The Lehigh Register.

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Our subscribers who do not receive their papers regularly will confer a great favor upon us by sending word to this office.

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NOTICE.—Within a short time we have sent out a large number of bills for subscription. Many of them have received prompt attention, for which we return thanks, and we would be very happy to return thanks to the balance of those who have received our bills. The amount in each case is small, but in the aggregate the amount is large, and our friends will confer a favor by giving the matter their prompt attention.

THE North Wales Lodge of Odd Fellows make an excursion to Wilkesbarre on the 31st Instant.

COLUMBIA Council, O. U. A. M, of Easton, had an excursion to Laury's grove this morning. They occupied twenty-two cars last week.

SULPHUR is recommended as a specific against insects in bird cages. Tie a little sulphur in a silk bag and suspend it in the cage.

THE Miners' Journal is waging a war on hours, but the Councils neglect to pay any attention to its demands.

THE funeral of W. Scott Mickley took place Friday afternoon, attended by the Board of Engineers and the America Hose Company.

THE Lehigh Crane Iron Company announces a dividend of three per cent., payable on the 23d inst.

THE State Teachers' Association elected E. J. Young, of Allentown, a member of the Enrolling Committee.

OBITUARY.—Jacob R. Wolle, for the past 20 years a resident of this city, died Friday afternoon about one o'clock, of consumption. He was in the 47th year of his age.

THE American Hotel register always shows a long list of daily arrivals. There are few hotels in any part of this State which do a heavier transient trade than the American.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—D. Huff's property, lying in Heidelberg township, this county, sold by the sheriff on the 18th inst., was bought by David Deibert for $3,455.

FOUR cases of small-pox have occurred in Harrisburg, but such precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of the infectious disease that there is no apprehension of its spreading.

THE Norris Iron Works of Norristown were the lowest bidders for furnishing the city of Washington with stop-cocks for the new aqueduct. The bid was $7,210.

WILKESBARRE, Luzerne County, has been selected as the place for the holding of the next annual session of the Patriotic Sons of America.

CANDIDATES for the Republican nominations for county officers in Schuylkill are multiplying, as the chances for an election are much brighter than for years past.

TEACHER WANTED.—One teacher is wanted at Millerstown to teach the graded school. Term, seven months; salary, fifty dollars per month. Apply to J. F. M. SHIFFERT, *Secretary.*

A NEW telegraph office has been opened on the Delaware River line at Centre Valley and J. J. Riegel has been placed in charge. Mr. Riegel is energetic and will undoubtedly give satisfaction to the patrons of the office.

THE Camp Meeting to represent the M. E. Church, Monroe county and vicinity, will be held at Delaware Water Gap, Pa., commencing August 22d and closing the 30th.

REV. J. B. BIEBER, of Kutztown, was elected, almost unanimously, lately, as Lutheran Pastor of the congregation at Kecktown and Farmersville. It is confidently expected that he will accept the call.

THE Dauphin county Republican convention last week nominated John J. Pearson, of Harrisburg, for president judge of the district, and Andrew K. Black, of Harrisburg, and J. S. Schminkey, of Gratz township, for Assembly.

THIS is the time to use carbolic acid in cellars, wells, &c. It is one of the very best of disinfectants, is cheap and easy of application. Those who would avoid sickness should use it freely.

REAL ESTATE.—Henry T. Kleckner, Alderman, sold a brick house and lot, on the corner of Grant and Liberty street, to John Edwards, for $1,700,—the property of Philip Clark, of Phillipsburg, N. J.

FESTIVAL.—The annual festival of the Heidelberg Sunday Schools will be held on Saturday next in a grove in the vicinity. The ministers of the congregation are expected to be present and deliver addresses.

PROGRESSING.—The workmen at the church at Unionville are busily engaged and the work is rapidly progressing. The building is already under rafters, and when finished will be a very handsome structure.

ACCORDING to recent calculations the millerites have decided that the world shall come to an end on the third of next September. It is fortunate that the third falls on Sunday as most people will be better prepared for it.

THE macadamizing of that portion of Second street between Hamilton and Union, which is rapidly approaching completion promises to be one of the most substantial as well as the most necessary improvements in that part of the city.

GAS ON THE JORDAN BRIDGE.—Workmen are now laying gas pipes on the Jordan bridge and will establish six lights—a light to every hundred feet. This improvement will be very much appreciated by the public.

DARING BURGLARY.—The tobacco store of Frederick Weikel, at the east end of the Jordan bridge, was broken into Thursday night and a large quantity of smoking tobacco, brier and fancy pipes and about three hundred cigars were carried off.

CATASAUQUA.—The Record learns that the employes of the Rolling Mill intend to hold a picnic shortly, the proceeds to be used to purchase a library.

J. H. Mensch & Co. want a dry goods salesman.

ARE YOU REGISTERED?—The Registry Lists are now hanging up in the hotels, where they can be inspected by the voters. It is the duty of every voter to see that he is registered so that he will have no difficulty in getting in his vote at the next election.

