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THE family at Petersville who were bitten by a mad dog have entirely recovered, and are, from present appearances, beyond danger.

THE CENSUS.—The Fifth Ward numbers nearly 5000 inhabitants, and it is believed the city will overreach 20,000.

COUP DE SOLIEL.—Annie McNeal, of Catasauqua, died from congestion of the brain superinduced by heat, at that place Tuesday morning. Coroner Bush held an inquest.

E. Moss, Hamilton street, below Eighth, offers his stock and fixtures for sale on easy terms, as he wishes to devote all his time to his farm. The stock is fresh and clean, and a very profitable business can be done by an enterprising man. 16]-1wdaw

SAD.—The gentleman who, apparently in a state of intoxication, was addressing the lamp post at Seventh and Hamilton, last evening, in such terms of affection, and who gave reality to his expressions by hugging the same, turns out to be D. E. Mented.

RAILROAD COLLISION.—Wednesday, about ten o'clock, a coal train was run into by a train of ore and coal cars, a short distance above the Lehigh Valley Railroad depot at Catasauqua. The locomotive "Freemansburg" was slightly injured and about half a dozen cars were demolished. No one was hurt.

APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.—The following appointments of teachers in the Sixth Ward were made last week:—

Secondary Male—Mathias Ault.
" Female—Miss S. A. Gross.
" " vacancy.
Primary Male—Miss S. A. Keck.
" " —Mr. H. F. Datesman.
" Female—vacancy.
" " —vacancy.
Leaving three vacancies to be filled.

REPORT of coal transported over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the week ending July 9th, 1870, compared with same time last year:

	For Week	For Year.
Total Wyoming	9,065 19	366 587 19
Hazleton	30,173 10	1,108,236 14
Upper Lehigh	250 18	7,017 10
Beaver Meadow	14,832 18	373,723 16
Mahanoy	2,344 02	128,258 15
Mauch Chunk	447 17	
Total by Rail & Canal	56,747 07	2,013,100 09
Same time 1869	54,972 13	1,192,286 18
Increase	1,774 14	820,813 11
Decrease		

EXCURSION TO NEW YORK.—A number of our prominent citizens are making arrangements for an excursion to New York in the beginning of August, for the benefit of the Allentown Cornet Band. The fare will be put at a very low figure, and the occasion will be enlivened by the music of this excellent band. Starting from here by way of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, on arriving at Jersey City the party will take a steamer and, if the weather should be calm, will make a short cruise on the ocean. If this should be impracticable, then the excursion will go up the Hudson. No efforts will be spared to make the occasion pleasant and enjoyable.

TO MAIMED SOLDIERS.—A law has just been passed by Congress, and approved by the President, providing "that every soldier who was disabled during the late war for the suppression of the rebellion, and who was furnished by the War Department with an artificial limb, or apparatus for resection, shall be entitled to receive a new limb or apparatus as soon after the passage of this act as the same can be practically furnished, and at the expiration of every five years thereafter, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Surgeon-General of the army: *Provided*, That the soldier may, if he so elect, receive instead of said limb or apparatus, the money value thereof, at the following rates, viz: For artificial legs, seventy-five dollars; for arms, fifty dollars; for feet, fifty dollars; for apparatus for resection, fifty dollars.

THE STORM AND A FIRE.—Tuesday afternoon, about four o'clock, we were visited by a terrific thunder storm, and the rain fell in torrents for an hour and a half, completely deluging our streets. A little after half past four o'clock, a vivid flash of lightning, quickly following by deafening peals of thunder, startled the nervous, and in about fifteen minutes afterwards our streets resounded with the alarm of fire. The rain was still falling and the firemen responded quickly to the alarm. The fire was found to be in a hay shed on the farm of Charles Seagreaves, Esq., situated on the Tenth street road, a short distance out of the city, but it being ascertained that their services would be of no avail our firemen returned to their quarters. The amount of hay burned is estimated at fifteen tons and the total loss is set down at $350.

