The Lehigh Register.

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Our subscribers will please observe the dates on their papers. These show the time to which the subscription is paid, and save the necessity for returning a receipt upon receiving a remittance.

WEDNESDAY evening at the Opera House, a powerful company in the Lady of Lyons.

JAMES E. MURDOCH will give readings for the benefit of the First Presbyterian Church, at Easton, on the 21st inst.

THE Liberty Hose Company has a Newfoundland pup six months old which weighs nine pounds.

THE Farmers' Saving Bank of Fogelsville has removed to new quarters, near Smith's hotel. The change of location was rendered necessary by their heavily increasing business.

THE delegates to the Republican State Convention from Chester county have been instructed to vote for Col. Frank C. Hooton for Auditor General.

ATTENTION.—A special meeting will be held by the Allen Zouaves at their armory on Thursday evening, Feb. 16th, at 7 o'clock. Important business on hand. All members of said organization are required to be present.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM A CONFLAGRATION.—The bulk window in Seaman & Traeger's store, No. 17 South Main street, Bethlehem, caught fire from a gas jet Monday evening, but by demolishing the window the fire was extinguished before it had a chance to extend.

FIRE ASSESSMENT NOTICE.—The Lebanon Mutual Fire Insurance Company gives notice in another column that an assessment of four dollars on the thousand insured on all policies in force up to Sept. 1, 1870. An authorized agent will visit this country to receive the assessments, from the 15th to the 23d inclusive, and will be at Allentown, Catasauqua, Hokendauqua, etc., at the times designated in the advertisement.

THE best and cheapest first-class Sewing Machine, says the Slatington News, is the McLean & Hooper, of which Bloeckly & Co., 618 Hamilton street, are the agents for this county. The machine speaks for itself and has met with unprecedented success wherever introduced. We would invite the citizens of our town to give the agents a call, and give the machine a thorough inspection, before purchasing elsewhere.

CHANGE OF LANDLORDS.—Our old friend T. B. Garner, of Norristown, has leased the Carbon House, at Weatherly, Pa. Mr. Garner at one time resided at Allentown, and for some time past was with Mr. Reed, at the American Hotel at Mauch Chunk. Mr. Garner intends having the Carbon House renovated and refurnished, and will be able to give his patrons the best accommodation in this region. During the trout season our citizens could have no better place to go to.

THE L. & S. R. R.—It is generally understood that the negotiation for the lease of the Lehigh & Susquehanna Railroad by the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey are nearly completed, and that the terms will soon be made public. The rental, it is positively asserted, will be a percentage of the gross receipts of the road. The canal and coal lands of the Navigation Company, it is reported, are not included in the arrangement, and remain to the use of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company.—*Express.*

REPORT of coal transported over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for three days ending Feb. 11, 1871, compared with same time last year:

	For Week	For Year.
Total Wyoming	1,263 09	66,507 06
Hazleton	50 15	205,191 15
Upper Lehigh		442 06
Beaver Meadow	59 17	65,695 12
Mahanoy	810 14	53,517 00
Mauch Chunk	152 12	1,115 10
Total by Rail & Canal	2,335 07	595,108 15
Same time 1870	43,436 11	555,250 11
Increase		
Decrease	41,100 04	140,141 16

BEWARE OF IT.—To prevent any of our citizens from being victimized by ten dollar bills on the Farmers' and Manufacturers' National Bank of New York, a large number of which are in circulation, we give the following facts. The note is poorly executed and may be easily detected. It is printed on heavy paper and on the face the shaded lines are very coarsely cut. The back was a centre piece of De Soto discovering the Mississippi and on the left of this the arms of New York State. On the right side of the centre piece is an eagle and shield. A single glance at this latter will undeceive any one upon whom it is endeavored to pass the bogus note.

SOME FACTS ABOUT PENNSYLVANIA.—From the Surveyor General's report we get the following facts: The State as first formed consisted of three counties—Philadelphia, Bucks and Chester. There are now 66 counties. Northampton was formed from a part of Bucks, March 11, 1752. Lehigh was formed from a part of Northampton, March 6, 1812. Carbon was formed from parts of Northampton and Monroe, March 13, 1843. Berks was formed from parts of Philadelphia, Chester and Lancaster, March 11, 1752. Montgomery was formed from a part of Philadelphia, September 10, 1784. Bucks was one of the three original counties established at the first settlement of the Province of Pennsylvania. The population, square miles and acres are:

	1860	1870	sq. m.	acres
Lehigh	42,753	56,792	363	232,060
Northampton	47,904	61,403	375	240,000
Carbon	21,033	28,208	400	256,000
Berks	93,818	107,739	920	588,800
Montgomery	76,500	84,612	472	303,080
Bucks	63,518	64,357	605	387,200

Our State at its greatest length is 302 miles, and greatest breadth 175 miles.

