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J. L. ELK, of Kutztown, has been granted a patent for a ruffling attachment to sewing machines.

A DOG on Jonas Bittner's farm bit a cows tail off on Good Friday; he certainly had "the tail and of beef."

REV. RENNINGER held communion service in the Lowhill Church, on Sunday morning, April 17th, some sixty persons received the sacrament.

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

DEATH IN LOWHILL.—Jacob Mohr, an aged citizen of Lowhill, died on Good Friday, April 15th, of typhoid fever. His funeral took place at the Reigler church.

E. G. SCHWARTZ, Esq., of Allentown, will deliver the honorary oration before the Philomethean Literary Society of the Kutztown State Normal School, on Friday evening, 29th inst.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—Edward Edwards was bound over to appear at next term of Court in the sum of $150 to answer a charge of assault and battery on oath of Thomas Morris.

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.

THE BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA is away ahead of the City of Allentown as far as a PUBLIC HALL is concerned. Next Spring we are promised a fine Hall for Allentown, and we have good reason to believe the promise will be fulfilled.

COLUMBIA FIRE COMPANY.—A pair of fine sorrel horses, six and seven years old, were purchased last week by the Columbia Fire Company. The horses were bought of a gentleman from Maxatawney, Berks county.

ALLEN BUIDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.—The Allen Building and Loan Association held a meetiug last week, in the Sixth Ward. Thirteen loans were sold at $50, four at $40, one at $47 and one at $40.

A WESTERN paper says that George Francis Train will stand no more chance for the Presidency against the other petticoat, Mrs. Woodhull, "than a peanut would to take root in a snow bank."

THE NEW APPORTIONMENT—According to the *Tribune* the new apportionment will probably give to the State of Pennsylvania one more Representative, making the whole number twenty-five instead of twenty-four.

Now is the time to set trees. Pear and peach trees by the hundred or thousand, also a large stock of shade, evergreens, shrubbery, &c., at John Losch's, Lawrence street between 7th and 8th, near the Little Lehigh. 13a-3w

THE CITIZENS BAND serenaded the boarders at the Allen House last Thursday evening. They received a "call to the bar" from Charlie, and like all the visitors to that house, went away well pleased with their entertainment.

LOANS SOLD.—At a meeting of the Catasauqua Mutual Saving Fund, Loan and Building Association, held on Tuesday week, twenty-two shares were sold, at the following premiums:—five at $63.50; four at $64; twoat $63.50; twoat $65.50; five at $66, and four at $60 per share.

UNION CEMETERY.—At a meeting of stockholders of the Union Cemetery, held last week the following officers were elected:—President, W. H. Blumer; Treasurer, Richard Walker; Trustee, Charles Kline; Managers, Samuel Roth and Benjamin Hagenbuch.

STRIKES.—At the Jordan Rolling Mill the operatives have struck, preferring to be without work sooner than submit to a reduction of 20 per cent. on their wages. Work is plentiful, we understand, at the mill; but the refusal of the operatives to work brings everything to a stand still.

REAL ESTATE SALES.—Good & Ruhe, Real Estate Agents, sold of J. W. Grubb's subdivision to the city of Allentown, lots Nos. 36, 37, 28, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, and 47 on Ninth street to John Jones for $1,900. Lots Nos. 154, 155, 156, 157, 158 and 159 to same for $1,050, and lots Nos. 150 and 151 to Elias Lentz for $400.

UNION CHURCH.—The largest congregation ever assembled in the Union Church, took place on Friday last, (Good Friday,) when the Rev. Fogel held communion and confirmation. Three hundred and sixty-one received communion and fifty-one children were confirmed. It was after 1 o'clock, p. m., before the congregation were dismissed.

DEAD BODY FOUND IN THE LEHIGH—Thursday at noon the body of a man was discovered floating in the Lehigh about a mile above Laury's Station. Up to the hour of our telegram the body had not been recognized nor was it ascertained whether death had been the result of accident or violence. Coroner Bush was notified but being unable to go has sent word to a Justice of Peace there, to hold an inquest.

LYON VALLEY HORSE INSURANCE COMPANY.—The Lyon Valley Horse Insurance Company organized on Saturday, the 16th inst., and elected the following officers to serve for one year:—*President*, Richard J. Knerr; *Secretary*, Asher H. Fatzinger; *Treasurer*, Edwin Zimmerman; *Directors*, David Haff, Solomod Haas, Levi Werley, Nathan Wetherhold, Reuben Diehl, William Baer, Solomon Zimmerman and Jacob Bittner.

