The Lehigh Register.

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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.

THERE are seven different books on the Chicago fire now in press.

"KEEP away from my left arm" is a frequent exclamation now.

POTTSVILLE gambling hells are becoming so bold that they keep open on Sunday.

THE attention of the traveling public is called to the corrected time tables of the railroad.

THE firm of Jones & Williams at Slatington have shipped large quantities of slate to Chicago.

DUPREZ & BENEDICT'S MINSTRELS will visit us on the 5th of February.

AN exchange thinks that the chief advantage of roasting chestnuts is the rich and gamey flavor it gives the worm.

THE Slatington News says their are still some cases of small-pox in that town, though only one person has died of the disease.

LOANS SOLD.—At a meeting of the Equitable Loan and Building Association, last week, two shares were sold at $3.75 premium and seven shares at $5.65 premium.

A SUBSTITUTE for India Rubber has been invented by which all articles now manufactured from the India Gum can be readily made from the new composition at half the cost.

THE National Republican Executive Committee will meet in Washington city on the 11th of January to decide on the place where the next nominating convention shall be held.

The Order of P. O. S. of A. will have a parade in Norristown on Thanksgiving Day. Pottstown, Reading, Philadelphia, Phœnixville, Lansdale, and other places will send their Camps.

NORTH PENN. RAILROAD stock is now down to $47, an indication that the belief in the renewal lease of that road by the Lehigh Valley is not so strong as formerly.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.—The Tenth Quarterly meeting of the Whitehall Sunday School Association will be held at Delbert's Dale school house, on Saturday, December 23, at one o'clock.

HOLY DIGNITY, PERHAPS.—A lecturer describes a man so shut in with dignity and exclusiveness that when you shake hands with him you always feel as if you were doing it through a knot-hole.

THE first house in Allentown was built by William Allen in 1750, on a grant of 20,000 acres, received from William Penn; in 1812 it became the county town; and in 1838 its former name of Northampton was changed to Allentown.

IT is considered the thing for young gentlemen to have their overcoats made with a pocket in one side lined with flannel or fur, in which a lady may slip her hand when walking of a cold winter's evening.—*Ex.*

It would be a decided improvement to have the pocket in the sleeve.

ARM BROKEN.—Mrs. Grim, widow of the late Joshua Grim, aged about fifty-five years, residing on North Seventh street, fell on Wednesday while cleaning the walk, and broke her right arm above the wrist. Dr. Constantine H. Martin attended her.

FORTUNATE.—Jacob Leighton, a puddler, connected with the Glen Iron Works, in the First Ward, we learn, fell heir through the death of a brother to the neat little sum of twenty-five hundred pounds English sterling. He is making arrangements to visit the Emerald Isle and place himself in possession of his inheritance.

SCHOOL PROPERTY.—The estimated value of the school property of Allentown is $380,000; that of Reading, $325,000; that of Harrisburg, $229,000; that of Pottsville, $110,000; that of Williamsport, $103,000; that of Easton, $125,000; that of Erie, $177,000; that of Lancaster, as reported to the School Department, is only $46,000.

THE News speaks of the collapse of the Patriot in a very joyful tone. If the Republicans had given the proper support to their German organ, the News and other Democratic papers would not have a chance to rejoice. Any live Republican editor, experienced in the business, and having the requisite capital, can make the Patriot establishment a paying and valuable concern.

THE LIBRARY.—The books of the F. L. Library have been turned over to the Allen Rifles and have been removed to the armory in Military Hall, Seventh street below Hamilton, where the public can obtain the use of the books upon the usual terms. The Rifles intend to devote some energy to the management of the library and hope to be enabled to make important additions to the stock of books. We hope the public will be benefited by this change.

FIRE.—At 2:15 Wednesday afternoon a fire broke out in the buildings at Haggerty's lumber yard in Phillipsburg. A large frame building 120x30 filled with planed lumber was totally destroyed. A shed adjoining filled with shingles, lath, &c., was partly destroyed, and another shed filled with seasoned lumber was entirely destroyed. Much of the lumber was carried away and can be saved. A frame house on the adjoining alley was damaged, and the house of Mr. Haggerty, on Main street, occupied by a grocery store, was slightly damaged. The origin of the fire is not known. Loss about $5000.—*Free Press.*

IT is all very well for the owners of the stable in which Mrs. Leary's cow resided to publish an affidavit to the effect that the fire did not originate on those premises, and was not caused by the upsetting of a lantern, and could not have proceeded from the kick of the cow at milking as that delicate operation was always performed by daylight. Affidavits were always cheap in Chicago, and the conspiracy to cheat poor Mrs. Leary's cow out of the honor of setting the greatest fire of modern times is so evident that no kerosene lamp can make it plainer. The only affidavit that will have any weight with the impartial public will be that of the cow herself.