FOGELSVILLE AS A VILLAGE.—A correspondent sends us the following:—This village nestles at the foot of the hill which may be called the boundary between Weisenburg and Upper Macungie. It is also situated at the eastern end of what was once known as the valley of Macunsby (a word of Indian origin) and from which this township afterwards got its name. It was founded by the "Fogel family," who were among the first immigrants into what was then known as the Kittatinny Valley. Philip Gabriel Fogel, the ancestor of the family, landed at Philadelphia in the year 1731, in the ship called "Samuel." This village is partly surrounded by a region which is noted both for its fertility and its great quantities of minerals, such as limestone and iron ore, which are as yet but partially developed. The town contains at present some sixty odd families. The improvements of this village for the past few years are due partly to its Building Associations—of which there are two, the Macungie Loan and Building Association and the Peabody Loan and Building Association. The former was chartered in the Summer of 1868, and the latter in the Spring of 1869. New homes were erected within the limits of this village and paid for mostly by funds drawn out of the former association. Thus were more than half-a-dozen poor men enabled to secure a home for their wives and children. Joseph Miller & Co., a bank firm of this village, contemplate erecting half-a-dozen or more buildings next Summer, for persons who are shareholders in the Peabody Association. It is intended to have one erected and ready for occupancy in April. This Association met on the 23d ult., and sold money on mortgage at $55 and $65.25 premium per share. There is also another bank at this village known under the name of the Farmers' Bank of Fogelsville, which was chartered in the Winter of 1870. This bank removed their deposits to their new building on Thursday, the 9th inst. There are also two stores, two taverns, a saloon being connected with each, two coachmaker shops, in one of which light carriages are put up and in the other heavier ones. Among our distinguished personages are Rev. W. A. Helfrich, D. D., Rev. E. J. Fogel, Hon. John H. and Willoughby Fogel. In the place are one church and two school houses, the latter having an attendance of one hundred and twenty. In the musical line we have Prof. Frank H. Kuder, the eminent teacher of brass bands. A few more mechanics might find profitable employment here, especially a watch maker and a saddler.

SEE the advertisement of the Theatre in this issue.

THEODORE THOMAS' orchestral concert at Reading, last week, was a splendid success.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—We are indebted to Senator Scott for pamphlet copies of several important speeches lately delivered in the United States Senate.

CHARTER GRANTED.—The Lehigh Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church has been chartered by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. The motion for granting a charter was made by Mr. J. Winslow Wood of this city.

NEWSPAPER CHANGE.—Mr. E. Moss, the up town bookseller, has leased the Patriot newspaper establishment, and will take charge of it at once. Mr. Moss will assume the charge of the business of the establishment, and will also take editorial direction of the paper. We wish him success in his new enterprise.

A DISTINGUISHED ARRIVAL.—Last week a distinguished stranger arrived in the happy domicil of Mr. Whitney, the editor of the Ledger. It is said the stranger resembles his father and will in years to come succeed him in the publication of that paper. Mr. Whitney is an industrious and energetic man, and we are glad to see him prosper.

ONE of our military companies, in conjunction with the City Cornet Band, contemplate making arrangements for the presentation of the Drummer Boy of Shiloh, at the Opera House, in a short time. The affair is in good hands and should the arrangement be consumated the play will be presented in good style.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—In pursuance with the recommendation of the Congressional Temperance Society, a Public Temperance Meeting will be held in the Court House, in this city, on this Wednesday evening, February 22d (Washington's birthday), at 7 o'clock, under the auspices of Jordan Division, No. 380, Sons of Temperance. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Wm. Swindells and Dr. Wm. J. Romig. All are invited.

THE machine shops of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, at South Easton, under the superintendence of John D. Kinsey, Esq., employ two hundred and fifty hands, whose wages amount to twenty-three thousand dollars a month. The shops are used principally for repairing engines and cars, and for manufacturing axles, frogs, switch frames and rods, railroad targets, etc., but new cars and engines have been built there.

COPLAY.—At a late meeting of the East Penna. Classis of the Reformed Church of the United States a petition from a number of citizens of the borough of Coplay was presented, and the privilege granted by that body to organize a new congregation at that place, and also appointed the Revs. N. S. Strassburger, W. R. Hofford and S. Aug. Leinbach as a committee to install the officers of the new congregation. The committee, in conformity with previous announcement, fulfilled their appointment on the afternoon of the Sabbath of last week.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT AT COPLAY.—A number of accidents have recently occurred at the stone quarries of the Lehigh Valley Iron Company Wednesday the 1st was still further augmented. As usual powder was poured in the opening too soon and the sparks of fire which had not died out ignited the blast, causing a premature explosion and injuring Thomas McCormick and Martin Englet severely and probably fatally. One would suppose that the experience which had been so dearly purchased there would have caused the workmen to exercise a proper degree of caution in constructing blasts.

