentlemanly employees are as gentlemanly and obliging as ever.

THE tickets for FRED DOUGLASS' Lecture are selling very fast. Last evening only about thirty reserved seats remained unsold. Those who wish to hear him must make haste to buy their tickets. He will deliver his great Lecture on our "Composite Nationality" in the Court House on the evening of April 8th.

THAT ANTI-SLANDERING SOCIETY.—Since the publication of the fact that the Uniontown ladies had formed an Anti-Slandering Society, all our local papers have declared in favor of one in their respective neighborhoods. Allentown ought to be on hand in this work. We're good on scleties.

SUPREME COURT DECISION.—In the case of Samuel Wartman versus Andrew Happes, argued before the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, Evan Holben and Erdman & Oliver, attorneys for the plaintiff in error, the judgment of the lower Court was affirmed.

Steckel's Appeal—Decree reversed.

TO TEACHERS.—The Committee on permanent certificates held its last regular meeting on the 26th ult. After examination Messrs. Erastus D. Rhoads, Neffs, and G. W. Brinker, Limeport, were recommended to the State department as duly qualified and in all respects worthy of the permanent certificate. The committee will not meet again, until called by the chairman.

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN.—The wondrous stories told by G. F. T. are said to exceed those of Baron Munschausen. He will be in Allentown on the evening of Monday, April 18th, to lecture for the benefit of Liberty Hose Co., No. 5. Tickets at the book stores and principal hotels. A plan of the reserved seats (75 cents) at Zellner & Rueling's Cigar Store, under the American Hotel.

FRESHET IN THE SUSQUEHANNA.—We are informed by telegraph that the Susquehanna had risen nineteen feet above low water mark on Saturday evening and was still rising on Sunday morning. Not much damage is reported on the Railroads. Trains on the Lehigh Valley Road between Wilkesbarre and Easton will not be delayed. There was two feet of snow at Wilkesbarre.

DEDICATION OF THE NEW MECHANICS' HALL AT EASTON.—Unity and Carroll Councils of the order of American Mechanics, of this city, are making arrangements to participate in the grand parade to be given at Easton, on Friday, the 8th of April, on the occasion of the dedication of the Mechanics' Hall at that place. All the Councils within thirty miles have been invited to attend and it is expected to be the grandest demonstration of the kind ever given in Easton.

THE FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK, which has recently been opened in Leh's Lion Building, has been recommended as a safe place for keeping deposits. The Trustees have given bonds in $25,000, under the direction of the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County, and Section XIth of the Act of Incorporation provides "That the stockholders shall be personally liable to the depositors in double the amount of the capital stock in the bank." Their capital is $50,000, with the liberty to increase it to $150,000.

FIRE AGAIN !!—THE FOURTH WARD SCHOOL HOUSE.—Thursday morning at half-past eleven o'clock, fire was discovered in the cellar, under the Fourth Ward School House. A pile of coals in the back part of the cellar were on fire. Wood had been placed under them and a fire kindled. The fire was promptly extinguished and an investigation made to discover, if possible, who were the originators of it, but without success. It is supposed that some boys, who were playing in the cellar had something to do with it. Whether it was done maliciously or not, is not known.

FRED DOUGLASS!—FRED DOUGLASS!—Fred Douglass has been pronounced one of the greatest living orators. In the Court House on Friday evening, April 8th, he will address the people of Allentown. Crowded audiences everywhere throughout the United States have been listening with delight to his eloquent utterances. Tickets have been sold in large numbers and only a few remain. Everyone should hear him who has the opportunity.

Friday evening, April 8th, FRED DOUGLASS at the COURT HOUSE. Tickets 50 cents. Reserved seats 75 cents.

NEW RAILROAD ARRANGEMENT.—Since the connection of the Lehigh Valley Railroad with the New York and Erie Railway, the latter company have made arrangements by which passengers can purchase tickets at Allentown to carry them around the world. This opens a new route to the West and one which our citizens will be sure to avail themselves of. Any information will be cheerfully given at the ticket office of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, upper depot. For this arrangement our citizens are in a great measure indebted to Mr. Van Horn, the ticket agent of the Erie Railway for Pennsylvania.

