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LYNN TOWNSHIP has a population of 2,370. Number of dwellings, 407; farms, 277; number of industrial establishments, 48. The oldest inhabitant is a widow, aged 98 years.

COLLISION.—Last week a collision between a couple of carriages occurred on Ninth street near Hamilton. Cause—the street lamps were not lit.

FOOT BURNED.—Wm. J. Wood, working at Bensons' Pipe Works, on the canal, in Hanover township, had his foot burned Tuesday by the overturning of a ladle which was being filled with molten iron. He is doing well.

QUARANTINE MASTER.—Dr. John H. Gihon has been appointed Quarantine Master at Philadelphia, in place of Gartside, deceased. Dr. Gihon was for many years private Secretary of Governor Geary, and more recently has been proprietor of the *Daily Topic*, at Harrisburg.

ANOTHER VETERAN GONE.—Peter Biery, Esq., one of our oldest and most prominent citizens, died Tuesday afternoon, at the advanced age of seventy-five years. He was a soldier of the war of 1812, and participated in the Battle of Marcus Hook. His funeral will take place on Saturday.

A HORSE THIEF BROUGHT TO JUSTICE.—On Monday a horse was stolen at Nazareth from Samuel Brown. Pursuit being given the animal was traced to Whitehall where it was ascertained that a man named Peter Gorman had traded him to Mr. Seiple. The theft being made known Hiram Koch, of Whitehall, came to this city, where he discovered Gorman and had him taken into custody by Officer Smith. The offender was committed to prison.

THE BARE IDEA.—The other day, when a train on the North Pennsylvania Railroad entered the tunnel above Sellersville, nearly a mile in length, the train running very slowly a passenger sought to avail himself of the three minutes friendly darkness for the purpose of changing his linen. It so chanced that the clean shirt was stiffly starched, and the surfaces refused to part company, and as the train emerged into daylight the unhappy man was seen frantically endeavoring to thrust his bare arms through the most refractory of sleeves.

The above went the rounds of newspapers several years ago, localized to suit the different newspapers in which it appeared, and as it is on an excursion now we give it a lift merely to be in fashion.

TO WILKESBARRE.—The excursion of the Columbia Fire Company to Wilkesbarre, on Thursday of this week, promises to be a success to the company financially, as well as the most pleasant affair of the kind which has taken place this season. Tickets are selling rapidly and no one need hesitate to go because of a lack of company. Every effort is being exerted by the managers to make the excursion attractive to every one. Thirty minutes will be allowed at Mount Penobscot, which is twelve hundred feet above the level of Wilkesbarre, and which affords an extended view of the romantic scenery of the Wyoming Valley and surrounding country. Tickets can be had at the book stores, or of the Committee, and should be purchased at the earliest possible day, that ample accommodations may be provided.

SHOPLIFTING.—Last week Aaron Winch entered the jewelry establishment of J. R. Weber, on Hamilton street near Eighth, for the apparent purpose of purchasing a watch. Mr. Weber showed him a silver watch, which he examined, and then asked to see a gold hunting-case. While the proprietor was getting it out of the show-case Winch left the store, and it being immediately discovered that the watch first shown was missing, Mr. Weber gave pursuit. Winch was overhauled, but he denied having the watch, when he was handed over to Officer Hoffert and was taken before Alderman Beck. During the examination he was searched and the watch was found in his vest pocket. He defended himself on the ground that he was intoxicated. Alderman Beck not deeming this a justification for larceny, sent him to jail to await his trial at the next term of Quarter Sessions.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—A special meeting of the City Councils was held last week.

Select Council—President Hoffman in the chair.

Mr. Line offered the following:

The Committee on inspection of curb stones report, that whereas *some* of the curb stones delivered on Penn street, south of Walnut, are believed to be good, but a large portion of them are hereby condemned; Be it therefore

Resolved, By Select Council, Common Council concurring, That only such as are good and approved by the said Committee shall be paid for. Passed.

Joint Convention—Met for the purpose of opening proposals for broken stone to repair Hamilton street between Fifth and Sixth.

The following were received:

S. E Albright	$2.15 per ton
John Biery	1.60 " "
Enos Weaver	1.60 " "
P. J. Good & Co	2.76 " "
John K. Baller	2.70 " "
Wm. Merkle & Co	2.69 " "

Mr. Line moved that the contract be awarded to Messrs. John Biery and Enos Weaver, the lowest bidders, each to furnish 200 tons. Carried.