EXCURSION.—On Thursday next the Catasauqua Cornet Band intend giving a grand boat excursion. A platform for dancing and promenading will be erected on the boat. A brass band and a string band will furnish music for the occasion.

SALE OF HOTEL PROPERTY.—The old Lehigh canal hotel in Hanover, at the Allentown station on the L. & S. R. R., was bought by that railway company for the sum of $13,500. The intention of the company is to convert the hotel into a handsome railway station.

HIBERNIA FIRE CO. NO. 6.—At a meeting held on the evening of the 14th, the following officers were elected:—Pres., Martin O'Laughlin; Vice President, John Lentz; Sec'y, Patrick Gallagher; Cor. Sec'y, James Stafford; Treas., Thos. Devecney; Foreman, Patrick Millon; Assistant Foreman, James Kinery.

A PLEASANT party for the young folks was given, last week, by Mrs. Eli J. Saeger, in honor of the birth-day of the twins. Those who were fortunate enough to receive invitations express their appreciation of the very delightful occasion, regaled, as they were, with all the luxuries of the season.

A TIPPSVILLE citizen was last year required to lower his sidewalk a foot to bring it to a grade, and now is asked to raise it 118 inches. He now proposes to raise it on poles thirty feet in the air, and saw off as much as is required each season by the authorities. Some of our citizens have had a similar experience in curbing.

REPORTS from Lancaster county indicate a very heavy yield of tobacco.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—The barn of William Snyder, near Nazareth, Bushkill township, was struck by lightning on Wednesday night about 8 o'clock, and, together with the contents, consisting of a large quantity of grain, hay, &c., was entirely consumed. Loss, $2,000; no insurance.—*Bethlehem Times.*

DAMAGES FROM THE STORM.—Wednesday afternoon, about two o'clock, a small rain cloud visited Kutztown from the northwest and was accompanied by a gale of wind of such violence that it unroofed one end of the barn of Mrs. E. Butz. They had a very heavy rain about nine o'clock in the evening.

ACCIDENT.—A son of Thomas A. Chanley, residing at No. 228 Lehigh street, fell from a pear tree, on Tuesday, and broke his arm at the wrist.

A child, two years old, son of Samuel Kramer, residing in Salisbury, fell down stairs and broke his arm near the shoulder joint, week before last. Dr. Chas. D. Martin attended to both of the above cases.

PERSONAL.—Mr. John Neligh, formerly of Allentown, arrived in the city Friday evening from Tiffin, Ohio. He reports the crops in the vicinity of Tiffin as very fine. The fruit crop is abundant, though apples will only give an average yield. Tiffin bids fair to become a large city. They have two railroads building and a third line is being surveyed.

LARGE RUBBING BED.—Mr. George Brown of Slatington, is putting up a slate rubbing bed for Mr. David Williams at his quarry, which when completed will weigh thirteen tons, and cost $1000. The bed is of solid iron and looks as if it might last about one hundred years. It will be used by Mr. Williams in the manufacture of black boards, slate mantels, &c.—*Slatington News.*

ACCIDENT.—Thursday morning while workmen were moving a piece of granite at the marble yard of Schmoyer & Weidner, the stone tilted on a crow-bar, knocking it out of Ed. McDonald's hands and striking Charles J. Everett on the head, knocking him down and cutting the temple artery. Dr. George M. Romig dressed the wound. The boy is a son of Andrew Everett, residing at No. 25 South Fourth street.

THE new stoves invented by Mr. La Rue are gaining rapidly in public favor. After a trial of the soft-coal-burner in Philadelphia Mr. La Rue, we understand, was offered $100,000 for the patent. It is the most successful soft-coal-burner ever invented, and we are surprised, as Allentown has the preference, that a number of our capitalists do not form a company to manufacture these stoves.

MALICIOUS.—Last week a party of young men of this city visited the camp meeting at Spring Creek, and while their attention was being devoted to the religious exercises, we suppose, some maliciously inclined persons took the nuts off the carriage axles, cut the lines and committed other mean acts. After considerable delay the party found some of the missing articles and with considerable difficulty succeeded in getting home.

MAN KILLED.—James Kennedy, one of the men employed at the works of the Heimbach Slate Co., was killed on Tuesday morning in the factory of said company. The manner in which the accident occurred was as follows: the men in the factory were hoisting large slate slabs into position, when one of them broke and when falling, somehow Kennedy got caught under it and was almost instantly killed. Deceased was a native of Vermont.—*Slatington News.*

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN EASTON.—Early Friday morning a fire broke out in the large sash and blind factory of Z. E. Starr & Co., and the building and its contents were destroyed, entailing a loss of over fifteen thousand dollars. The buildings were entirely destroyed, and it was only through the untiring exertions of the firemen that valuable property adjoining was saved. Much valuable machinery used in the manufacture of blinds and sash, including a very valuable planing-lathe, which had lately been placed in the manufactory at a cost of over $1000 was entirely ruined. All the tools of the men employed in the factory were also destroyed; this loss will fall heavily on the mechanics who are mostly illy able to bear it. In the building was stored large quantities of planed lumber, and finished sash, blinds and doors, ready for use. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary, and the citizens of Easton are becoming alarmed at the numerous attempts to burn their properties and are calling loudly for protection.

