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THERE will be an alteration in the Time Table of the Lehigh Valley Railroad in a short time, which will involve numerous and important changes.

MR. W. C. RODERICK, of Catasauqua, there is a letter waiting for thee. It is in the Philadelphia Postoffice, and is held for three cents postage.

LIBEL SUIT.—J. W. Wood, of the Easton *Free Press*, has been sued for libel by J. H. Allen, of Bucks county. Mr. Wood gave bail on Saturday last for his appearance at the August term of Court.

AWNINGS.—In addition to the new awning in course of erection in front of the property of Dr. Wm. J. Romig on Hamilton street, two more of these ornaments are being added to our improvements by Messrs. Maulburg & Weil and Mr. Joseph Hecker.

CORRECTED.—We are requested to say that the statement made in the communication to the *Daily News*, concerning the sale of complimentary tickets by a German Editor, is declared by the members of the Allentown Cornet Band, to be without foundation in fact, and is supposed to have arisen *out of a joke*.—Poor joke!

SURGICAL OPERATION.—Dr. W. P. Kistler, of Germansville, assisted by Doctors E. H. Kistler, C. Williams and his students Messrs. A. M. Stapp and J. Grossceup, on the 5th inst., removed a large cancerous tumors (weighing over three pounds) from the shoulder of Widow Conrad Ebert, living in East Penn, Carbon county. The patient is doing very well.

SERENADE.—The Amatuer Musical Society of this city, Thursday evening serenaded Mr. T. Kern of the firm of Guth & Kern, at his residence on the corner of Ninth and Walnut. After listening to the sweet strains Mr. Kern invited the party into the house and most hospitably entertained them. A most agreeable evening was spent and the "Amatuers" departed well pleased with their visit.

BATHING ROOMS.—Our enterprising friend, Mr. Bowers the Barber, has fitted up convenient bath rooms in connection with his shaving and hair dressing establishment. The shaving saloon has undergone repairs and presents a neat and cheerful appearance. Mr. Bowers has fixed his rates for baths so as to make them within the means of all who would be cleanly. His place is on Church Street above Hamilton.

A FUTURE PRESIDENT.—Detroit was visited the other day by a twelve-year old boy, who, at the railroad station, took a chair, unlocked his satchel, made a dinner of a piece of bread and herring, and then brought out his pipe for a quiet smoke, and asked in regard to the inducements held out in Detroit for a boy about his size. Not finding the information to his liking, he picked up his satchel, knocked the ashes from his pipe on the heel of his old shoe, and passed out, remarking that he would go to Chicago.

THE WHITE MAN'S PARTY.—There is a large negro vote in Philadelphia, which the Democrats are determined to secure, if it can be done for "love or money." In the Fourth (Bill McMullin's) ward they have established a notorious negro, who for twenty years has been a runner with the Moyamensing Hose Company, in the hotel business. The Democracy supply him liberally with money, and he dispenses rot-gut free to all who promise to vote the Democratic ticket. How is that for the "White Man's Party?"

THE ALLEN HOUSE COACH.—Passengers arriving at the various depots find the coach from the Allen House always waiting and ready to convey them to their destination. The coach is generally admired, and the public spirit of Mr. Robt. Kramer deserves commendation. The omnibuses hitherto used have been both, uncomfortable and inconvenient, while the Allen House coach is a credit to the city. The coach will call at the residence of any of our citizens for passengers or baggage. Orders to be left at the bar of the Allen House.

SHOO FLY translated into French for the benefit of the Upper Tendom and for the sake of a change:—

"Je suis, je suis, je suis,
Comme l'etoile du matin,
Je suis, je suis, je suis,
Comme l'etoile du matin,
La musique, est en l'air,
C'est que ma mere ma dit,
Les anges elles jetti la melasse
Sur la tete de ce ne—*gree*.

Va! mouche! ne m' incommode,
Va! mouche! ne m' incommode,
Va! mouche! ne m' incommode,
Car je suis un de Compagnie G."

THE DUTY OF CLEANLINESS.—As the warm weather approaches, the danger of attack from disease increases and a strict attention to sanitary laws is necessary for the preservation of health. We desire to call the attention of our citizens to the proclamation of Mayor Good, relative to the removal of filth and garbage from the neighborhood of our dwellings. Notwithstanding all the attractions the doctors set forth in the way of medicines, there is nothing so conducive to health as pure air and a cleanliness that is next to Godliness. See that the drains and cess-pools are in a condition of preparation to meet the summer sun or our Bill of Health will not be a clean one.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR.—The Governor yesterday made the following appointments:—

Herman L. Emmons, Commissioner of Deeds at Baltimore, for the State of Pennsylvania. Commissioned for five years.

Robert Moffitt, Sealer of Weights and Measures for Venango county.

Robert J. Fleming, Notary Public at Harrisburg.

John Shiffert, Notary Public at Millerstown, Lehigh county.

The last three appointments are for three years each.

We are pleased to announce the appointment of our friend Mr. Shiffert, of Millerstown, whom we believe to be in every way capable and worthy.

MORE ALLENTOWN ENTERPRISE.—The new grocery store recently opened in Dr. Romig's building by Messrs. Schuon & Dillinger is a fine establishment. The stock is all fresh and purchased at the lowest prices, and their customers are given every advantage of the recent decline The enterprise of the proprietors is worthy of the most liberal patronage from our citizens. Mr. Schuon has made such arrangements in Germany by which he is enabled to make his own importations of cheese, and Sweitzer and Limberger can be purchased wholesale at their store at the wholesale prices of the importers of New York and Philadelphia, thus saving the freight from those cities, an item worth considering. The gentleman who makes the purchases for this firm, in the old country, is a merchant of experience, and their patrons can always rely upon obtaining these goods of the best quality.

THE FIREMEN.—The preparations among the firemen for their grand parade on the 6th of June are on an extensive scale and the people may anticipate a fine display. The Liberty Hose Company will appear in their new equipments with their beautiful carriage, accompanied by the Siegersville Band. The Columbia have received the balance of their new fire coats from Wanamaker & Brown. This company have engaged the services of the City Cornet Band who will appear in their handsome new uniforms made by Osmun & Co. The America Hose Company have hired the Allentown Cornet Band, who will also appear in a new uniform manufactured by Balliet & Nagle. The Band wish to make their "magnificent appearance" on that day a surprise to our citizens and we therefore refrain from giving a description of their new uniform. The Good Will will have a splendid turnout on that day and will be preceeded by the famous Ringgold Band of Reading. We have not learned what prepartions the Vigilants are making, but suppose they will be well represented in the line.

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

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.

ST. JOHN'S ENGLISH REFORMED CHURCH.—Evening service in this church during the Summer will be held at half-past seven o'clock, instead of at seven, as formerly.

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.*

MILLERSTOWN.—According to an ordinance of the Millerstown Council the streets of that borough are to be curbed and paved throughout. New curb stones have been dumped on Church street and on the lower end of Main street, and are ready to be set. The improvement will be an advantageous one to that thriving borough.

DECISIONS OF SUPREME COURT OF LOCAL INTEREST, FRIDAY.—Santee vs. Santee, Northampton county. Judgment affirmed.