On motion adjourned.

AMERICA RUSSIA SHEET IRON.—From the Conshohocken *Recorder* we extract the following in reference to the manufacture of Russia sheet iron in this country:—"Mr. John Wood is probably the first person in this country who conceived the idea of producing an iron to compete with the genuine Russia, and experimented upon it for several years with varied success, but finally succeeded in bringing it to a degree of excellence much superior in finish to the imported article, being much smoother and entirely devoid of that mottled surface which Russia sheet iron invariably presents. The result was arrived at in 1842, and patented by Mr. Wood the same year, he being at the same time a member of the firm of James Wood & Sons. Various improvements have been made since, from time to time, which also have been patented.

"Owing to the increased demand, Messrs. J. Wood & Brothers have recently added to their already extensive establishment a pair of rolls for the manufacture of this article exclusively, and are now turning out from twelve to fifteen tons per week, of the finest quality.

"The following diplomas have been granted to J. Wood & Brothers: Franklin Institute, 1843, for superior imitation Russia Sheet Iron; American Institute, 1850, ditto; Pennsylvania Agricultural Society, 1859; New York World's Fair for the exposition of the industry of all nations, 1854, for patent American Glazed Sheet Iron. The above diplomas were accompanied by valuable silver medals bearing appropriate inscriptions, all of which may be seen at the counting-room of the firm in Philadelphia. These testimonials, together with others which we have not enumerated, should certainly establish the originality of the invention.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—A child of Mr. Mertz, the miller at Laubachsville, was drowned on Friday by falling into Laubach's mill race. She was about eight years of age.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—A man named Burger was arrested Friday afternoon, charged with knocking a man down and stealing fifteen dollars from him.

THE CAMP GROUND.—W. H. H. Gross, the photographer, in Krauss' Building, corner of Sixth and Hamilton streets, has taken a stereoscopic view of the camp meeting now being held in Griesemer's Woods.

WANTED TO SEE HIMSELF.—Daniel Seifert, *alias* Dutch Dan, was arrested at Griesemer's woods by Constable Henry, on Thursday, on the charge of stealing a looking-glass. He was taken to Alderman Beck and committed to answer.

HOT BOXES.—One of the most conspicuous causes of delays on railways is hot-boxes, and it is somewhat strange that while greater problems in machinery have been solved, no one has brought out a cure for this evil. A handsome remuneration awaits the inventor of a preventive of this nuisance.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Wm. Hopkins was run over on the East Pennsylvania Railroad, between Bowers and Lyons, Friday night. When his remains were discovered parts of his body lay on both sides of the road. He leaves a wife and two children.

THE FAIR.—Workmen are busily engaged putting up new accommodations for the poultry on the Fair Grounds and in repairing the horse and cattle stalls. It is believed that the exhibition this year will be, as last year, the most successful in the State.

TRESPASSING.—Five young boys from the Sixth Ward were arrested for trespassing on the orchard of Robt. Steckel, on Thursday, and were fined one dollar each and, after receiving a severe reprimand from Aldermann Beck, were discharged.

JUSTIN MCCARTHY'S new story is to begin in the September GALAXY. It opens in London, but it is evident that the scene must soon change to this country. The great reputation Mr. McCARTHY has made as an essayist, will cause this novel to be regarded with peculiar interest. The title is, "Lady Judith: A Tale of Two Continents."

REPORT of coal transported over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the week ending August 13th, 1870, compared with same time last year:

	For Week	For Year.
Total Wyoming	9,066 06	417 183 11
Hazleton	46,065 13	1,351,124 08
Upper Lehigh	503 15	9,211 14
Beaver Meadow	19,492 15	488,023 07
Mahanoy	6,949 04	156,394 02
Mauch Chunk	[illegible]	[illegible] 17
Total by Rail & Canal	82,067 13	2,431,764 19
Same time 1869	84,507 18	1,600,639 17
Increase		831,125 02
Decrease	2,410 05	

NOXIOUS INSECTS.—This is the season for the largest portion of our winged insects to deposit their eggs. If our people would hang bottles one-third full of sweetened water among their fruit and shade trees, they would be astonished at the immense destruction of pestiferous insect life, and our fruit, as well as man and the domestic animals, would be greatly benefitted. The bottles can be hung by a wire shaped like a hook, or tied by a string, the wire being best, as most readily removed for emptying. Let every one try it and be surprised at the numberless strange looking insects they will destroy.