CRAWFORD COUNTY SYSTEM.—This year, says the Doylestown *Intelligencer*, the Democrats of Bucks county will nominate the candidates on their county ticket according to a new plan cut and dried by a few of the leaders last fall. It was adopted by the party assembled in convention at the request of Judge Ross, who left it behind as a parting legacy to his political friends in Bucks. There was at that time considerable opposition to the scheme, but the objections made were not heeded. Two or three years ago an effort was made by Col. Davis, of the *Democrat*, to introduce the system of nominating by delegates chosen by the election districts in proportion to the popular vote cast, but this reasonable proposition was overwhelmingly rejected. The rules adopted last year, which have now taken effect, provide that on the fourth Monday of July, which will be the 25th of the month, there shall be a mass convention held at Doylestown, at which all those expecting to be candidates must have their names placed in nomination. Unless this is done they cannot obtain a place on the regular ticket. Judges and inspectors for holding the election in each district are to be appointed by the county committee, and on the last Saturday (the 27th) of August the Democrats of the county are to decide by popular vote who shall be nominated as the party candidates. The person receiving the highest number of votes for any office, whether he has a majority or not, is to be declared the nominee. The Judges meet at Doylestown after the primary election to ascertain the result. No method is provided for making Congressional nominations, and this will probably be done in the old way of electing one delegate from each election district. The plan now adopted by the Democrats is that generally known as the "Crawford county system." It has been in vogue in different parts of the State for some years, with variable results. In Crawford county, where it originated, it has just been abolished by general consent, as it entirely failed to meet the purposes intended. It seems a little strange to see it taken up by the Bucks county Democrats just as it is dropped by the locality where it was originally devised.

THE rumor started some days since that the Pennsylvania Central Railroad is about to lease the Camden and Amboy and the New Jersey Railroad, is still circulating freely and does not appear to be contradicted. It is said that the lessees will guarantee the stockholders of the New Jersey road an annual dividend of one per cent., which is as much, if not more, than the present directors can declare. The residents along the line of the road are deploring the change, thinking it better to endure the evils that they have than to fly to others that they not of.

PAINFUL SWING ACCIDENT.—A serious accident occurred on the 4th inst. in Shamong, about two miles from the Tabernacle, N. J. A party of young folks had assembled in a grove to enjoy themselves, and, among other pastimes, some engaged in the pleasures of the swing.

A young lady named Elizabeth Dellett, eighteen or twenty years of age, and a young man, got in, and while swinging at a great height Miss Dellett fell out, breaking both her thighs, cutting her nose, and otherwise injuring her. At the latest accounts she was doing as well as could be expected.

SINGULAR ARITHMETICAL FACT.—Any number of figures you may wish to multiply by 5, will give the same result if divided by 2 a much quicker operation; but you must remember to annex a cypher to the answer when there is no remainder, and when there is a remainder, whatever it may be, annex a five to that answer. Multiply 464 by 5, and the answer will be 2,320; divide the same by two, and you have 232, and as there is no remainder you add a cypher. Now take 359—multiply by 5, the answer is 1,795; on dividing this by 2 there is 179 and a remainder; you therefore place a five at the end of the line, and the result is again 1,795.

THE EMAUS FURNACE. — Messrs. James Wren, of Pottsville, and Noble & Rhoda, of Allentown, have received the contract for building this furnace from the Emaus Iron Company. Work was commenced last Monday and the well-known energy and ability of these gentlemen will be exerted to carry out their contract with the utmost diligence. Messrs. Noble & Rhoda have just completed a contract for building a furnace below Hellertown for the North Penn Iron Company and are now at work at the Easton Iron Company's Furnace at Easton. The rapidity with which furnace after furnace is being erected in the different parts of our Valley, is one of the many indications of the immense business operations carried on in this section of the State, and of the richness and importance of our "Valley of Blessings."

INDIANS ON THE TRAMP.—The Norristown *Daily Herald* says:—The 2½ o'clock train of cars brought to our town a delegation of Indians, composed of Little Swan, Pretty Bear, and Black Tomahawk, of the Minneconjour tribe, Four Bears and Running Bull, of the Two Kettle tribe, and Red Feather, of the Sans-Arc tribe. B. Chunsicz and P. Nincella accompanied them as interpreters. They are in charge of Major George W. Randall, United States Army, and visit our town in company with that gentleman who has numerous acquaintances and relatives here.

Our friends of the paint and feather were escorted to the Montgomery House surrounded by a "gaping crowd" that must have impressed them with the belief that "pale face" has his full share of curiosity.

Major Randall was welcomed heartily by his numerous friends.

A PRINTER ON THE MAKE.—A few weeks ago, a fellow by the name of Lukens, a cub printer, formerly from Norristown, visited Catasauqua, and pretended to make arrangements for buying out the *Journal* office at that place. His representations were so *purely honest*, that Mr. Lambert said to the landlord of one of the hotels, "Oh, *he's* good; I'll stand for his board."

We heard of Mr. Lukens' adventure and thought that he would issue at least one number of the paper before he cleared out, but even we were disappointed, and Mr. Lambert has unfortunately, discovered that young Lukens is good—for nothing.

We have got ascertained the full extent to which the fellow carried his operations. He spent some time in canvassing and he may possibly have induced some good natured people to pay in advance, but how much he *cleared* on this last venture will not be known to anybody but himself.