REPORT of coal transported over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the week ending Nov. 18th 1871, compared with same time last year:

	For Week.	For Year
Total Wyoming	15,456 01	546,233 15
Hazleton	43,081 13	1,254 133 15
Upper Lehigh	80 10	2,259 17
Beaver Meadow	14,871 04	453,929 03
Mahanoy	10,383 01	483,152 17
Mauch Chunk	103 11	7,832 08
Sullivan & Erie	777 15	7,548 19
Total by Rail & Canal	88,675 01	3,107,570 02
Same time 1870	73,233 09	3,515,481 09
Increase	15,441 12	
Decrease		407,911 07

NORTHWESTERN ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—The following letters are published for the information of those who recently contributed through the Ladies' Aid Society, of Allentown, for the relief of the sufferers by fire in the Northwest:—

HEADQUARTERS MICHIGAN RELIEF COMMITTEE. DETROIT, Nov. 17th, 1871.

Mrs. Ellen J. McAllister, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Wood—*Dear Ladies:* Yours 13th inst. is at hand. We have accordingly drawn on you for ninety-four dollars and eighty cents—the donation of your Ladies Aid Society. Thanking the kind ladies and yourselves, yours, etc.,

C. M. GARRISON, *Chairman.*

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 17th, 1871.

Mrs. Ellen J. McAllister, President; Mrs. E. C. Wood, Treasurer; Ladies Aid Society Allentown, Pa.—*Dear Madam:* I am in receipt of your favor of the 13th inst., advising deposit of $94 81 in the Allentown National Bank to my order for the sufferers by the fires in Wisconsin. You will please accept for yourself and the members of your Society the grateful thanks of our Relief Committee for your generous and timely aid.

The boxes of goods arrived safely and your large hearted liberality will not be lost or misapplied.

Yours, Truly,

ALEX MITCHELL, *Treas.*

MOSES COOLBAUGH, formerly engaged in the furniture business in this city, died last week in Luzerne county.

SMALL-POX is played out in Allentown and cholera will not have a much better show the coming summer. The city is notably healthy.

THE Times wants a Board of Trade in Bethlehem.

Bethlehem people make an excursion to Philadelphia to-day.

IT IS RUMORED that the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has offered $20,000 for an interest in a newly discovered tin quarry at Glendon. The ore is pronounced of great value.

SAM JONES, better known as "Gruby Sam," is the oldest railroad man about Columbia. He has been engaged in the business since the building of the old Columbia and Philadelphia Railroad (now a portion of the Pennsylvania) in 1833.

THE largest and finest furnace property in the United States is that of the Thomas Iron Company, at Hokendauqua. It represents a capital of $1,700,000, and turns out 1,500 tons of iron per week.

TOO DARNED WELL.—At the Columbus, Ga., fair, a stocking was exhibited, darned so perfectly that the judges pronounced it not darned at all. The lady who did the work was highly complimented.

EGGS.—Mr. Gross, the photographer, has laid on our table two eggs, one the size of a pea and the other as large as a cherry. As a layman Mr. Gross stands eminent, but as layers we don't think much of his chickens.

THANKSGIVING.—A public temperance meeting will be held in the Court House, on Thursday evening next (Thanksgiving) at 7 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by Revs. Wm. Swindells, Thomas Bowman, and J. W. Wood. The public is respectfully invited.

LARGE CONTRACT.—Mr. Patrick McGee, of South Bethlehem, has been awarded a contract for stripping or removing 80,000 cubic yards of ground from the quarries of the American Slate Company at Slatington. The work was commenced on Monday week and will be rapidly pushed forward.

THE PRESBYTERIANS, of this city, deserve a great deal of honor for their strenuous efforts to relieve the sufferers from the big fires. They have two more boxes ready to send to mission families burned out in Wisconsin. The value of these contributions is over three hundred dollars.

PUNS.—"Why don't you trade with me?" asked a disconsolated tradesman of a friend the other day. The reply was characteristic: "You never asked me. I have looked all through the store for some invitation in the shape of an advertisement, but I didn't see it anywhere. I never go where I am not invited."

CABINET MAKERS.—Samuel Thomas and Joseph Hunter, of Catasauqua, and John Thomas of Hokendauqua, three remaining bachelors of Mr. A. R. Calhoun, Philadelphia pension agent, recently resigned. Senator Simon Cameron was also one of the Major's bonsmen, but withdrew some time since.