NUMBERING HOUSES.—The wise provisions of the ordinance passed relative to the numbering of houses are to be strictly enforced by the Mayor. His Honor gives notice in a proclamation, published in another column, that owners of buildings who do not comply with the requirements of the ordinance may expect no exemption from the fine of five dollars for every day after the fifteenth of September that their houses are unprovided with the proper numbers.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—A very serious and painful accident occurred to our townsman, Henry Weinshimer, Esq., last Monday week at the East Penn. depot. It appears that, in crossing to the opposite side of the track, he was compelled to mount the platform of a freight car, and in getting down jumped upon a rail, when his foot was twisted, producing a very serious sprain. Dr. John Romig was called in, who is giving every attention to the sufferer, but the ankle is swelled so fearfully that it is impossible to ascertain whether the bone is broken or not. This injury may confine Mr. Weinshimer to his house for a long time.

THE CENSUS OF UPPER MILFORD.—Asher H. Fatzinger, Census Marshal, has completed his work in Upper Milford, and reports as follows:—Total number of inhabitants, 2,008, which is a decrease of twenty from 1860. This reduction our Marshal attributes to the stoppage of work at Sigmund Furnace, which is undoubtedly the cause. The oldest inhabitant in the township is eighty-eight years of age. The mortality in the past year was 26; 16 females and 10 males, being three-fifth females. Three among the total number of inhabitants were insane, and among the illustrious names in the township he reports two children, one named McClellan and one Grant. Mr. Fatzinger has done his labor well, and the citizens in general are well pleased with his way of doing the work.

ENCAMPMENT.—The religious service which commenced last Sunday in Griesemer's grove, have proved very interesting to all, and we trust also beneficial to a great many. Our friends of the Evangelical Association have made a very fortunate choice of location in selecting these grounds. We doubt whether a superior one can be found in this county. It is level, well shaded and clear of all chaparral, brushwood and stumps, embracing, as near as we could guess, about ten acres of ground, the greater part of which lies within the present limits of our city. Hence it may properly be called the "Allentown Camp-meeting." There are two streets leading from town to the grove, viz., Linden and Turner. In city language, we would say it is situated between Turner and Chew, and 19th and 22d streets. To walk out, the Turner street road is preferable. Going out Turner, you walk right into the grove. Looking to the left you see the "city of tents," numbering 42 preachers' tents. The programme of exercises is excellent. In the morning, at 5, a general prayer meeting; at 6, family worship in each tent; 6½, breakfast; at 8, prayer and experience meeting at 9½; at 10, preaching; dinner at 12. Preaching at 2; after preaching, prayer services until 4½; supper at 6; prayer meeting at 7; preaching at 7.45; after which the services will be kept up till 9½ and 10 o'clock. VISITOR.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLITICS.—The Preparatory meeting of the Montgomery County Democracy was held on Wednesday at Norristown. The resolutions adopted are of the same purport as those passed by the Lehigh Co. wing, with the exception that nothing is said about frauds and the reduction of the National Debt, and they are milder in tone. It is evident that the framers of these resolutions have taken care not to disgust their followers, the Democracy of Montgomery being possessed of common sense and ordinary intelligence.

The last resolution approves of the course of Hon. John D. Stiles and of their representatives in the Legislature.

It was resolved that the County Convention be held at Norristown on the 6th of September.

A. J. Anderson, of Norristown, R. B. Longaker, of Pottstown, and George W. Jacoby, of Conshohocken, were appointed a committee to confer with a similar committee from Lehigh to make the necessary arrangements for a Congressional Convention, to nominate a Democratic candidate in the Sixth District for the next Congress.

The following are the names of Congressional candidates from Montgomery:—

Hon. B. M. Boyer, former M. C., Norristown.
Dr. E. L. Acker, Ed. *Register*, Norristown.
Hon. Owen Jones, former M. C., Lower Merion.
Joseph Rex, former H. R., Upper Dublin.
Henry M. Stewart, Abington.
Hon. T. P. Knox, former Speaker of Senate, Norristown.
A. Jackson Anderson, Esq., of Norristown, is the only candidate for State Senator.

All the township and ward organizers of the party appear to be out for the other officers, including Dennis Dunne, who controls the Irish vote, and is out for County Commissioner. We presume accompanying his name is the usual threat that, if Dennis does not receive the nomination, the Irish element will bolt in a body.