NOT TO BE CAUGHT.—The other day a prominent citizen of Catasauqua, had delivered to him a neatly gotten up box, upon which the Express Co. wished to collect a C. O. D. for $26.75.

Our friend, having been a constant reader of the REGISTER, was posted in the dodges of men who live by their wits, and suspecting it contained counterfeit money or saw dust, refused to accept the box. When the mail was opened, among his letters was the following, which will explain itself:

DEAR SIR:—We have sent you to-day $500 in $1, $2 and $5 bills, to Catasauqua, by Adams Express, C. O. D. $25.00. Send the balance as soon as possible. Don't pass too much on one man and don't show too much at any one time. You had better come on as soon as convenient. You will find no difficulty in passing them for they cannot be detected. I paid the freight on the package so that it would be kept for you in case you should be out of town when it arrives. The bills are packed in a wooden box and none would suspect that it contains money. Yours, &c.,

J. F. HAMILTON.

We sent the box from the office of Hammond & Co., 435 Broadway, but they are not aware of the contents.

THE LAST GHOST STORY.—A curious story comes all the way from White Haven, and its truthfulness is vouched for by many and respectable witnesses. It runneth thusly:—For many years a respectable family by the name of ——— had resided happily in the pleasant village of White Haven, until about a year ago, when the sanctity of the household was invaded by death and the mother was called to the other world. Her oldest son followed about a month after. About a month ago the remaining boy was sent to the saw mill for wood, and while there fell into the water and was drowned. When his body was taken home his sister, who held a light in her hand, appalled at the shocking calamity, screamed for her mother, when the spirit of the mother dressed in her shroud, appeared on the globe, and the son appeared also, but soon vanished. The image of the mother remains on the globe to this day, more natural than a photograph, and the sight has been witnessed by hundreds of persons who have been attracted to the house by the strange story.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The following are the promotions upon the recommendation of R. K. Buehrle, City Superintendent, by the Board of Controllers, July 6th, 1870:

From First Section, Female Secondary—Alice Healy, Anna Gibbons, Sophia Reuter, Josephine Osman, Sarah Peters, Minnie Hunsberger.

From Second Section, Male Secondary—William Stehl, H M Fahs, G Aschbach.

From Second Section, Female Secondary—Laura Shoetz, Kate Lerch, Ida Apple, S Wagner, I Engleman, Mary Sandel, A Bernhard, Grace Barnes.

From Third Section, Female Secondary—E E Evans, S Stettler, S Walter.

From Fourth Section, Male Secondary—William Christman, Fred Laus, Erasmus Baer, Samuel Baker, Peter Fenstermacker, Ed Baker, Henry Hagenbuch, Henry Kline, Morris Cawley, L Barnes, I Gorandfo, Henry Greenwald, Charles Bitting, H Weber, L Mattern, John Mertz, George Gordon.

From Fourth Section, Female Secondary—Carrie Shimer, Allie Weber.

From Fifth Section, Male Secondary—W Andreas, I Smith, George Beyerl, J Frederick, O Schmadt, J Strause, R Heebner, H Smith, J Moyer, R Wenner, C Jacobs.

From Fifth Section, Female Secondary—E Nonnemacher, M Beck, J Kerbaugh, A Berkemeyer, M Stiles, D Quinn, J Stadtler, L Kline, L Lentz, A Mosser, C Dietrick, E Sell, I Forrest, E Fritz, S Wilson.

From Sixth Section, Male Secondary—W Barnes, J F Harris, H Miller, Noah Borneman, P McNulty, J Handlin, O Flood, Wm Englert, H O'Donnel, F Cassity, Wm Nagle.

From Sixth Section, Female Secondary—M A Conlon, B Green, M Manlon, C Harrington, B Flood.

From Male Grammar School—F B Marx, T Bechtel, F G A Rank, O Diehl, H Steckel, H Knecht, F Geltz, H Stiles, E Reninger, J Bowman, W Anewalt, R Weldner.

From Female Grammar Schools:

1st Section—M Marx, M Hannum, N Mensch E Bechtel, E J Scholl, A Borneman, T Grammes.

2d Section—L C Martin, E Gabriel, M Siegfried, B Saeger.

5th Section—L Bryan, E Clewell, B Kernahen, I Knauss, L Busse, V Reiss, A Knecht, J Knecht.

LEHIGH LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—At a meeting held last Monday a week, twelve shares sold at $45 premium.

EMAUS AFFAIRS.—Mr. Woodring, Deputy Marshal, has completed the enumeration of the inhabitants of Emaus, and sums them up as follows:—Males, 254; females, 223; total, 477. The oldest inhabitant is Susan Baer, aged 79 years.