Kelley et. al. vs. Boucher, Lehigh county.—Judgment reversed and a venire de novo awarded.

Miller's appeal, Lehigh county. Decree affirmed and appeal dismissed at cost of appellants.

The Dimes Saving Institution vs. the Allentown Bank, Lehigh county. Judgment affirmed.

Elert vs. Gackenlack, Lehigh county. Judgment affirmed.

REPORT of coal transported over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the week ending April 30, 1870, compared with same time last year:

	For Week	For Year.
Total Wyoming	15,609 07	242,741 04
" Hazleton	55,124 02	648,131 07
" Upper Lehigh	448 04	4,694 10
" Beaver Meadow	17,857 11	209,012 08
" Mahanoy	2,724 19	96,144 08
" Mauch Chunk		447 17
Total by Rail & Canal	91,764 03	1,206,327 14
Same time 1869	73,306 10	980,825 17
Increase	18,457 13	225,501 17
Decrease		

THE DAILY CHRONICLE.—The remarkably rapid increase in the circulation of the CHRONICLE is another evidence of the progressive spirit of the Allentonians. The latest intelligence every afternoon is placed before our readers, and we spare no pains to make our paper "newsy" and readable. TO ADVERTISERS THE DAILY CHRONICLE offers a medium for their public notices, unsurpassed in the Lehigh Valley. It has subscribers *all over* the country, and is sold on all the trains passing through Allentown from 4 o'clock, P. M., each day.

GROCERY.—Messrs. Daniel H. Miller and Thomas J. Ruhe have lately taken the store formerly occupied by Mr. Levi Woodring, and, on Monday next, will open the same as a Grocery. They intend to keep only first-class goods and only ask a trial of their stock to ensure them a good share of public patronage. Monday May 16, they will offer to the public an entirely new stock of Groceries. While they are determined to keep only first-class goods they will offer them at the lowest possible prices. Remember Ruhe & Miller's new Grocery, Hamilton street between Sixth and Seventh, next door to Massey's Jewelry Store.

AMERICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKER, J. W. McIntyre, Publisher, St. Louis.—We have received the May number of this excellent magazine for parents and teachers. Its contents are wholly original this month. Its writers represent all sections and denominations. It has proved a very marked success, we learn from the Publisher, in its circulation and in the increased efficiency given to those schools that have adopted it. Subscription price, 1.50 per year.

This number contains articles on Child Conversion, Visible Illustration, Organization and Government of Sabbath Schools, Children must be born again, Family Department for the Children, Blackboard Lessons, Book Notices, Lessons with Questions and Expositions, Editorial, Poetry, &c.

THE NIGHTLY FIRE.—Another attempt was made Wednesday night to fire a dwelling. Under the porch in front of the residence of Mr. William Henry, a quantity of half burned paper was found this morning, and all the appearances establish the fact that the destruction of the premises was the object. Mr. Henry resides on Turner between Ninth and Tenth streets in one of the buildings known as Plank Row. Had the fire spread and ignited the building as was evidently intended, the destruction of the whole row would have probably followed.

In Church Alley about midnight a man was seen near the stable of Mr. Henry E. Ruhe, and the parties who saw him saw that he had fire, which, "*upon seeing us*, he put out" and walked into the middle of the Alley. He is described as a tall man with a white hat and white vest.

MR. STILES SPEAKS FOR HIS DISTRICT.—In the House of Representatives, Wednesday, the paragraph in the Tariff Bill before the House being that taxing street car wheels 3½ per pound, Mr. Ingersoll moved to reduce it to 2¾ cents. A long discussion ensued, in the course of which Mr. Stiles, who opposed the reduction of the rate, declared that he would vote in the House against the proposition to reduce the duty on pig-iron, and that the country would hold the Republican party responsible for any reduction of the duties imposed by the present tariff on the great iron interests of Pennsylvania.

We are glad to call attention to such utterances from our member. If tardy, they are to the purpose when they do come. While commending the Honorable gentleman's remarks we must take the liberty to doubt if he speaks for *the country* on the question of responsibility for reduced Tariff.

SCENE IN WASHINGTON ON FRIDAY.—There was another exciting time at the session of the American Medical Association, on the question of admitting the colored delegates. The majority of the Committee on Ethics were instructed to report to the Convention their reasons for reporting to exclude the delegates from the Howard University. In pursuance to the instructions of the Convention, they reported that the delegates were excluded because they were members of the National Medical Society of the District of Columbia, which admitted colored physicians to membership. An exciting scene followed this report. The excluded delegates endeavored to be heard in defence, but the rebel element showed itself by hisses, and it was only by the greatest difficulty that the President could obtain order, so that the excluded delegates could speak. Before the question was disposed of, a resolution was offered that the Association should not exclude any person on account of color. This produced a great excitement, and was received with continued hisses. A scene of great disorder ensued, and many delegates left the convention, thoroughly disgusted with the proceedings. Finally order was restored and the debate on the resolution followed.

LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.—Tuesday week the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company held their annual meeting at the rooms of the Board of Trade, Philadelphia. Caleb Cope occupied the chair, and Frank Mitchell acted as secretary. The annual report was read, from which we glean the annexed statistics:

The profits of the year from all sources were $1,797,453 81; the expenses including loss on Delaware Division Canal ($143,692 81) were $1,462,752 17; surplus to credit of profit and loss account, $334,701 54; subject to a deduction of about $75,000 for extra expenses on the canal.

The coal tonnage on railroad and canal for 1869 was 1,597,651 15 tons against 1,552,163 03 in 1868. There was an increase in the railroad tonnage of 430,292 tons; a decrease in canal tonnage of 384,893 tons. Net increase, 45,488 tons.

The company's mines in 1869 yielded 563,915 tons of coal, against 467,126 tons in 1868.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows;

President—E. W. Clark.

Managers—S. M. Felton, Francis R. Cope, F. C. Yarnall, Fisher Hazard, Charles Parrish, Geo. F. Tyler, Philip C. Garrett, Charles Wheeler, George Whitney, Alexander Biddle, John Leisenring.

CENSUS.—Be prepared for the Census taker. He will give you a call somewhere about the first of June. He will want to know of every family the names, ages, sexes, colors, &c., of its members, and also information for the compilation of statistics concerning farm productions, manufactures, &c. The information given must be, as nearly as possible, exact and should be properly given by the head of the family. Paterfamilias will do well to attend to this himself, for it is worth remembering that any false information, purposely given subjects the offender to a fine of $30: and this fine can be sued for as a debt by the deputy or Assistant Marshal to whom the false information is given. The value of the "Census Returns" ought to be appreciated by every intelligent man and every good citizen should do his part toward ensuring expedition and reliability.

INCENDIARISM.—On Sunday evening week preparations were made by some scoundrels for the burning of the buildings back of the Allen House which fortunately were frustrated. An attempt was made to start another fire and the incendiary was *seen*. A citizen passing by Church Alley saw a man engaged in lighting a bundle of paper. He immediately started to see who it was and the man ran. He gave chase, but unfortunately the would-be incendiary got away. An examination of the place (between Walnut & Union) where the man was at work resulted in the discovery of all the necessary preparations for the spread of the fire.