IMPORTANT EXPERIMENT.—The Norristown *Herald* says:—The circumstances of the suffocation of Lewis Green, in Landes & Windle's manure pit, are still fresh in the memory of our readers. There has been doubt in the minds of some of our citizens as to whether or not Mr. Green died from the effects of ammoniacal gas, notwithstanding such was the opinion of the examining physician given a few minutes after the decease of Mr. G. To satisfy such, an experiment was effected this morning with a dog. This animal, a full grown one, was placed in the pit, after having removed two boards, probably the same removed by Mr. Green, and in less than one minute and a half he fell, being suffocated by the gas. He was then taken out, resuscitated, and placed again in the pit, when death resulted in about three minutes. This experiment would seem to be conclusive proof, if any was needed, that Mr. Green died from suffocation alone.

THE FALSE REPORT OF YELLOW FEVER.—Both the Mayor of the city and the Board of Health, says the Philadelphia *Ledger*, have found it necessary to give official denial to the scandalous and wicked report sent out from this city, causing people abroad to suppose that Philadelphia is infected with the yellow fever. Norfolk has taken measures to place all Philadelphia vessels in quarantine; the Mayor of Wilmington, North Carolina, telegraphed Mayor Fox on the same subject yesterday, and some of our merchants find difficulties in forwarding goods which are all ready to ship, but which they have to delay on account of this unfounded and wanton report about the yellow fever. To all our contemporaries, North and South, we repeat what was said in these columns several days ago, that there is no yellow fever in this city, and we earnestly urge them to state this fact to the people in their several communities. They will find official vouchers for this statement in our news columns, over the signatures of the Mayor of the City, and the President of the Board of Health. The only foundation for the false statement which has alarmed the authorities of other cities, was the fact that a West Indian brig, infected by yellow fever, arrived at the Quarantine Station, ten miles below this city, in June last, as vessels do every summer at the Quarantine Stations of all commercial cities, and that several persons at the Quarantine Station were taken with the fever and unfortunately died. But that Station is not in Philadelphia, any more than Sandy Hook is in New York.

THE BOYERTOWN INFANTICIDE—TRIAL OF CATHARINE HUMMEL.—The trial of the girl Catharine Hummel, for the murder of the infant child of William Ludy, near Boyertown, on the 20th of June last, commenced in the Court of Oyer and Terminer for Berks county, yesterday, before Judge Hagenman and his Associates, Judges Kessler and Rhoads.

The *Times* says,—The girl Catharine Hummel was 14 years of age on the 25th of April. She was employed in the family of Mr. Ludy as child's nurse in the month of March last. Mr. Ludy is a farmer occupying a small place on the line of the Colebrookdale railroad, near Ironstone station, and about two miles from Boyertown, as the tenant of his father-in-law, Mr. Frederick Neiman. The house is within fifty yards of the railroad track, which it overlooks. A watch box, in which a watchman is employed, is located beside the railroad, immediately in front of Mr. Ludy's house.

The child killed was named Reuben Francis Ludy, and was twenty-three months old. The person charged with the murder is a light, light complexioned girl, of rather small size for her age, has light brown hair, rather long, and was dressed when arraigned in plain, neat, light clothing, with a small straw hat. Her appearance and demeanor are childish, and she observed the preliminary arrangements for the trial with the same degree of curiosity and unconcern which any little girl entirely disinterested in the result might have been expected to exhibit. Her countenance is neither prepossessing nor otherwise, and there is nothing in her features or expression that a physiognomist would regard as of any particular significance as indicative of character. She conversed freely with her counsel when spoken to, and her demeanor indicates ordinary intelligence. Her relatives were in Court, and very naturally manifested a painful degree of interest in the little girl's situation. The circumstances of the murder with all its surroundings, will be fully detailed in the evidence.

For the Commonwealth there are engaged the District Attorney, Edward H. Shearer, and Messrs. A. K. Stauffer and A. S. Sassaman. The defence is represented by Messrs. Edwin Shalter and F. B. Laucks.

She pleaded "Not guilty." The Court adjourned, to assemble again at 8½ o'clock this morning.

THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN.—We believe the most moderate estimates of the population of this city have not fallen below 18,000, while the usual estimate has given us 20,000. As in all other cities of rapid growth the census shows that we were entirely to big for our breeches and like our neighbors we are compelled to come down. Reading was estimated at 40,000; she will not have 35,000. Catasauqua claimed 5000; the census shows about 3000. Bethlehem, Easton, and all other towns have been shorn of their greatness and we shall be well satisfied, if when the enumeration is completed, we can boast of 16,000.