THERE is a lull in amusements at present, but as soon as the public has recovered from the Thomas Orchestra excitement pleasant anticipations of an enjoyable evening with the Mendelssohn Quintette Club of Boston, will be indulged in. The lecture by Rev. Mr. Beyers, of Illinois, will be a literary treat rarely offered and Christmas week we shall have the Color Guard. So, there is no danger but that we shall be kept alive.

THE Fellowship Horse Company, much the largest organization of the kind in Bucks county, met in Doylestown last Wednesday. It consists of about 260 members, and twelve or fifteen more were admitted. Considering the extent of the company, the losses by theft of horses or other property are quite small, and the only contribution levied this year was $1 to pay for the annual dinner.

THE Doylestown papers publish the resolutions of the bar of Bucks county presented to Judge Chapman on his retirement from the bench, with the Judge's remarks in reply. The resolutions are a worthy tribute to Judge Chapman. No district in the State has had a more able, upright and impartial Judge, and he retires from the bench in the maturity of his intellectual vigor, and with the confidence and respect of the entire community.

EXTREMES meet. A bogus "prince" has met the genuine article. We are told that after the serenade by the Ninth Regiment band, "Col. Fisk was presented to the Grand Duke." Although it may have been the most insignificant present the Duke ever received, yet we hope he will take Jeems back to Russia with him; and if, when there, he finds he has an elephant on his hands, he might trade him off for a cow or a curly dog, or some other useful animal.—*Norristown Herald.*

THE Shenandoe Presbytery, at a meeting recently held at Mahonlngtown, Pa., condemned the practice of running blast furnaces on the Sabbath, arguing that it was not necessary and could be suspended without loss.

Too much wisdom is dangerous. If these Presbyterians had spent as much time making iron as they have in the study of theology, they would find their intelligence in the former field much brighter than it now is. They mean well, no doubt, and are entitled to due credit for their religious zeal, but their "knitting" has not been in the iron field.—*American Manufacturer.*

SILVER MIRRORS are about to be introduced. It is claimed they can be made at less cost than the ordinary plate glass coated with an amalgam of mercury and tin. The additional advantages claimed for them are, that there is a greater amount of light reflected from the surface, and that, according to Prof. Rood, an article the composition of all the incident rays. Quicksilver, on the other hand, absorbs a large amount of the violet and indigo rays, to the detriment of the reflection of the object before it, for all purposes of purposes, the silver mirror is certainly decidedly preferable.

FATAL SHOOTING ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday afternoon, James Vanzyckle, about 18 years of age, son of Rowan Vanzyckle, near Andover, N. J., was out gunning with his uncle. He was sitting upon the fence with a cocked pistol in his hand ready to fire, while his uncle was beating a brush heap in order to start a rabbit. While thus sitting the ball broke, letting him down. As he fell he threw the hand containing the pistol back of his neck, pointing downwards. It was discharged and the contents passed through his neck, killing him instantly. He was a promising youth, and an only son.

THE HEIGHT OF MEANNESS.—Wm. N. Walker, the County Superintendent of Northampton county, is entitled to the reputation of being one of the closest men in public position living in the Valley, and we hope his attempt to deprive the public school teachers of that county from enjoying their usual Christmas week vacation may be defeated by the Directors throughout the county excusing teachers under their control from attending the Institute. This year's Institute is called to meet at Bethlehem on the 26th of December to continue until the following Saturday noon. Not content with encroaching upon the time which belongs to the teachers he compels those who attend to climb to the fourth story of the school building.

OLIVE LOGAN talked to the Norristown people about Nice Young Men, on Thursday evening. Her sister Grace graced the audience. The Herald thus gracefully speaks of her dress and her sentiments, both of which are important:—

Miss Olive Logan is a handsome woman, of the blonde type, apparently about thirty-five years of age. "Her features are clearly defined and her eyes keen and sparkling. She was dressed in a black gros grain silk, made with a Duchess train, basque and open sleeves. It was trimmed with an elaborate ruching composed of white clunyane black guipure laces. The skirt was extremely *bouffant*. Jewelry blue and gold. Hair rolled *a la Francais* with a coronet. In fact, she impressed us as an extremely well dressed woman, who managed a train without embarrassment. As she gives considerable prominence to good dressing so have we. Condemning the idle, purposeless man of the times, she depicted him as his Maker designed him to be—his noblest work, self-reliant, honest, active and useful, his character—that patent of nobility—impressing his fellow-men to worthily follow in his footsteps. At home, cheerful and protecting—abroad, a very pillar of strength.

Fearlessly she denounced the free love doctrines taught by Theodore Tilton and Victoria Woodhull, and calls upon the noble army of women suffragists to repudiate the black banner which these so called reformers have hoisted, and disavow the principles and perilous gospels which these evangels are scattering broadcast through our land.