PRESENTATION TO THE G. A. R.—Post No. 16, Grand Army of the Republic, of Reading, was presented on Monday evening, by Dr. S. P. Boyer, with an American coat of arms, worked in silk and gilt by a lady in Japan, who presented it to Dr. Boyer while he was in that country two years ago. The emblem is worked upon purple silk, and the finest kind of material is used. The lettering E Pluribus Unum is displayed at the top. The workmanship is very handsome, and the testimonial will be placed among the decorations of the Hall of the Association.

IMPORTANT PURCHASE.—The Allentown Rolling Mill Company has purchased the rolling mill of Shimer & Saeger, formerly known as the Lehigh, at a price not made public. It is the intention of the Company to enlarge and improve this mill, by the addition of a new building, and when this is completed they will manufacture mining rails, fish bars, chair plates, bolts and nuts, spikes, rivets, etc., so that when an order is received from a railroad company they will be able to fill it entire. The old works are in full operation, that part of the mill which stopped a few days ago for repairs having resumed.

PROPERTY SALES.—Henry C. Wagner sold a two-story brick dwelling house and lot of ground, 20 feet front by 110 feet deep, situate on the south side of Walnut street between Eighth street and Lumber alley, to Moses Guth for $3,650.

Moses Guth sold a two-story brick dwelling house and lot of ground, 16 feet front by 60 feet deep, on the south side of Gordon street between Fifth street and Law alley, to H. C. Wagner, for $1400.

Also, a lot of ground 20 feet front by 110 feet deep, on the south side of Linden street, First Ward, to the same, for $700.

A REVOLUTIONARY WIDOW. — Another widow of a revolutionary soldier, resident in Pennsylvania, has been discovered. This lady resides in Carbondale, Luzerne county—Mrs. Mary Lock, widow of John Lock—and the Legislature has just passed a bill giving her a pension of $8 per month. This is something unusual, as it was supposed these aged survivors of our revolutionary struggles had all long ago been provided for. There are now only about half a dozen revolutionary pensioners on the lists of the Auditor General, covered by special enactments.

WEIGHING COAL.—The retail coal dealers of Philadelphia have presented to the Legislature the draft of a law that they wish to have enacted. It seems to be an honest measure, and provides that hereafter a ton of coal shall be twenty-two hundred and forty pounds, and that the carts in which the article is hauled shall be of a uniform size, and have affixed to them the stamp of an inspector, certifying that each one holds, when full, a legal ton. Penalties are provided for violations of the law. If it is desirable to have such a law passed for Philadelphia why should it not be made to apply to the whole State? The coal dealers all buy coal at the rate of twenty-two hundred and forty pounds per ton, and it would seem to be nothing more than fair that they should give the same weight which they receive.

A DELIGHTFUL SURPRISE.—Wednesday evening eighty or ninety of our elder and most influential citizens, with a fair sprinkling of the younger folks, visited the house of Edward Ruhe, Esq., on Seventh above Hamilton. The affair was a great surprize to Mr. Ruhe and his lady, but as the entertainment of their friends is one of their particular fortes, they lost no time in arranging for the pleasure of their guests and in a short time "all went merry as a marriage bell," the old folks entering into the enjoyment with all the zest of youth. The music was furnished by the Eureka Quadrille Band, and at about midnight the guests sat down to a feast fit for a prince, and after doing ample justice to the good things retired again to the parlor where dancing was kept up till 2 o'clock, this morning, when the party went home delighted with the evening's pleasure, praising the hospitality of the host and hostess.

CATASAUQUA.—Mrs. George McIntyre, wife of our obliging friend "Mac," Conductor Catasauqua and Fogelsville Railroad, was so unfortunate as to lose her pocket-book, containing about $50, while shopping in Allentown, one day last week. Becoming aware of her loss when near Allentown Furnace, on her way homeward, she immediately left the train, and there being no means of transit back to the city, the only alternative was to "foot it," which she bravely proceeded to do via L. V. Depot, where she stopped to inquire, but being unsuccessful, repaired to Guth & Kern's store, where she had done her principal shopping, and to her delight found the troublesome book had been kindly cared for by one of the employes. She had left it upon the counter while speaking with a friend, and gone away without it.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Catasauqua Manufacturing Company held at their office on the 15th inst., the following gentlemen were elected Directors to serve for the ensuing year: John Thomas, Wm. H. Trotter, David Thomas, Thomas Earp, Samuel Thomas, Fisher Hazard, Theodore Sturges.—*Valley Record.*

ARRESTED.—Wash Geyer and a pal were arrested at Trexlertown Sunday on the charge of being concerned in the recent robbery near Quakertown. They are held until a requisition is had from the authorities of Bucks county.