The census of the 1st, 5th and 6th Wards have been summed up by Deputy Marshal Snyder, and the result is as follows:—

First Ward—Number of Males,		958
" " females,		855
Total,		1813

Deaths last year, 21; number of dwellings, 290; number of families, 368.

Fifth Ward—Number of males,		1460
" " females,		1564
Total,		3024

Deaths last year, 23; number of dwellings, 546; number of families, 606.

Sixth Ward—Number of males,		1195
" " females,		1110
Total,		2305

Deaths last year, 23; number of dwellings, 384; number of families, 441.

Recapitulation—Population in 1st Ward,		1813
" " 5th "		3024
" " 6th "		2305
Total in three wards,		7142

Total vote for Governor in these wards, in 1869, was 1169, and the census shows an average of 6 1-9 persons to every voter. In the Sixth Ward the vote cast was 271, which shows an average of nearly 9 to a voter. In the Fifth Ward the average is a little more than 5. Allowing six persons to each voter in the remaining three wards they will give us a population of 8,484, showing in three wards nearly the same population we had in the entire borough of Allentown in 1860. The increase is immense and it is but an index of our progress in improvements.

We believe in no other city of 16,000 population can be found so much energy and enterprise. Our stores are large and beautiful buildings; our hotels are numerous, commodious and excellent; our churches are many and in their construction evince the taste of our people; our public school buildings reflect the highest honor upon our Board of Control and the School Directors, and the building in the Fifth Ward has no superior in the State; our jail is a model of architectural beauty. We have in successful operation a well-managed passenger railway, which will, in a short time, convey passengers to *every* part of the city. In course of construction is Hagenbuch's hall, which will be beautiful in design, comfortable and convenient. Besides these, we are making daily progress in the construction of streets, the laying of flag-stone side walks, etc. Taking into consideration the number of railroads in operation and projected through our city, can any one imagine the extent of the importance of our city in 1880?

Since the above was in type, we have received the following additional figures:

Second Ward—Number of males,		933
" " females,		1003
Total,		1936

Number of Foreign born—males, 59; females, 47. Dwellings, 383; families, 416.

Third Ward—Number of males,		762
" " females,		837
Total,		1600

Number of Foreign born—males, 75; females, 43. Dwellings, 383; families, 416.

Recapitulation—First Ward,		1813
Second Ward,		1936
Third Ward,		1600
Fifth Ward,		3024
Sixth Ward,		2305
Total in Five Wards,		10,778

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.*

GRIDER, after building up a reputation for Bethlehem, is earning a reputation for his own Ice Cream.

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.

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.*

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.

REAL ESTATE AGENCY.—R. Clay Hamersly, Esq., has opened a real estate agency at Catasauqua. On his lists are a number of valuable properties which should receive the inspection of purchasers. Those having business in Mr. Hamersly's line would do well to give him a call.

THE WILBUR INFANTRY.—The new military company which has lately been organized in Bethlehem, have selected a very suitable and appropriate name, that of our worthy Burgess. At their late election the following officers were elected: Captain, M. J. Whertle; First Lieutenant, Michael Boyle; Second Lieutenant, Patrick Shannon.—*Times.*

A CUEIST IN TROUBLE.—Robt. T. Ryall, of Philadelphia, at one time champion billiardist of Pennsylvania, visited Allentown last week. On Saturday night his conduct was obnoxious to the Police and he was placed in the lock-up, the charge being drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He was brought before the Mayor Monday morning and discharged.

ANXIOUS FOR AN EARLY GRAVE.—J. Schindler, the gentleman who attempted the lives of his wife and child, in Bethlehem, on Thursday night, returned to that borough on Saturday and went to his residence, got possession of a knife and would undoubtedly have put an end to his mortal career had it not been for the intercession of several gentlemen, who held him down and took the knife from him. He should receive careful attention from his friends.

ENVELOPES 75 cts. $100 and $2.50 a box.
Note Paper 12 cts. 15 cts. 20 cts. and 25 cts. a quire.
Letter Paper 25 cts. and 30 cts. a quire.
Foolscap and Legal Cap 25 cts. 30 cts. 35 cts. and 40 cts. a quire.
Ladies' Billet, Note and Initial paper.
Pocket Cutlery, and Scissors.
And a full stock of every variety of Stationery, and fancy goods, at cheap prices, at John LaRoche's, Hamilton Street above Sixth, Allentown.