EXCELSIOR RIFLES—ENCAMPMENT NOT TO TAKE PLACE.—At the regular weekly meeting of the Excelsior Rifles held at their armory on Friday evening, the proposed annual encampment, which had been arranged to take place at Kutztown during the last week in August, was given up, on account of the sad bereavement which has lately fallen upon their commanding officer, Captain A. J. Laubach, in the death of his wife, and a committee, consisting of Corporal R. S. Leisenring, Corporal M. D. Forrest and Sergeant E. Wilt, was appointed to draft resolutions expressing the feeling and action of the Company. The following resolutions were prepared by the Committee:

Resolved, That we, the members of Excelsior Rifles, tender to our commanding officer, Captain A. J. Laubach, our heartiest and tenderest sympathy in this hour of trial which has so sadly and so suddenly come upon him in the death of his wife.

Resolved, That the projected encampment at Kutztown be abandoned as a testimony of respect to the memory of the deceased and to the feelings of our bereaved Captain.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, properly attested and engrossed, be presented to Captain Laubach, and that copies of them be furnished to the city and county press for publication.

Corp. R. S. LEISENRING,
Corp. M. D. FORREST, } Committee.
Serg. E. WILT,

THE STATE FAIR.—The policy of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society, is to make choice of a location for holding its exhibition, and make an arrangement for its second show at the same point, so that each portion of the State shall have the opportunity of witnessing the progress in agriculture, horticulture, and cognate industries in its own, and from other portions of our commonwealth. In pursuance of this plan, Scranton is again the location for the coming Fair. To give exhibitors every opportunity for the display of their productions or articles, a carefully prepared and large space of ground has been enclosed, abundantly supplied with water; easy of access to any part of the city of Scranton, and surrounding towns; and upon which has been erected two halls, carefully protected from the weather, 250x50 feet each; one hall 175x45; several spacious tents; 125 horse stables; 150 cattle sheds; 50 sheep pens; 50 pens for swine; an amphitheatre with 1,000 seats, and every other arrangement for the comfort of visitors or exhibitors in every department usually represented at such shows. We advise all—but especially those who have never seen the operations in a great coal and iron district—to visit Scranton and the State Fair, which commences on Tuesday, the 19th day of September, 1871. A very considerable exhibition of recently imported stock will be in attendance.

NOVEL CONFIDENCE GAME.—The Reading Times of the 17th says:—Yesterday afternoon, a colored man named Joshua Benson, who resides in Germantown, was accosted at Seventh and Penn streets, by a man named Barney Hahn, who asked him where he was going. Benson replied that he was going to Philadelphia and was on his way to the depot, to get his ticket. The other then remarked that he might as well save his money, as he (Hahn) was an agent of the Railroad Company, and could see him through to the city free. All he demanded was that Benson should stand treat, and advance him twenty-five cents. The colored man was confiding enough to be caught in the trap which was laid for him by his new acquaintance, and having complied with the terms, the latter conducted him to the schutes below the lower station and stowed him in a loaded car standing on the siding, having first caused him to exchange his light linen suit for one better adapted to the character of the trip. Hahn then left his colored friend, instructing him to lie low until the car should be hitched on to a coal train. The transaction was witnessed by some of the veritable railroad employees, and the arrest of the quasi official procured, after Officer Boone had given chase to him. He was taken before the Mayor, who committed him in default of bail, to answer the charge of false pretence. Hahn states that he is from Pottsville, and it is reported that the colored man was not the first victim of his novel little scheme. For his dexterity as a superintendent of railway transportation, Mr. Hahn stands a good chance of being furnished with a free ticket to the Castle on the Hill, good for the balance of the season.

FELL DOWN STAIRS.—Mrs. Van Fleck, wife of Rev. H. J. Van Fleck, pastor of the Moravian congregation at South Bethlehem, was so unfortunate as to fall down a flight of stairs, on Thursday evening, hurting herself quite severely, though not seriously.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—W. R. Houser has sold the Singer Sewing Machine Agency in this county to Henry L. Moyer. The headquarters will remain, as heretofore, in Moss' book store.

Mr. Houser has accepted the travelling agency for the State, and will enter upon his new field in a short time.

DROWNED.—William Frick, a son of Stephen Frick, an employe of the Crane Iron Company, accidentally drowned at Catasauqua Wednesday morning. No person saw him fall into the canal and his disappearance was a great suspense to his parents. Owing to the heavy thunder last night his body came to the surface and was found floating this morning.