OBITUARY NOTICE OF GENERAL THOMAS.—The Obituary notice of General Thomas, which appeared in the *Chronicle* March 29, was in advance of any of the Philadelphia and New York papers and contained all the information, concerning his life and services, that will be found in any of the obituaries published. The Telegraphic news of the *Chronicle* is a feature that recommend it to our subscribers, and we endeavor to make our local column readable and "newsy."—Our rapid and continued increase in circulation has thus far exceeded our expectations and we shall endeavor, in the future, to keep up the reputation for enterprise and spiciness the *Chronicle* has already obtained.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT AT INCENDIARISM—THE INCENDIARY SEEN.—Another attempt was made last week, to destroy the property of a citizen by fire. A passer-by saw a light in the barn of Messrs. Weikel & Seip, and seeing a man hurriedly leaving the premises, called out to him. The man on hearing the call, started on a run, which aroused suspicion and the barn was entered and discovered to be on fire. The fire was soon extinguished and the barn saved, but unfortunately the incendiary got off.

How soon we shall have to record a large and destructive fire we cannot tell, but it is certain that mischief or malice is waiting to work destruction among us.

ALL FOOLS DAY.—The tyrant custom has decreed that on this day of all days in the year, the man or woman who places any reliance on the statements of his fellows and is deceived thereby, is an April fool. It is considered intensely funny to alarm any one by a bogus story of fire or to insist most earnestly on the truth of some lying statement. Little boys and big ones, men, women and girls play practical jokes and tell "crackers," because it is first of April.

Now, why it should be reprehensible to tell a lie on the 31st of March, and a very funny joke to do the same thing on the 1st of April, no man knoweth. It is one of the inconsistencies of human nature and there is no better reason for the title "All Fools Day" being bestowed on the 1st of April, than that people are fools enough to observe the custom.

We make these remarks because we got caught ourselves and were—well in short, we're mad.

IT is said that John Wanamaker, the great Philadelphia Clothing Merchant, has made half a million within the past three years.

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.*

BURGESS OF SLATINGTON.—On Tuesday 29th Robert McDowell, Esq., was installed as Chief Burgess of Slatington. Mr. McDowell's popularity in the borough and his active interest in all its concerns make him a very desirable man for the position.

DEATH ON THE RAILROAD.—On Wednesday, March 23d, Frank Horton was instantly killed at Fairview Station, on the Lehigh Valley Railroad. He jumped from the engine to turn a switch and fell, the driving wheel passing over and crushing his head. He was seventeen years of age.

POPULATION OF THE WORLD.—According to a recent estimate the population of the globe is 1,228,000,000 souls. Of this number 552,000,000 belong to the Mongolian race; 360,000,000 to the Caucasian; 190,000,000 to the Ethiopian; 176,000,000 to the Malay; and 1,000,000 to the Indo-American race. The annual mortality is over 33,000,000.

G. F. T.—George Francis Train, who is to lecture here on the 18th, considers the possibilities of the future, to include Female Suffrage and George Francis Train, President of the United States. He will explain his views in the Court House on the evening of Monday the 18th of April, 1870.

EVERY SATURDAY, No. 15, is to hand and contains the first instalment of Mr. Dickens' new story. There are two things we desire especially to call attention to; one is the excellent portrait of Mr. Dickens, which adorns the front page, and the other is a picture of Sam Weller, introducing Mr. Pickwick to the numerous characters of Dickens' novels. Everyone of these characters is easily recognizable and their numerous friends and enemies will be delighted at this capital picture which displays them all in a crowd. All readers of Dickens should have this EVERY SATURDAY. LaRoche will get it for you.

CHANGE OF LOCATION.—We noticed in THE CHRONICLE that Miss Magruder is for the present keeping school in the session room of the First Presbyterian Church on Fifth street. Miss Magruder's ability as a teacher, and her excellent management of children render her an exceedingly competent person for the responsible position of an instructress of the little ones. We learn that she has some difficulty in obtaining a permanent location for her school-room and hope that some of the many parents whose children she has so faithfully taught, both in Sabbath and day school, will interest themselves to find her a suitable room. A teacher who possesses the necessary qualifications of firmness, kindness and ability for a teacher of the young is not so often met with, that the community can afford to let this lady be idle for want of room.