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 Walnu streets.—*Adv.*

STAMPS.—People seem to be not very clear in their minds as to the present situation of the United States law concerning stamps. The amendments made at the recent session of Congress do not take effect till October 1st, and for the present the law remains precisely the same as heretofore. After that date the changes are that no stamp will be required on any receipt for money, none on promissory notes for less than $100, and none on canned and preserved fish.

IMPROVEMENTS are being effected in freight locomotives, as well as in all other important branches of machinery. Several modifications have been made within a year or two. We learn from the *Railway Times* that upon the Lehigh Valley Railroad, one particular engine is six wheel connected, carrying eleven tons, with the pony truck carrying but five tons. The foward truck has Mr. Bissel's device for giving flexibility in the wheel base. Another engine of the same class, differing in some details, is running upon the New York Central railroad. It has three pairs of driving-wheels connected, and the foward truck carries only 10,700 pounds, while the weight on the drivers is 65,000 pounds.

A MAGNIFICENT IMPROVEMENT.—Messrs. Heimbach, Helfrich & Co., furniture dealers, at 734 Hamilton street, have been making extensive alterations to their establishment. They have put in an all-glass front, with iron pillars. The lights in front are each six by eleven feet, with glass five and a half by eleven feet each running obliquely to the entrance doors, which latter are five feet in width. This front, when completed, will be the grandest in the city. The entire width of the store is twenty-seven feet.

An unfortunate accident occurred while the workmen were putting in one of the front lights, by which a corner was broken off, entailing a loss of seventy-five dollars. The proprietors contemplate having it replaced.

AMUSEMENTS.—The Female Minstrels performed in Kline's Hall to a full house, Friday evening. The entertainment was much more orderly and decent than was expected, and possessed considerable merit. The performance on the trapeze was thrilling, and was greeted with deafening applause.

It is said Prof. Anderson will visit our city in a short time, and give a series of exhibitions of legerdemain.

Carneross & Dixey, it is said, had desired to open Hagenbuch's Hall, but as their season in Philadelphia opens before the building will be completed they are reluctantly forced to forego that pleasure.

THE accumulation of small coin is getting to be a very great nuisance, and many people in retail business hardly know what to do with them; the banks refuse them; merchants will not take them in payment for bills, and the parties who have to receive them from small customers are worried by the embarrassment of their nickels. It requires no little ingenuity to get over this difficulty, but it may be got over. The cents will be redeemed at the Mint in three and five cent pieces, and it will be for the advantage of the party to get five cent pieces if he can, because he may have them redeemed in paper currency. The three cent pieces do not seem to be provided for by law, and once they get into circulation they will have to stay there; but even they will be better than nickels, which are to be classed among the most troublesome of monetary evils.

ANOTHER COAL OIL EXPLOSION.—We very often have to report the death of females from carelessness in the use of coal oil. No more sad case has ever occurred than that at White Haven on Friday of last week. Mrs. Henry Uppinger was the victim. She wished to make the fire quickly, and took down the oil can to make the wood ignite more readily. In a moment the can burst, and she was covered with burning oil. Her cries alarmed the neighborhood, and several persons came in to put out the flames. Mrs. Uppinger had run out the front door, and the neighbors came in the back way, and supposing the house was in great danger, stopped to save it. After several minutes they discovered the cause of the catastrophe, and found the unfortunate woman lying on the grass in the front yard in great agony. She lived until Monday morning. Her funeral took place on Wednesday.—*Mauch Chunk Gazette*

POLITICAL.—"*In the Committee Room*,"—The *Easton Argus*, in its notice of the Democratic County Meeting, says editorially: "A scene was enacted in the committee room, which, as a matter of news, we see no impropriety in relating. Among the resolutions presented by the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Mutchler, was one endorsing the course of Hon. Daniel M. Van Auken, our present representative in Congress. A motion to strike out this resolution was advocated by Col. Hutter, Judge Laubach, S. C. Shimer, Dr. Amos Selp, and others. These gentlemen took the ground that Mr. Van Auken had grossly neglected his duties, having been absent from his seat 72 out of 100 days during the late session of Congress, and that when he was there he voted for improper and obnoxious measures, including the income tax and the so-called "land grab bill," voting away millions of acres of public lands to mammoth railroad corporations."