SAD ACCIDENT.—Thursday last Mrs. Davis was walking on the track of the Lehigh Valley Railroad near Slatington, in Company with some other women, when a train came along and they scattered to get out of the way. Unfortunately in the confusion Mrs. Davis got in the way rather than out of it and was ran over and instantly killed. Four children are left to mourn her loss.

BEWARE! AN IMPOSTOR.—The Monroe *Democrat* says: "A sneak of a man, named Hay, is traveling about the country, obtaining money of the various temperance organizations, by representing himself to be a temperance man and a member of certain temperance societies, such as Sons of Temperance, Good Templars, Temple of Honor, etc. He is a fraud of the first water, and we would warn all temperance men and Orders to beware of this rascal. He is small in stature, and quite heavily built, and has been expelled from all the Orders he was ever associated with.

EXPLANATORY.—We had an idea from the number of requests that are said to have been made for the printing of that Fourth of July oration at Bethlehem, that it must have been *the* Fourth of July oration. However we are willing to take it back, if the Bethlehem *Times* says so. We confess we never read the oration until now, and since we have done so, we can sympathize with our friend in his desire to leave out both eloquence and originality in estimating its value. We will take the "remarks" at his valuation and therefore quote his own words and grammar:—"They may have some truth in them, and for the good the truth may do is what they were written, delivered and printed for."

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSIONISTS.—At this time of year, the delightful excursions for the enjoyment of a day in the woods "pic-nicing" are popular and pleasant. As you whiz by the woods in the cars you often catch a glimpse of the white dresses among the trees and the happy faces of the children, and if you are not a "grumpy old bachelor," you feel all the better for the sight, and go on on your dusty, jolting, noisy journey, rejoicing that it ain't all work in this matter-of-fact world, and that there is room for the innocent sports and enjoyments of childhood. Some of our Sunday-school friends are opposed to pic-nics, but it is too hot to think about them just now and get our irs excited.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION. — The delicate operation for the cure of club foot was successfully performed again on Monday by Dr. Seeds assisted by Dr. Geo. Romig, of this city.

The unfortunate sufferer who was thus relieved is a boy from the Sixth Ward and he was dread fully deformed. His feet were in such a condition that he had to rest upon the instep and ankle in walking. The operation enabled the feet to be brought into their natural position and the use of the usual apparatus during the process of healing will, it is believed, give him the use of his feet for the first time, his deformity having existed from birth.

The skill of Dr. Seeds thus successfully exerted, has been the means of bringing relief to many sufferers, and we can safely recommend him as a surgeon of large and varied experience. Diseases of the eye, ear, throat, lungs and heart receive his special attention, and as his patients are invariably placed under the influence of an anæsthetic they are of course operated on without pain.

MESSRS. WILLIAM T. SNODGRASS & CO.—The entire lower portion of the extensive edifice north-west corner Ninth and Market streets, Philadelphia, is occupied by Messrs. William T. Snodgrass & Co., one of the oldest and most respectable cloth firms in the United States. The second story is occupied by Messrs. Jenkins & Co., for their tea warehouse, who now sell by retail the choicest teas of every description at wholesale prices. Entrance on Ninth street.

Mr. Snodgrass, the honored head of the well-known cloth firm, planned and had executed under his personal supervision his splendid establishment, which is decidedly the most commodious in the country. The extensive basement is well lighted by the Hyat skylight, and is entirely devoted to the wholesale trade. For more than forty years Mr. Snodgrass has been engaged in the cloth business on Second street, and notwithstanding his close application to business, all that time he is to-day as vigorous and energetic as in his youthful years. His business experiences, if they could be made known, would be an invaluable lesson to the young business men of this city.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Washington *Star* says: The millionaires of Pittsburgh, the great iron masters, and men of steel and of glass, pride themselves upon a sort of flatboatman simplicity of dress. Our escort through a section which perhaps embraced three-quarters of the wealth of this rich city, was headed by David A. Stewart, the Stewart of the famous Columbia oil wells, and of the great Pittsburgh locomotive factory, who wore a dollar felt hat that looked as if it had served as a mark for a target company, and had ready trousers turned up at the bottom, at least a foot higher than any state of mud would demand. Mayor Brush, of Pittsburgh, had his pants turned up; Mayor Callow, of Allegheny, had his pants turned up. President Carnegie, of the Union Iron Mills, had his turned up; so had Messrs. Park, of the Diamond Steel Works; French, of the Steel Spring Works; Pitcairn, of the Glass Works, and all the rest of them. It was evidently the correct thing to do at Pittsburgh, if you are anybody, and we turned up ours.

