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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.

PORRICULTURE.—Mr. Schreiber, of Perkiomen horses fame, received by express a one hundred dollar hog, last Wednesday. The animal is for breeding purposes.

THE Adjutant General received notification of the formation of a new company of the National Guards of Pennsylvania—the "Allen Rifles,"—at Allentown, Lehigh county.—*Topic.*

REAL ESTATE CHANGES.—Wm. H. Biery has purchased a tract of land in Whitehall township, thirteen acres, from Wm. Swander, for $3,150. A. Eisenhart has purchased Polly Klotz's frame house and lot, Gordon street between Fifth and Sixth, for $850.

NEW STACK.—The Lehigh Valley Furnace, at Coplay, which was unfortunate a few weeks ago in having an accident befal its new iron smoke stack, has succeeded in reconstructing the stack and on Monday was successful in raising it to its place.

NEW BUILDING.—Mr. D. H. Kline is putting up a new two story frame house at Coplay. It is to be 30 by 35 feet and will be surmounted by a French roof. The outer surface of the building is to be fancy wood work and it will make a handsome appearance, probably the finest building in that borough.

NEW STATION AT COPLAY.—On Tuesday morning the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company broke ground for a new station at Coplay. The building will be seventy feet long, two stories high, with a Mansard roof, and will be a handsome structure. It will be a great convenience to the citizens of Coplay and an ornament to the borough. It is intended to make it a model of that class of architecture.

OBITUARY.—Died, at the Home of Incurables, West Farms, N. Y., on Saturday, the 3d inst., Prof. Germain J. Anglade, aged 30 years.

Prof. Anglade was at one time Professor of Drawing and French in the Allentown Seminary, and was well-known to the greater number of our citizens.

LIGHTNING CURE DEAD.—"Doctor" J. E. Allen, who visited Allentown a short time ago, engaged in vending patent medicines and giving gratuitous musical entertainments, died at Freehold, New Jersey, two weeks ago. He drove into the village and was shortly after found wandering about the street in a delirious state. He was conveyed to a hotel, and died the next morning. Deceased hailed from Williamsport, Pa., and is supposed to have died from the effects of sunstroke, although some think that dissipation had much to do with his untimely demise.

EXPORT of coal transported over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the week ending Sept. 3d, 1870, compared with same time last year:

| | For Week | For Year. |
|---|---|---|
| Total Wyoming | 10,841 08 | 436 949 16 |
| Hazleton | 47,478 04 | 1,485,350 12 |
| Upper Lehigh | 308 13 | 10,268 08 |
| Beaver Meadow | 18,455 09 | 539,824 16 |
| Mahanoy | 9,116 14 | 181,536 01 |
| Mauch Chunk | 22 09 | 570 03 |
| Total by Rail & Canal | 86,741 17 | 2,674,398 16 |
| Same time 1869 | 62,538 01 | 1,777,840 13 |
| Increase | 24,203 13 | 896,558 03 |
| Decrease | | |

POLITICAL.—The Norristown *Herald* says: The Democrats assembled in strong force at the polls in our Borough on Saturday night. The fight between the Acker and Boyer men was "short, sharp, and decisive," Acker, however, coming off first-best, beating Boyer in all the three wards. There were 375 votes polled in the Lower ward, and heavy bets on Boyer were lost, the Acker delegates having been elected by 63 majority. In the Upper Ward there were 348 votes polled, Boyer leading in 11 majority for Acker delegates. Returns from the county, at this writing, indicate the nomination of Acker.

The Democrats of Montgomery have nominated A. J. Anderson, Esq., for Senator, and John J. C. Harvey and Oliver G. Morris, of Hatfield, for Assembly.

The Dauphin County (Pa.) Republican Convention yesterday unanimously instructed for the renomination of John B. Packer for Congress, and unanimously renominated John E. Parsons and A. C. Smith for the Legislature.

NOW-A-DAYS you can hardly pick up a newspaper without reading such head-lines as "A Sad Suicide," "A Melancholy Suicide," and so forth. There is one thing which is almost as sad as the suicide—and that is that the reporter of the nineteenth century should have so little knowledge of the privileges and limitations of language. Where is the suicide that is not "sad?" Did you ever hear of a cheerful suicide, or a happy murder? Upon a level with such expressions are "heartless villain" and "villainous outrage." Who ever saw a villain that was not heartless, or an outrage that was polite and gentlemanly?