ACCIDENT ON THE NORTH PENN. R. R.—On Thursday the early morning train on the North Penn Railroad arrived at Hellertown at the usual hour and without any accident. While at the Hellertown depot the attention of the conductor was called to one of the axles of the rear car, which appeared to be in rather a ricketty condition. The car was full of passengers and it was rather doubtful if it would last to Bethlehem without a break-down. The conductor *concluded to risk it* and off went the train on her journey, the rear car wabbling in a manner that was rather suspicious, the conductor and brakesman standing on the platform watching it, and the train running very slowly. Just before the train reached Bethlehem their expectations were realized. Away went the axles and, per consequence, away went one end of the car—likewise, away went the passengers.

Fortunately, though rather roughly used, they were not seriously injured. Some of them were quite painfully hurt and a large number bruised and frightened by the shock. There was but one passenger car, besides the smoking car, on the train and it is said for the conductor, that he had to get his passengers to Bethlehem. This he succeeded in doing, though not in first class condition.

THE MYSTERIOUS FIRE AT KRAMER'S—THE MYSTERY UNRAVELLED.—We have been in possession of facts the last few days concerning the fire at Kramer's which fasten suspicion upon the young girl employed there as maid. Subsequent inquiry and investigation have made suspicion certain, and to cap the climax the girl has confessed to the commission of the crime. Her name is Mary Wenner, and she has been in the family of Mr. Kramer about three years.

The child is unquestionably weak-minded and can give no reason for her attempts to fire the building, saying "I did it, but I don't know why." When she was first accused she vehemently denied the charge and wished that "God would come down and tell them who did it," that she might not be suspected. She cried very bitterly, and was apparently almost heart-broken at being suspected. Whenever she was questioned on the subject she would give strange and contradictory answers. At length she confessed to setting fire to the sleigh cushion in the loft over the wood shed, but denied everything else. Up to this time this is as far as her confession goes, but there can be no doubt that the other fires are to be accounted for in the same way. The intellectual condition of the girl is such that she can scarcely be held accountable for her actions. The family were quite attached to the little girl and are much grieved that she has developed such a dangerous propensity for mischief. We understand there is no intention to punish her, and care will be taken to prevent further mischief.

NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT.—*In the matter of the Report of Commissioners creating an Independent School District in the Township of Whitehall, Lehigh County: (adjoining and south of Hokendauqua.) Opinion of the Court.*—The Court are of the opinion that this Independent School-District should not be established. In arriving at this conclusion, however, we wish to be distinctly understood, that we also entertain the opinion that a proper provision is not made by the School Directors of this District, for the accommodation of the children; nor is the school term as long as it should be, in a district where the children of many families have no employment during the summer months. It is a great dereliction of duty if not almost a criminal offence, to permit from eighty to ninety children to be crowded, if not packed into a school room of the dimension of the one in the village of Schlifferville. It is the plain duty of the School Board of that District to provide proper accommodation for the children of that locality; and if they longer disregard the plain requirements of the law, they should be brought into Court by such proceedings as are provided by the school law, and suffer the penalty prescribed for its violation. The plea of heavy taxation is an excuse of little moment, when weighed with the vast importance of affording to the children of the nineteenth century the means of education. The public schools are doing a good and noble work, are to be encouraged and protected, not only to the letter, but to the full extent of the spirit of the law; and they who administer the law must learn that a low rate of taxation is not the primary object of the law; but that taxation must be made subservient to, and commensurate with, the wants of the many children, whose future welfare is the especial concern of the Commonwealth, and for whom she has established such a commendable system of free and universal education.

It will also be observed that independent districts are only to be formed when necessary to protect and promote the educational welfare of occasional localities, that, from *natural and other adequate obstacles*, could not be provided for under the organization of township districts. We have been unable to discover any natural obstacles which will warrant the erection of this district. The whole complaint is based upon a dereliction of duty of the school board. The remedy is by electing better men, or by compelling those elected to perform their duties. By erecting every thriving village into an independent district, a great wrong will be frequently done to the remaining portion of the district; because those who are indifferent as to the interests of education remain in communities separated from those who are progressive; and consequently little or no advancement will be made by the former. Such a result must be carefully avoided. For these considerations we are compelled to deny the prayer of the petitioners and refuse to establish an Independent District as prayed for. By the Court.

NIGGER IN THE WOOD PILE.—The Philadelphia Democratic Association having disbanded, on account of difficulties among the members with regard to colored voters, the furniture and other fixtures of the Club House, located on the corner of Ninth and Arch sts., were sold by auction last week.