AN ALLENTOWN SCHOLAR.—*From Frank Leslie's Boys and Girls Weekly, with a portrait.*—Edward P. Bliss is a highly distinguished pupil of the Lincoln Grammar School, corner of Twentieth and Coates streets, Philadelphia. He was born at Allentown, Pennsylvania, February 24, 1856, making him fourteen years of age. He is the son of Samuel P. and Amile M. Bliss. Having attained the age of about seven years, he was sent to a pay school of his native place, which he attended for about five years. He knew how to read when he entered this school, and his progress in study was at all times rapid and thorough. He had the two advantages of an excellent memory and a naturally clear and penetrating mind, which enabled him to acquire knowledge with more than common facility. Subsequently he entered the lowest class of the Public High School. He advanced to the second class, there being three in all, when his parents removed to Philadelphia, and he became a member of the senior class of the Lincoln Grammar School in October, 1869.

At the time of our visit to this school, Master Bliss was in the midst of his final examination, preparatory to the conclusion of his studies in the senior class. It showed that he had reached great proficiency, and probably no pupil of the Grammar Schools of Philadelphia will graduate with a higher average of per centage. Among his per centages were, arithmetic, 100; Algebra, 100; chemistry, 100; parsing, 93. The examination was rigid in the extreme. The principal is an instructor of long experience, who gave out the most difficult questions, and thus thoroughly tested not only the memory, but the intelligence of the pupils. In such examination, the pupil who can take the maximum per centage must necessarily possess first class ability. The senior class of the Lincoln, for the last year has been composed of pupils of marked intelligence, and the position of Master Bliss has been maintained with constant rivalry on the part of others.

He has given all of his teachers great satisfaction. With one of the most amiable dispositions he has united a clear and vigorous intellect. Hence he has fallen as readily under moral government as he has constantly improved in the different branches of study.

Master Bliss is a well-proportioned, erect, and modest acting boy. He has a head of ample size, with a full brow and regular features. The whole force of his young ambition has displayed itself in the one direction of scholarship. Neither vice nor mischief has at any period proved an allurement to him. He has found at once his pleasure and his hopes in his school books. Diligence as a scholar, obedience as a son, and self-respect in all associations are the distinguishing characteristics of his boyhood. With such a career, and such a character, it is not too much to predict that his manhood will be one honorable to himself and useful to society.

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.

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.*

CHEAP PARLOR ORGANS.—A single reed 5 octave organ at $93. A double reed organ with 5 stops, at $130. A powerful organ with 7 stops at $180, at C. F. Herrmann's, corner of 7th and Walnut.—*Adv.*

THE best of Italian violin strings, violins, guitars, flutes, etc., or any other article belonging to musical instruments, can be bought cheaper than anywhere else, at C. F. Herrmann's Music Store, Allentown, Pa.—*Adv.*

A SPLENDID PIANO.—Linderman & Son's Gold Medal Cyclold and Square Pianos rank among the finest instruments in the country. Their brilliancy and fullness of tone is not surpassed by a concert grand piano at double the price. More instruments of this celebrated make have been sold in Allentown, Lehigh and adjoining counties than of any other manufacture. They can be used many years and not become airy, as most other pianos do, in only a few years. Come and examine them at C. F. Herrmann's Store, Seventh and Walnut streets.—*Adv.*

THE favorable prospects for a large fruit crop this season causes the question often to be asked, "Where can I get the best fruit jar?" The invariable answer is at the old Allentown China Store, 37 East Hamilton street, headquarters for Jars. The proprietor, T. C. Kernahen, being the extensive and experienced dealer in jars, besides being a thorough mechanic, those commercial jugglers called agents cannot blow and puff off their inferior jars on him as they do on some other dealers. He is, as usual, this season again ahead of other dealers, having contracted with the patentee for a large supply of the latest improved and best jar ever heretofore offered to the public. Every one should at least see this jar before purchasing elsewhere, as it is the cheapest as well as the best in the market. [je20 1wd&1mw

CASE OF LOCK-JAW.—Amos Roberts, a laboring man who resides on Mechanic street, was taken last week with tetanus, or lock-jaw. While working among the rubbish about the Doylestown Bank on Thursday last he trod on an old board in which a nail was sticking up. The nail penetrated the sole of his boot, ran through the fore part of his foot, and came out on the top just behind his toes. The wound did not give him much trouble at first, and after a few days he ventured out, the result being that he took cold, which caused the lock-jaw to set in, with a prospect of a very serious termination. On Saturday he suffered a great deal of pain in the chest and head, and in the course of the following night he died. Mr. Roberts was 62 years of age, and leaves a widow and a grown up daughter. He came to Doylestown more than a year ago, and has been a quiet and exemplary citizen.—*Intelligencer.*

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—Stated meetin held last evening.