While on this point we might mention the "memories of the past," which are so frequently the themes of novelists, poets and dramatists. "My fond heart teems with memories of the past," exclaims Alphonso to Imogene. Did Imogene suspect that his heart was teeming with memories of the *future?* What memories are there but memories of the past? The age may be one in which the schoolmaster is abroad, but he has certainly left his rhetoric at home unless he can teach pupils to write and speak a language representing sense more correctly than the expressions quoted do.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—On Tuesday, the 6th inst., James Weiler, assignee of David A. Smith, made sale of some valuable real estate in Upper Macungie.

No. 1 was a splendid farm in Upper Macungie, adjoining lands of Fogel and Lichtenwalner, containing 102 acres and 126 perches. It was sold to Jonas Henninger, of Whitehall, for $205.25 per acre.

No. 2, another farm, adjoining the above, containing 93 acres and 16 perches, was sold to Moses Weaver, of South Whitehall, for $149 per acre.

No. 3, ten acres, containing a valuable ore bed, run up to $4,500, but was not sold.

No. 4, two and a-half acres, with tenant house, stable, etc., was sold to James McClellan, of Lower Macungie, for $1450.

No. 5, two and a-half acres, with tenant house, adjoining Nos. 3 and 4, was sold to Edward Eisenhard, of Upper Macungie, for $850.

No. 6, a tract of seven acres of woodland, in Lower Macungie township, was sold to Wm. Miller for $101 per acre.

No. 7, a tract of sprout land of about two years growth, containing about five acres, was sold to George Miller, for $50.50 per acre.

LAND SALES OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.—The sales of the Land Department of the Union Pacific Railroad Company for the month of August were 14,588 54-100 acres, amounting to $78,755.00, averaging $5.40 per acre. The total land sales of the Company amount to $1,042,597-77.

THE Democrats of Carbon have placed in nomination the following ticket:—*Assembly*, W. B. Leonard; *Sheriff*, J. W. Raudenbush; *Prothonotary*, J. H. Siewers; *Commissioner*, Levi Hartleman; *Auditor*, Joseph Young; *Jury Commissioner*, Frank Stocker; *Coroner*, Joseph De Franc; *Poor Director*, Thomas Mullery; *Auditor*, John Quinn.

THE CITY RAILWAY—ANOTHER EXTENSION NEEDED.—While the Allentown Passenger Railway is engaged on extensions we desire to call its attention to another needed improvement. At present the road stops before it reaches Ninth street, which is a great inconvenience to citizens residing in the extreme upper end of the town. Although we could not promise the company as quick a return for their investment as the extension to the East Penn. Junction will give them, still it will result to their ultimate advantage to run their line as far up Hamilton street as possible. If the depot was as high up as Twelfth street, building operations would be extended in that direction more than at present, and the company would have an increase of patronage from business men and mechanics going to and from their stores and workshops.

The question "will it pay now?" is not the only one to be taken into consideration by the company. The present style of track used is a great obstacle to wagons and as they enjoy the privilege of using so much space of our principal thoroughfare, they should make some return by granting our citizens every accommodation they can possibly afford and their interests should be made common with the interests of the city.

BURGLARIES AT QUAKERTOWN.—On Thursday two men, who gave the names of Frederick Welsch and George Eastwood were committed to jail for burglaries committed at Quakertown some time during Wednesday night. It appears that Welsch and Eastwood, broke into the saloon of Oliver J. Stirk, of that borough, by forcing open a window in the rear of the building. A quantity of candy, some silver spoons, together with a few small articles of jewelry and a small sum of money were carried off. The next place visited was the ticket office of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company. This they entered by means of a false key. The desks were all ransacked and the paper left scattered in confusion around the room. The burglars met with poor success there, and only found fifty cents in money, which had been left in a drawer. The floor was strewn with burnt matches, and the contents of a small drawer were set on fire, which was still burning in the morning when the office was opened by William Burnstein, one of the employes. Next morning it was ascertained that two suspicious characters were lurking in the neighborhood of Coopersburg. Mr. Stoneback, the ticket agent, Mr. Stirk and some others at once boarded an engine and went up to Coopersburg. After arriving at that place they started down the railroad towards Quakertown on an exploring tour. About half way between the two places they found one of the men lying along the road asleep. The other was found at a house not far off, with some of the stolen property in his possession. They were taken before Squire Geary at Quakertown, who committed them to prison. Welsch is a German and says he came from Easton. Eastwood hails from New Haven.—*Intelligencer.*

CAMP SELFRIDGE.—The Excelsior Rifles improved rapidly in drill and soldiery bearing under the rigid camp discipline they have been undergoing. One night last week the Captain had the whole company out on picket about a mile from camp and some amusing scenes occurred. When the company arrived at Camp on Monday, the following order was issued:

HEADQUARTERS EXCELSIOR RIFLES, CAMP SELFRIDGE, PA., Sept. 5, 1870.