The safety of our City demands that special efforts shall be made to bring these villains to Justice. We are living in the presence of a secret foe and we know not how soon a horrible calamity may transpire.

PHRENOLOGICAL JUSTICE.—A wife of the period in a western town brought a complaint against her husband last week for abusing her. She swore that he had beaten her and torn out of her head large quantities of hair, which she preserved and laid away in a band box, but which was not exhibited in Court. She tried to recount a long story of wrongs, extending over almost the entire period of their matrimonial experience, and succeeded in telling that she had been three times driven into the Lunatic Asylum of New York through his great cruelty. The husband on his side said his wife wasted all his earnings. The judge examined the woman's head, and although he did not give a phrenological opinion, he did say that he could see no indications that any of her hair had been pulled out; consequently, he said, he must dismiss the case, warning the parties at the same time that it would be much better for them to live in peace and quiet. Husband and wife thanked "Ye'r Worship," and left the court room, evidently satisfied that justice had been done.

COLLISION ON THE LEHIGH AND SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD—FATAL RESULT.—A collision occurred on the L. & S. R. R. near Freemansburg, Tuesday week at 4 o'clock. While engine No. 51, attached to a coal train, was running down, the engineer and fireman, as is said, being asleep, they passed the siding at which they were to pass an up coal train. The conductor was in the caboose and he noticed the mistake and took every means to avert a calamity, but the crash soon came and engines and cars were piled up in a promiscuous heap. The engineer of engine No. 51 was scalded to death, and two other men were slightly injured.

The unfortunate man Carroll had been for many years an engineer and had never before met with an accident. He bore the best of characters for steadiness and reliability and the supposition that he was asleep and ran past the siding, arises from the fact that he was on extra duty and had been deprived of his customary and necessary sleep. The Coroner's Jury found a verdict in accordance with the facts and the body of the unfortunate man was carried to Penobscot where his friends reside.

ONE MORE ATTEMPT TO BURN.—Again on May 3d an attempt was made to destroy the property of a citizen by fire, which, but for its providential discovery before the flames had gained headway, would have resulted in a disastrous calamity. The scene of the incendiarie's operations was the carpenter shop of Mr. Wm. Clewell, on Hall alley, between Chew and Turner streets, and the time selected was about one o'clock this morning. Straw had been procured from a neighboring stable and thrown in at one of the windows of the shop, then rags saturated with coal oil were ignited and thrown in on top of the straw. A lady residing in the vicinity happening to look from her window, saw the blaze and alarmed the neighbors, who in a very short time succeeded in extinguishing the fire. A large hole was burned through the side of the shop, but no further damage was done.

Who will suffer to-night? Are we to be continually in the apprehension of fire? Every family in our city is living in continual dread that they will be the next victims. Active measures are necessary to check this crime. We have heard something of a proposal to establish a secret organization for the protection of the city. We would like to see some such course taken.

REAL ESTATE CHANGES.—Mr. Owen Williams, of Lehigh township, Northampton county, sold his lot on Fourth street, in the Borough of Catasauqua, to William H. Dutt, of the same place, for $375.

John W. Oberly sold 14 acres in Hanover township, on the road leading from Catasauqua to Schoenersville, to W. R. Houser. Price not made public.

Mr. Edward Overpeck sold his house and lot on Bridge street, in the Borough of Catasauqua, to James Campbell, for $4000.

Messrs. G. H. Rupp, J. E. Zimmerman and S. Camp bought of Philip Klee nine lots, each 20 feet front by 115 feet deep, situated on Eighth street, north of Liberty, for $1350.

Mr. Anselm Bentle bought of Burcaw, Roeder and Dillinger a lot 38 feet by 110 feet, situated on Fourth street, between Gordon and Pine, for $700.

Mr. John Snyder bought of the same parties a lot 20 feet by 110, situated in the same square, for $400.

Mr. Henry Ritter bought of the same parties a lot 20 feet by 110, situated on Pine street, between Fourth and Penn streets, for $200.

Mr. Daniel Newhard, of Catasauqua, sold to C. W. Rau, of Allentown, his house and lot of 10 acres, for $7000.

CHECKMATE FOR THE SOCIAL EVIL.—Last week a scene was enacted on our streets which, though not very pleasant to behold, will be generally read of with feelings of satisfaction. A married man was taking a walk with two females whose reputation in the community make them unfit companions for any man with the slightest pretension to respectability. We understand they rejoice in the distinguished cognomen of "Schinderhannes," and are sisters. That they may have all the notoriety to which they are entitled, we will add that their "befront" names are respectively Ann and Mary. The name of the distinguished member of the "married profession" we withhold *only* on account of his family. Pursuing their walk and rejoicing in congenial society they reached the corner of Sixth and Turner, when they were suddenly confronted by the outraged wife.

The man and his companions were both surprised and disgusted. In fact, they were completely demoralized, and would have retired in disorder. The husband did manage to sneak off, and the girls would have followed suit, but the enraged woman who confronted them had no idea of letting them off so easily. Striking right out from the shoulder she laid one of the sweet sisters prone in the dust. The prostrate "Schinderhannes," however, showed fight, and then began a desperate struggle. Hands and feet, nails and teeth were in full operation, and in a few moments it was evident that the wife was able to whip her foe. Then the sister came to the rescue, and with these odds against her the courageous lady, nothing daunted, still fought on, and after a short, sharp battle, *she handsomely whipped both of them.*

Public opinion has declared in favor of the "injured husband" slaying the destroyer of his domestic happiness. We hope, in this age of Woman's Rights, that married women who have the "spunk" will not forget that *they* have the same kind of remedy as this good lady, who deserves special commendation—from those who regard the crime of McFarland as entirely justifiable, especially. Wives who have not muscle enough to ensure victory in such an encounter might form a Mutual Protection Society, or take such measures as will render the punishment of their enemies a certainty.

HEAVY shipments of coal are being made from the Lehigh to the Schuylkill Valley by way of the East Pennsylvania Railroad.

HOME AGAIN.—Mr. Samuel Hunt, of Catasauqua, returned home on Monday week from an extensive tour through Colorado and New Mexico, after an absence of nine months. We were glad to see him looking much improved in health.

THE FOUNTAIN HOUSE.—The preparations that are being made at this summer resort for the accommodation of visitors are under the superintendence of Mr. Peter Deshler, who acts for the proprietor in his absence. There is every indication of a liberality of spirit and a desire to have a first-class house, that confirms the impression that the Fountain House will be a real advantage to our city. We understand that it is likely to be opened by the 1st of June.

TO THE CHARITABLE.—A poor widow, in this city, has had the misfortune to be afflicted with partial blindness and is in consequence totally unable to support her family. Her children, all but one, have been taken to other families, and the one who remains is stated to be a healthy girl, of six years old. It is hoped that some charitable persons will adopt this one and train it in a Christian manner and thus relieve the poor woman from her charge. Inquiries may be made at the residence of Rev. S. K. Brobst.