ACCIDENT.—A few days ago, while Messrs. Sharpless, Suydam and Hewes, officers of the Wilmington and Reading Railroad, were going down the road, on their way to Chadd's Ford, in a hand car, they were met by an extra freight train, when at the curve just below Mortonville. All jumped from the hand car, but Mr. George Conner, an employee, became excited, and failing to get out of the way, was struck by the engine and badly injured.—*Reading Eagle.*

RUNAWAY.—Mr. Joseph Hartman of this city, was stopping with his team in front of Zimmerman's hotel in Lyon Valley, his horse took fright and broke loose and was not stopped until he had reached Kressly's machine shop. The top of the buggy was p'aced into rather a dilapidated condition and the shafts broken, but the proprietor of the shop soon repaired as much as was necessary to allow Mr. Hartman to resume his journey homeward. Luckily no one was hurt.

FOUND DEAD ON THE RAILROAD.—James Hiney, a passenger on the Emigrant train West Tuesday week, was found dead on the track near Mertztown, on the East Pennsylvania Railroad, horribly lacerated. On his person was found an insurance policy for $900 0, and severa gold sovereign amounting, with other moneys, to $55. It is supposed he fell under the train as he was passing from car to car. Possibly, when he left New York city he had more money, and it may have been known to others, who may have dealt foully with him and disposed of him in this way. He had also a ticket to San Francisco.

AT a meeting of the Phœnix Steam Fire Company No. 1, of Catasauqua, held April 13th, 1870, the following Preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty in His Divine Providence to remove from our midst our late fellow member Patrick McCarty, therefore

Resolved, That in the death of Patrick McCarty we lose an endeared associate, and the community a useful citizen.

Resolved, That we attend the funeral of the deceased in a body, and that the hall and apparatus be draped for 30 days.

Resolved, That we hereby extend to the family and relatives of the deceased, our heartfelt sympathies at the sad loss they have been called upon to sustain.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of the deceased, placed on the minutes, and be published in the LEHIGH REGISTER and *Allentown Democrat.*

D. DAVIS,
W. A. MCKIBBON,
THOMAS JONES. } Committee.

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.*

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.*

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.*

A BRAVE ARREST.—Peter Henry, constable from Second Ward, went out to Whitehall Wednesday, to arrest Charlie Bogert for an assault upon his wife and found him with pitchfork in hand unloading manure. The constable read the warrant and Mr. Bogert told him he hadn't time to go with him, and he invited the constable to stay to dinner. Pete didn't accept the hospitality, but forcibly prevailed upon Mr. Bogert to come to Allentown, where he was bound over to keep the peace.

TEMPERANCE.—On Wednesday evening, Coplay Division, No. 192, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance, was instituted at Coplay by Deputy Grand Worthy Associate Chas. S. Massey, of this city, with thirteen charter members. Seven members were initiated the first evening. This Division starts out on its work with bright prospects of success, numbering among its members some of the most influential and enterprising men of that thriving Borough.

The following officers were installed: W. P., Geo. P. Bates; W. A., Benjamen Loper; R. S., Wm. Pursell; Chaplain, Rev. J. A. Little; Con., Nathan Burger; A. C., Tilghman Anthony; I. S., Chester Laubach.

INSTALLATION AT HOKENDAUQUA. — The Fourth Presbytery of Philadelphia, at its Spring sessions, appointed as follows for the formal service of installation of the Rev. James A. Little as pastor of the Presbyterian church of Hokendauqua, held in that church, at 7½ o'clock, p. m., Thursday, April 21.

Charge to the people by the Rev. Richard H. Allen, D. D., his alternate Rev. Robert Adair; charge to the pastor by the Rev. Thomas J. Shepherd, D. D., his alternate Rev. Wm. Hutton; installation sermon by the Rev. Frank L. Robbins, his alternate Rev. W. T. Eva; to moderate and put the constitutional questions, Rev. Samuel W. Duffield. These are all Philadelphia pastors.

BRAYS FROM THE DEMOCRAT.—The Editor of the *Democrat* having exhausted his "Original" extracts from Muggins' Love Letter, has been exhausting his gigantic brain in an effort to compare humanity with the ass. The result has been an immense success, for though his comparisons prove nothing in themselves, they render it perfectly evident that the author of them is dumber than the stupidest ass that ever brayed. Keep to Muggins' love letter, friend! It's the only kind of Original composition you excel in.

Haines, after comparing Iredell and the Ass asks, "where then is the distinction?" The distinction is just here—Iredell runs the REGISTER and CHRONICLE, and the Ass runs the *Democrat*. That's the distinction.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT ON SHERIFF MILLER.—An Irish prisoner from Hokendauqua, confined in the County Prison, became uproarious on Wednesday night, when Sheriff Miller told him if he did not be quiet, he should be put in the dungeon. The prisoner threatened to pound the Sheriff if he entered the cell, but nothing daunted he went in, when the prisoner assaulted him and inflicted very severe injuries upon him. Mrs. Miller gave the alarm and brought to the rescue several citizens, and after a scuffle the prisoner was secured and placed in the dungeon, where he will be kept forty-eight hours.