*General Orders No. I.*

The following regulations have been adopted for the government of the Excelsior Rifles while in camp:

I. This camp shall be known and called Camp Selfridge.

II. The times for Reveille, Retreat, Roll Call, Parade, Drill, etc., shall be as follows:—6 a. m., reveille and roll call; immediately thereafter one half hour company drill; 7 a. m., breakfast; 8 a. m., sick call; 9 a. m., guard mount; 10 to 11 a. m., company drill; 12 m., dinner; 2 p. m., company and skirmish drill; 5 p. m., dress parade; 9 p. m., retreat and roll call; 10 p. m., tattoo.

III. This being a camp of instruction every man is required to be present at each and every parade or drill and roll call, unless on duty or excused by the Surgeon.

IV. Drunkenness will be summarily dealt with. Citizens coming into camp intoxicated and disorderly will be marched out under guard to the tune of the Rogue's March. Enlisted men will be punished as provided for by law.

V. The duty of the officer of the day will be to preserve order in the camp, to see that each relief is instructed in the manual of arms and the facings, and instruct the non-commissioned officers and sentinels as to their duties.

VI. Officers and non-commissioned officers will see that their orders are strictly complied with and will enforce discipline at all times.

By command of
A. J. LAUBACH,
Capt. commanding Co. and Camp.

Official: W. J. WEISS, A. Adjt.

Friday was the gala day of the Camp. The soldiers were reviewed by General Selfridge and staff. Large numbers of visitors from Allentown, Reading and towns along the East Penn. Railroad were present. The City Cornet Band went out on Friday and returned with the company on Saturday. Friday evening a ball was given by the Excelsiors which was largely attended and afforded abundance of enjoyment. The Rifles returned on Saturday evening and the drill in the manual and the splendid appearance won the plaudits of the citizens and gave them just cause to be proud of this organization.

TAXES ABOLISHED.—The changes made in the Internal Revenue taxes of the last Congress, will wholly relieve us from the following taxes after October next:

1. On carriages of every description, $6 to $10 each.
2. On watches, $1 to $2 each.
3. On billiard tables, $10 each.
4. On silver plate of every kind, 5 cents per pound.
5. On gold plate, 50 cents per pound.
6. On passports, $5 each.
7. On boats, barges and flats, $5 and $10 each.
8. On gross receipts, including those of railroads, steamboats, canal boats, and all other vessels, and stages, two and one-half per cent. of receipts.
9. On grost receipts of telegraph companies, ferries, bridges and turnpikes, 3 per cent. of receipts.
10. On retail dealers (license tax,) $10 each.
11. On wholesale dealers, or those whose sales exceed $25,000 a year, $50 each, and $1 additional on every $1000 of sales exceeding $50,000.

The taxes on sales are all repealed, except as regards liquor and tobacco.

12. On banks and bankers, with capital of $50,000, $100 each and $2 additional on every $1,000 of capital above $50,000.
13. On brokers (license,) $50 each.
14. Hotel keepers (license,) $10 to $300 each.
15. Auctioneers' and pedlars' license, $10 to $50.
16. Claim agents, insurance agents, real estate agents, patent right dealers and conveyancers, $10 each.
17. Manufacturers' license, $10 each.
18. Proprietors of theatres, museums, circuses and concert halls, $100 each.
19. Proprietors of gift enterprises, $150 each.
20. Lawyers, physicians, architects and builders, $10 each.
21. Coffee and spice grinders, $100 each.
22. Express carriers and agents, $10.
23. Miners, assayers, plumbers, photographers, apothecaries, butchers and eating house keepers, $10 each.

All others now chargeable with license tax of any kind, except dealers in spirits and tobacco, are exempted.

24. On canned and preserved fish (now paid by stamps,) 1 per cent. per pound.
25. On bills and receipts, to any amount and on promissory notes for a less sum than $100, (now paid by stamps,) 2 cents and 5 cents each.

All other stamp taxes are continued in force.

26. On legacies and succession, $1 to $6 on every $1000 of property devised or inherited, according to the degree of relationship. All repealed.

THE superiority of Grider's Ice Cream is attested by the crowds who patronize him

MONEY.—The loans of the Union Association sold last evening at the following rates:—Two at $63 each; three at $62; four at $60, and four at $60.50.