Select Branch—Present—Kauffman, McLean, McNulty, Roth, Schuon, Weaver, Young, Hoffman, President.

Minutes read and approved.

The bill of Thos. Jacoby for $200.00 passed by Common Council at a previous meeting was concurred in and ordered to be paid.

The following bills were referred to Committee on Claims: Peter Storch, $209.52, P. & J. Good $82.60.

The following resolutions were then passed and concurred in:

By Messrs. Young and Schuon, that the Committee on City Property be directed to erect a stairway from the second to the third floor, in the Good Will Engine House.

By Messrs. Young and Roth that the Committee on City Property be directed to receive plans and specifications for a house for use of Liberty Hose Co., and submit them at next stated meeting.

By Messrs. Roth and Schuon, that the Street Commissioner be requested to put Chestnut street on grade between Eighth and Lumber and Second and Railroad streets, also Chew between Ninth and Tenth, and Ninth between Liberty and Allen streets.

The City Auditor's Report was received and on motion referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Roth and Young, that the Mayor notify all persons having trees in front of their buildings which obstruct the light of the street lamps, to clear away so much of the trees as will give room for the light.

By Messrs. Young and Roth, that Mr. Berkenbine be requested to hand in his bill to the Water Committee for settlement.

By Messrs. Young and Roth, that the license for Kline's Hall be fixed at the same rate as last year, namely $100.

By Messrs. Young and Weaver, that the Street Committee be directed to grade Church street between Turner and Linden.

By Messrs. Roth and Young, that the change of the gutter on North side of Walnut street be extended to Seventh street.

By Messrs. Young and Weaver, that the City Treasurer be authorized to purchase from G. A. Aschbach his prepared book of numbered buildings. Price not to exceed $110.

By Messrs. Schuon and Young, that the Committee on side walks be instructed to have street crossings raised over Second and Hamilton streets.

By Messrs. Roth and Weaver, that the Street Committee be directed to confer with John Nonnemacher and others on Linden between Tenth and Eleventh streets, with a view as to the damages for widening of said street, also with Mr. C. Pretz, for the opening of Turner street between Ridge Road and Second Street, and report to Council.

By Mr. Young, that the matter of curbing at the corner of Walnut and Seventh streets be left to the City Engineer.

Resolutions from a meeting of citizens of Sixth street, held in the Court House, opposing the macadamizing of said street, were read, and on motion laid on the table.

A communication from R. E. Wright relative to a culvert at eastern terminus of Linden street was received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

Mr. Young called up resolution from Common Council directing the Mayor to invite proposals for the construction of reservoirs, &c., which was concurred in.

A communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, making the following appointments of Assistant Engineers, for the ensuing year was received:

J. Reninger, America Hose, No. 2; Geo. Kuhl, Good Will, No. 3; A. P. Steckel, Columbia, No. 4; David Stetzel, Liberty Hose, No 5.

Referred to Fire Committee.

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

The following bills were referred to Committee on Claims:

Andrew Herman, $20 27; Addis & Roberts, $64 16, do $86 15; H. Bender & Son, $4 15; Stewart, Peterson & Co., $39 00; A. Koons, $134 00; Geo. B. Roth, $18 50; Charles Knauss, $25 00; Borneman & Fegley, $4 99; Benson, $1952 59.

The following resolutions were then offered and passed:

By Mr. Steckel, that a lamp post be erected at the North-east corner of Sixth and Gordon streets.

By Mr. Heebner, that the Superintendent of Water Works be authorized to repair and reset the fire plug at the corner of Sixth and Linden streets.

By Mr. Heebner, that the Supervisor be instructed to gather up the loose stones on Hamilton streets between Fifth street and the Jordan Bridge.

By Mr. Quier, that Hickory alley be graded between Eighth and Hall streets.

By Mr. B. C. Roth, that the Mayor and City Engineer be instructed to have the curbs on Ridge Road between Linden and Chew streets, re-set and properly dressed, and gutters made according to Ordinance, without delay, and the same not to be received until approved according to Ordinance passed July 8th, 1870, and to have the costs of same deducted from Mr. Moyer's bills.

By Mr. Trexler, that the crossings on the North and South sides of Tenth, Second and Hamilton street be put on regular grade.

By Mr. Roth, that the Supervisor be authorized to grade Allen street between the Lehigh Valley Railroad and Second street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

On motion adjourned.

FOUND.—At Shimer's hotel, Shimersville, a pocket book was found on the 14th inst. The owner can have the same by applying to Mr. Chas. Shimer and proving property.