It is said that during the struggle the prisoner endeavored to draw a knife, but his intention was observed and frustrated by the Sheriff.

COURT.—TUESDAY MORNING.—All the Judges on the bench.

Eli Osmun agt. Thomas Osmun. Suit brought to recover damages for slander. Verdict for plaintiff. Six cents damages and six cents costs.

Wm. F. Smith agt. John Weber. Jury have not returned.

Adam P. Miller and wife agt. Miller Osmun and wife. Suit was brought to recover damages for slander. Verdict for plaintiff. Six cent damages and costs of suit.

Sheriff John P. Miller acknowledged in open Court deed to Nathan Dresher and J. E. Hoffman for house and lot, in the City of Allentown, sold as the property of Samuel Smith.

Application was made for a charter of incorporation of the Saegersville, Loan & Building Association.

COPLAY ITEMS.—At a meeting of the Coplay Building Association held last Tuesday week four loans were sold for $69 each, and two for $71 per loan.

The Borough officers elected last Fall were installed about a week ago. Mr. O. L. Schreiber is Burgess.

Prof. King has commenced his third course of lessons in Penmanship. His success is a sure proof of his ability to teach the art. He has also accepted an invitation to teach a class at Hokendauqua.

Mr. O. L. Schreiber has sold twelve building lots in Coplay Borough, five at $200 and seven at $250 per lot. Mr. Aaron Schreiber disposed of two building lots, one for $400 and the other for $350.

CITY HALL.—The necessity for a City Hall worthy of the City of Allentown is more and more felt by our citizens. Every meritorious entertainment that comes to this city demonstrates the fact more and more plainly, and many Lecturers and exhibitors, who are popular elsewhere, pass us by because we have no place fit to accommodate a respectable audience except the Court House, which is not always to be obtained, even when Court is not sitting. We were glad to hear that one of our citizens had announced his intention of starting at this work and, *by next Spring*, building a Hall comfortable, commodious and in every way worthy of the City. We ought to have the *best Hall in the State* outside the City of Philadelphia. There is no doubt of the enterprise being a success in a monetary point of view and we congratulate our enterprising fellow citizen on his public spirit, and predict for him a large profit on his investment.

THE GLASS-BLOWERS. — Last week we were witness of the wonderful achievements of these talented artists at Kline's *Hall*, and are fully prepared to endorse the assertion of the Press generally, that no exhibition travels the country more worthy of public patronage than the "Bohemian Glass Blowers."

The skill of the artists, the novelty of their work, the pleasure of observing with what apparent ease and with what obvious dexterity the most beautiful ornaments are formed from this wonderful material, as well as the strict order and decorum preserved amongst the audience—all combine to render a visit to Kline's *Hall* in the highest degree instructive and entertaining.

Last evening the *Hall* was full, and we were glad to see many of the families of our most respectable citizens present. Every one was interested in watching the manufacture of the different articles to be given away at the close of the exhibition, and the practical information given by Messrs. Pierre and Woodruff was worth much more than the price of admission to any one interested in scientific pursuits.

That wonderful machine, the Koh-i-noor, which has elicited universal admiration wherever exhibited, must be seen to be appreciated.

The beauty, exquisite finish and completeness of this engine, built, as it is, entirely of glass, is one amongst the many proofs of the perfection to which its constructors have brought their art. Notwithstanding the fact that everybody has seen a steam engine, it is undoubtedly true that, to a vast majority of the public, the construction and mechanism of this "wonder of the nineteenth century" are a mystery. It would be impossible for any one of ordinary intellect to fail to understand it after an examination of the "Koh-i-noor."

The valuable and beautiful presents given away by the glass-blowers are another inducement for the people to attend, and we are glad to believe that they will liberally patronize this exhibition. The limited capacity of the *Hall* and the objection many ladies have to go there, have induced the business manager, Mr. Taft, to use every exertion to obtain the Court House, and we hope the County Commissioners will grant the use of the only convenient and desirable place we have in town for the convenience of the public who patronize this class of entertainment.

SOLD OUT.—On Saturday evening, Mr. Levi Woodring sold out his stock of saddlery goods at 25 East Hamilton street. Those who have been acquainted with Mr. Woodring as a business man for many years, will regret to learn that he retires from business.

OUR LECTURES.—The proceeds of the lectures, as far as Mr. George Kuhl was concerned, were, we understand, given to the St. John's English Reformed Church, for the purpose of defraying part of the expense the church was at in obtaining an organ. The amount donated was $125.

A GERMAN LECTURE.—Next Thursday evening, 28th inst., a lecture will be delivered in the Court House by the Rev. R. Neumann, for the benefit of St. Peter's German Lutheran Church. His subject is "China and the Chinese," with which he has, during a five years stay in China as missionary, become thoroughly acquainted.