PERSONAL.—The Hon. George W. Woodward, of Wilkesbarre, formerly of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, and now Representative in Congress from the XIIth District of Pennsylvania, was married to Mrs. E. H. Macallister of Lexington, Ky., in that city last Thursday.

ACCEPTED.—Rev. A. R. Horne, of Williamsport, has accepted the position of Principal of the Keystone Normal School at Kutztown, Berks county, which was tendered him some months ago. Mr. Horne is a native of Springfield township, Bucks county, and has filled the office of City Superintendent of the public schools of Williamsport for several years past.

DIED OF HIS INJURIES.—The man Fehnel, of Catasauqua, who was injured by a brick falling on his head while at work on the Trinity Episcopal Church, on Market street, this place, some weeks ago, died at his residence on Friday last, at noon, from the effects of the injuries then received. His funeral took place in the Reformed Church, Catasauqua, yesterday mornings at 10 o'clock.—*Bethlehem Times.*

P. O. S. OF A.—At the meeting of Washington Camp, No. 153, P. O. S. of A. held in their camp rooms, at Springtown, Bucks county, Pa., on Wednesday evening last, (15th,) the following officers were elected:—P. P., H. S. Funk; P., F. A. Kitchen, M. D.; V. P., Titus Richards; M. of F. & C., John Eakin; R. S., W. Strock; A. S., A. Sloyer; F. S., J. E. Kramer; T., G. A. Hess; C., Wm. Shirely; I. S., Lach. Kramer; O. G., Frank Wambold; R. Sen., John R. Weiss.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A servant girl aged about twenty-two, named Rosa Hess, employed at the by Mr. Charles Kline, was taken sick Thursday evening, about six o'clock, with vomiting. A physician was sent for and visited the girl during the evening, leaving some medicine for her. She received the vigilant attention of the lady of the house, but expired about 1 o'clock Friday morning The cause of her death has not been ascertained

THE Knights Templar of Norristown had a grand reception on Tuesday week, which was one of the most brilliant balls ever given in that town. The hall was handsomely decorated and the music was furnished by Beck's Philadelphia Band. Previous to the grand march the Commandery delighted the audience with an exhibition of Templar drill, the Knights presenting a splendid appearance in their full uniforms, chapeaus and waving plumes.

BETHLEHEM.—James Eberoth dislocated his shoulder joint by falling from a building in West Bethlehem.

John Schilling was serenaded on Tuesday evening because he got married.

Small-pox caused the postponement of the excursion to Philadelphia. Why don't they get vaccinated?

The Moravian Almanac for 1872 is out.

The Progress will progress to Wilbur's building in December.

ACQUITTED.—[illegible] formerly of this city, on trial at Philadelphia, for the murder of Michael McCann on the night of the 12th of October, has been acquitted. In reviewing the testimony Judge Allison said it was the right of a man to defend himself, and if he is assailed he may shoot to protect himself. There is clear evidence that great violence had been inflicted upon Poor, and he had the right to defend himself. A man is not bound to wait until he is destroyed or suffer great bodily injury, but can and has the right to defend himself from assaults.

FIRE AT WEAVERSVILLE.—The residence of Dr. Edwin Steinmetz, at Weaversville, was destroyed by fire last week. Nobody but the Doctor and his hired man were at home at the time. The fire was discovered by some students of the Weaversville Academy, who rushed over and by their shouts succeeded in arousing the Doctor, who, upon becoming conscious, found himself lying on the floor of his chamber with a gash cut in his arm. He left the house at once and shortly afterwards the roof fell in. It is believed that burglars chloroformed the Doctor and robbed the house, and then fired the premises to cover up their deeds.

SOME of the engineers on the Jersey railroads which have just come under the control of the Pennsylvania Central, have been trying what speed could be attained by their engines before handing them over to their new owners. On the New Jersey Central road a train of three cars was run from Easton to Jersey City, seventy-four miles, in eighty-nine minutes running time, an average of fifty miles per hour, or at the average rate of one minute and twelve seconds for each mile. The engine by which the train was drawn was built at the Baldwin locomotive works of Philadelphia.

A MURDER CASE, one of the most curious that has arisen for years, has just been concluded in Tunkhannock, Wyoming county, this State. Judge Elwell, presiding. Henry Ward, son of the late C. L. Ward, a prominent citizen and Democratic politician, shot in his own house, when on apparently friendly terms with him, Wesley Eugene Shuster, of Lima, New York, an insurance agent. At the time, Shuster was a guest in Ward's house, and before his death stated that he did not believe Ward wanted to murder him. The jury found Ward guilty of manslaughter, but still the question is asked,—was he guilty of malice afore thought or was it accident.