NEW BANK AT KUTZTOWN.—A new bank is to opened at Kutztown on the 26th instant, under a charter granted by the last Legislature, the original design being to locate it at Coplay, though the privilege was given of locating anywhere within the Commonwealth. The charter title is "Peabody." The capital is $50,000, and the stock is all taken. Interest will be paid on deposits. The following officers have been elected:

*President*—John H. Lichtenwalner, of Fogelsville.

*Cashier*—J. D. Wanner, of Kutztown.

*Directors*—Dr. C. A. Gerasch, Wm. Mink, David Heidenauer, S. S. Schmael, Edwin E. Zimmerman, Jonathan Biehl, David Haaf, Adam Stine, Joseph Miller, Aug. P. Hottenstine, Egidius Butz.

MUSICAL.—Mr. C. C. Tasker, of the Great Union Piano Forte Company, New York, is introducing their new and substantial seven-octave piano to the attention of the people of Allentown. One of the instruments of this company has been placed in the photograph gallery of M. J. Jeanes, on Hamilton street, for inspection and trial, and the musicians of our city who have heard it, pronounce it the most powerful square piano ever introduced. All the modern improvements, such as rosewood case, French grand action, harp pedal, over-strung bass, &c., are embraced in this instrument, and the citizens of Allentown who were so fortunate as to hear the music at Mr. Jeanes' rooms on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings pronounce the *tone* of this instrument superior to that of any other piano in this city. Mr. Tasker invites the musicians of Allentown to call at the rooms and inspect this piano.

AN ATTEMPTED BURGLARY—NARROW ESCAPE FROM MURDER.—One morning last week Col. Melchor Horn, of Catasauqua, narrowly escaped death, from the hands of an Easton Burglar, while visiting among his relatives here.

The facts, for reasons unknown to our reporter, have been kept from the public, but are substantially as follows; At an early hour one morning last week, Mrs. Horn, who, together with her husband, was visiting at the house of Mrs. Kortz, at the corner of Northampton street and Centre Square, was aroused from her sleep by a strange noise in the room. Missing Mr. Horn she arose from the bed, and lighting the gas, found her husband lying on the floor with a pool of blood by his side, and a quantity of clotted blood upon the wash stand. An alarm was given and Doctor Detwiller was summoned, who immediately appeared and found Col. Horn in an insensible condition with a very deep cut on the fleshy part of the arm just below the elbow, severing the muscles and arteries down to the bone. The flow of blood was stopped and the wound dressed. Mr. Horn was unable to give any account of the affair. Everything was examined about the room to discover, if possible, by what means the wound had been produced. As Col. Horn intended visiting Philadelphia that morning, on business for the Catasauqua National Bank, of which he is cashier, it was not thought strange that he was up at that early hour. The more the matter was enquired into, the greater seemed the mystery.

An accidental remark of a member of the family of Mr. John N. During residing next door, on the same morning gave a clue to the affair. This person remarked that they had been greatly frightened during the night; they were sure they heard some one on the roof of the house, and endeavoring to effect an entrance somewhere. As Mr. Horn revived he was able to recall, simply the fact, of a man rushing by him after he had arose from bed and dealing him a blow with a knife. A window in the room was hoisted through which the burglar and would-be-murderer escaped. As soon as able Mr. and Mrs. Horn return to Catasauqua.

The suppositions are that the chief knew Mr. Horn, and suspected he had a quantity of money about his person. Chloroform had been administered and under its influence Mr. Horn had gotten up from his bed. The thief fearing detection had evidently attempted the murder, so as to secure his safe retreat. We have not learned of any efforts to follow up the case, or whether there are suspicions against any individual. The matter is yet a mystery, and our reporter gained his first knowledge on the affair in a way not direct. —*Easton Free Press.*

## Court Proceedings.

Commonwealth agt. John Haggerty. Charge—F. and B. Plead guilty. Usual sentence imposed.

Com. agt. A. D. Winch. Larceny. Defendant reported insane by Jail Physician, District Attorney entered a *nolle prosequi*, on condition that his friends remove him to some safe asylum.

Com. agt. Christian Ungerer. Surety of the peace on oath of Elizabeth Ungerer. Defendant having failed to appear, Bench warrant awarded.

Com. agt. John Martin. Surety of the peace. Sentenced to pay costs and enter into bail in the sum of $200 for good behavior.

Com. agt. John Latham. Same charge and sentence.

Com. agt. Daniel Seifert. Larceny on oath of A. G. Balliet. Sentenced 30 days.

Com. agt. Daniel Sankhard. Non-maintenance. *Nolle prosequi* entered on payment of costs by defendant.

Com. agt. Owen Hughes. Assault and battery on oath of Wm. Hughes. *Nolle prosequi* entered.