VOTE ON THE INCOME TAX.—*Against:* Messrs. Covode, *Getz*, Gilfillan, Kelley, Morrell, Myers, Negley, N'Neill, *Randall*, Scofield, *Stiles*, —11.

For: Messrs. Cake, Dickey, Donly, Mercur, Packer, Phelps, Townsend, Van Auken, *Woodward*—8.

Democrats in Italics. Messrs. Haldeman, Taylor, Cessna and Armstrong did not vote.

CONTRACT AWARDED.—The Board of Controllers, July 13th, 1870, awarded the contract for the School Building in Sixth Ward, to M. E. Mackey, of Philadelphia, at his proposal for $48,900, he being the lowest bidder. The following are the proposals received:

Charles Quier, Allentown,	$50,000
I. F. Strover & Co., Philadelphia,	51,965
Abraham Yost, Bethlehem,	70,650
P. & I. Good, Allentown,	61,000
Thos. Hay & Thos. Bonwell, Danville,	83,000
Chas. C. Carman, Philadelphia,	49,970
S. E. Furman & Bro., Philadelphia,	53,400
M. E. Mackey, Philadelphia,	48,900
Ritter, Abbott & Co., Allentown,	58,919

THE IRON MOULDERS' INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION. — The Convention re-assembled Thursday last, in the Common Council Chamber, in the city of New York. The morning session was taken up by the report of the Committee on Claims.

The most important was the petition of Union No. 27, of Cleveland, Ohio, asking that their indebtedness to the International Convention be cancelled. The report of the majority against allowing it was defeated, and the minority report allowing the petition was adopted.

The claim of Union 4, of Cincinnati, for $294.04, for strike purposes, was adopted.

Also a favorable report on the claim of Union 96, of Brooklyn, for $114, money expended in a strike. Allowed.

The delegates of Union No. 107 were allowed to present an amended claim.

A MYSTERIOUS CASE.—The *Reading Eagle* says: An affair has just come to light which points strongly towards a murder, and which is about being investigated by Detective Lyon, Officers Cullen, Graul and Haggerty. The facts of the case, as far as we have been able to learn, are as follows:

A young man named Wellington Poff, aged about 24 years, left Reading last summer and did not again visit his home until the 3d of July last. He was married to a woman who resides near the cotton factory, in Irishtown, and who it seems has another husband living. On the night of the 6th of July Poff's mother, who lives but a few doors from where Poff's wife resides, was awakened by the cry of "murder," when she got up, went down stairs and opened the front door of her house to see what was the matter. Poff's wife, who was in the street, ran down to her mother-in-law and said that her first husband was killing Poff, with a butcher knife near the ice dam. The cries of murder soon ceased, and on the following morning a small time book with Poff's name written in it, was found near the ice dam of Knabb & Co., since which time Poff has been missing. The facts of the case will be laid before the District Attorney to-day, and the mystery surrounding the affair will no doubt be thoroughly inquired into.

CURE FOR HYDROPHOBIA.—In 1819, one Valentine Kettering, of Dauphin county, communicated to the Senate of Pennsylvania a sure remedy for the bite of any mad animal, which he always found to answer the purpose during a residence of fifty years in the United States. He only published it from a motive of humanity. This remedy is a summer plant called chick-weed. Its botanical name is *Angelic Phonicea*. It must be gathered in June, when in full bloom, dried in the shade, and then pulverized. The dose of this for a grown person is a small teaspoonful, or in weight a drachm and a scruple at once, taken in water. For children the dose is the same, yet it must be admistered at three different times. In Germany, thirty grains of this powder are given four times a day, the first day, then once a day for a whole week: while at the same time the wound is washed out with a decoction of the weed, and the powder strewed in it. Mr. Kettering said that he in all instances administered but one dose, with the most happy results. This is said to be the same remedy through which the late Dr. William Rey effected so many cures.

PERSECUTION BY THE "CHIVALROUS."—A letter from West Point says: The negro boy, Jas. W. Smith, is still "passing through the valley and shadow of death" at the Academy. Day by day he is overcoming the great prejudice of color, and, by his exemplary conduct is hewing his way to a sure position. Still the curses are loud and deep against him, but they have ceased to be to his face. A few days ago Gen. Upton, the new commandant, addressed the cadets on dress parade, and told them these personal insults against their brother cadet, whose only crime was color, must cease. This was done after young Smith, in utter despair, had signified his intention of resigning. Gen. Upton sent for him, and said:

"Young man, I shall not accept your resignation; you are here

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you have stood a severe examination; you have passed honorably; and now you shall not be persecuted into resigning. I am your friend. Come to me and you shall have justice."