AN AFFLICTED FAMILY.—Mr. Isaac Moody, of Reading, who was so badly injured by falling off a bridge a couple of weeks since, died on the 20th, leaving a wife and seven children. The Times says the family of the deceased has met with a series of misfortunes. Eighteen or twenty years ago the oldest child, a little girl, was killed by a dog, being literally torn to pieces. Then a son shot himself in the head, another had one of his legs cut off on the railroad a couple of years since, and still another met with a misfortune in a brick yard last summer whereby he will be a cripple for life. Last spring nearly every member of the family was afflicted with small pox. And last, the father met with the accident which resulted in his death.

OF course our readers would be disappointed if we were to fail in giving an incident on the Lehigh & Susquehanna Railroad for the current week. For the three first days of the week that country seemed inclined to let us out of our weekly item; but this morning a poor coupling we are enabled to tell that an incident occurred on the line last morning, at Lehighton. Running the L. & S. road, by which twenty four loaded cars were run off the track by becoming detached from the train, and finally running into the rear of an engine, smashing a number of cars and causing a detention of several hours to other trains. These weekly smash-ups are becoming monotonous and should either be entirely stopped or else made more frequent—say two or three per day.—*Easton Express.*

STRIKE.—We learn that the facts concerning the strike at Frederick & Co.'s, car builders, on Thursday last, are as follows:—It is the custom of this firm to pay on or about the 15th of each month. Occasionally, owing to the difficulty of getting money in this stringent money market, they are compelled to pass their regular "pay day." They, however, never refuse to pay on account or "between pays" to such of their employees as require money. This rule is so generally understood and appreciated by the men that they cheerfully submit to the occasional delay in the time of payment. The strikers in this instance were the blacksmiths who are not directly in the employ of the firm. The smith work is done by contract. The contractor employs, pays and discharges his own men, and we learn that he only discharged the leaders in this entirely uncalled for strike.

A CLUE.—Our readers will remember that about the middle of December last, the store of Anewalt & Brother, dealers in furs, &c., was entered by burglars and a large quantity of valuable fur stolen. It has since been ascertained that the suspected parties were residents of this city a short time previous to the robbing, and a short time after the act was committed left the city.

One day last week Messrs. Anewalt received a letter from Lucas Haines, of Trenton, New Jersey, saying that two sets of furs had been offered in exchange for another set, by one Mrs. Atens. Mr. Haines was induced to write to Messrs. Anewalt from the fact that two men named O'Neill and Aikens had been arrested and convicted of committing various robberies in New Jersey, and Mr. Haines was of the opinion that the furs offered to him were those taken from Anewalt's store. One of the members of the firm visited Trenton for the purpose of satisfying themselves and identified the furs offered for exchange by Mrs. Atens as their property. Mrs. Atens was then taken before the Mayor of Trenton when she stated that her husband had sent them from Philadelphia, though she had previously stated to Mr. Haines that an aunt had sent them from York state.

RESIGNED.—At a meeting of the Local Board of Trustees of Muhlenberg College, held in the city, Nov. 16th, 1871, Mr. E. A. Muhlenberg, in consequence of a resolution to complete his legal studies in Philadelphia, resigned his situation as Tutor in that institution, to take effect with the close of the present month. Whereupon the resignation was accepted and the thanks of the Board presented to him, in the following words, being a copy of the original resolution on the minutes:

Resolved, That the resignation of E. A. Muhlenberg be accepted and that the thanks of this Board be presented to him, for the manner in which he has discharged his duties as Tutor.

THE TRUE PARTICULARS OF THE CAVING IN AT SCRANTON.—A dispatch from Scranton, dated the 24th, says—A slight sinking of land over Pine Brook mine, in this city, occurred yesterday, causing no damage. In consequence, however, sensational despatches were sent to some papers, which are not justified by the facts which are as follows:—Years ago a large plat on the outskirts of the city was purposely robbed of all its pillars and supports, with the view of sinking the entire surface. Acres of this ground have fallen during ten years past and become quite solid. The remainder of this plat must fall in time. There are not a half dozen buildings on the whole tract, and these are cheap frame tenements, built with the knowledge that the land was expected to cave.

The main portion of Scranton is not undermined and never will be, as there is a vault in the coal mine extending from Stafford and Meadow Brook south, to Providence on the north. The damage by the sinking of the Oxford mine at Hyde Park has been greatly exaggerated. The effect on the surface by the falling of Pine Brook mine is hardly perceptible.