SAD ACCIDENT.—Thursday morning a young man by the name of Shadel commenced working at the stone quarry at Bower's Station on the East Pennsylvania Railroad and was instantly killed the same afternoon by a stone thrown from a sand blast, weighing about fifteen pounds, splitting his skull and breaking his arm. The young man is from Windsor township, near Dankle's church.

BERKS COUNTY RAILROAD.—J. Dutton Steele, Esq., Chief Engineer of the Wilmington and Reading Railroad, has been appointed Chief Engineer of the Berks County Railroad by the Directors, and will proceed at once with the survey and location of the new line. B. F. Boyer and A. B. Wanner, Esqs., have been appointed counsel for the road.—*Times.*

OLD AGE.—Mrs. E. Schoetz, of Barren Hill, who died a few days ago, had attained the good old age of ninety-four years and seven months. Born in the year of Independence, she was the mother of twelve children, the grandmother of fifty-three, and the great-grandmother of sixty-two—in all one hundred and twenty-seven. She had always lived in the neighborhood where she died.—*Norristown Herald.*

THE Perkiomen Railroad is finished to about a mile beyond Schwenksville. Hopes are entertained at Pottstown that it will run through to Green lane—five miles further—in the fall.

At this rate of progress the next generation would not have seen the Pacific Railroad completed. In the case of the Perkiomen Railroad we have long since despaired of ever having the pleasure of travelling to Philadelphia by that route.

JOURNALISTIC.—Walter H. Hibbs has sold a half interest in the Luzerne Union to H. B. Beardslee, of Wayne county. The new firm promises to make marked improvements in the paper and its management, which is very commendable, judging from the appearance of the copies we generally receive. After the new firm gets fairly in working order we hope to receive such copies of the paper as we can read.

THE Bucks County Intelligencer, the able champion of Republicanism in Bucks county and the best country paper in Pennsylvania, appeared last Tuesday in a dress of new type manufactured by the celebrated firm of MacKellar, Smiths & Jordan. The publisher, Mr. Darlington, promises still further improvements which cannot fail to enhance the Intelligencer in the estimation of the public.

SERIOUS CHARGE.—Complaint, was made before the Mayor by James Gruly, of the Sixth Ward, against John McGloghlin. Gruly stated under oath that McGloghlin had made threats against his life, and in consequence was afraid that bodily harm would be done him. McGloghlin was accordingly arrested and held in three hundred dollars bail to keep the peace and appear at the next term of court to answer the charge.

THE LEHIGH UNIVERSITY READY FOR WORK.—Major Lorenzo Lorain, of the army, long an instructor at West Point, has been appointed Professor of Physics and Mechanics, and Professor Charles McMillan, of the Rensselaer Institute at Troy, has been appointed Professor of Engineering in the Lehigh University. This completes the corps of professors, and as tuition is free, applications for admission are already very numerous.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Peter Schwartz, employed at Solomon Keck's stone quarry in Salisbury, and boarding with Henry Knauss, 718 Gordon street, met with an accident Wednesday afternoon, between three and four o'clock, by the explosion of a blast, which bruised and burned his right hand and burned his face and eyes. It is feared that he will lose his sight. He is a single man, about thirty years of age. His injuries were attended to by Dr. Alfred Martin.

PIC-NIC.—A grand pic-nic will be held on the famous Laurel Hill, at Whitehall Station, on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, on Saturday, August 26th. It will be under the auspices of the Whitehall Sunday School, and will be participated in by five schools. Refreshments will be furnished and the Whitehall Cornet Band has been engaged to enliven the occasion. The committee of arrangements is composed of Geo. Stoneberger and S. P. Lentz.

REUNION OF THE 77TH REGIMENT P. V.—The annual reunion of the 77th regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers in Harrisburg on the 21st of next month promises to be largely attended by the surviving members, and will prove an occasion of rare interest. The committee of arrangements are making extensive preparations for the comfort and enjoyment of the members in attendance. The orator of the day will be Colonel F. S. Pyfer, of Lancaster. Among other features will be a grand banquet and a ball.

Every member of the regiment will please send their names and post office address to C. A. Suydam, B. F. Schaffer, or T. P. Montgomery, committee on invitation.