A SWINDLE.—A subscriber at Coplay writes us that he sent eighteen dollars to a firm in Marshall, Michigan, who advertised that they would give employment at thirty dollars a week. Since sending the money he has heard nothing from the party and he asks us to expose them as swindlers so that persons may be put on their guard and not be victimized in a like manner.

ACCIDENT.—On Thursday forenoon, the 9th inst., Al. J. Desch met with a serious accident, near Fogelsville. He was loading ore at Henry Stine's ore bed when the pipes used in carrying off the water and dirt from the washery fell upon him, fracturing his leg and bruising his back and head. Dr. H. A. Saylor attended to his injuries, and the patient is now doing well.

GERMAN EVENING SCHOOL.—We are requested to state that the German evening school of Prof. Kilian will be held regularly hereafter from 7 to 9 o'clock in the southeast room of the Academy. Young people who wish to attend to learn to use the pure German correctly are requested to meet in that place this (Saturday) and Monday evenings, so that the classes may be formed.

THE fact has been already mentioned that the Reading Railroad Company are giving the Schuylkill Navigation line a thorough overhauling, preparatory to the active resumption of business in the spring. The boats will be drawn by teams, as heretofore, but relays will be provided at certain distances or stations, so that while the best service will be obtained from the animals, they will, at the same time, not be overtaxed.

A JUDICIAL OPINION UPON MORAL LOTTERIES.—In opening Court at Newport, N. H., a few days ago, Chief Justice Bellows said that post-offices, lotteries, grab-bags, ring cakes and all such devices are recognized in law as indictable offences, and that the proper officers failed to do their duty if they suffered them to pass unnoticed. We suppose if this is good law in New Hampshire, it is good law here, or in any other State which has statutes against lotteries.

CONVENTION OF GOOD TEMPLARS.—The semi-annual meeting of the Schuylkill District Convention of Good Templars will be held at Mahanoy City, on Thursday the 23d inst. The District comprises nearly all of Schuylkill, Berks, Lebanon, and a part of Columbia counties. Each lodge will send four delegates. Hon. S. B. Chase, Chief Templar of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, is expected to deliver an address. Among the exercises will be an oration by Rev. J. F. Meredith, of Reading, and an essay by Miss Mattie E. Lewis, of Gelgertown.

STATE CONVENTIONS OF SECRET SOCIETIES.—The annual State Conventions of several of the large secret orders will be held in Harrisburg this year. The first to convene is the Grand Circle or the Brotherhood of the Union, next month. In May, the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows will meet; in June, the Grand Commandery Knights Templar; in August, the Grand Encampment Patriotic Sons of America; and in October, the Supreme Circle of the Brotherhood of the Union. The latter is a national body, and representatives will be present from all sections of the Union.

A POWERFUL COMBINATION.—We are gratified to learn that the Allen Rifles have succeeded in effecting a combination of some of the leading talent of the theatrical profession of New York and Philadelphia, made up principally of the stock companies of the Arch and Chestnut Street Theatres of Philadelphia. Two traveling troupes will perform at those theatres this week and the regular actors not being on the bills have the opportunity to appear before an Allentown audience. The combination is a powerful one and the appearance here will be hailed with satisfaction by the amusement going public. It is a rare occasion indeed when such an array of talent can be seen anywhere in one theatre and the circumstances above referred to occur most opportunely for the benefit of our citizens.

EXECUTIONS IN PENNSYLVANIA.—Jacob F. Medary furnishes to the Reading Eagle a record of executions in this State from 1770 to 1871, showing that 112 persons have paid the penalty of their life. The list he gives is as follows: Philadelphia city and county, 26; Lancaster county, 12; Berks, 7; Dauphin, 6; Chester, 5; Allegheny, Bucks, Huntingdon, Lycoming and Wayne, each 4; Bedford, Delaware and Washington, each 3; Butler, Crawford, Luzerne, Northampton, Schuylkill and York, each 2; Adams, Blair, Centre, Cambria, Cumberland, Erie, Franklin, Lebanon, McKean, Montgomery, Monroe, Potter, Susquehanna, Westmoreland and Wyoming, each 1. His statement in regard to Allegheny county is entirely too small, as there have been eleven persons hung there since 1828.

A BUMMERS' WAR.—Last week a party of Germans crossed the path of a band of Irishmen, both of whom were traveling through the country in the capacity of bummers. Jealousy and hatred caused recriminations, and these led to a declaration of war. Two battles were fought, the last one at Bethlehem, in both of which the Germans were defeated, after which they took up their line of retreat to the Lehigh County Alms House, where, hearing of the approach of the enemy, they provided themselves with razors and any other kind of weapons which would assist them in combating the foe. On the Irishmen came, never dreaming of the doom which awaited them. The battle commenced and waged fierce and strong, until the Irishmen were badly cut up, decated, some of their number having sustained very serious injuries. The Germans engaged were arrested and brought to the city, where they are confined in the County Jail.