ARE YOU IN QUEST of useful, choice and cheap Christmas Presents? Just turn to the new advertisement of LeMaistre & Ross, whose attractive store on North Eighth street, (No. 212) is so generally known as a reliable and cheap place to get Laces, Embroideries, Handkerchiefs, &c. They call special attention to one of the choicest and cheapest lines of Ladies' Embroidered Linen Sets in the city, neatly done up in single boxes, and just the thing for a present. Along with these they offer the entest embroidered and lace trimmed Collars and Cuffs, together with Lace and Dimity Collars for children. For handkerchiefs for ladies, gents, misses, and boys, their reputation is well earned. What you cannot find in their full stock, you need scarcely look for elsewhere. These are now got up in such pretty boxes having 12 doz. and 1 doz. in each, that for utility and beauty they are not to be excelled. In Lace Collars, Lace Sleeves and Sets for variety, style and quality they are not behind the foremost. Lace Ties and Toilets cotton up especially for the season. Beautiful Infant Robes and Waists. You cannot go amiss in calling upon them.

RE-VACCINATION.—On this subject, now so important, Professor George B. Wood speaks as follows in his "Practice of Medicine," vol. 1, pages 464-6-7, edition of 1866: "This operation should be employed in every case which has not been used by exposure to small-pox contagion during an epidemic prevalence of the disease. It may be asked whether vaccination should be employed in persons previously affected with small-pox. I should unhesitatingly answer this question in the affirmative. It has been before stated that, though fewer persons are attacked with variloid after inoculation or natural small-pox than after vaccination, yet a greater number perish. The same protection that a second vaccination extends in one case will probably be extended by vaccination in the other, and is even more needed, at least so far as life is concerned. It is generally stated in the books that vaccination after small-pox produces little or no effect. My own observation has been exactly the reverse. In concluding this subject I would again strongly urge the propriety of universal re-vaccination, as the means not only of promoting the comfort and possibly of saving the life of the individual, but also of preventing the spread of small-pox and of ultimately eradicating it, if not from the globe, at least from extensive communities."

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS—FLOUR AND MEAL.—The tone of the Flour market is firm, and there is more demand, principally to supply the wants of the home consumers; choice old Minnesotas are very scarce, and command relatively high prices; sales of superfine at $5 25@5.75; 250 bbls Western extra at $6@6 50; 800 bbls Minnesota extra family at $7.75@8; 100 bbls do. do. fancy, at $8.50; 600 bbls Pennsylvania do do at $6 75@7.25; 100 bbls do do do on secret terms; 300 bbls Ohio do do at $7 12½@7.37½; 100 bbls do do fancy at $8; 100 bbls Indiana do do fancy at $8, and 100 bbls St. Louis do do fancy at $8.75. Rye Flour is scarce and commands $5 in Corn Meal nothing doing.

GRAIN.—There is a steady demand for Wheat from the local millers for prime lots, which command full figures. Sales of 400 bushels Western red at $1.63; 6,000 bushels Pennsylvania do at $1 60@1 62, in the cars, some amber at 1.65, and Western white at $1.68. Rye is more sought after and 800 bushels Western sold at 97c, and 500 bus. Delaware at 80c. Corn is in steady request, and some holders are asking in advance; sales of 2,300 bushels Pennsylvania and Western yellow at 76@78c, and 400 bushels Western mixed at 78c. Oats are held firmly, with a good inquiry; sales of 6,500 bushels Western white at 54½@55c, and 3,000 bushels light Delaware at 56c. Barley Malt ranges from $1 10 to 1.30. In Barley we notice sales of 1,500 bushels Canada at $1.20, and 1,000 bushels Minnesota on secret terms.

EXTRAORDINARY CASE OF HYDROPHOBIA.—The Philadelphia Star of yesterday says: An extraordinary case of hydrophobia, a parallel of which has probably never been recorded in the medical books, has occurred in West Philadelphia. The facts, as related by a physician, are as follows:

A little girl on returning home from school in the afternoon was greeted by her pet dog, which began jumping and barking and howling in an unusual way. To drive him away she took the skirt of her dress and shook it at him. This seemed to irritate the animal, which, springing forward, snapped at the dress, and tore a large rent in it. Worried at the injury to the garment, the little girl, without mentioning the matter to any of the family, went to her room, and getting a needle and thread, proceeded to sew up the torn place. When it was finished she bent down her head, and biting the end between her teeth, bit it off.

Nine days after the occurrence of this incident symptoms of hydrophobia manifested themselves in the unfortunate little girl. Skilled medical talent was called in, and every appliance that science could afford to relieve the sufferer was resorted to. But the subtle poison had done its work too thoroughly for human skill to avail, and the little girl has since died.

Drs. Watson, Yonatt and other eminent authorities on the subject, have contended that hydrophobia cannot be communicated through an unbroken cuticle. Whether the little girl swallowed a portion of the saliva, or whether it was communicated through her lip, the skin of which may have been "chapped" or broken, we cannot say; but certainly, in either case the occurrence was remarkable as it was unfortunate. It teaches another sad lesson to parents, not to have pet dogs around the house with young children.