FORFEITURE OF BAIL.—Richard Ficken, who shot the little boy on St. Valentine's Day, in the city of Philadelphia, because the little fellow had placed a comic valentine under his door, has absconded. His surety was Fielding L. Williams, his partner in the sugar refining business. Williams is now liable for $17,500, the amount of the bail bond.

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER DATED MARCH 30th.—*Editor of Register and Chronicle*—DEAR SIR—Since coming a year ago from my native city, New York, to engage in ministerial labors (thus far so happy and successful) with the —— Church, I have often felt the need of subscribing to a local paper, in addition to the various New York religious and secular journals I already take. I am well assured by my own careful observation that *the Lehigh Register is the best journal issued in this region.* I might also add that as a Republican I wish to sustain what seems to be regarded as the leading Republican paper of the Lehigh Valley. Please put my name down on your subscription book dating far enough back so as to send (if convenient) the "Register" for this week and also the "Register" for last week.

* * * * I expect to be in town next week and will stop at your office and pay for one year's subscription to the "Register."

YOURS FOR EVERY GOOD WORK.

POST OFFICES IN LEHIGH COUNTY.—The following is a list of the Post Offices in Lehigh County:

Allentown, Breinigsville, Catasauqua, Centre Valley, Claussville, Coopersburg, Dillingersville, Emaus, Fogelsville, Friedensville, Heisingersville, Hokendauqua, Hosensack, Heimemansville, Ironton, Jacksonville, Lenark, Laury's Station, Lehigh Valley, Limeport, Locust Valley, Lowhill, Lynnville, Lyon Valley, Macungie, Neff's, New Tripoli, North Whitehall, Orefield, Rittersville, Ruchsville, Saegersville, Schneckville, Seiberlingville, Shimersville, Shoenersville, Seipestown, Slatington, South Whitehall, Stinesville, Trexlertown, Vera Cruz, Weidasville, Weisenburg, Wennersville, Wescoesville.

SUDDEN DEATH OF AN OLD MEMBER OF THE 47th PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEERS.—On Sunday evening week at Millerstown, Mr. Daniel Hittle, brother of our townsman, Mr. William Hittle, died very suddenly. At about 9 o'clock he called at Mr. Meyer's saloon and after he had been there some time, he fell to the ground insensible. He was taken home and died about midnight. He had been very sick lately and was not yet out of the Doctor's hands. As he felt very weak and poorly, and the night was rough, he stayed at Meyer's to rest himself, and, (having some opiates with him) he took some medicine. At about 11 o'clock he fell as has been stated.

Mr. Hittle was a man who had earned for himself the admiration of the comrades who had fought by his side in the late war, and many a one who has been cheered by his companionship amid the hardships of the toilsome march and the dangers of the battle field, will hear of his sudden death with sorrow and regret. He was 35 years of age.

FRED DOUGLASS! FRED DOUGLASS!!—The great colored orator, Fred Douglass, will deliver his famous lecture on "Our Composite Nationality," in the Court House, on Friday evening, April 8th. The sale of tickets has been immense, and, it is scarcely necessary to say, the demand for them is very great. Everyone is curious to hear a man who has overcome all the degradation of slavery and all the defects of an uneducated youth, and risen to such proud eminence among the orators of this country. Crowded audiences have everywhere testified to his powerful eloquence and listened with admiration to the born slave's exposition of the glorious truth, that "all men are born free and equal." Candid men of every party are glad to hear what can be said by a colored man on behalf of the colored race, and the spirit of fairness and impartiality inborn in the American people, makes everyone respect the genius of the great lecturer.

We would recommend our citizens to be early in their application for tickets as the limited capacity of our Court House will necessarily limit the number of tickets to be sold. Tickets may be had at the principal hotels and book stores. A plan of the reserved seats is at the store of Messrs. Weinsheimer & Newhard, corner Sixth and Hamilton streets.

OBITUARY NOTICE AND RESOLUTIONS on the life and death of Joseph Hummel, of South Whitehall, Lehigh county, Pa., who died March 15th, 1870, by the Jordan Division of the Sons of Temperance of Allentown, Pa.:

In the recent decease of Mr. Joseph Hummel, a member of the South Whitehall Division of the Sons of Temperance, No. 391, the cause has lost a valuable friend, whose influence and good example, however, still live. His experience of the evils of using intoxicating drinks—his large share in the benefits of Total Abstinence and of organized efforts to promote sobriety, have been so marked as to warrant more than the usual brief notice of his death.