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, the peace and quiet of the good citizens of Allentown has been much disturbed, and their safety seriously endangered, by numerous attempts within the last few weeks, to destroy property by fire in various parts of the city, and it is due to them and the character of the community that no effort be spared to discover and punish the offenders: Now, therefore, I do hereby, in the name of the Corporate Authorities, offer a reward of

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons guilty of the offence above mentioned.

And I also recommend that the citizens organize Committees of Vigilance within their respective wards or blocks, in aid of the police, whose efforts in this matter, though untiring, have hitherto been unsuccessful.

T. H. GOOD, Mayor.

MEETING OF DIRECTORS AND TEACHERS.—Last week a meeting was held at the Second Ward School House, by the Teachers and Directors of the schools of our city, who desired publicly to express their sorrow at the death of Miss Bickley their sympathy with the family and their sense of the loss which the schools and the community had sustained.

The following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS it has pleased God in his great wisdom to remove from our midst our esteemed and beloved friend and fellow-teacher Laura A. Bickley, therefore

Resolved, That in this sore bereavement, we recognize the hand of Him "who doeth all things well," believing that our loss is her eternal gain.

Resolved, That in her death, society has lost an ornament, the church a consistent member, and the family an affectionate sister.

Resolved, That we deeply mourn her early death and offer our sympathy to the stricken family in this their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That as a last token of love and respect, we attend her funeral in a body.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions transmitted to the family and published in the city papers.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—Special meeting Tuesday evening, May 3d.

Select Branch—Present, Messrs. Kauffman, Line, McKee, McLean, Roth, Schuon and Hoffman, President.

Resolution that the extension of the Columbia Engine House be built of brick, one story high was passed.

Resolution authorizing the Committee on Water Department to effect the purchase of a plot of ground from Mr. Joseph Weaver, upon which to construct a reservoir for the City Works, was passed.

Resolution that the Committee on Sidewalks and crossing be authorized to examine such shade trees as obstruct the pavements and where practicable to allow them to remain standing until next Fall, was passed.

Resolution that the Committee on Water Department be authorized to lay six inch water main in 7th street from Walnut to Linden streets with the view of laying a Belgian pavement in said district, including Centre Square. Passed.

Resolution that the Mayor be requested to consult with the Good Will Fire Company, in regard to sprinkling, if they refuse, to direct Columbia Company to proceed to sprinkle Hamilton street and all the other streets at once. Non-concurred in by Common Council.

An Ordinance relative to the numbering of houses was passed.

Common Branch—Present: Messrs. Butz, Kauffman, Quier, Geo. Roth, Ruhe, Seagreaves, Steckel, Trexler, Weiser, Nonemacher, Yohn, Scholl, B. C. Roth, Heebner, and Grim, President.

Resolution relative to re-setting of curb on north side of Chew between 6th and 7th streets, passed at last meeting, be rescinded, was passed.

Resolution relative to the City Engineer's plan of Grubb & Runk's addition to the city, was passed. Action postponed by Select Council.

Resolution that the Committee on Water Department be instructed to arrange some plan with the Good Will and Columbia Fire Companies for the sprinkling of the streets was passed. Non-concurred in by Select Council.

A lamp post at corner of Ninth and Jackson streets was ordered to be put up.

DEATH OF MISS LAURA BICKLEY.—A telegram received Tuesday week conveyed the sad intelligence of the death of Miss Laura Bickley, which took place on that morning at Reading. The conveyance of the doleful news to the children of the late Miss Bickley's school was a very sad business. Her goodness and kindness and her real interest in the welfare of the little ones had endeared her to them, not only as their teacher but as their friend, and the burst of grief, with which they received the intelligence that they would see her kind face and be cheered by her bright smile no more, was a touching tribute to her worth and spoke volumes for her loveliness of character. Every one who had the privilege of an intimate acquaintance with this young lady can sympathise with her scholars in this heartfelt grief. To know her was to love her. The grace and beauty which nature had given to her in personal appearance were supplemented by the goodness and the sweetness of her disposition, and they attracted towards her old and young. Though of rather a retiring disposition, no young lady in our city had more numerous and warmer friends than Miss Bickley. Her faithful devotion to the school she had in charge elicited the admiration and commendation of the authorities, and earned for her the gratitude of the parents to whose children she devoted the strength of her latest days on earth. A life of useful labor was hers—not a life of ease, and by her gentle counsels she has led many a young heart in the way of wisdom—the path of peace. Not standing idle—she labored in the vineyard and early in life had declared herself on the side of Christ. Her powers of usefulness increased by exercise. She never despised the humblest offices in which she could help others and was always ready to sacrifice her own good for those for whom she labored. It is probable that her death was accelerated by the close application to her duties as teacher. It is very hard for those who knew her and loved her so dearly to understand the wisdom that has called her from us. In the freshness of her youth, in the perfection of her beauty, in the midst of her useful life, the summons came for her. Her life was a sweet lesson of patient usefulness; her death is a solemn sermon to those who yet remain. "In the midst of life we are in death; but in the very clasp of Death there is eternal Life, if ye will but believe."

Miss Bickley was only twenty-one years of age, just entering into womanhood.

When Faith and Love, which parted from thee never,
Had ripened thy just soul to dwell with God,
Meekly thou didst resign this earthly load
Of death, called life; which us from life doth sever.
Thy works, and alms, and all thy good endeavor,
Staid not behind, nor in the grave were trod;
But, as Faith pointed with her golden rod,
Follow'd thee up to joy and bliss for ever.
Love led them on, and Faith, who knew them best,
Thy handmaids, clad them o'er with purple beams
And azure wings, that up they flew so drest,
And spake the truth of them in glorious themes
Before the Judge; who thenceforth bid thee rest
And drink thy fill of pure immortal streams.
—*Milton.*

The funeral took place on Thursday last at one o'clock. For a full account see our Reading items.

ACCIDENT.—The other day while Mr. A. M. Stapp, private student of Dr. W. P. Kistler, of Heidelberg, was on the way to Lobarsville, the horse became unmanageable, throwing him from the sulky, which resulted in fracturing his left arm; he was then brought by a friend to the office of his preceptor, who applied proper dressing.

ZION'S REFORMED CHURCH.—On Good Friday last, thirty-five persons were added by the rite of Confirmation, to the Zion's Reformed Congregation of this city, of which the Rev. N. S. Strassburger is pastor, also fifty-one members were received by certificate, a total increase of eighty-six members. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered on Easter Sunday and nearly four hundred members communed.

ACCIDENT LAST SATURDAY—An accident occurred last Saturday by which Charles Dieter, unfortunately, had his leg broken. Mr. Dieter is the teamster of the Good Will Fire Company, and had borrowed the wagon belonging to Mr. Kœnig to fetch some chopped straw. When near Ninth street the bolt came out of the swingle-tree, which fell upon the horses' heels. Mr. Dieter did all he could to stop the frightened animals, but they ran the wagon against the fire plug, overturning it and throwing him under it, and in some way his leg was caught and a compound fracture sustained below the knee. Mr. Matthew Leisenring was on the wagon at the time, but fortunately escaped unhurt. Dr. Ed. Martin was called and attended the sufferer, who was carried to his home.