THE GLASS BLOWERS.—On Saturday afternoon the Bohemian Glass Blowers had Kline's Hall packed full of children at their matinee. All the little folks received a present and went away delighted. In the evening their last exhibition was given to a good house, and Monday morning they left for Catasauqua, at which place we wish them every success.

IMPROVEMENTS.—The stores No. 71 and 73 Hamilton street, the property of Dr. Wm. J. Romig, are to be improved by the addition of awnings extending over the sidewalk. The construction is to be somewhat different from anything hitherto attempted here, and some attention will be paid to ornamentation and beauty, as well as to utility and durability. The top of the awning will form a fine, roomy balcony, and be surrounded with an iron railing, constituting a delightful summer evening retreat.

FIRE.—Our readers will remember that some weeks ago an attempt was made to fire the barn of Messrs. Seip and Welkel, on the old Mauch Chunk road. A *third* and more successful attempt was made Friday night and the result is that the barn is completely destroyed. Four horses were in the barn at the time of the fire but fortunately they were saved. Both of the steamers were out, but the Columbia only, with the aid of the America Hose, was able to get a stream on the fire. Loss about $1000. No insurance.

REPORT of coal transported over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the week ending April 16, 1870, compared with same time last year:

	For Week	For Year
Total Wyoming	14,863 10	215,451 02
" Hazleton	42,026 00	553,597 19
" Upper Lehigh	1,073 02	3,782 14
" Beaver Meadow	15,244 13	183,469 10
" Mahanoy	1,940 00	91,875 17
" Mauch Chunk		447 17
Total by Rail & Canal	75,147 05	1,052,016 19
Same time 1869	67,368 09	837,147 14
Increase	7,778 16	215,769 05
Decrease		

REV. NEUMANN will lecture in the Court House on Thursday evening, April 28th, for the benefit of St. Peter's Lutheran Church. His subject is, "China and the Chinese." The Chinese now claiming a great part of the public attention, this subject is at this time particularly interesting. The lecturer has himself been for five years in China, in company with the celebrated Guetzlaff, and can therefore speak from experience. Mr. Neumann's well-earned and high reputation as an attractive speaker and graceful writer, will greatly contribute to draw a full house. We bespeak abundant success to this undertaking.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AT SIEGERSVILLE.—On the evening of the 17th inst., a large number of the friends of Wm. F. Roth gathered at the residence of his father (George Roth at Siegersville,) for the purpose of surprising him by an appropriate celebration of his twenty-first birthday. At half past seven o'clock the sound of a bugle in an adjoining room gave the signal for supper and to the time of "Home sweet Home" the company entered the supper room, where a richly laden table awaited their attack. The music of Prof. Wm. Moran contributed much to the pleasure of the evening and he exhibited his skill with various kinds of instruments. Toasts were drank and the company did full justice to the good things, enjoying themselves in an agreeable and social manner. Many kind wishes were expressed for Mr. Roth who responded to them by thanking his friends very warmly and heartily for their kindness. The whole affair was a grand success and the credit of getting it up is due to the step-mother of Mr. F. Roth whose kindness and hospitality are well known to all those who have the pleasure of her acquintance.

IN MEMORY OF A HERO.—Probably one of the finest pieces of art ever exhibited in this city, is the monument to Major Seip, which can now be seen in the marble yard of Walter Losch, on Linden street between Eighth and Ninth. The entire work was executed by Mr. Losch himself and is a monument to his taste, knowledge and skill as well as to the memory of a departed hero. The base is square and cut from Montgomery county marble. The sub-base, die and shaft are cut from marble imported from Leghorn, Italy. The shaft is a plain, round, broken column, surmounted by the American flag draped in graceful folds, hanging to the rear, and on the front is suspended a belt, sword and sash. The work upon the belt and sword is what Mr. Losch prides himself particularly upon, and they are as near perfection as it is possible for skill to make them. The point of the sheath is relieved to a distance of eight inches from the column and the hilt and belt stand out very clearly, appearing as having been laid upon the shaft. Upon the sub-base is tastefully cut the following inscription:

WALTER H. SEIP,
Late Major of the 203d Regt, P. V.
Born October 16th, 1836.
Died September 24th, 1868.
Aged 31 years, 10 months and 7 days.

My Husband—
He did his duty! who can tell
The mighty sacrifice he made!
Life, health, and pure domestic joy,
All on his country's altar laid!

The monument will be on exhibition at the yard of Mr. Losch for a couple of weeks, where visitors will be shown every attention.

THE EIGHTEENTH OF APRIL.—In Congress, on Monday of last week, Col. Cake presented the following memorial:

GENTLEMEN: The history of the arrival of five Pennsylvania volunteer companies in Washington on the 18th of April, 1861, in response to the first proclamation of President Lincoln for troops to meet the swift on-coming surges of armed treason, and in the manner in which that little force assisted for ten days thereafter to hold Washington at a most trying and critical period, is familiar to you, especially to Hon. SIMON CAMERON, who, as Secretary of War, was brought in direct contact with those troops, and is aware of the service they rendered.