THE THEODORE THOMAS' GRAND CONCERT.—One of the largest and most brilliant audiences ever assembled in the Opera House, attended the grand concert of the Thomas Orchestra, last week There were large representations present from the people of suburban districts, and Easton and Bethlehem.

The performance, if anything, exceeded that of last season, when everybody was wonder-stricken and charmed with the grand productions of the Orchestra. The sixty men, whose combined efforts create such a perfect flow of harmony, seemed linked together still more firmly by the indissoluble bonds of musical sympathy. From the time that the handsome Theodore stepped gracefully upon the leader's box, to the period when he laid down his *baton*, after the final selection, the concert last night was one uninterrupted scene of brilliant successes.

The performance of Miss Marie Kreba on the piano was wonderful, far excelling Miss Mehlig's performance last season, especially as she required no aid from notes. In the second part of the programme she replied to the enthusiastic applause of the audience and charmed them with Thalberg's arrangement of Home, Sweet Home. The audience was also treated to another gem not down in the programme, Schuman's Traumerei, which was given by the Orchestra as an encore. It is truly one of the most touching and beautiful compositions ever written, and the breathless eagerness with which the audience listened to catch the last departing sound, showed that its elegant language was fully appreciated.

The Entertainment Association deserves the praise of everybody for its exertions in supplying Allentown with first-class entertainments. It is to such energy and enterprise that the city will owe its future greatness.

PERSONAL.—W. J. Bruce, of the Wyoming Journal, was in town on Saturday.

DEDICATION.—The new Reformed-Lutheran De Long Church, at Bower's Station, on the East Penn. Railroad, was dedicated last Saturday and Sunday week. Among the ministers who preached were Revs. Rofford and Rath, of this city.

TWELVE cases of small-pox and variloid have been reported to headquarters at Easton. In Philadelphia, last week, the total number of deaths from this disease was 153, against 133 for the previous week.

THE NEW SEE.—It is probable that Bishop Howe, of the Episcopal Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, will locate at Reading. He has been pressingly urged to do so by the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of Christ Church of that city.

ON Friday last, a man named Leopold, residing on Gordon street between Fifth and Sixth, was taken sick. As the symptoms were those of small pox he has since been removed to the Poor House. One of the physicians who waited upon him believes the disease to be measles. We hear of two or three cases of small pox in the city.

RUNAWAY.—On Saturday evening a horse took fright at some hogsheads in front of Koenig's brewery and ran away. The carriage contained a gentleman and lady from Millerstown and when it struck a gate, a short distance from the brewery, the lady was thrown out and had her collar bone broken.

CHEAP READING.

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FATAL ACCIDENT.—As the employees of the Empire freight train from New York, due here at 11:27 Friday night, were drilling the train in front of the Lehigh Valley Depot, one of the brakemen named Jeremiah Koons in attempting to ascend the ladder of the rear car (No. 745), fell and struck his head on the track. The train was slowly backing at the time and the wheel made a deep indentation on his head, causing instant death. The accident happened at 11:35 P. M. The unfortunate man was a resident of Lehighton, where he leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss.—*Easton Express.*

FOUND DROWNED.—A young man named Jacob Kline, who has been working at his trade as plasterer at Mahanoy City, Schuylkill county, during the past summer, left that place on Monday last for Ringtown, about nine miles distant, for the purpose of obtaining another job. He had not been seen from that time until Thursday morning, when his dead body was found in a stream close by. The stream in which he was found is a small one, and he had a scar extending across his nose and face. How long he had been in the water, and whether he committed suicide or was foully dealt with, are matters of conjecture. His remains were brought to Reading on Friday morning.—*Reading Times.*

THE EASTON INCENDIARIES.—At Easton, on Saturday, James Thomas was sentenced to pay a fine of $1000 and 15½ years imprisonment for attempting to burn the house of Rosanna Walter; $500 fine and five years imprisonment for firing the stable of Sheriff Walton; $500 fine and five years imprisonment for firing Laubert's shed; and $500 fine and five years imprisonment for firing Kolp's stable, making a total of $2500 fine and thirty years six months imprisonment. Euchre Horn, Jimmy Miller and Manus McGee were charged by the defendant with being implicated in these crimes. John Murray, also charged with firing Kolp's stable, made a similar statement, and said he did it to oblige McGee. In passing sentence upon Murray, the Judge took occasion to remark, that it would give him great pleasure to punish those who were behind, urging him on to the commission of crime, and who, probably, were the greater criminals. Murray was sentenced to pay a fine of $2000 and undergo an imprisonment for ten years.

The prisoners will be taken to the Penitentiary this week.