MILITARY.—We learn that steps are being taken to organize a regiment, to be added to the National Guard of the State, in Easton, South Easton, and Palmer township. We understand that a division of the task has been made as follows: Two companies to be raised in South Easton; two in Lehigh Ward; one in Bushkill Ward; three in West Ward (two on top of the hill and one in the neighborhood of 12th and 13th streets); and one in Palmer township, in the neighborhood of Odenweldertown, on the Lehigh. Application for the necessary authority is to be made very shortly. We trust that our young men will come forward and join the organizations, and that the elder portion of the community will second it in every way possible.—*Easton Express.*

BARN BURNED.—On Friday morning the barn of Edward Riegel, in Saucon township, near Seldersville, was found to be on fire, and, before the flames could be extinguished, was entirely consumed. Milton Hess, of the firm of Hess & Snyder, druggists, who visited the fire, called on the editor of the Bethlehem Times and gave the following particulars: As a workman was passing a sheaf of grain into the thrasher he noticed fire on the shuttle. All hands went to work to put out the fire, when the flames burst out, reaching to the roof, and igniting all the hay and straw. In about twenty minutes the barn was a mass of ruins. A number of surrounding buildings were saved by the Freemansburg fire engine and water buckets. Mr. Edward Riegel had his hand badly burned. Fortunately not all the crop of grain was in the barn. There was some insurance—how much we could not ascertain.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT—AN OLD LADY BURNED TO DEATH.—Mrs. Catharine Trayer, wife of George Trayer, residing in Minersville, met with a shocking accident about half-past 4 o'clock, on Wednesday, which culminated in her death after lingering about twelve hours in the most excruciating agony. She was in the house alone engaged in making peach preserves, and it is supposed that the preserves commenced boiling over, when she attempted to lift the kettle from the stove, in the act of which her apron and dress took fire. She gave no alarm but ran out in the back-yard, sat down on a bench and commenced brushing her burning garments with her hands. A little four-year old grandchild, which was playing in the yard, noticed the burning woman and screamed so loud that Mr. Trayer and the neighbors were attracted to the spot. They immediately stripped the burning clothes from her, but her flesh was burned so deep that notwithstanding every conceivable remedy was applied, she expired at about four o'clock Thursday morning. Mrs. Trayer was a lady of sixty-two years of age, and was in feeble health. She was highly respected by all who knew her, and the shocking accident, which resulted so fatally, casts a gloom over the whole neighborhood. She was the mother of Mr. Theodore Trayer, of Pottsville.—*Miners' Journal.*

WANTED.—A good, honest, steady boy to learn the printing business.

A DOUBLE locomotive, called the "Janus," has been placed upon the Lehigh Valley Railroad at "Sugar Notch." It has twelve driving wheels, two smoke stacks, two separate boilers, and four piston rods. It is intended to draw heavy coal trains up the Wilkesbarre mountain. It was manufactured at the Mason Locomotive Works in Mass. It is not only a serviceable locomotive, but also a novelty, and is the only one of the kind in this section of the country.

FREE CONCERT.—The Allentown Cornet Band gave a free concert on the Square, Friday evening, and they performed a number of beautiful and difficult pieces which delighted a large audience.

Councils might, with propriety, erect a pavilion for the accommodation of our bands. Gas could be introduced, which would enable the bands to play their most difficult music. With such arrangement concerts would be plentiful and the people, feeling that the bands were a feature of our city, would take pride in maintaining them. A pavilion would not cost much and would add a good deal of life to the city.

VISITORS.—The National Artillery, of Norristown, are proposing to visit Easton, during the month of September, and have written to inquire what arrangements for hotel accommodation can be made. The organization will bring, they say, from fifty to one hundred men, and expect to be in our town one day and night. The men composing the National Artillery have, almost without exception, it is said, served during the war—a large majority of them in the 51st Penna. Vols. How unfortunate our town has no military organization to receive the visitors with proper honors.—*Easton Express.*

Let them come to Allentown and they will be well treated.

ONE of our oldest citizens had a dream of Washington, the other night, which he tells with pleasure to all his friends. George, according to the dream, paid him a visit and engaged him in such pleasant conversation that the dreamer declares he never spent a more pleasant evening. Washington was so gentlemanly in his manners that even when he implored the dreamer to vote the Republican ticket for the sake of the perpetuity of Republican institutions, it was done in such a kind way that he felt like promising him he would. The pain occasioned at the thought of leaving the Democratic party was so intense that he awoke to find the visit of Washington only a dream.

SUMMARY CONVICTION.—It is always looked upon as a risky proceeding for a witness, who is introduced for the defence in a prosecution for fornication and bastardy to venture to disprove the testimony of the prosecutrix, by admitting an especial intimacy with her about the date fixed for the original delinquency by the defendant on trial. Such a witness is always cautioned that he need not answer the question if the answer will criminate himself. A young man from the country braved the ordeal, however, at the present term of Court, and promptly acknowledged the temptation. The Court fined him $50, and he was relieved from an unpleasant predicament by a timely loan of the amount from his counsel. The defendant was, nevertheless, convicted.—*Reading Times.*