Com. agt. Gilbert Berg. Surety of the peace. Sentenced to pay costs and enter bail for good behavior.

Com. agt. Coleman Kramer. Larceny. Defendant pleaded guilty. Sentenced 3 months.

Com. agt. Levi Ungerer. Malicious mischief. On trial.

Com. agt. Ellen Hennessy. Charge—Assault and battery on oath of Catharine Ferny. Bill ignored by the Grand Jury; county to pay costs.

Com. agt. Catharine Ferny. Selling liquor without license, on oath of Patrick Hennessy. Bill ignored; prosecutor to pay costs.

Com. agt. Austin Fisher. F. & B. Continued.

Com. agt. Edward Kuhnsman. F. and B. Continued.

The Grand Jury returned true bills in the following cases:

Com. agt. David Lloyd. Larceny.

Com. agt. Francis Burger. Larceny.

Com. agt. Allen Eckert. F. and B.

Com. agt. John Chapman. Assault and battery.

Com. agt. Frank Diehl. Assault and battery.

Com. agt. Levi Snyder. Charge—malicious mischief. Found guilty; remanded for sentence.

Com. agt. Allen Eckert. F. and B. Found guilty; usual sentence imposed.

Com. agt. John Chapman. Assault and battery. Verdict guilty; fined $10 and costs.

Com. agt. Frank Diehl. Assault and battery. Verdict guilty; fined $5 and costs.

Com. agt. Timothy Crowly. Assault and battery on oath of Mary Gallagher. Bill ignored by Grand Jury.

Com. agt. Frederick Millinan. Assault and battery. Bill ignored by Grand Jury.

Com. agt. Isaac Landis. Continued.

Com. agt. Mary J. Davis. Assault and battery. Continued.

Com. agt. Isaac Landis, J. P. S. Goben, et al. Continued.

Com. agt. Allen Moretz. Assault and battery on oath of Wm. Fisher. Bill ignored and costs on the prosecutor.

Com. agt. Sylvanus Lentz. Cruelty to animals on oath of Oliver Overpeck. It is alleged that defendant hired a horse of the prosecutor and by hard driving overheated the animal, rendering it worthless.

True bills were found in the following cases:

Com. agt. Levi Bertram. False pretence.

Com. agt. Andrew Bear and Henry Bear. Assault and battery.

Com. agt. Alfred Bastian. Assault and battery.

Com. agt. Lawrence Theykan. Selling liquor without license.

Com. agt. A. Fahs. Same.

Com. agt. Carl Reichel. Same.

Com. agt. Conrad Shaffer. Same.

Commonwealth against Annie Evans. Charge—assault and battery on oath of Mary Roberts. True bill found.

Com. agt. Martin Cruler. Larceny on oath of Henry Bowman. Found guilty and received 30 days.

Com. agt. R. Rudolph. Assault and battery on oath of Phillip Miller. Continued to next session.

Com. agt. A. S. Balliet. Selling liquor on Sunday. Bill ignored by Grand Jury; costs on the county.

The Grand Jury returned the report of viewers allowing a county bridge over the Manoocacy creek near Schilling's brewery. Approved.

All other cases in which true bills were found were continued to next session. Court adjourned until Friday.

ACCIDENT.—On Friday morning a son of Alwin Wolf, aged about twelve years, had his leg broken by the caving in of a sand bank, at the furnace of the Emaus Iron Company.

DONATION TO MUHLENBERG COLLEGE.—Dr. H. H. Muhlenberg, of Reading, has donated ninety volumes to the library of Muhlenberg College at Allentown.

JOHN SCHOLLY, of St. Clair, Schuylkill county, was killed last winter by an accident caused by the narrowness of a mountain road, it being only fourteen instead of thirty-three feet in width, as required by law. His wife brought suit against the county, and has just received a verdict of $5,000.

EXPENSIVE PORK.—The hog purchased by Mr. Schreiber, mention of which was made in a former issue, was the Yorkshire Boar Pig "Dalesman," and is described as follows:—White. Farrowed July 18, 1869. Sire Galway, dam Dewdrop by Halton's Joseph, g. dam Duchess by W. B. Walsman's King of the West. Bred by Lord Galway, a distinguished breeder for thirty years. "Halton's Joseph" won prizes at the "Royal" and other great shows. "King of the West" was considered the best sire in Mr. Walsman's stud. The price paid was $150.