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.*

AN EXTENSION OF THE CEMETERY.—The Union Cemetery Company of this city have recently purchased a large tract of land from the Grubb addition. This will extend the cemetery to Twelfth street on the West and to Liberty street on the North, and will enable the company to lay out about eight hundred additional lots.

Base Ball.

On Saturday an interesting game was played on the grounds corner of Eighth and Gordon, between the Mutuals and Stars. The latter club were not in their full force, but notwithstanding this they attribute their defeat not so much to the superior playing of the Mutuals as to the pitching of Muhlenberg in the third inning, who was lame in one arm, and the number of bases made by the latter on called balls. But it must be acknowledged that the Mutuals are a strong club. They are proud of their victory.

Appended is the score:—

STAR.	O	R	MUTUAL.	O	R
Walker, R. 3d b	3	3	Reinhard, 1 f	2	6
Saeger, p	4	1	Kinnery, 3d b	1	6
Rhoda, r f	5	2	McHose, H 2d b	4	2
Ettinger, 1st b	2	4	Wyman, c	6	2
Erdman, s s	5	1	Bryan, p	3	3
Muhlenberg, W c f	4	2	Nunnemacher, r f	5	2
Kenna, 2d b	1	5	Hitchens, 1st b	2	5
Muhlenberg, E l f	0	6	McHose, M c f	2	5
Walker, D c	3	3	Ward, s s	2	4
Total	27	27	Total	27	35

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Star,	0	3	3	3	5	0	5	1	2	—27
Mutual,	2	3	12	3	3	5	5	0	2	—35

Stars out on fly's by—Kinnery 3, Wyman 1, Bryan 3, Mitchens 1, McHose 1. Total 9.

Mutuals by—Walker 1, Saeger 2, Ettinger 2, Erdman 1, Muhlenberg, W. 2, Kenna 2, Muhlenberg, E. 4. Total 14.

Home Runs—Star, Walker D. 1; Mutual, Hitchens 1.

Out on bases—Star 13; Mutual 8.

Out on fouls—Star 4; Mutual 3.

Struck out—Star 1; Mutual 2.

Bases on called balls—Star 3; Mutuals 9.

Passed ball—Star 8; Mutual 5.

Double plays—Star 2; Mutual 2.

Umpire—E. McHose, of Catasauqua.

Scorers—Boyle and Boas.

Time of game 2:45.

The Mutual Base Ball Club is prepared to receive and accept challenges from all clubs. Challenges will be accepted from the Red Stockings of Cincinnati, or the Atlantics of Brooklyn, game to be played on the Mutual's grounds at Allentown.

EDWARD MATHEWS,
Sec. Mutual Base Ball Club of Allentown.

The Schuylkills, of Reading, defeated the Unions, of Philadelphia, on Saturday, in a score of 13 to 11.

BETHLEHEM, PA., Aug. 20th, 1870.

A match game of base ball was played between the Franklin Club, of Allentown, and the Kangaroo, of Bethlehem, on the ground of the latter club, on Saturday, the 20th inst., resulting in a victory for the Kangaroos and *not* the Picked Nine of Bethlehem, as the Franklins would have Allentown believe. Below is the score:

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Kangaroo,	2	2	7	1	4	2	6	2	1	—27
Franklin,	5	1	4	0	2	2	6	3	1	—24

Umpire—Geo. Hersh, of Allentown.

Time of game, 2:30.

CATASAUQUA ITEMS.

PROPERTY SALES.—Frederick & Co. have sold a building lot to Joseph Ludwig for $375.

JUSTICE COURTS.—William Holland and Annie Lavis were married to-day by W. H. Glace, Esq.

FOUNDRY.—We notice that David Thomas offers the Union Foundry for sale. This is a valuable property. There is not a finer location for the foundry business in the Lehigh Valley.

SOMETHING NEW.—We learn that O. M. Fuller and others are about to open a Wholesale Book and Stationery Store in this place. We wish them success.

FREDERICK & CO'S. CAR WORKS.—These works are located just below the wheel works of McKee, Fuller & Co., and have grown from an experiment to be second to none in the Valley.

BUILDING SHARES.—At a regular monthly meeting of the Catasauqua Saving Fund, Loan and Building Association, held on Thursday evening week, the following loans were sold: five at $67, five at $73 and one at $07.50.

DROWNED.—We regret to learn that a little daughter of John Mertz, aged about eight years, was drowned in the canal at Laubach's Mill, on Friday. It appears the child went to the canal to wash, immediately after getting her clothing on in the morning. That was the last seen of her alive. She was found by her father where she fell in, about half an hour after she left the house.