SAD ACCIDENT.—A sad accident occurred at the corner of Third and Elm streets, at about 9½ o'clock this morning. The horse attached to the delivery wagon of the Mountain Spring Ice Company took fright at something, became unmanageable, and, upsetting the wagon, threw the driver, Mr. Christopher Wermuth, son-in-law of Mr. Henry Getz, violently upon the ground, and while in that condition some of the heavy pieces of ice fell upon him and injured him so severely that his life is despaired of. Dr. Malone, who was upon the spot when the accident occurred, did all that could possibly be done to relieve the unfortunate man. He was carried to the office of Dr. Malone, when additional medical aid was called, but at noon he was still in a very critical condition. He is a married man, with a family dependent upon him.—*Bethlehem Times, 16th.*

THE hop at the Fountain House Thursday evening proved to be very pleasant. The attendance was moderately large. Dancing was participated in by the majority of the boarders as well as by a number of our citizens, who find this place a pleasant and favorite resort. Some little disappointment was occasioned by some of our young Profs. who failed to make good their promise to furnish music for the party. One of the lady boarders, however, came to the rescue and furnished the dancing party with piano music which was most excellent. Later a new corps of Professors of stringed instruments appeared on the floor having been forwarded direct from our city. New life and vigor were imparted and the dance went forward and was kept up until a late hour. The occasion was productive of much pleasure and very satisfactory to all present.

THE INVENTOR OF FRUIT CANNING FOUND IN PENNSYLVANIA.—It is not generally known that the art of preserving fruit in cans had its origin in Gettysburg, as the result of the experiments made by the late Professor Jacobs, in the winter of 1845 and 1846. Knowing that meats had been long preserved in cans, and referring the preservation of fruit by means of sugar to the action of the syrup in excluding the air, he contended that a better and more economical application of the same principle might be made. Reducing sufficient amount of liquid to fill up all spaces, the air was expelled by raising the heat to the boiling point. The cans being then filled, and soldered so as to be air-tight, the experiment proved a perfect success. Communication at first to a few of his friends the art was rapidly made known, so that in three years' time it had spread to all parts of the country.

BUCKS COUNTY.—The Doylestown Democrat of the 15th inst. says: Felix Milligan, a well-known citizen of Bristol, was drowned in the canal basin at that place, on Monday night of last week.

Rev. William Mendsen, the oldest Lutheran minister in the State of Pennsylvania, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Daniel Kleckner, Esq., of Kecknerville, on Saturday the 12th inst., at the age of 91 years, 7 months and some days. He was ordained in 1810 and preached uninterruptedly for a period of more than half a century, and only a few years ago abandoned the pulpit.

We learn the following from Tallytown, of an attempt to poison, a few days ago, in that quiet village. It is alleged that one David Gibson and wife, who live there, had some family difficulty, and that she sought her revenge by poisoning the meat which he was to take with him for dinner. He discovered the poison before he ate his dinner and hastened to a physician at Trenton with the meat. It is not stated whether the doctor discovered any poison or not, but when Gibson returned home, to try his wife, he gave the rest of the meat to the children, which the wife snatched away quickly, saying that he wanted to poison the children. This was a ruse of his to test whether she had poisoned the meat. Mr. Gibson commenced to feel sick after eating a small piece of meat. His wife has left for parts unknown.

A LIVE HOME JOURNAL—NOTABLE CHANGE.—Last October, Hearth and Home passed into the hands of Messrs. Orange Judd & Co., of 245 Broadway, New York, the well-known publishers of the American Agriculturist—a journal long without a rival in sterling value and circulation. The marked improvements then expected to appear in Hearth and Home have been fully realized, and it is now one of the choicest illustrated journals anywhere issued for the family circle—adapted to both the juvenile and adult people, and meeting the special wants of the housekeeper. Besides it supplies very useful chapters for the garden and farm, and an important news sheet, giving a valuable *resume* of the news for the week, up to the moment of issue. From $500 to $800 worth of very fine engravings beautify each weekly number. We notice now a still further mark of enterprise on the part of the publishers; they have secured the exclusive editorial services of Edward Eggleston, so widely and favorably known by his writings in Scribner's Monthly, and many other magazines and journals, and especially as the chief superintending editor of the New York Independent for some time past. With this notable addition to the previously large and strong editorial force, Hearth and Home can not fail to merit and command a prominent place in every household, in city, village, and country. Specimen copies can doubtless be obtained of the publishers, as above. Terms only $3 a year. Single numbers 8 cents. Hearth and Home and American Agriculturalist together, $4 a year. Better add one or both of them to your supply of reading; they are each worth infinitely more than the small cost.

COMPANY A, Selfridge Guards, Capt. Roney, who had intended to encamp with the Excelsior Rifles, have also determined to abandon the project.

"THE blessed man that preached for us last Sunday," said Mrs. Partington, "served the Lord for thirty years—first as a circus rider, then as a locust preacher, and last as an exhauster."

WE are glad to know that propositions have been made to enlarge Grace Episcopal Church to double its present capacity, which will enlarge Mr. Gries' opportunity to do good. Mr. Gries, as a practical, forcible speaker, has few equals in the ministry and we are confident his beautiful sermons would be listened to by much larger congregations had the public the assurance that they would always be able to get seats.