It has been suggested that Congress might properly take cognizance of that service beyond the resolution of thanks adopted in July, 1861, by the presentation to each man who participated in that movement of a testimonial which he can wear with honor during his lifetime, and, at his death, hand down with pride to his children, to be kept in the family as an heir-loom.

On behalf of those companies, now partially organized into a fraternal association named First Defenders of the National Capital, we respectfully ask you to bring this matter before Congress and to use your influence to secure its favorable consideration.

We are, gentlemen, your obedient servants,
E. McDONALD,
Late Captain Commanding Pottsville National Light Infantry.
JAMES WREN,
Late Captain Commanding Pottsville Washington Artillery.
JAMES MCKIGHT,
Late Captain Commanding Reading Ringgold Artillery.
J. B. SELHEIMER,
Late Captain Commanding Lewistown Logan Guard.
S. GEBEL,
Late Lieutenant Commanding Allentown Allen Infantry.

To Senators CAMERON and SCOTT and Representatives CAKE, SLOCUM and GETZ.

During his speech on this occasion Col. Cake said:—

"The services of the Allentown Allen Infantry, Captain Yeager, were offered the Governor of the State on the 15th April, and forty-five strong joining the Pottsville companies at Reading, moved with them to Harrisburg on the 17th. This battalion was mustered into the service of the United States at Harrisburg by Captain Simmons of the United States Army on the 18th of April, 1861. The capital of the country was believed to be in imminent danger, and at the solicitation of the authorities here, seconding the urgently expressed wishes of the men themselves, they were, less than half armed and half uniformed, hurried on through Baltimore, arriving in Washington on the evening of the 18th, and that night were quartered upon this floor."

At the conclusion of his speech Col. Cake offered the following resolution, which, with the memorial, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:—

Resolved by the House, (the Senate concurring,) That a suitable medal be ordered for each member of the battalion first to arrive at Washington from Pennsylvania, on the 18th of April, 1861.

ALLEN INFANTRY RE-UNION.—Monday week the surviving members of the late Capt. T. Yeager's Company assembled at Hagenbuch's Hotel to celebrate the ninth anniversary of their arrival in Washington in 1861, in answer to the Presidential call for troops. A number of invited guests were present, representing the City Councils, the Revenue Department and the Press. The meeting was called to order and a few remarks were made by Col. C. W. Abbott, who briefly called to the minds of those present the object of the meeting and called upon Major Oliver for a speech. It was suggested that the speech making would come in more appropriately at the supper table, after the discussion of the good things prepared. As supper was not ready, Col. Good wiled away the time by the relation of a "Straw story," and caused considerable merriment by his comical relation of the difficulties and discomforts the "recruits" encountered and told how one of his men, disgusted at the Colonels precautions to ensure a fair distribution of straw, sarcastically asked, "Colonel! can't I have a straw for a toothpick?"

Supper was announced soon after seven o'clock and for a while the business of eating was strictly and conscientiously attended to. Maj. Oliver was the first to get at the real work of the meeting, which he did by briefly alluding to the pleasure he felt at being an invited guest on such an occasion—so appropriately remembering the services of the Allen Infantry. Inasmuch as on these occasions, as upon all others, it was fitting that all things should be done decently and in order he would move that a President of the meeting be elected and for that office would name Col. Good. The nomination was seconded and the motion was unanimously carried. Col. Good said he was proud of the honor thus conferred upon him. He had not been so distinguished, so fortunate, as to be among the first to reach the capital, but he had known many of the members of the Allen Infantry. A soldier's speech at a soldier's meeting was generally stale, especially when one can't make a speech. This organization should be a permanent one and other officers should be elected. Mr. T. F. Emmens was then proposed as Vice President, motion seconded and unanimously carried. Mr. Emmens thanked them for the compliment paid him. Dr. T. C. Yeager was elected Secretary. There being loud calls for Maj. Oliver the President called upon him to address the meeting.

Major Oliver rose and said: Mr. President, Gentlemen—: had no intention in coming here to make a speech, and I am not prepared, nor do I intend to take up your time at any length by any remarks of mine. The importance of the event we are here to celebrate can scarcely be overrated, and it is a striking proof of the ease with which the events of history may become obliterated from its records, that, in a standard history of the war it is stated that the *President's call was made on the 16th, that on the 17th several Pennsylvania Companies reached Washington and that on the 18th the Allen Infantry, Ringgold Artillery, &c.*