The order of the Sons of Temperance, as in a multitude of other cases, was the good Samaritan to our departed Brother, and through him to his family and friends. With the law of kindness on their tongues, and love in their hearts, its members took him by the hand, encouraged his fading hopes, and pointed him to the Total Abstinence pledge and to the Division room, where earnest hearts and strong hands are joined to hold each up, and to rescue the erring. In 1848, Mr. Hummel signed the Pledge in the Lehigh Division. In 1849 he united with those who organized the Jordan Division, No. 380, and about two months after he joined with others to organize the South Whitehall Division nearer his home, and of which he continued to be a leading and consistent member while he lived.

From the hour when he signed the Total Abstinence Pledge to the hour of his death, a period of twenty-two years, he was a sober, respected, useful and prosperous man, a kind father and honored citizen. The cause of Temperance was near his heart, and he cheerfully devoted to it a liberal share of his time and money, and *all* his personal influence. He united with another friend of temperance in furnishing the money with which to erect the commodious Division hall at Crackersport at a time when it was not certain that any portion of the funds would be returned. He became a member of the Grand Division, and attended, at his own expense, the annual Session of the National Division at New Haven, Conn., in 1865, at Montreal, Canada, in 1866, and at Wilmington, Del., in 1867. Industry and thrift crowned his efforts, and usefulness and honor were the fruits of his life—his debts were honorably paid—his home was filled with comforts and joy—he became a useful officer in the Church of Christ, and died a good man, leaving the inheritance of a good name to his family and friends. Two of the three valuable farms which he left free of debt, were acquired after he had signed the Total Abstinence Pledge.

Our Brother frequently attended the sessions of the Jordan Division in Allentown, where, as one of its fathers, he was always most welcome. In view of his life, and as a token of respect, that Division orders to be put upon its records the following resolutions, viz:

I. That in the decease of our Brother, Mr. Joseph Hummel, we have lost a faithful, consistent and useful member of our Order, whose noble example inspires us with new zeal in the benevolent work of Temperance.

II. That the benefits of the Total Abstinence Pledge, the efficiency and utility of the Order of the Sons of Temperance, and great encouragement to labor for the rescue of the fallen, are plainly exemplified in our Brother's history.

III. That with his bereaved family, we bow in humble submission to the will of God that has removed him to his rest, and we commend them to the ways of wisdom, and the covenant care of Him who "doeth all things well."

IV. That we sympathize with the South Whitehall Division in the removal of one of their active and honored members, and trust that the memory of his example will always encourage them to earnest and faithful efforts in the cause which he loved and served so well.

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN.—George Francis will be serenaded while he stays in Allentown. He has heard of it, and shrinking from notoriety (as is his custom) comes here to be thus prominently brought into public notice, with the greatest reluctance. One of those flowers "born to blush unseen," he will yet bear transplantation, and will be in full *blow* in the Court House on Monday evening, April 18th.

AN April joke was perpetrated in Easton, that was near being serious in its consequences. Some persons built a bonfire on the banks of the Delaware nearly opposite Keller's Dining Rooms out of a pile of barrels. The intention was to bring out the fire department and it succeeded. A general alarm was sounded but the companies did not get into service. A spark caught Mr. Kline's building and it appeared probable that a fire would result. Fortunately, however, it was extinguished.

ACCIDENT TO CHARLEY KRAMER.—We clip the following from the *Miami Valley Daily News*, published at Piqua, Ohio: "Charley Kramer, of this city, while exercising his fast trotter in the eastern part of the city this afternoon, met with quite an accident. One of the wheels of his light trotting wagon became detached, and he was thrown out, but fortunately escaped without serious injury. The horse ran away, but was quickly recovered."

AMERICAN HOTEL.—Alterations and repairs have been going on for some time at the American Hotel, and every effort is made for the comfort and accommodation of the guests. During the summer these improvements are to continue and a French roof and observatory are to be added to the front building.—The Hotels of Allentown are acquiring a reputation second to none outside of the large cities.

FIRE AT WASHINGTON, N. J.—An incendiary has been at work at Washington, N. J. and on Sunday morning March 27th, a loss of $50,000 was sustained by the burning of a large hotel and drug store at that place. The Phillipsburg Fire Department were on the spot and at work, fifty-one minutes after they got the alarm. Their engine was loaded on a car and the boys put her through in short order on the Morris and Essex Railroad. Phillipsburgh has cause to be proud of the Warren boys.