REPORT of coal transported over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the week ending August 12th, 1871, compared with same time last year:

	For Week.	For Year.
Total Wyoming	18,938 16	305,346 10
Hazleton	53,860 00	551,242 15
Upper Lehigh	138 13	1,023 05
Beaver Meadow	21,849 01	195,886 11
Mahanoy	11,254 09	327,220 01
Mauch Chunk	209 14	6,623 16
Sullivan & Erie		173 05
Total by Rail & Canal	112,769 16	1,633,429 03
Same time 1870	82,097 13	2,431,761 19
Increase	30,612 03	
Decrease		798,335 16

HEAVY ROBBERY AT THE LEHIGH VALLEY DEPOT.—On Monday week, J. B. Mauser, of Laury's Station, was at the Lehigh Valley Depot, awaiting the arrival of the 4:25 up train. While engaged in conversation he set his leather bag upon the platform and while his back was turned the bag disappeared, and when he was ready to leave he could not find it. As it contained about seventy dollars in money and nine hundred dollars in notes, he was considerably exercised as to its whereabouts, and stayed over till the next train and left no means untried to recover his property, but without success. He then telegraphed to the drawers of the notes stopping payment of the same.

About the same time a man named Jones, who hails from Danville, and who had been living in the First Ward, went to Michael & Bro.'s Hotel, corner of Second and Hamilton streets, and left a respectably-looking leather bag and called for it again some time afterwards. He then left it at the house where he had boarded, but the landlady was suspicious of its aristocratic appearance and concluded that it was too good to belong to her former boarder. She therefore took it over to Mr. Downy, Superintendent of the Glen Iron Works, who opened it and ascertaining the nature of the contents, confirmed the landlady's opinion. The bag was then taken to Alderman Kleckner's office and Jones was arrested and held for a hearing, and Mr. Mauser was telegraphed for. Fortunately the contents of the bag had not been tampered with. Either Jones is a greenhorn or he had not taken the trouble to ascertain the value of the booty he had obtained.

James Jones had a hearing before Alderman Kleckner next morning, and, in default of five hundred dollars bail to appear at Court, was given comfortable quarters in our beautiful Prison.

OBITUARY.—The announcement of the death of Mrs. Dr. A. J. Laubach will be a sad surprise to her many friends in this city and vicinity. Although she had for some time been ill from the care and anxiety connected with sickness in her family, it was only two days before her death that her condition assumed such a form as to render her final recovery a matter of great doubt and anxiety. After hovering, as it were, for many weary hours at the very threshhold which separates life from death her spirit took its flight on Monday evening, and almost before many of her nearest friends had heard of her serious illness they were shocked by the news of her decease. Mrs. Laubach was a quiet and unobtrusive woman, one whose chief thought was for the comfort of the inmates of her home circle, and the loss thus experienced by her husband and children is indeed irreparable. No higher encomium can be placed upon the character of the deceased than to say that she was a Christian lady, wife and mother, and no one who ever came in contact with Mrs. Laubach in her home circle but was impressed with the beautiful devotion and tenderness of her home life. Mrs. Laubach's entire life had been passed in this city and immediate vicinity, and she will be sadly missed by a very wide circle of relatives and friends. The hearty and tender sympathy of our entire community will go out toward the widowed husband and motherless children whom she has left behind, and also toward her sadly afflicted parents and immediate family connections. She has been taken from her family at a time when her presence and care were needed every moment for watching over the children whom God had given her, and the only consolation which human language can tender is that He who has thus sorely bereft a stricken family is One Who doeth all things well.—*Chronicle of the 15th.*

BOARD OF CONTROL.—A special meeting of the Board of Controllers was held last week in the Common Council Chamber.

Present—Messrs. Bureaw, Cooper, Dillinger, Gries, Hull, McLean, Roney, Ruhe, Runk, President.

The bond of John McLean, Collector, with Wm. H. Blumer, and Thomas Jacoby as sureties in the sum of $88,069.54, was presented, and on motion of Messrs. Cooper and Dillinger, the President was directed to endorse the same approved. All voting yea.

The bond of Henry J. Saeger, Treasurer, with Eph. Grim and Geo. Beisel as sureties, in the sum of $88,000, was presented, and on motion of Messrs. Dillinger and Gries, the President was directed to endorse the same approved. All voting yea.

Mr. Dillinger, Chairman of the Committee on Exonerations, presented the following report, viz:

To the President and Members of the Board of Controllers, of the Allentown School District:—

The undersigned, your Committee on Exonerations, respectfully report the following as the state of the duplicates for 1870, and recommend the allowance of the annexed list of exonerations claimed by the Collector:

STATE OF DUPLICATES.