Now the *truth* of the matter is that the Allen Infantry were among the first who arrived and they reached Washington on the 18th inst. My recollection is of Maj. Yeager going about our city on the 16th and collecting his company, and afterwards that he went to Harrisburg and reached Washington on the 18th. Now this fact is important. Its importance was not realized then, nor is it adequately realized now. Had it not been for the ready response of the citizens of Pennsylvania the rebel forces would not have been checked, the base of Northern operations would not have been at Washington and instead of the war being, as it was for two years, carried on in Virginia, it would have worked its devastation along our Southern border, and the contending forces would have surged backward and forward Northward into Pennsylvania and Southward into Maryland, while the base of operations would have been Philadelphia or one of our Pennsylvania cities. * * * * As a citizen of Allentown I feel proud of the Allen Infantry. I have a right to feel proud—this city has a right to feel proud of you and your honorable record. (Applause.) Your Captain fell at Fair Oaks. He met an honorable death, and whatever his faults—and like all of us he was not without them—Capt. Yeager was ready to fight in defence of his country and was actuated by those feelings of patriotism that are ever commendable and ennobling to their possessor. May this day and its glorious events be ever appropriately celebrated by you, and its celebration be participated in by the citizens of Allentown. I had not intended to speak at such length, but I find that one might be tempted to elaborate this fruitful theme until morning. You should be on such an occasion addressed by those who were participators, and as one who served during the late war I call upon Major Luckenbach to address you. (Loud applause.)

Major Luckenbach said, it gave him great pleasure to address the surviving members of the Allen Infantry. He was not in this part of the State when the call for troops was made or he might have been one of their number. Colonel Good had said "that it was not for a *soldier* to talk much on such occasions," and as he was anxious to preserve intact what little war record he had he was unwilling to make any lengthy speech on this occasion.

The Major exhibited very ready wit in the course of his remarks. When he was alluding to the troublous times before the war the gas suddenly went out. Without pausing for a moment he went on: "It was as dark as this room is at this moment" (just then the door opened and a candle was brought in,) "and the response of the people of this State was like that ray of light shining in the midst of the darkness." This capital impromptu hit was greeted with tremendous applause, and the conclusion of the Major's admirable speech (for which we have not space) called upon the Allen Infantry to commemorate this day while one of them remained alive, and upon the citizens of Allentown to perpetuate it after their death by holding such a meeting and drinking a silent toast to the memory of those who for home and country had done so well. (Loud applause.

The next speaker was Edward Harvey, Esq., who said: All know that at the time we are commemorating, I was not a resident of this town. I was pursuing my studies in another place but had an opportunity of seeing the state in which the country was at that time. Confusion and disorder were everywhere. At the institution where I was resident madly sickening incidents occurred. Students leaving for the South to take an active part in the rebellion. On the other hand many went as defenders of the Union. On both sides they fought with distinction and bravery, and those who fell are remembered by their classmates to-day. The physical force of the companies, who like the Allen Infantry, responded first to the President's call, was not great. It could not be so. Undisciplined, few in number, badly equipped, they could have done nothing of any moment against an enemy; but their moral force was a power; it showed the spirit of the people of the North and hence their action was to be accounted as of great importance. He spoke of the wondrous transition of the country from a state of war to a state of peace and prosperity, and how short was the time in which the change had been accomplished. "By the survivors, this war is the theme for many a joke and its experiences occasion the relation of many amusing and interesting incidents. Its solemn memories of those who fell, alone remain in many a family to tell of the bitterness of war. In the future such topics as Political Economy would alone agitate the public mind and the bitterness of war be forgotten. * * He thanked them for the patience with which they had listened to him and hoped this would not be the last time they would have the pleasure of meeting." (Applause.) Loud calls were made for Colonel Longnecker, who responded by relating some most interesting incidents connected with the outbreak of the rebellion and illustrated the poor equipment and unorganized condition of the first volunteers in a very graphic manner. He related facts concerning the time immediately preceeding the outbreak of the rebellion, showing the treachery of Southern traitors in official positions.

He said: "The importance of the services rendered by the Allen Infantry can not be over estimated. To go through Baltimore, that hot bed of rebellion, without arms sufficient for defence was an act of heroic bravery and it was nothing short of a miracle that those forty-one or forty-nine men were not massacred in their passage through Baltimore and lying to-day, dead and cold in their graves." The Colonel concluded a very interesting and agreeable speech by reiterating the remark of a previous speaker, that these meetings should be continued by the surviving members and after them by the citizens of Allentown. (Loud applause.)

Much amusement was caused by Mr. J. M. Wilson, who by the *force* of his speech rather than his remarks, contributed his share to the evening's entertainment. Colonel Good said a few words in closing, eulogising one of the fallen, and the meeting adjourned.

A very pleasant evening was spent by those who had the good fortune to be present, and it is to be hoped the "Allen Infantry" will meet year after year for many years, on like occasions, without missing the face of a comrade around the festive board.