INCENDIARISM IN EASTON.—The Express stated that an attempt had been made on Saturday week to set fire to the dwelling house of Mr. Franklin Mitman, on Fifth street, below Ferry. A second attempt was made on Monday night between twelve and one o'clock to fire the same premises. The incendiary succeeded in forcing open the window, and placing a bundle of rags, saturated with kerosene oil, beneath the sash. The flames were fortunately discovered by a lady, living a few doors above, who gave the alarm, and had it extinguished before much damage was done. On Tuesday morning a warrant was issued for the arrest of a young man named George Siegenthal, brother-in-law of Mr. Mitman, on suspicion; he having, on several occasions before, sworn that he would kill the entire family. The warrant was placed in the hands of Officer Keiter, who found the accused secreted in the Keystone Hose House. He was taken before Justice Transue, who committed him for trial at the next term of Court. On examination of his pockets, after he was lodged in jail, his pocket-handkerchief was found burned in holes.

THE COLOR GUARD—THE GREATEST SUCCESS OF THE SEASON—THE PLAY RECEIVED WITH DEAFENING APPLAUSE.—Last week the Color Guard was presented for the first time in this city at the New Opera House by the Excelsior Rifles. Our citizens have heard it talked about for a long time and there has been considerable puffing in the newspapers. They were therefore led to anticipate a striking performance, thrilling in all its details, but even the most sanguine who visited the Opera House last evening were completely astonished. We have lately had several troupes of professional actors here, but we think we do not exaggerate the opinion of the people when we say the Color Guard is universally regarded as the grandest performance ever given in Allentown. The sentiments of the play are patriotic and those who have not experienced the horrors of the late rebellion can never have a better opportunity to witness in allegory the terrible experiences of the Boys in Blue. If the object of the author of the play, Col. Calhoun, had been to perpetuate the deeds of the brave defenders of our Union and to make us mindful of our duty toward them, he could not have been more successful. He has stripped the play of all partisanship by introducing Farmer Johnson, a noble Democrat, who stood by the country in her hour of peril and gave his best blood to the cause.

The tableaux were even as much a surprise as the excellent acting and beautiful scenic effects. The Rising of the North was represented by the Goddess of Liberty surrounded by young ladies representing the several States. The vision of the Return of the Flag to Tennessee, as seen by a Union refugee who is dying, is the Color Guard, with Stars and Stripes, enveloped by clouds. The other tableaux are equally beautiful, but they all must be seen to be appreciated.

FIRE.—A little boy set fire to a bed in S. Weaver & Bro.'s house, corner of Ninth and Linden, but fortunately the fire was discovered and extinguished before much damage had been done.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.—Everybody is invited to attend the temperance lecture at the Court House on the evening of Washington's birthday. Excellent music will be provided.

THE SABBATH.—Rev. W. R. Gries, on account of his continued illness, was unable to officiate on Sunday, and in the morning the pulpit was filled by Rev. F. W. Bartlett. Mr. Bartlett had infant baptism at his church last evening.

REPORTED SALE.—The News of Saturday contained the announcement that the Allentown Rolling Mill Company had purchased the Roberts Iron Works. The statement is not correct, and probably grew out of a report that the two companies were about being consolidated.

SHOULDER DISLOCATED.—The other day Frantz Kronels, residing in the Sixth Ward, fell upon the ice in front of Sherer's Mount Airy Hotel, and dislocated his shoulder joint. Dr. E. G. Martin reduced the luxation while the sufferer was under the influence of chloroform.

BLOWING OUT.—The stacks of the Roberts Iron Company are blowing out for want of coal. There has been no trouble at the Allentown Iron Works, as apprehended, on account of employing foundry men in the place of the strikers who refused to go to work. Only one stack is in full operation.

A SOBER SAULSBURY.—The Wilmington Commercial says:—"No event of a similar character has lately excited so much public interest as Senator Eli Saulsbury's supper, at Dover. The total abstinent feature elicits a chorus of approval everywhere, and Eli's sobriety is already almost as famous as his brother's inebriety. It will be a better reputation for the State, at any rate."

WENDELL PHILLIPS will lecture at Bethlehem on Wednesday evening, February 22d, at the Moravian Day School Hall. This is the third and last lecture of the course of winter evening entertainments given by the Y. M. C. A. The Philharmonic Society will give the concluding entertainment of the course Thursday evening, March 2d.