ZION'S REFORMED SUNDAY SCHOOL.—The Sunday school room of the Zion's Reformed Church of this city, has been remodeled, and will be re-opened with appropriate services on Sunday next, May 16. The teachers and scholars of the school will meet at 1 o'clock p. m.; the parents, members of the Church and friends of the school will meet at 3 o'clock p. m. Addresses will be delivered on the occasion by the Rev. B. Bausman, of Reading. The public is respectfully invited to attend.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.—The Annual Convention will be held at Harrisburg, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 14, 15, and 16. George H. Stuart, Esq., is expected to preside. Each Sunday-school in the State is requested to send two or more delegates. Pastors and Sunday School workers are also invited to attend and participate. It is requested that the names of those who expect to attend shall be sent to Rev. Thomas H. Robinson, DD., Chairman, or John M. Sayford, Esq., Secretary, of the local committee of arrangements at Harrisburg, on or before the first day of June, so that places of entertainment may be provided.

Secretaries of county organizations are requested to immediately send their address to the Secretary, Lewis C. Vail, Esq., 703 Sansom Street, Philadelphia, so as to receive printed details. Where there is no organization, the Secretary wishes to correspond with some earnest Sunday-school worker, and requests that his or her name be forwarded to him.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS will take place as follows:—

May 11th, Male Advanced Primary, S. K. Roney. Female do., M. B. Nagle.

May 12th, Male Advanced Primary, A. M. Craig. Male do., B. Meredith.

May 13th, Female Advanced Primary, L. Leisenring. Female do., S. L. Eckert.

May 16th, Female Advanced Primary, A. E. Mohr. Female do., L. B. More.

May 17th, Male Advanced Primary, M. J. Leisenring. Male do., S. Mattern.

May 18th, Mixed Advanced Primary, A. L. Haines. Male do., A. Lind.

May 19th, Male Advanced Primary, S. E. Reiss. Male do., M. H. Bacher.

May 20th, Female Advanced Primary, C. R. Saeger. Female do., S. E. Schwartz.

May 23d, Male Advanced Primary, S. E. Keck. Male do., S. P. Gross.

May 24th, Female Advanced Primary, J. A. More. Female do., R. Dreyfuss.

May 25th, Male Advanced Primary, E. Dunlap Mixed do., A. Kern.

May 27th, Female Advanced Primary, A. E. Welser. Female do., A. Haines.

May 30th, Male Advanced Primary, A. B. Wagner. Male do., M. M. Mohr.

ANOTHER VETERAN GONE.—In our death notices to-day will be found the name of Daniel Keiper, a veteran of the war of 1812, and for many years a highly respected resident of this city. Thus one after another these patriarchs, who are the living links that connect us with the glorious early days of our country's history, pass away. Daniel Keiper could remember the excitement with which the news of the capture of the "Guerriere" by the "Constitution" was received, the exploits of the "Wasp," the burning of the Capital, the battle of Bladensburg, and all the exciting events which led to the treaty of peace at Ghent, December 24th, 1814. In that day great was the rejoicing at the success of the United States arms and the prospect of a lasting peace, but ere this "day of his departure" should come, there was in the future of the then young man of twenty, a time of war such as the world had not seen—a time when the Land of Liberty should be a land *filled* with the darkness of war, through which the red flash of artillery should shine, revealing no single sign of hope. Thousands who despaired at the "thick blackness of that darkness" lived to realize that it was but the advent of the dawn—the dawn of a liberty more extended, higher, nobler and purer than had ever been before known.

To muse o'er the grave of the veteran, and to think of the wondrous events that in the space of his life have transpired, is to go in thought over the history of a "social and political earthquake." And yet how short a space of time is allotted to men on earth. This old man had outlived the "threescore years and ten," and few, if any, of those who stand around his grave will reach his age. Yet who shall tell what their eyes will yet behold? The future to us is all uncertain—nothing is sure, but that we shall all lie down like him.

The withered leaf has dropped from off the branch. It has outstood the shocks that have shaken off many green ones; but the time came when its hold on life was loosened, and it lieth in the dust. Stand thou in "God's acre," reader—think on the wars he had seen, and then call to mind the words of the poet Gray:—

"Hark! how the sacred calm that breathes around
Bids every fierce, tumultuous passion cease,
In still, small accents whispering from the ground
A grateful earnest of Eternal Peace."

ANNUAL COUNTY CONVENTION—SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.—Allentown, Pa., May 6th, 1870.—A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Lehigh County Sunday School Association, was held this evening at the First National Bank. President Moyer in the chair.

The Secretary being absent, on motion Lewis P. Hecker was elected Secretary, *pro tem.*

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

On motion resolved, that the Third Annual Convention of the Lehigh County Sunday School Association, be held on Wednesday and Thursday the 25th and 26th days of May next, in the Court House, in the City of Allentown, Pa.

On motion resolved, that a circular be issued and sent to all the Superintendents of the city and county, requesting them to take up a collection, in each school, prior to the convention, for the purpose of liquidating the present debt and of defraying the expenses of the coming convention.

On motion resolved, that in the appointment of committees, we do not confine ourselves to the Executive Committee exclusively, but that the chairman of each of said committees shall be a member of the Executive Committee.

On motion resolved, that a committee of three be appointed on general arrangements, whose duties shall be: 1st, Arrange with the Janitor to open the Court House and have it in a proper condition for each session; 2d, Arrangements with the railroad companies for reduced fare; 3d, Attend to all printing, except programme; 4th, Procure all necessary apparatus, such as blackboards, maps, &c: Committee, W. R. Lawfer, W. J. Hoxworth and George Kuhl.

On motion resolved, that a committee of three be appointed on programme and speakers. Committee, L. P. Hecker, T. H. Moyer and A. J. Breinig.

On motion resolved, that a committee of three be appointed on music. Committee, O. Williams, J. R. Ohl and A. C. Pretz.

On motion resolved, that a committee of three be appointed to urge the ministers of the city and county to preach upon subjects having a bearing upon the Sunday School work, prior to the convention. Committee, M. B. Schadt, T. Schmoyer and Dr. W. J. Romig.

On motion resolved, that we extend an invitation to Rev. George A. Peltz, President, and Lewis D. Vail, Secretary of the State Sunday School Association to be present at our convention.

On motion adjourned.

T. H. MOYER, President.

L. P. HECKER, Secretary.

NOTICE.—Sunday evening some thieves broke into the old stone building attached to the Fountain House and stole therefrom a quantity of ice cream and cakes. Any person giving information to Mr. Peter Deshler, at the Allen House, that will lead to the detection of the thief or thieves will be rewarded.

JORDAN BUILDING ASSOCIATION, HEIDELBERG.—The second meeting of this association was held on Saturday afternoon at Lyon Valley. No shares were sold. Two loans were disposed of at a good margin. The following officers were elected: Secretary, J. E. Zimmerman; Treasurer E. Bittner, and the usual number of Directors.

BASE BALL.—On Saturday afternoon a match game was played between the Fearless and College Nine, with the following result: Fearless 36, College Nine 32.

The same afternoon a game was played between the Jordan and the Independent, resulting in a victory for the former, the score standing:—Jordan 61, Independent 20.