The interview changed young Smith's intentions, and the first smile for weeks gladdened his countenance. It was the counsel of one of whom that Christian gentleman, Senator Ames, had written:

"My friend and classmate, General Upton, is at West Point, or soon will be. See him, and show him this letter, and follow any advice he may give you. He is a true, noble man, who will fully appreciate your position and sympathize with you. Keep a brave heart and all will be well."

THE NEW DEPOT AT MAUCH CHUNK.—The new depot of the Lehigh Valley Railroad which is being put up on the opposite side of the river from the Mansion House will be completed in about six weeks. The contractor expects to be ready for the plasterers in three weeks. The new building will be large and commodious, and with its neat French roof will present a much more elegant appearance than the tumble-down old one we have so long been accustomed to see. A platform will extend on all four sides of the depot, which will be a convenience and an ornament. The following is the arrangements of the offices and rooms: On the north end of the building will be the ticket office, in the centre. The gentleman's room is on the east side of the building 17x23 feet in size. Opposite on the west side is the ladies room which is of the same dimensions. Next to these will be found the baggage room 10x24. The Freight office is 16x24 feet and all the business of the freight department will be done in it. The freight room is at the south end of the depot. It is much larger than the old one being 24x50 in size. There will be wash-rooms and all other modern conveniences for the comfort of passengers. The bridge will be finished about the time the depot is completed. The pier is already up and is placed a little east of the position of the old one. It will be somewhat higher from the water, and consequently the bridge will not be in so much danger at the time of a flood as formerly.

SUSPENSION.—The new rolling mill at Danville, Pa., known as the "Cook-Robin," has suspended. It was owned by Messrs. A. P. Fowler, Thomas Curry and William Faux. The concern becoming seriously involved, Mr. A. P. Fowler, the treasurer, left for parts unknown on last Monday night a week ago. The rumors in regard to the affair are varied. Some assert that Fowler has taken with him a large amount of money, but the impression is now beginning to prevail that he did not, and that he went away because his sensitive nature could not bear up under the apparent necessity of meeting creditors whom he could not pay. Nothing has developed which confirms the report, at one time circulated, that Fowler had forged a check on a Philadelphia bank, and thereby procured several thousand dollars. He merely negotiated the company's paper, and got the money on it, which has been used by the company. Had Mr. Fowler remained at his post and done the best he could, we believe relief would have come. The stock of the concern is being disposed of to the neighboring works, and it is said that both Thos. Beaver and the National Iron Company are acting with marked liberality towards the unfortunate concern. Messrs. Faux and Curry who are still at their posts are exerting themselves to their utmost to make a speedy settlement so far as their assets will go.—*Ex.*

DROWNED.—Major Jenkins, a well known fish dealer of Norristown, was drowned while bathing on Thursday.

IN TWO YEARS.—At the banquet to Dickens, given by the press at Delmonico's in New York, April 18, 1868, there sat at the table, besides Dickens himself, Henry J. Raymond and George W. Demers, both of whom made speeches in answer to toasts on the occasion, Henry F. Sweeser, of the *World* who was the most active in getting up the banquet, and George Wakeman who had zealously assisted. To-day these five men lie in their graves, three cut off almost in their youth, and the others dying in the fullness of their intellectual powers.

IRON MOULER'S CONVENTION.—Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Convention assembled and immediately proceeded to business.

The presentation of claims being in order, that of No. 6, of Peekskill, New York, of $3000, was reported upon by the committee unfavorably. They, however, recommended that an appropriation be nevertheless made. A minority report in favor of granting the amount was read, and after a longdebate, adopted.

Also, a claim from Union No. 3, of Cincinnati, of $400, which was allowed.

Also, one from Union No. 7, of Jersey City, for $200, which was not allowed.

Also, one from Union No. 8, of Albany, of $13-26, which was allowed.

Also one from Union No. 12, of Rochester, of $400, which was allowed.

Also, one from Union No. 19, of Baltimore, of $67, which was allowed.

Also, one from Union No. 22, of Williamsburg, N. Y., of $33 25, which was allowed.

Also, one from Union No. 25 of New York, of $1000, which was allowed.

CELEBRATION.—The 22d of September being the anniversary of Carroll Council, No. 170 O. U. A. M., Mechanics of this city, it has been decided on by the Mechanics of this place to celebrate it by a grand parade. Having been encouraged by the great success of their brethren in Reading on the 8th of July they will invite all the Councils both Senior and Junior throughout the State, and is hoped, that the citizens and merchants of our city will do all in their power to encourage them, as it will be the means of bringing many strangers to town and with them an increase in business. As there has not been any demonstration of this kind for many years we feel justified in saying that it will be the source of an abundant har