BASE BALL.—The Schuylkills of Reading had made arrangements for a match game with the Athletics of Philadelphia, but the latter disappointing them the next best thing to be done was to challenge the Stars, and they did it. The Stars will, accordingly, go to Reading on the 17th to play the game. We would caution the club to take their full nine along. The Walkers must go, and Muhlenburg and all the rest. Go with a full force. The Schuylkills are a club worthy of your best players. If you are victorious you will cover yourselves with glory, but if you are defeated badly through the absence of some of your most reliable men the Reading folks will never get done talking about it.

THE ART OF ADVERTISING.—An advertiser who knows his business expends his money freely and judiciously. He knows he must catch the eye and secure the attention of purchasers if he would make the investment pay. To do this he must keep conspicuously and persistently before the public, and must make his advertisements fresh, attractive, and conveying information. The reader must be taught to look at the advertising columns for fresh and interesting matter. Then again, the judicious advertiser knows his best time. When business is brisk he advertises steadily, but when it becomes dull he seeks, by conspicuous display of special inducements to purchasers, to stimulate it into activity. He reduces prices, and he enforces the fact upon the purchaser's attention by conspicuous announcements. When the timid advertiser withdraws he has the field to himself, and he diligently cultivates it. The most successful dry goods houses proceed on this system, and "dull times" only serve to make them set forth their inducement more distinctly. They have their reward, for them "dull times" only means a little less activity if anything.

KUTZTOWN ITEMS.—Mr. W. H. Kuder, of Ironton, has removed to Kutztown, where he is connected with the firm of Ludwig & Co. These gentlemen are making big additions to their lumber yard and grain house and are preparing for an immense trade.

The Fair which will be held on the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th of October, will be in every way a splendid success, unless the weather should prove very unfavorable. The interest taken in it is very great and there will be a fine display and a large attendance.

The railroad is crushing out old fogyism in this place. The sending of Dan Rice into the outer world a great many years ago was a great effort for the town of Kutz; now, more important events are occurring almost daily. Perhaps they do not spread so much amusement for young and old all over the country, but they are substantial, practical enterprises and go to enrich the town in which they originate.

Farmers are all busily engaged in seeding. There are no murders, burglaries or arsons to record. The community is crowned with the blessings of good will, peace and prosperity.

FULTON.

THE COUNTY FAIR—The labor bestowed preparing for the next annual exhibition of the Lehigh County Agricultural Society is immense and the result will undoubtedly be the finest exhibition of the kind in the State and the largest gathering of people. The Fair, last year, was marked by the display of superior breeds of cattle, sheep and other stock, immense collections of the finest varieties of fruit, beautiful needlework, and displays in all the other branches going to make up a first-class exhibition, and it was the general opinion expressed by visitors from abroad that it composed the finest County Fair they had ever visited. We have every reason to believe that the coming Fair will, if possible, excel that of last year. Undoubtedly the attendance will be no less and will require all the accommodation which will be prepared for the visitors.

Last year, although the crowd was so immense, the pecuniary advantage reaped by our merchants did not equal their expectations; in fact, in some branches, trade was duller than on ordinary occasions. But that is no reason it will be so this year and our merchants should prepare themselves for whatever trade may come in their way. Last year those tradesmen who advertised most extensively got the lion's share of the patronage, and it would be well for every one engaged in business to take advantage of this example and use every effort to secure their share. The CHRONICLE office is open for engagements to fill orders for advertising or job work, which will be filled at such prices as to be within the reach of every one, and in such a style as to draw custom. Orders should be sent in at once for job work, so as not to crowd our presses during Fair week.

THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR CONGRESS.—We clip the following from the Norristown *Daily Herald*:—The Democratic Congressional Convention to nominate a candidate for this, the Sixth District, met at North Wales yesterday. Lehigh and Montgomery counties were represented by an equal number of delegates, but the rules in force in the party gave to Montgomery the selection of the nominee.

The contest in the different election districts in this county on Saturday night previous, between the friends of Dr. E. L. Acker and Hon. B. M. Boyer, was the most bitter and exciting that ever took place between rival candidates. For weeks previous, both these gentlemen and their particular friends canvassed the county, offering every inducement, appropriate and otherwise, each to obtain a majority of the forty-one delegates. Acker pleaded poverty and long political services unrequited, while Boyer's friends urged his renomination on the ground of especial fitness—his record in favor of protection to the mining and manufacturing interests, particularly of his own district, as against Acker's avowed free trade convictions and the latter's well-known, diabolical record during the slaveholder's rebellion. All this, however, did not give Mr. Boyer a majority of the delegates. The convention assembled with 17 committed to Acker and 16 to Boyer, with 8 scattering. The organization of the convention was plainly in the interest of Acker. The selection of the committee on credentials resulted in admitting all contestants to seats, neither party deriving much if any benefit. The balloting commenced and continued during all Thursday afternoon, with a prospect of its continuance the following day. On the thirty-sixth ballot, however, Mr. Eshbach, who had been voting alternately for Messrs. Owen Jones and Joseph Rex, changed his vote to Acker. He was immediately followed by three other delegates, who had been voting for Mr. Stewart, thus terminating the contest in favor of Dr. Acker by a majority of *one vote*. Mr. Boyer having received the three votes previously cast for Jones and Rex, the tally showing 21 for Acker and 20 for Boyer.