ROBBERY OF A RAILROAD OFFICE.—The North Penn. Railroad station house at Quakertown was broken into Friday night, and robbed of an overcoat, a traveling bag and other articles. Two men got on the down freight train at Rock Hill, having the stolen goods in their possession. Conductor Search, having been advised of the robbery, locked them in a box car and held them at Sellersville until the Agent from Quakertown arrived, who took them back for trial.—*Bethlehem Times.*

COAL OIL ACCIDENT.—On Saturday evening the children of M. Miller were left alone at their residence, corner of Chew and Hall, and child-like they indulged in some romping play, when the coal oil lamp was knocked off the table, setting fire to the carpet. The alarm of fire was promptly given and the department as promptly responded, but Officer Schadt ran to the rescue and extinguished the flames, rendering the services of the firemen unnecessary.

VISITATION.—The Presbytery of Lehigh at its sessions last fall in Allentown, appointed committees of two ministers for each church within its bounds, to visit and preach for the respective congregations thus assigned them. This plan has been carried out already by Rev. J. W. Wood's church, also by the Presbyterian churches of Reading and Catasauqua, and other congregations of the Presbytery. In pursuance of this "visitation" plan, Rev. J. W. Schenck, of Pottsville, is to preach next Thursday evening, February 23d, in the Presbyterian church of Hokendauqua (Rev. J. A. Little, pastor.)

STRIKES AT THE IRON WORKS AT ALLENTOWN.—Strikes are becoming general now-a-days in some parts of Pennsylvania, but some strike the other way and in quite a different direction. Among the most prominent doing so is the enterprising firm of E. S. Shimer & Co. They are striking down the prices of the goods to correspond with the times; they are always alive and doing; first in the field with a change of movement; selling piles of cheap goods at smash-down prices, and receiving daily arrivals from New York, Boston and Philadelphia at the "Mammoth Stores," 705 and 707 Hamilton street, Allentown.

SUPPOSED BANK ROBBERS.—On Saturday evening a well dressed man arrived in this city and stopped at the St. Charles, where he registered himself as W. A. McKean, St. Louis, Mo. Yesterday Chief Ferber received a dispatch from Chief Kearny of Wilkesbarre, requesting the arrest of the man, as he was supposed to be one of the Kensington bank robbers. Chief Ferber and officer Hatzel immediately called upon the man and found him in his room. Without making known their business they engaged McKean in conversation, during which he claimed to be a detective from St. Louis in search of a man and woman, whose photographs he exhibited to the officers. Ferber excused himself, leaving Hatzel to be entertained, while he went and telegraphed to Kearny, which he did. The next train brought that officer, who, accompanied by Ferber, immediately made the arrest. McKean had in his possession a pair of handcuffs, which were taken and used upon his own wrists, and last evening he was taken back to Wilkesbarre. It appears that this arrest is made upon the strength of information received from Philadelphia.—*Scranton Republican.*

REAL ESTATE SALES.—The following recent sales of real estate are reported by Elias Mertz:

Benjamin K. Weaver sold two lots each 20 by 120 feet, situate on Ninth street between Turner and Chew, to Solomon Helfrich for $1950.

Solomon Helfrich sold a vacant lot of ground, situate on the west side of Sixth street between Gordon and Liberty, to Benjamin K. Weaver for $1300.

Henry F. Siegrieves and Daniel Siegfried sold a two story brick house and lot, situate on Eighth street between Chew and Gordon, to Sarah Overpeck for $3000.

Joseph Hecker sold a lot of ground situate on Linden street between Ninth and Tenth, to C. M. Kistler & Bro. for $2200.

C. M. Kistler & Bro. sold a two story brick house and lot, situate on Chew street between Eighth and Ninth, to Joseph Hecker for $2000.

Shuman & Bro. sold a vacant lot of ground, 20 feet front by 120 in depth, situate on Gordon street between Hall and Eighth, to Wm. G. Helllig for $500.

Philip Miller sold two vacant lots of ground, each 20 by 115 feet, situate on Ninth street north of Allen, to Jacob Mann for $500.

Solomon Helfrich sold a lot of ground, situate on Lumber street between Linden and Turner, to Samuel Beidelman for $200.

Owen Keiper & Son sold two lots of ground, each 20 by 115, situate on Allen street between Lumber and Eighth, to Wm. Walbert, for $475.

RECOVERED.—The team of Bleam Bros. was returned Sunday morning. It was found the next morning and taken care of by a farmer over in Salisbury, who, it is thought, was waiting for a reward, but if this was his object in keeping it so long he was disappointed. The horses were not injured in any way, except possibly from being exposed to the weather, unprotected, over night.

Since writing the above we are informed that on Saturday evening a man named Laudenberger called at the stable of Bleam Bros., and asked what they would give to know where their team was. This question subjected Laudenberger to a cross-examination, but he was very loth to impart any information until informed of the law respecting estrays. He then acknowledged that the team was at his brother's stable near Knerr's Mill. Laudenberger remarked that he heard at a vendue that a reward of one hundred dollars had been offered for the recovery of the team and that he came right away from the vendue and would like to have the money. Mr. Bleam informed him that he had paid for the team once and did not propose to buy it again.