THE CHURCHES.—Preaching in the English Evangelical Church, on Turner street, below 7th, Sunday, at 10 o'clock, A. M. and 7 o'clock, P. M., by the pastor, Rev. J. G. Sands. Subject in the morning, "God glorified by His people in proportion to the faithfulness with which they serve Him." Text, John 15:8: "Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples." Subject in the evening, "Danger of our falling to secure the promised Rest." Text, Hebrews 4:1; "Let us therefore fear, lest a promise being left us of entering into his rest, any of you should seem to come short of it." Congregations pretty good. Two persons were received into church fellowship at the close of the morning services.

Services at the usual hours in the Presbyterian Church. Morning text, Luke 16:31; "If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rose from the dead." The discourse went to show the fullness and the sufficiency of the Scriptures as a means of salvation. Sunday-school (at half past one) was well attended, and Bible Class (at six o'clock) had also a full attendance. Evening service—Subject of discourse, "The preparation of Moses for his great work," illustrated by a map. Collection morning for church purposes, made up with last Sunday, $100.

Grace Episcopal Church.—In consequence of the continued indisposition of Rev. W. R. Gries, there was no service at this church Sunday.

We understand the Methodist Episcopal Church was crowded morning and evening Sunday. In the evening the text was from Mark 9:20.

COURT ON MONDAY.—Judge Longaker and Associate Judges Fry and Lowry took their seats last Monday at 10 o'clock. Grand Jury having been empanelled—Herman M. Fetter of Bethlehem, Foreman—the Judge proceeded to deliver his charge. In the course of it Judge Longaker called attention to the fact that the sale of lottery tickets still continued, and pointed out the duty in cases of such violation of the law. He also spoke of the necessity of stringently enforcing the Sunday liquor law, and charged them to be careful in ignoring bills for want of evidence where there was a probability of witness having been spirited away.

The various Constables then made their returns. The Judge announced that applications for license would be heard on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Grand Jury returned the following indictments ignored:

Commonwealth agt. John Blum. Charge—assault and battery.

Com. agt. Jos. Malin and George Malin. Charge, assault and battery.

The following were continued:

Commonwealth against Samuel McIlenger. Charge, F. and B.

Com. agt. Elias Miller. Same charge.

Com. agt. John Bleasius. Same charge.

Com. agt. Jacob Miller. Same charge.

Com. agt. Peter Everitt. Same charge.

The following were settled:

Commonwealth agt. Edwin Siebert. Charge, F. & B. *Nolle prosequi* entered by leave of the Court.

Com. agt. Evan Schantz. *Nolle prosequi* entered.

Miscellaneous.

IN England, the Society for the Suppression of Vice, in doing part of the work of a Public Prosecutor, has been the means of having delivered up and destroyed, immoral publications to the following extent:—129,681 prints, 16,220 illustrated books, 5 tons of letter-press of same character in sheets; 26,005 sheets of songs, &c., 5,563 cards, snuff boxes, &c., 844 engraved copper-plates, 428 lithographic stones, 95 wood-blocks, 11 printing-presses, 28 cwt. of type, including stereotype of several entire works of the gross-est immorality. There must be a terribly active market for such filth.

CURRENT TOPICS AND THEIR APPLE-I-CATION.

BY A. PLUM.

NARROW ESCAPE.—A friend of ours came near meeting with an accident the other day, as he was walking up Hamilton street. Luckily for him, he saw it before it came quite up to him and escaped it by turning down a by-street. The "accident" was tall, stout, and rather good looking, and has a confirmed habit of borrowing five dollars.

The strong-minded ladies are studying law in these United States to the number of one hundred. When they get into the other United State they will probably become *mothers-in-law*.

It was expected that the miners would suspend work yesterday, as a result of their meeting at Pottsville. No more appropriate day than the first of April could be selected for their suspension.

A judge in San Francisco fined a starving girl twenty-five cents for stealing a can of milk, and raised $20 for her to pay the fine with. He was a good judge of justice, and knew something of the milk—of human kindness.

Some thieves entered the Peabody tomb the other day and stole the silver handles off the coffin. We have heard of thieves in the Tombs often before, but in all the conjugation of vagabonds who rusticate in the Tombs, there have been no meaner thieves than these. Their penchant for coffins should be gratified. Make them a present of one each, and let them become perpetual tenants.