The moment the result was announced the Boyer portion of the convention made a bolt for the door, leaving the Acker men alone in their glory to make the nomination "unanimous" in their own way.

Thus ended probably the sharpest contest for a nomination that ever occurred in Montgomery county. The bad feeling engendered is threatened to be carried to the polls by the friends of the defeated candidate. Bets are freely made by them that if the Republicans "will only nominate a good man" he will be elected despite the usual heavy Democratic majority in the District. What the result will be, time of course will tell. The *Herald*, as the defender of the rights of the working men of the District, will be found from now until the second Tuesday in October sounding the tocsin of opposition to the election of Dr. E. L. Acker and all other old fogies who may expose their heads to the bludgeon of public opinion.

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.*

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 $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.

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.*

HALL'S *Journal of Health* thinks this way: "Men may live long and in health who never taste meat, but they never can excel in anything which requires energy. The nations which eat no meat, as to their senses, are always inefficient or degraded. The hundreds of millions of Japan and China have failed in the centuries of the past in all that makes a nation or an individual grand in conception or magnificent in accomplishment. They are to-day what they were years ago, and they live mainly on rice and other vegetables.

SUCCESS IN BUSINESS.—True policy to-day is not to wait for business to come to you, but to make it come. This is just what Keiper, the agent of the Grover & Baker Sewing Machine, is doing. His machine is one of the best out, and by working and convincing the people of this fact he is selling them at the rate of forty or fifty a week. If he keeps on at the rate he has been going it will not be long before almost every good housewife has a Grover & Baker machine.—*Democrat.*

THE NEW STYLES.—We can conscientiously recommend our readers who wish to make purchases of hats and caps to call on Mr. E. R. Mathews. Whether you wish to buy *now* or not, an inspection of his stock and prices will undoubtedly be of benefit, and visitors can be sure of polite attention. He makes a specialty of the new style of high hat, and to draw custom he sells all his goods at remarkably small profits. His stock of collars, cuffs, neckties, etc., is large and varied. His store is on Hamilton street, two doors above Sixth.

ACCIDENT—NARROW ESCAPE.—About 2½ o'clock Saturday afternoon the guy ropes, supporting a derrick used at the west end of the Stone Cut across the Lehigh at Easton, broke throwing the heavy derrick on the men working at its base. Three men were injured: Michael Nearny received several severe cuts and bruises about the head. Charles Smith was cut and otherwise injured in the back. Thomas Malley was cut about the head. The three men were carried into Donnelly's Hotel, and had their wounds dressed by Dr. John Detwiller of Easton.—*Free Press.*

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—On Saturday morning about seven o'clock Mr. Williams and a son of Mr. Caufen, of Slatington, went to Stephen Kern's to make cider. While on their way the horse became frightened and kicked, his heels striking Mr. Caufen in the hip. They both jumped out and did not appear much injured. Caufen was soon taken to Kern's and thence to his home in Slatington, where medical aid was summoned, but he died almost immediately after the arrival of the Doctor. The cause of his death is attributed to the sudden stoppage of the circulation of the blood, more than from the wound produced by the kicking, and it was the opinion of the attending physician that had medical aid arrived sooner his life could have been saved.

FRIGHTFUL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—A terrible accident happened about five o'clock yesterday afternoon on the Lebanon Valley Railroad, a mile and a half above Annville, which resulted in the death of an old man 68 years of age, named John Bokope, and his son 16 years old, and the killing of two horses attached to the wagon which he was driving across the track. The evening passenger train for this city, drawn by the locomotive Lafayette, was in sight when Mr. B. had driven upon the track, and the whistle was sounded, but instead of urging the team forward he pulled the horses back, and the train struck the carriage. The bodies of Mr. B. and his son were horribly mutilated. The former was crushed to pieces, and the boy's skull was shattered and his body thrown into a cow pit. The horses were also both instantly killed. The affair created great excitement on the train, which was detained about three-quarters of an hour. No blame is to be attached to Mr. Butz, the engineer, who gave repeated and ample warning of the approach of the train.—*Reading Times September 10th.*

AGRICULTURAL FAIRS.—Within the next few weeks the State and county fairs will be held in Pennsylvania. The following list is authentic:

State Fair at Scranton, during the last week in September.