ACCIDENT.—David Kemmerer and Stephen Hill, of Millerstown, while driving down Hamilton street beyond the bridge, on Saturday afternoon, were thrown from their buggy. Kemmerer fell upon his face, receiving a contused wound below his left eye, closing it completely. Stephen Hill escaped without injury. The injured man was taken to the Jordan House, well cared for and sent on his way rejoicing—not much!

FIREMAN'S PARADE.—One of the grandest displays ever witnessed in this city will take place on the 6th of June, should the weather prove favorable, on the occasion of the annual parade of the fire department. Each of the companies, including those newly organized, will parade, headed by a band of music. The entire police force, the Mayor, and both branches of the Councils will participate. The procession will form at noon and pass over the route which will be published in the DAILY CHRONICLE.

THE LECTURE ON SATURDAY EVENING by the Honorable Philadelph Van Trump was not well attended in consequence of the unfavorable state of the weather; only a small representation of the large number of ticket buyers being present. The lecturer was introduced by the Honorable John D. Stiles, and read extracts from an ably written essay, originally prepared by him for the American Historical Society. The length of the lecture, caused by its minutes of detail and chronological exactness, wearied some of the small audience who with more regard for their own ease than the requirements of courtesy, left the Court room before its conclusion. The subject of the lecture could not fail to make it an interesting one to students of history, but it is to be regretted that the lecturer had not so altered it as to make it of more interest to the general public. While statistics, dates and so forth are invaluable to the student and historian, the "average lecture goer" has a holy horror of such things. The ability of the gentleman and his kindness in lecturing for the benefit of our band, entitle him to immunity from aversed criticism; but we cannot refrain from saying that the value of his essay, as a lecture, is considerably below that which it would undoubtedly be rated at, by the "American Historical Society."

ENGLISH EVANGELICAL CHURCH.—Sermon in the morning by Rev. Mr. Beckley of the M. E. Church. Text, Psalm 61:2, "When my heart is overwhelmed, lead me to the rock that is higher than I." The discourse went to show the sufficiency of Christ as a refuge for man in all the troubles, afflictions and sorrows of life. Preaching in the evening by the Pastor. Text, Romans 4:20, "But was strong in the faith." The nature of faith was pointed out; its influence upon the Christian life and character; its relation to Christian activity, to Christian purity, to Christian happiness and to Christian hope. Two persons were baptised at the close of the morning services. Congregation middling.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Services as usual. Subject in the morning, "The necessity of a living Church." Text, 1 John 5:12, "He that hath the Son hath Life." Subject in the evening, on laying up a good foundation; 1 Timothy, 6:19, "Laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come."

The monthly concert in the Sabbath school was a delightful occasion. The lesson was the resurrection and ascension of Christ. The portions of Scripture read by each class constituted a consecutive record of the two interesting events. The services were varied by singing, a ten minutes sermon from the Pastor, and a ten minutes map lesson on Palestine by James S. Biery. The Superintendent, James B. Roeder, is assiduous in his efforts to make each session of the school pleasant and instructive, and it was a pleasure yesterday to see so many of the parents and friends of the children present.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services in the morning relating to the death of a deceased member, Laura A. Bickley. Services conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Wood. Teachers of the town, and friends and scholars of deceased attended. Church full. Text, Job 3:17, "There the weary be at rest." Evening subject, "The year's residence of Israel at Sinai." Sunday school and Bible Class as usual. Attendance small on account of the weather.

ENGLISH REFORMED CHURCH.—Sermon in the morning by the pastor Rev. S. G. Wagner. Text 2 Thess. first part of 6th and 7th verses. "It is a righteous thing with God to recompense tribulation to them that trouble you; and to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from Heaven with his mighty angels." The sermon set forth the care of God for his people and powerfully portrayed the love he bears them. He is their protector and defender and will visit tribulation on their enemies.

Evening. Text, Psalm, 146: 3 and 4. "Put not your trust in princes, nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help. His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth, in that very day.

Services well attended.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CATASAUQUA—Services morning and evening, conducted by Rev. Cornelius Earle. Morning text, Titus 3:5, 6; evening text, 1 John 4:10. Sunday school in the morning, well attended. Bible Class at 3½ o'clock.

COUNTRY CHURCHES.—Oriental Church, Lyon Valley. Service in the forenoon by the Rev. Leopold.

Weisenberg Church.—Service in the afternoon by the Rev. A. Herman. Attendance slim in consequence of the wet weather. Sunday school in the forenoon.

THE *Derby Transcript* of Birmingham, Connecticut, of April 20th, publishes the following:

Mr. Editor:—I think I might interest some of the readers of your paper, by giving them a little history of the beautiful city of Allentown, situated at the junction of the Lehigh Valley and East Pennsylvania Railroads, a distance of some ninety miles from New York, on the Lehigh River. Allentown is one of the oldest German settlements on the river. The little boys and girls on their way to school can be heard rattling off their German; the men trade, swear, sing, and the ladies (beautiful creatures) gossip in German; in fact it is a *bona fide* German institution, numbering about 18,000 inhabitants. The town contains several excellent hotels. The "Allen House," kept by R. D. Kramer, is one of the finest in the State; the table is always supplied with all the varieties of the season, and Mr. Kramer spares no expense that will add to the comfort of his guest. The city also has a number of very handsome churches, some large stores, and numerous fine and truly elegant modern residences. Its prison, built of brown stone, a recent structure, is one of the best. The court house, built in modern style, is a fine building also, and looks as if the material used in its construction was blue lime-stone.

There are quite a number of iron works in operation here, giving employment to many hands. Among other works are the Excelsior Steel Company. Here a fine article of steel is made for cutlery use (and also steel rails.) Competent judges say it produces a rail equal to any made by the Bessemer process.

The railroads converging here are the East Pennsylvania, connecting the Lebanon Valley branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad with New York; the Lehigh Valley Railroad, connecting at Waverly, Penn., with the Erie Railroad and running from there to Easton, Penn., where it connects with the New Jersey Central; and the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad also passes through here, running from Green Ridge, which is three miles above Scranton, to Easton, where it connects with the Morris and Essex branch of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad for New York.

There are several very fine barber shops here. The one opposite the Allen House is run by "Fancy Bill," who sports his cane, kid gloves, and diamonds, and wears crape on his hat in memory of Gen. Thomas. He scrapes your face with the back of his razor and with a dignified air will say, "does the razor hurt you, sir."

Allentown boasts of an excellent passenger railway, far superior to the "Cricket," which runs from Ansonia to Derby. 'Tis a pity to say it, but 'tis true; but I trust before many more years roll round, Birmingham, Ansonia, and Derby will be able to boast of as fine a passenger railway as any of the German settlements of Pennsylvania.

READING.

Reading, May 3.—Roll call at the Mayor's office, Augustus Rothbay, Wm. Fisher, Michael Herbst and William Day reported present. The three former were fined for being drunk and disorderly, the latter W. Day, colored. Ran away from the alms house, will be returned to-day.

Samuel Hunt, Esq., of Catasauqua, on his way home from Sante Fe, Mexico, stopped here over Sunday.