Delter started out for the team and found it at the place designated. He was informed that the horses had been seen trotting along—not running—and were evidently trying to find the road home. At Knerr's ore quarry they passed around the ore washery and engine house four times, and passed upon the brink of a deep ore quarry. Laudenberger found them, he said, about five o'clock on Saturday evening, in an open field, where they had been for two days, exposed to the weather. He took them to his barn and provided them with good quarters. Delter found the horses in a bad condition, tired and apparently hungry, and yet they refused to eat. Large lumps had broken out over them and it will be a long time before they will again be fit for service.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES.—There will be services in Grace Episcopal Church on Wednesday morning, at half-past ten o'clock. In consequence of the illness of Rev. W. R. Gries, Rev. F. W. Bartlett will officiate.

WENDELL PHILLIPS AT ALLENTOWN, in his great lecture on the Lost Arts. The time is growing short and the demand for seats is great. No extra charge for reserved seats. Purchase them at once and have them registered at Weloshelmer & Newhard's Store, corner of Sixth and Hamilton streets.

MR. BENNETT L. MATLACK, of this city, will appear at Allentown on February 21 and 22, as Hamlet and Claude Melnotte, supported by Miss Pearson, who recently made a successful debut at the Arch, Messrs. L. L. James, A'Beckett, Snyder and others.—*Philadelphia Sunday Republic.*

WOODHULL & CLAFLIN'S WEEKLY, of February 25th, is rough on Jay Cooke's Northern Pacific Railroad. We do not know upon what ground the Weekly bases its article, but those who contemplate investing in the bonds can't lose anything by securing a copy and examining the charges.

FROZEN STIFF.—The other day a baker went over to the Sixth Ward to serve his customers with pretzels. While there he tarried a little longer than he expected to, deeply interested in a game of cards. When he left the saloon he attempted to drive off, but the horses were unable to move the wagon. Upon examination it was found that the wagon had been frozen fast and he was compelled to bring hot water into requisition before he could proceed on his journey.

TALENT FROM ABROAD.—The leading stock actors of the Arch and Chestnut Street Theatres of Philadelphia at the Opera House, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Prospects of crowded houses. Secured seats can be procured at Leisenring, Trexler & Co.'s book store. The legitimate drama sustained by a powerful caste. Hamlet on Tuesday evening, and Bulwer's play of the Lady of Lyons on Wednesday evening, each succeeded by a farce.

UNFORTUNATE SLEIGHING PARTY.—On Friday afternoon a party of ladies and gentlemen of West Ward, Easton, numbering some twenty, under the leadership of Capt. Fox, and Lieutenants George Heusler and Reuben Kelper, took a sleigh ride to Chapmansville, near Bath, where at the hotel of Mr. Fry they indulged in the light fantastic until six o'clock in the morning. The rain during the night carried off the snow, and by its continuance prevented the party from returning in their sleighs. We are pleased to chronicle the safe arrival of the entire party via Lehigh Valley Railroad. The teams, we learn, are to be forwarded by next mail.—*Express.*

THE OBSERVANCE OF LENT.—Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, fall this year on the 22d inst. The following rules for the observance of Lent in the diocese of Pennsylvania have been issued by Bishop Wood:

1. All the faithful who have completed their 21st year are bound to observe the fast of Lent, unless dispensed for legitimate reasons.
2. One meal a day only is allowed, except on Sundays.
3. This meal is not to be taken until about noon.
4. On those days on which permission is granted to eat meat, both meat and fish are not to be used at the same meal, even by way of condiment.
5. A collation or partial refreshment is allowed in the evening. The general practice of pious Christians limits its quantity to the fourth part of an ordinary meal.
6. Bread, butter, cheese, fruit of all kinds, salads, vegetables and fish are permitted at the collation. Milk and eggs are prohibited.
7. Custom has made it lawful to drink in the morning some warm liquid, such as tea and coffee, or thin chocolate made with water.
8. Necessity and custom have authorized the use of lard, instead of butter, in preparing fish, vegetables, etc.
9. The following persons are not bound to observe the fast, namely: All under twenty-one years of age, the sick, pregnant women and those giving suck to infants, those who are obliged to do hard work, and all who, through weakness, cannot fast without injury to their health.
10. By dispensation the use of flesh meat will be allowed at any time on Sundays, and once a day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, with the exception of Holy Thursday and the second and last Saturdays of Lent.
11. Persons exempted from the obligation of fasting by age or laborious occupation are not restricted to the use of meat at one meal only on those days on which its use is granted by dispensation.