BERKS COUNTY RAILROAD.—The Reading Times says—The survey of this new road in which our city and county is so much interested, is progressing steadily. The line after leaving Birdsboro' passes up the west bank of the Schuylkill river to Poplar Neck, where it crosses to the east bank, and continues along the east bank, between the Canal and the Reading Railroad, to Reading. The line as surveyed passes close by the furnaces, rolling mills, and iron establishments in the Southeastern section of the city; thence along Canal street to Second; up Second to Washington, and thence via Bushong's furnace, and Kissinger's bridge, up the east bank of the Schuylkill to the mouth of the Maidencreek; thence along the Maidencreek and in a direct line to Slatedale, in Lehigh county, where it will connect with a branch of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, thus connecting it with the net-work of railroads in the Lehigh, and Susquehanna, and Wyoming Valleys, and opening up to us the coal fields in those regions. It is expected that the road will be put under contract this winter, though it is not likely that operations will be fairly commenced until the frost is out of the ground, next Spring.

ESCAPE OF PRISONERS.—Carbon county contracted with a Mr. Bowman to build them a jail for $65,000, and then, we suppose to make the jail more secure, the contract was broken and the edifice made to cost $125 000. But notwithstanding its cost three of the prisoners had become dissatisfied with some of the interior arrangements and on Wednesday they refused to stay there any longer, settled their accounts and left for parts unknown. The Sheriff now claims that he has other accounts against them and therefore he wants them brought back. The Gazette gives this account of the affair:—It appears so far as we have been able to discover, that our worthy and tender-hearted Sheriff permits his boarders to roam at will in the corridors of the magnificent and *costly* establishment under his control, instead of being confined in the separate apartments, kindly provided for that purpose by our County Contractor. On Wednesday Mr. Raudenbush's guests were at large in the corridor's as usual, and formed their plan of escape which was successfully carried out in the following manner. They ascertained from the servant girl, Bridget, when they received their dinner, that their amiable landlord, together with his good wife, were out of town, and that the good-natured and buxom Bridget was the only occupant of the magnificent and *costly* building, beside themselves. After consulting they requested "the loan of a broom," and willed in the act of complying with this modest demand, Miss Bridget was seized in rather a more forcible than polite manner, and thrust to one side, while three of the gentlemen passed out into the open air and left for parts unknown. All this occurred about two o'clock in the afternoon.

A MAN CONFESSES ON HIS DEATHBED THAT HE AIDED IN FIRING THE AVONDALE BREAKER.—Since the loss of Avondale coal breaker by fire, and the additional terrible loss of a hundred lives from the effect upon the ventilation of the mine, there has been endless and fruitless speculation as to its cause, and the profound mystery which shrouded it at the time has since enveloped it, and while the story which reaches us comes from no authoritative source, it is still so generally circulated that we feel justified in giving it for what it may be worth. A man, who lived somewhere near Grand Tunnel, died from the effects of small-pox last Friday night. In his last moments he said to those about him that there was something on his mind which troubled him, and he could not die at rest with himself until he told it. He went on to say that the Steuben (Avondale) breaker was never fired by accident, but that he was of a party of six who fired it. Then giving his own name he undertook to give others, but could only articulate what was understood to be "Michael," when a fainting fit attacked him from which he did not rally, dying shortly after. It will, of course, never be known what he intended to divulge, but he has certainly left enough behind him to confirm the belief of some who have held that the burning of the breaker was through foul means, and it may open the way to find out whether there is really any foundation for the belief. And should investigation show that there was foul play, we hope that not a stone may be left unturned to bring the wretches, who could plan and carry out so dastardly and awful a scheme, to summary and effective retribution.—*Scranton Republican.*

CITY DRUG STORE.—Just received a lot of Medical Almanacs, which will be distributed gratis, at the City Drug Store of Lawall & Martin, No. 722 Hamilton street, S. W. corner of Hall street. Get one.

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MAD DOG.—On Saturday a dog went to the residence of a gentleman named Zinzer, in Salisbury township, and from its actions it is supposed it was mad. He bit a son of Mr. Zinzer in the finger and also both of his dogs. One of the dogs was dispatched immediately and the other was chained, and after giving unmistakable evidence of hydrophobia, was also killed. The boy was put under the treatment of some old-fashioned doctors, pow-wowers we believe they are called, who gave more ceremony than medicine and forbid the boy crossing water within nine weeks. The father has since placed his son under the treatment of Dr. Charles L. Martin, of this city.

Neffsville Correspondence.

THE LITERARY SOCIETY organized at Schneckville some time ago is carried on in rather a more flourishing condition than last winter. The members are alive to their duty. The visitors are as well pleased as heretofore for the house is