Reuben Mull, a respectable and wealthy citizen of Sinking Springs, committed suicide by hanging himself. Report has it that he sustained some heavy losses during the past few weeks, which is the probable cause of the act.

Lawrence & Lin's Concert saloon, under the Post Office, was yesterday taken possession of by Sheriff Albright, who will dispose of their goods and chattles to pay rent, liquor bill, etc. Professor Brooks, a former Allentonian, who was one of the stars in the troupe, is now out of employment and says "He is not certain what place owes him a living."

May 4th.—It is with feelings of intense sorrow that we record the death of Miss Laura Bickley, the eldest daughter of the late John and Harriet Bickley. Laura for the past few years has been a resident of Allentown, and this announcement will cast a gloom over the large circle of friends she had there. She died on Tuesday morning last, after a lingering illness.

"*How* sweet in the grave she will sleep,
While the grass forms a covering so green,
And Angels around her will keep
Their invisible watchings unseen."

Should the request (by petition) of the citizens of Lyons and vicinity be granted, the afternoon Express train westward will stop at that station, so that business men can come to Reading and return to Lyons in the afternoon, having sufficient time to transact their business.

"Our new hall looks very much like a creditable machine shop or factory building; not so handsome, however, as the Reading Cotton Mills or Harbster & Co.'s new building on Canal street. When will our authorities learn to do a little to adorn the city for which nature has done so much? May heaven deliver us from any future repetition of the architectural beauty of the new town hall." —*Communication to the Times and Dispatch.* Justifiable.

Three fishermen succeeded in bringing home fifty-one trout—thirty measuring each over twelve inches. *Hard* to beat.

May 6th.—Yesterday at one o'clock, the numerous friends and relatives of Miss Laura Bickley assembled at the house of her uncle, Charles Bickley, Esq., to pay their last respects. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. A. S. Leinbach, of the Reformed Church of this city. The usual funeral lesson from the 15th chapter of first Corinthians was read, which was followed by the Lord's Prayer. A very able and eloquent feeling discourse was then delivered, based upon the words "Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am; that they may behold my glory which thou hast given me, for thou lovedst me before the foundation of the world." Upon this beautiful text, so applicable to our deceased friend and sister, Mr. Leinbach made some soul-stirring remarks, which fell upon the hearts of all and caused many to shed tears in remembrance of the dead before them. He also, in connection with his discourse, read the obituary notice in the CHRONICLE of Monday's issue, and a letter from her former pastor, Rev. J. W. Wood, of Allentown. Carriages for the chief mourners and immediate friends of the family were provided, and the solemn procession, moving slowly to the cemetery, was a mournful spectacle. The sixty-five Allentonians, school comptrollers, directors, teachers and friends, walked in procession, and their presence on this occasion was an interesting feature to the beholder and a warm consolation to the friends of the deceased. At the grave, after prayer, a beautiful poem, dedicated to the memory of Laura by one of her fellow-teachers, was read, with great effect. Her body was deposited in the Charles Evans' Cemetery, in a very beautiful spot. The children whom she had taught and who loved her so much, had sent beautiful wreaths of flowers as tokens of their affection, and they lay about her lovely form, the fitting emblems of that innocent affection of childhood which her goodness, gentleness and beauty had inspired. A cross of flowers, made from the offerings of Laura's scholars by Miss Stevens, of Allentown, lay near her, reminding sorrowing friends that she has laid down her cross and henceforth will wear

"A crown immortal,
That fadeth not away."

The dews of morning have already fallen upon the grave of one who but so short time ago was in full health, and she lies sleeping amid the flowers which, in life, she so much loved.

"Blest! who in thy bosom seeks
Rest that nothing earthly breaks,
Dead to self and worldly things,
Lost in Thee, thou King of Kings."

Reading, May 7.—Prof. Pratt, the horseman, is exhibiting in this city. Dr. Wallace's fractious animal, (a beautiful gray), known to be the greatest kicker, was yesterday given to the Professor's charge. Having used his system on the horse for but an hour, he came on Penn square, driving the horse without any breeching, the wagon continually striking the horse's legs; he also drove him by the tail, let him run without any driver—by these performances, with so well known a horse, the Professor succeeded in forming a large class.

The Sheriff has issued orders through the columns of the *Daily Eagle*, that no persons but those *required* by law, will be admitted to the execution of John Deal on Friday next. An act passed March 12, 1860, requires the presence of twelve jurymen, two ministers of the Gospel, the officers of the prison and such deputies as he may deem necessary. The Sheriff accordingly grants *no permits*. Deal, whose time is so near approaching, appears satisfied to meet his doom. A gentleman called upon him yesterday, to whom he said: "I feel as happy as a lark in a meadow of new mown hay. I know I shall die on Friday, and were my hour come this moment, I should be ready to meet my Redeemer." He made a full confession of the horrible deed and furnished such detail of his eventful life, as will be read with interest by many. His photographs are being sold about the city.

There were but two lodgers in the Station House last night. The heavy rains keeping the lovers of the "spirits" at home.

The *Daily Eagle* noticed the attendance of the Allentonians to the funeral of Miss Bickley.

COMMUNICATIONS.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions entertained by our Correspondents.

REBELLION AT DICKENSON COLLEGE, CARLISLE, PA.

Mr. Editor:—A rebellion occurred last week in this "old time honored college," between the Faculty and members of the Junior and Sophomore Classes, resulting in the suspension of the two named classes, numbering forty-seven members.

The rebellion originated in an apparent trifle, something like the following:—

Prof. J. K. Stayman, author of the recently published poetical work "Flowers and Fossils," and Prof. Wm. Trickett, refused to notice a petition presented by the Junior and Sophomore Classes, asking to be excused from their departments for Tuesday afternoon, the 26th ult., offering at the same time to take for the succeeding recitation the same lesson over again, together with a lesson in advance. This request was made because of the general excitement which prevailed on account of the parade of the late enfranchised, of the borough and vicinity, celebratory of the Fifteenth Amendment. The students, thinking this refusal unjust, absented themselves from their departments. The next morning, four of the best students of the Junior Class were suspended, and about ten thousand "minus marks" assessed upon the two classes. The regular amount of "minus marks" assessed for every unexcused absence from recitation, lecture or private declamation is *five*; instead of assessing on each member this number given by the laws and regulations of the College, the Faculty laid upon the members of the two classes, a total number of nearly ten thousand minus marks. The minus marks were laid irregularly upon the students, six of them receiving *five hundred a piece*, five of them receiving three hundred a piece, and in this seemingly unfair way, eight more of them receiving three hundred a piece, and twelve of them one hundred a piece, the remainder receiving none. The worst part of these marks was that they were to be taken off of the standing and thus inflict an injury which would be truly irreparable, and the sequel showed that the five hundred fell upon some of the best students.

This led to a respectful remonstrance, whereupon the classes combined and submitted to the Faculty, in writing, an acknowledgment of wrong doing and claimed the penalty of five minus marks in accordance with the statues of the College, and were willing to accept *three* in addition, the mark for misdemeanor. This remonstrance had the effect of making President Dashiell acknowledge the penalty was too severe, whereupon he reduced the 500 marks to 300, and Prof. Trickett, who is by the way only an "Adjunct Professor," and who by his conduct on this his first year, has rendered himself *odious* to the students, remarked, "It ought not to have been done, but it cannot be helped now."