THE LATE INCENDIARY FIRES.—The investigations which have been made in regard to the recent incendiary fires in this city are likely to result in the conviction and punishment of the parties concerned in them, and District Attorney Metzger and others who have taken charge of the matter deserve due credit for the promptness and vigor with which they have moved in the matter. The boy Koons, who confessed to being present with Knauss when the attempt was made to burn Mr. Balliet's carpenter shop, has been rearrested and had a hearing before the Mayor at the jail Thursday. District Attorney Metzger appeared for the Commonwealth, and Edward Harvey represented the boy. The only witness examined was Emanuel Knauss, who was brought in from his cell. The statements which were made by Knauss, and which he adhered to under cross-examination, implicated Preston Koons as connected with himself in firing the barns of Messrs. Hagenbuch, Weaver, Schnurman, and the carpenter shop of Mr. Butz. The fire at Hagenbuch's set fire to Grim's, and the fire at Weaver's set fire to Selder's, and the barns were destroyed. In some cases Knauss applied the matches and Koons kept watch, and in others the work was exchanged. They seem to have been much together, and to have drunk a good deal of whisky which was furnished by Knauss. Knauss says that they did not decide upon any place to burn beforehand, but in roaming around the streets they would select what they thought would be a good spot for operations. After hearing the testimony of Knauss the Mayor fixed the bail of Koons at $5000, and he is still in jail, not having found bail. The conviction and punishment of these fellows will be a good thing for the city, and we hope we shall not be troubled with such wholesale incendiarism in the future.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—A stated meeting of Councils was held last week. In the Select Branch Messrs. Line, McLean, McNulty, Roth, Scherer, Schuon, Wasser, Weaver, Young, and Hoffman, President, were present.

The following resolutions were passed and concurred in:—One authorizing the purchase of three hundred additional feet of hose for the Liberty Hose Company.

A resolution to have shutters on the house at the water works.

A resolution instructing the Committee on Claims to settle with Abrm. Diefenderfer for the Liberty Hose House, he to give security against all mechanics' liens and claims.

A resolution that the contract for the Turbine wheel, gearing and pumps, awarded to Mr. Guylin, be withdrawn, and given to Wm. F. Mosser & Co., *provided* they enter into an agreement with surety to furnish the wheel, etc., at same price and to do the same work.

Jesse M. Line handed in his resignation, but Councils refused to accept it.

An ordinance supplementary to an ordinance relating to nuisances was laid on the table.

The petition of Thomas Strauss and Edward Frankenfield, citizens of Whitehall township, praying that the City Councils include the whole of their farms within the city limits, was laid over.

In the Common Branch:

A resolution was passed directing the Water Committee to award the contract for a new pump to Mr. Emil Guylin at the price and conditions specified in his proposals. Non-concurred in by Select Council.

The vote on annulling the water wheel contract with Guylin stood 9 yeas and 6 nays.

Orders were granted for the following bills:

John G. Beiler,	$14 25
Wm. Roth & Co.,	52 50
Steitz & Hecbner,	35 76
A. E. Kelter,	70 09
C. Losch,	3 10
Andrew Bruder,	175 36
Good & Ruhe,	30 75
Ephraim Steger,	27 00
Elias Fenstermacher,	8 53
Ephraim Steger,	612 52
Samuel R. Engelman,	35 00
Minnig & Rex,	18 50
S. D. Lehr,	170 05
Adam Kuntz,	5 00
Edwin Gough,	3 38
Joseph H. Addis,	38 55
Charles Losch,	75
Silas Camp,	6 25
Barber & Co.,	109 89
Emanuel Hoffort,	48 00
Robert Iredell, Jr.,	102 03
Peter Storch,	241 93
Roberts & Kuntz,	44 24
Gas,	216 07
Bruder & Son,	4 80
Peter Storch,	54 54
Harlacher & Weiser,	59 95
Butz & Son,	42 87
John J. Lawall,	1 05
David Moyer,	1120 07

THE ALLEN RIFLES have incurred an immense expense in transporting the actors from Philadelphia to play for their benefit to-night. Their enterprise should be well rewarded.

ALLENTOWN people will not be put off with second-rate entertainments. They appreciate first-class actors and will crowd the Opera House to-morrow evening to see Mr. Matlack in his great character of Claude Melnotte.

CARELESS HANDLING OF FIRE-ARMS.—On Saturday a young lad named Childs, of White Haven, while cleaning a revolver at Muhlenberg College, accidentally discharged the contents of one of the barrels, which took effect in the arm of a boy named Bauman, of Allentown. A surgeon was quickly sent for who succeeded in extracting the ball. The wound, though a painful one, is in no wise dangerous, but had the ball entered an inch further down the boy would have lost his arm and possibly his life. They were students at the College and the governing powers there enjoined strict secrecy in regard to the affair upon the part of the students. It came to our ears, however, and though we would be pleased to second the desires of the faculty, we consider it our duty to make it public, hoping it may be another warning against the careless use of fire-arms, and may save others from more serious results.