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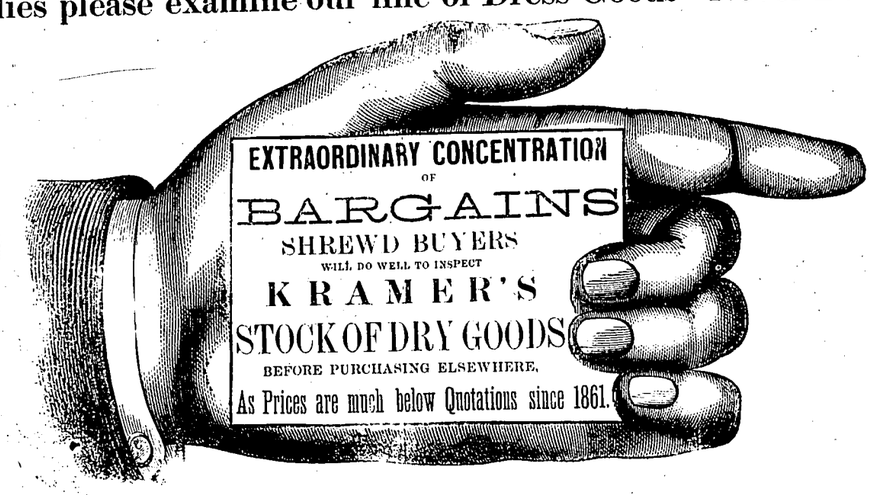

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Fire in Catasauqua.

The borough of Catasauqua has become infested with incendiaries. On Monday night Laubach's barn in the rear of the Eagle Hotel was burned down about half past two o'clock. All the live stock was saved. It was without doubt the work of an incendiary. The loss will reach two thousand dollars. We have not heard whether there is any insurance upon the building. An attempt was made on Sunday night to fire the stable attached to the Catasauqua House, but it did not burn and the boars were only scorched. The supposition is that the same person or persons fired both stables.

THE annual United States Internal Revenue assessment will be completed on Saturday next.

READING ITEMS.—Reading, April 19th.—Joseph Spayd though not dead, as was reported last night lies in a very critical condition. Mrs. Lutz is improving. John Lutz in jail, sorry for what he has done.

The young man "Henry Kuerr" convicted of horse stealing and under sentence, represents himself as a resident of Allentown. The papers of this city published the fact. His name is not Knerr and he is not from Allentown; he was a temporary resident at one time, rusticating in jail.

Owing to the heavy rains the River Schuylkill rose several feet, and during yesterday families living on Front street removed their goods, etc. This rise in the water has greatly damaged the canal property of the Schuylkill Navigation Company. The Company fearful of a sudden rise chained and boomed their new boats, 29 in number lying in dock. The water has somewhat receded this morning and but little loose wood is coming down the river.

The County authorities of Berks met for the purpose of discussing the "Alms House" question. Mr. Haviland exhibited his plans for the new structure. It is to be 274 feet in front, 3 stories high with a French roof, two wings, 169 feet 8 inches in depth. It will accommodate 500 inmates and to cost from $180,000 to $200,000.

The Homeopathic Society of Berks and Schuylkill counties will meet in Reading shortly.

Hon. Wm. M. Heister is President of the Historical Society of Berks County. H. M. Keim, Corresponding Secretary.

The Mannerchor gave its last carnival last evening. It has been organized 23 years.

Reading, April 20.—Joseph Spayd, is so far recovered as to be considered out of danger.

Dr. Philip Marshall was held by the Mayor in the sum of $800.00 to appear at Court to answer a surety of the peace, on oath of Mrs. Clouser.

The painters are being suspended from the roof of the new City Hall. It will take considerable daubing to hide the poor brick.

Dr. Charles Haesler, of Pottsville, will deliver the address at the meeting of the Homœopathic Society of Berks and Schuylkill Counties, on next Thursday. Dr. Haesler has quite a reputation as a scientific man and will doubtless interest his hearers.

The Court has deferred the sentence of Dr. Philip Marshall until Monday, the 25th inst. It is said the Dr.'s friends are attempting to procure a pardon so as to have him released immediately after sentence. It is hoped the Governor will refrain from pardoning him, as he would be an ornament to the jail. They now have a Minister. Let them have a Doctor. The Lawyer will see to their comforts.

All on a heap—the Post Office, the Revenue Office, the Express Office, Telegraph Office—all in Bushong's Opera House Building on Sixth-st. A finer and more comfortable location for either could not be found.

The "Mehm House" is already under business operation, and the various practitioners of this bar may be seen to come and go at all hours of the day.

Bushong Bro's. Banking Establishment employs 17 clerks. (So says a contemporary). Their business exceeds that of all the other banks in the city.

Court was in session yesterday. Desertion cases were taken up. In one case the wife had her husband put to jail because he only allowed her $85 per month—he earning $90. Somebody remarked "she is a devil of a wife!" The Court took the Defendant on recognizance for his appearance at the next term and advised them to live happily and peaceably. She exclaimed "Oh, Judge! I can't live with him!" Poor thing! The Court ought to have directed them and her attorney have an Act of Assembly passed to allow her to draw on the State Treasury.