The students, however, thought they were right and on Saturday evening, the 30th ult., a committee from the two classes informed the Faculty that they had resolved, to a man, not to tolerate this unjust assessment of minus marks, and to enter upon no college duties until they were reduced to eight minus marks.

Accordingly President Dashiell, with the five Professors, were punctually at 7 o'clock prayers on the following Monday morning, prepared to formally announce their august decision to the two classes, but these latter, conformally to the notification they had given, were not there and their empty benches stood as perpetual admonisher. Hence the decision was not given. The Faculty, thereupon, added "the high offence of rebellion" to the charges, and at ten o'clock issued to each individual member of the two classes, a notification that they were "suspended" until the first Thursday of September next, unless they attended to-day at least one recitation, and that they must otherwise leave for home before 5:20, p. m., to-morrow, under penalty of expulsion. The two classes, in which are several ministers and several charity students, feeling the justness of their cause refused to attend college duties and consequently were suspended. A committee has been appointed from the two classes, to bring their case before the meeting of the Board of Trustees during commencement week, June 9th, and of their action we will inform you in due time.

A correspondent from Carlisle to the *Patriot* of Harrisburg, says:—"The students of these two classes are a high toned, honorable set of young men, and the unfortunate affair that has taken them so suddenly from our town is very much regretted by our citizens generally."

A SUBSCRIBER.

THE STATE FAIR.

MR. EDITOR.—It may be interesting to your readers to know that on the 27th of April, the Committee of the State Agriculture Society, entrusted with the charge of selecting a place for holding the State Fair for the next two years, met at Scranton. The following gentlemen were in attendance:—Capt. T. C. Morris, President of the Society, Scranton; E. Morris Ellis, of Hughsville; Wm. H. Holstein, of Montgomery county; D. G. Dreisbach, of Beach Haven; John Ziegler, of Harrisburg; and Wm. D. Seller, of the same place, accompanied by F. D. Sower of Norristown, the Superintendent of the Floral Department. During the day the committee visited the various points of interest in and about the city, escorted by a number of the prominent men of Scranton, and in the evening a meeting was held at the Valley House, where the papers were executed assigning Scranton as the place for holding the State Fair for the next two years.

Scranton is most beautifully situated, numbering about 50,000 inhabitants, and she has among her population a number of most genial gentlemen. The hotels are surpassed by none. The ride from Philadelphia over the North Pennsylvania, Lehigh Valley, or Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroads, is well worth all the cost of a visit to the State Fair. No one should talk of "going abroad" without first taking a trip over these roads. Crossing the mountains you have an opportunity of seeing the most beautiful scenery the mind can picture. The coal operations alone are well worth a visit to Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. A more suitable place, in all respects, could not readily be selected for holding the State Fair.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Ladies Desire What Men Admire. And this little thing is Beauty. What do we say is beautiful? A transparent complexion and a luxuriant head of hair. What will produce these? Hagan's Magnolia Balm will make any lady of thirty appear but twenty; and Lyon's Kathairon will keep every hair in its place, and make it grow like the April grass. It prevents the hair from turning grey, eradicates Dandruff, and is the finest Hair Dressing in the world, and at only half ordinary cost. If you want to get rid of Sallowness, Pimples, Ring-marks, Moth-patches, etc., don't forget the Magnolia Balm, ladies.

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.

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.*

Shaking and Burning.—It is not necessary to journey from the tropics to Alaska in order to experience the extremities of heat and cold. Thousands undergo all the inconveniences of this thermometrical change every day, or every other day as the case may be, without the trouble of moving over the threshold. A word with these involuntary shakers. What are they doing to expedite the return to a medium temperature?—to break the chills and banish the fever? Are they dosing themselves with quinine, thereby imperilling the soundness of their bones and impairing the vigor of their brains and nervous systems? Some of them are, no doubt, but not the majority of them, it is believed. The value of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as a harmless and certain specific for fever and ague is understood and appreciated in all parts of the country where intermittents prevail. The residents of such localities begin to take it early in the spring as a protection against the miasma by which they are surrounded; not all of them, perhaps, for a blind adherence to [illegible] is the specialty of some people, but the greater number.

It is a [illegible] fixed fact in therapeutics, it is this: that the Bitters are a far better safeguard against all the varieties of [illegible] the maladies produced by unwholesome exhalations [illegible] any drug or compound in the materia medica [illegible]. This assertion is made with all due respect to the faculty, but being an important truth, and one that nearly concerns the health of large settlements in [illegible] of the country, and indeed of the public at large, it is made fearlessly. Founded on ample and unimpeachable testimony, it defies disproval.

To break up chills and fevers, as well as to prevent them, there is nothing so reliable as this wholesome vegetable restorative.

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.

[Signed,] JAMES BARNER.

Dr. H. D. Longaker's office is on the East side of Sixth street, between Hamilton and Walnut, Allentown.

ALLEN HOUSE COACH.—The Allen House Coach meets all the trains. Calls for passengers or luggage in any part of the City. Orders must be left at the bar of the Allen House. 10td

Marriages.

MOHRY—LICHTENWALNER.—On the 8th inst., by the Rev. W. G. Mennig, Mr. Silas Mohry to Miss Louisa Lichtenwalner, both of this city.

Deaths.

KEIPER.—In this city, on the 6th inst., Daniel Keiper, aged 75 years, 10 months and 17 days.

RICHENBACH.—In this city, Ida E. Richenbach, daughter of Daniel Richenbach, aged 4 years and 8 months.

OCHS.—On the 3d of May, in this city, Harry U. S. Ochs, son of Tilghman S. Ochs, aged 3 years, 1 month and 2 days.

BICKLEY.—In the city of Reading, on Tuesday morning, May 3rd, Laura A. Bickley, aged 21 years, formerly of this city. Her loss is mourned by all who knew her.

STETTLER.—In this city, on the 4th of May, at 7 o'clock, p. m., Mrs. Eve Stettler, wife of Daniel Stettler, aged 80 years.

HOUSER.—On the 8th of April, near Pennsville, Mary Alice, third and last child of Joseph and Elizabeth Houser, aged 6 months and 12 days.

STEM.—On the 18th of April, near Petersville, George Irwin, son of Peter and Christiana Stem, aged 4 years, 5 months and 13 days.

HENRY.—On the 23d of April, near Treichlersville, of cancer, Mary Magdalene, widow of John Henry, aged 80 years, 7 months and 16 days.

KRATZER.—On the 30th of April, near Moorestown, Victoria Susan, daughter of Henry and Matilda Elizabeth Kratzer, aged 4 years, 3 months and 25 days.

MILLER.—On the 30th of April, near Moorestown, Alice Francisca, only child of Solomon and Fyetta Miller, aged 1 year, 6 months and 20 days.

ROYER.—On the 3d of May, near Beersville, Martin Van Buren, only son of James and Mary Royer, aged 9 years, 5 months and 16 days.