Shakspeare is supposed to have had some knowledge of the idiosyncrasies of housekeepers on the first of April, when he makes Othello speak of '*moving*' accidents by flood and field."

Boston has elected President Grant a member of the Bunker Hill Monument Association. He has now reached the summit of earthly greatness: We believe he is expected to *come down*. Most people are when they are made members. Notwithstanding that he's *elevated* he's not dizzy This city, so distinguished for humility and modesty stands in great danger of getting proud. The Bostonian cry is "Please subscribe for our monument." Monumental brass!

The *Post* says "the heavens were illuminated *by a brilliant light*" last night. Most extraordinary circumstance! Strangest thing to illuminate with, we ever heard of!

Since the raid on the Boston Rum Mills the "rummies" are taking to the "storied (tea) urn" and are forsaking the "animated bust." A dissipated youth in that festive city is commencing an epic poem entitled "Lines on a bust." He's been on it ever since he wrote the first word three days ago.

A number of "happy" Jerseymen called on Justice Bradley. He made a neat little speech, in which he told them he would administer the laws "to the best of his ability and under the guidance of his best judgment." The happy foreigners departed with joy!

The telegraphic news of the *Post*, conveys the intelligence from Albany that, on the passage of the Charter Bill, "the Republicans went it blind" and "the Young Democracy caved in, all except Murphy." It omitted to add "bully for Murphy."

The Boston Rum Mills were raided on, on Wednesday, by the State Constabulary. They seized $75,000 worth of ale at one place, and $3000 worth of liquors at another. All the hotel proprietors are ordered to close up. The "Hub" is in a fearful state of excitement. It is said that there will be no calls to the *bar* for twelve months. It is proposed to run special cars every five minutes to the nearest home of liquor-freedom. Enterprising.

Slate pavements on our sidewalks It is hoped will diminish the number of young men with *bricks* in their hats, who sometimes perambulate.

A name has been suggested for an Allentown Sorosis. "The Teetotal Tea Table Tattlers and Termagants." Pretty strong T.

Our citizens, when they speak of putting a thing off for an indefinite period, are in the habit of saying "I'll do it when the City Hall is built." Wonder if President George Francis Train will make a few remarks in the New City Hall, when "swinging round the circle."

BUSINESS NOTICES.

A THIRD REASON why T. C. Kernahen, of the Allentown China, Glassware and Lamp Store can sell cheaper than others, is because he sells more than any two in the county put together.

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.*

AN EXCELLENT REASON WHY T. C. Kernahen, of the old Allentown China, Glassware and Lamp Store, can sell cheaper than others, is that he buys and sells exclusively for Cash, thus gaining all the advantage of cash payments and losing nothing by credit sales.

The Rice Divorce Suit for fraud in age, is causing great excitement in Boston. It should warn young men not to marry in haste. Rice is but 22, his bride 57. He swears that she made him believe she was but his own age, by using Magnolia Balm upon her face, neck and hands. Poor youth. He probably found her elbows weren't quite so soft and pretty. Ought Hagar to be indicted? We know of many similar cases. This Balm gives a most wonderful pearly and natural complexion, to which we don't object. We like pretty women. To finish the picture, they should use Lyon's Kathairon upon the hair. With pearly chin, rosy cheeks, and soft, luxurious tresses, they become irresistible.

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

SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, Lehigh Co., Oct. 31, 1868.

It is with a grateful feeling that I feel able to make the following statement for the benefit of those who are suffering from Scrofula and other Chronic Diseases. My wife had been suffering for several years from tumors or swellings on her neck which after a time would gather and discharge matter, leaving a running sore. She had been treated for more than a year by most eminent physicians without receiving any permanent benefit, her disease becoming worse, until she had five of these running sores on her neck, when I employed Dr. H. D. Longaker, under whose treatment she commenced to improve very fast, the sores on her neck to heal, and all her unpleasant and disagreeable symptoms gradually to disappear, until her health was restored, which was in about four months. I feel perfectly justified, after having tried the treatment of other physicians in recommending all those who are suffering from Scrofula or Chronic Diseases to Dr. Longaker for medical treatment, with a firm belief that they will be satisfied, benefited and cured thereby, as my wife has been. (