Reading, April 21.—There are forty-one cases on the trial list for this term of Common Pleas. Court commences next Monday.

The new City Hall is being painted red and has the appearance of a cotton factory. The foundation having given way somewhat, the walls are cracked. When this building is finished the people on Fifth street can walk by it without fear of being covered with dirt. As it now is, with the hydrant turned on day and night, the sidewalks are in a bad condition.

The morning train on the East Penn. Railroad, leaving Allentown about 7 o'clock, brings a great many people to town. A number of Allentonians take advantage of this convenience, since they can remain here all day and return in the evening.

Several sportsmen from this city visited the lake in Lehigh. Five fishers caught ten fishes and a bad cold.

The "Immaculate Heart of Mary" (Catholic) Fair is being held and is being patronized freely, as it should be.

Mr. Joseph Gauser was made the happy recipient of a beautiful gold-headed cane, a gift from the Jail Inspectors and County Commissioners.

A list of the names of the converts in the various churches in this city are published in the *Daily Eagle.*

Reading, April 22.—A wall in the back part of Leech's Hardware Store fell in; luckily no one was there at the time.

Prof. Stewart, Principal of the High School, is delivering a course of lectures on Astronomy, in Library Hall. Last evening he delivered his second lecture to a fine audience. He is remarkably clear in his demonstrations, so that the unlearned can comprehend easily all he says about those distant spheres. It is greatly to the credit of the Reading people that the lecturer has such large audiences.

Miss Nellie Johnson, who sang in a concert here last night, is spoken of this morning as "young, pretty, modest, unassuming"—"she took captive the hearts of all."

Judge Hagenman's son got up the idea that a barrel of Easter eggs would be a nice gift for the Orphans' at the Germantown Home. Accordingly one was sent, containing fifty-three doz n of colored eggs; as it was *extraordinary* freight, the Central express agent put it through free.

Charles Stuebner got unruly and beat his wife. His wife became "rufy" and had him arrested. The policeman ruling locked him up until Alderman Schoener can rule him. Rufed.

Policeman, any news this morning? Not much of anything, two drunks, fine $3.

One of the "fashionables" of Allentown is creating quite a sensation among the ladies. The extreme elegance of her dress is very attractive.

The Fair to be given by the fair sex of the Presbyterian church, is to be a grand affair. It is to be held in the "Chapel" at the "Works." Omnibuses will run hourly and conduct "Fair" passengers at half fare. Nothing more than a fair thing.

Reading, April 23.—Congressman Getz says "Blevel's" speech was written by Charles Sumner. Getz was home when the tariff on the staple products of Berks was diminished.

The *Allentown Democrat* sets us all right. The home of Knerr, the horse thief, is in Welsport. Reading papers still credit his citizenship to Allentown.

John Deall, the condemned man, has expressed his desire to confess. The gallows to be used is to be borrowed from the Moyamensing prison.

Some of the most reliable and safest men in this city are organizing a Fire Insurance Company, to be conducted on an economical plan.

The Reading Fire Insurance Building on 5th and Court street is now finished and occupied.—Sandstone front and cost about $25,000. The various city offices are now in this building.

An omnibus load of reporters from this city started on a journey to the "Berks County Poor House." Look out for "poor" items.

Potatoes are selling at 40 cents per bushel—in market this morning.

Prof. Evans who was lionized in this city a short time ago, gave a reading in "Cooper Institute" (N. Y.), last evening. The Prof. visited Allentown a short time ago and had a fine audience. Should he deliver "Wolsey's Charge to Cromwell" in the roaring and ranting style he did in Allentown, people will begin to think the Cardinal was young once more. His rendition of "Dickens" is ordinary. Wishing him no misfortune in his N. Y. attempt, the prediction is he will be severely criticized for coming before a New York audience.

THE CHURCHES.—One of those lovely days that give us a foretaste of the coming Summer made Sunday an unusually welcome visitor. The hard worked mechanic, the busy book keeper and the careful tradesman alike welcome the respite it brings from toil, and enjoy the luxury of a day of rest with the zest that labor gives. The constant idler is always dull and melancholy on Sunday, because the ennui that annoys him on other days becomes almost unbearable amid the quiet of the Sabbath which is only occasionally broken by the sound of the church bell—to him, monotonous and dreary to the last degree. But to a large number of people in this city the church bells sound a cheery note of invitation and the looks of the church goers Sunday were by no means dull or melancholy.

The various churches were unusually well filled: at the

ENGLISH REFORMED CHURCH.—Rev. S. G. Wagner—Sunday morning—Text, St. John 21st chapter, first part of 17th verse: "He said unto him the third time, Simon son of