PROPERTY SALE.—J. W. Fuller Jr., has lately purchased the farm of Jacob Lazarus, near the car wheel works of Messrs. McKee, Fuller & Co. This is one of the most valuable farms between Catasauqua and Allentown. The same person has also purchased the property of Reuben Patterson adjoining the first above mentioned farm.

NEW PAPER.—We understand that Messrs. J. K. Pryer and W. H. Bartholomew intend shortly to establish a newspaper in this place, to be called the *Valley Record*. We are pleased to hear this, and from our acquaintance with Mr. Pryer, who is a practical printer, we have no doubt he will publish a good paper. We wish them success.

ACCIDENT TO THE STREET SPRINKLER.—We regret to learn that the valuable horse of James Hutchinson, attached to the street sprinkler, fell and injured himself very badly. It is feared that he will die from the effects of his injuries. The sympathies of the community are with Mr. H. It will be difficult to get a horse to take the place of the one injured.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.—As Messrs. Robert Houser and James M. Campbell were driving up Front street, last week, the horse became frightened, ran on the pavement in front of the residence of Mr. Thomas Frederick, and threw the occupants out of the carriage, though without doing any serious injury. It was a remarkable escape to both those in the carriage and the pedestrians on the sidewalk.

SCHOOL.—The private school of Mr. R. A. Lyttle closed last week. Mr. L. had about forty pupils. This speaks well of him as a teacher, inasmuch as his school was held during the vacation of the public schools. None but a first-class teacher could command such an attendance under similar circumstances. We are pleased to see that our people appreciate the services of so excellent an instructor.

ACCIDENT.—On Thursday as the small engine of the Lehigh Crane Iron Company, used to take out the cinder, was going out on the "tip" with a train of cars, the coupling gave way, and the cars thus detached from the engine, ran down the steep grade with fearful velocity. When the cars entered the canal bridge, one of them struck the timbers of the bridge and threw the whole train off the track, breaking the cars considerably, but doing no further damage.

CAR WHEEL WORKS OF MCKEE, FULLER & CO.—This new enterprise of our beautiful Valley has grown into considerable magnitude within the past few years. It has moved along very quietly, but surely, under the management of our enterprising townsman J. W. Fuller, Jr. They now give employment to about forty men and when run to their utmost capacity nearly twice that number are employed. They make 150 wheels per day, using thirty tons of charcoal iron every twenty-four hours.

DEMOCRATIC DELEGATE NOMINATIONS.—The Democrats of our place held their Delegate Nominating Convention at G. W. Bogh's hotel, on Saturday evening last. William Wallace was chosen President, and Charles Lautz and Ed. Broder Secretaries. They had quite a lively time of it, one portion favoring a resolution instructing the delegates, while the others opposed it. The opposition was led by W. G. Craig. After a rough-and-tumble time, the resolution was carried. The opposition is decidedly sore over their defeat, and we learn that Mr. Craig is going to run independent. Should he adhere to this determination, he will give the regular nominees considerable trouble, as he is very popular with the masses, and is a first-rate fellow. This is the ticket put in nomination to be voted for on Saturday next:—Owen Frederick, F. W. Romich, Charles Lautz, W. O'Brien, Stephen Beers.

AN EXCURSION.—The Reformed Sunday Schools of Reading will make an excursion to Bethlehem Island, near Bethlehem, on Thursday next.

ACCIDENT.—Mrs. Lieut. Mayberry Weidner received a very severe and painful cut in her hand while opening a fruit jar, Monday afternoon. Dr. E. G. Martin was called in attendance.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.—The Jerusalem Sunday School, of Salisbury township, will hold their annual picnic on Saturday afternoon, the 27th of August, 1870, in Ueberroth's woods, near the public road leading from Mohn's Tavern to Bethlehem. The Salisbury Brass Band is expected to be present to enliven the exercises with their sweet music. The Committee of the Sunday School will attend to refreshments, etc. The public is cordially invited to attend. By order of

THE COMMITTEE.

Salisbury, August 22, 1870.

THE DAILY NEWS SAILS UNDER A NEW CAPTAIN.—Mr. T. F. Emmens salutes the public this morning as editor of the *Daily News*. We have no doubt his management will give increased character to the paper, and that the publishers will reap increased profits therefrom. In his