Inter-State Fair at Pittsburgh, September 12th to 17th, inclusive.

Adams County Fair, Gettysburg, September 27, 28 and 29.

Berks county fair, Reading, September 27, 28, 29 and 30.

Bucks County Agricultural Society, Newtown, September 27, 28 and 29.

Chester County Agricultural Society, West Chester, September 29, 30, and October 1.

Doylestown Agricultural and Mechanics' Institute, at Doylestown, October 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Franklin County Agricultural Society Fair, on the 5th, 6th and 7th of October next.

Farmers and Mechanics' Institute, Easton, September 20, 21, 22 and 23.

Lycoming county fair, Williamsport, September 14, 15 and 16.

Lebanon Park Association, Lebanon, September 20, 21, 22 and 23.

Lehigh county fair, Allentown, September 27, 28, 29 and 30.

Lebanon county fair, Avon, September 21, 22, 23 and 24.

Montgomery county and East Pennsylvania Agricultural Fair, Norristown, September 15, 16, 17.

Montgomery County Agricultural Society, at Springtown, September 27, 28 and 29.

Northampton County Agricultural Fair, Nazareth, October 4, 5, 6 and 7.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN POTTSTOWN.—About half past three o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in the car works of Messrs. Wm. L. Sands & Co., near the lower part of the Borough of Pottstown, which resulted in the entire destruction of the establishment. The flames were first seen issuing from the roof of the four dry building near the cupola, from whence they soon communicated to the blacksmith shop, only several feet distant. Enveloping this, they next reached the carpenter shop adjoining, which contained the engine house, machine shop, oil house and office. Of the buildings in two hours from the time the fire was first discovered, the structures being frame, nothing remained but the charred stack of the foundry and the engine house. The buildings with their entire contents, including a 24 horse power engine, planing machines, drill presses, mortising machines, and a considerable quantity of lumber and other material, are almost a complete loss. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. It is difficult to learn the exact loss. Mr. Geo. Rice, one of the firm, states that it will reach at least $20,000, on which there is an insurance of $6500 in the Chester Mutual Company. This is the second loss Mr. Rice has met with recently in the shape of fire, his new mansion near that borough having been consumed the 27th of February, 1869. In that instance it was undoubtedly the act of an incendiary.—*Reading Times Sept. 12th.*

NUMBERS.—Parties wishing numbers for their houses can be supplied with them on short notice by applying to O. H. Budd, at Budd's Billiard Hall, second floor, No. 618 Hamilton street.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Monday morning a farmer named Henry Gehman, residing near Hosensack, this county, came into the city, and drove to the yard of Yeakle's agricultural implement store, on Hamilton street, above Fourth. A short time afterward he was found lying on the ground dead, with a broken watermelon lying near, which, it is supposed he was putting into the wagon, when he was taken with apoplexy from which it appeared death resulted almost instantaneously. He was a well to do farmer, aged about seventy years and his sudden death has cast a gloom over his large circle of friends and acquaintances. Coroner Bush held an inquest.

THE Sunday School Convention to be held in Norristown the last week of the present month is expected to be a large affair. Delegations are expected from other counties, especially Chester and Delaware. Each session is to have its special subject for discussion. Rev. Mr. Vincent, of New York, Rev. Dr. Newton, Rev. Mr. Petty and Rene Guillou, Esq., of Philadelphia, and other prominent Sunday School advocates are expected.

The fifteenth anniversary of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran congregation at Ringtown, Schuylkill county, will be celebrated by a jubilee on Sunday, the 25th inst. The President of the Synod, Rev. C. W. Schaeffer, D. D., Rev. S. K. Brobst, of Allentown, and other visiting clergymen will be present.

## ACCIDENT ON THE L. & S. R. R.

### *SEVERAL PASSENGERS WOUNDED.*

A terrible accident occurred to the train due here on the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad at 2:47 Monday afternoon. The train had left Catasauqua but a few minutes when it ran over a cow, the engine, baggage car and first passenger car passing over successfully, but the rear car was thrown over the embankment.

A number of passengers, mostly Philadelphians, were seriously injured. One lady had her whole upper lip cut off and another had her head severely cut.

S. P. Coughlin, of Florence Heights, N. J., was dangerously injured. *He* was brought to this city and conveyed to the American *Hotel*, where he is receiving every attention, under the charge of Dr. *H. H.* Riegel, of Catasauqua. *His* wounds are principally about the head, and one of his arms is fractured.

Mr