Amt of Tax.	1st W	School, $3,000 Building,	$1,872 96
"	2d "	"	2,050 41
"	3d "	"	1,760 81
"	4th "	"	2,014 85
"	5th "	"	2,844 70
"	6th "	"	2,454 47
			$13,987.12
			22,942.72
		Total of Duplicates—	$36,929 84
		Amount of Exonerations—	1,655.11
			$35,274.73
		Additions—	90.83
			$35,365.56
Commission allowed Samuel Diehl, for collecting in 1st and 6th Wards 5 per cent. on $11,042.96—			552.08
			$34,813.48
3 per cent. commission for balance, viz: $23,304.72—			731.84
			$34,081.64
Receipts from Treasurer per Diehl—			10,485.81
			$23,595.83
Receipts from Treasurer per McLean—			23,595.00
Balance due District—			101.71

All of which is submitted.

J. S. DILLINGER,
JNO. H. HULL, } Committee.
C. M. RUNK,

On motion of Messrs. Cooper and Gries,

Resolved, That the report be adopted, and that the bonds of the Collector be returned to him upon payment of the balance to the Treasurer. All voting yea.

On motion of Messrs. Cooper and Bureaw it was

Resolved, That the matter of heating the Second Ward School building be left to the Building Committee.

Mr. Erdman took his seat.

Mr. Bureaw nominated R. K. Buehrle as principal of the High School, which was not seconded.

On motion of Messrs. Dillinger and Hull

Resolved, That Miss Mary Nagle be appointed to take charge of the Female High School, with Miss Clara Unger as assistant, and all the previous resolutions not in accordance with the foregoing be and are hereby rescinded.

Yeas—Bureaw, Dillinger, Erdman, Hull, McLean, Ruhe, and Runk, President.

Nays—Cooper and Roney.

Mr. Gries, at his own request, was excused from voting.

Mr. Gries retired.

The Committee on Salary reported, recommending that Miss Nagle's salary be fixed at $45 per month, and Miss Unger's at $35.

On motion of Messrs. Hull and McLean the salary of Miss Nagle was fixed at $50, and Miss Unger's at $40.

Yeas—Erdman, Hull, McLean, Roney, and Runk, President.

Nays—Bureaw, Cooper, Dillinger and Ruhe.

On motion of Messrs. Erdman and Hull, that the action of this Board adopting Fewsmith's Grammar be rescinded.

Yeas—Bureaw, Erdman, Hull, Roney, Ruhe and Runk, President.

Nays—Cooper, Dillinger and McLean.

On motion of Messrs. Cooper and Hull, that further reference to Grammar be postponed, all voted yea except Mr. Runk.

On motion adjourned.

A FINE second hand piano, price $200, for sale at C. F. Herrmann's Music Store, corner 7th and Walnut streets.

IMPORTED CIGARS.—Capt. Wagner, corner of Centre Square and Seventh street, has received a stock of imported cigars from New York. We have tested the different brands and can recommend them.

SHEET music, instruction books, blank books, music paper and cards and all kinds of musical trimmings, a large supply constantly on hand at C. F. Herrman's Music Store, Allentown

FATAL TERMINATION.—Wesley Butz, of the First Ward, who suffered a compound comminuted fracture of the leg, in a runaway accident which occurred on the 28th of July, died Sunday of lock jaw.

THE Smith American Organ is the best voiced, finest case and cheapest reed organ in the country. For sale by C. F. Herrman's store.

NONNEMACHER & SMITH'S establishment has become one of the prominent features of Allentown. Their patronage has grown surprisingly large, but they are still anxious for a further increase of trade and appear before the public to day in a column advertisement.

NEW SIGN.—The City Drug Store has been labeled with a new sign which for beauty has few equals in the city. As a work of art it reflects great credit upon F. Boyer, whose shop is under the Odd Fellows' Hall. Lawall & Martin have shown considerable energy and enterprise in placing their business conspicuously before the public and we are glad to hear their expenditures in advertising have brought them a very gratifying increase in business. It is not by advertising alone that men succeed in business. This firm is aware of that fact, and after getting a customer in their store they supply him with first-class goods and show such polite attention and a desire to be accommodating that they are sure of making him a life-long patron.

GRATIFYING.—We learn from a reliable source that the difficulties, existing between the members of the German Lutheran St. Paul's Congregation, are about to be settled by a friendly agreement of the contending parties. The members in possession of the Church seem to be willing and ready to give up and hand over the whole property to their dissatisfied brother-members, provided that the latter pay a small sum, say $10,000, as compensation. This is a very liberal and christian offer, which under all circumstances should be accepted as it opens the only and sure way for avoiding further troubles and terminates directly the lamentable litigation. *Sitis pacem lobeptes!* X.

BRADFORD COUNTY.—The Reporter of the 17th says: There are now over two hundred causes on the issue list and ready for trial in the common pleas of this county.—In 1823, Rev. David Codding and wife, emigrated from the East and settled in Pike township, in this county, bringing