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CAUTION.

Gentlemen about taking out letters of administration or letters testamentary, or having Orphans' Court Sales to advertise *are cautioned that they have the power to order their advertisements inserted in any paper they may select.* If they believe the statements we have made they have the right to order their advertisements to be inserted in the LEHIGH REGISTER, when they will be entitled to the advantages we have offered as above.

ARRANGEMENTS are on the *tapis* for a hop at the American, early in January.

THE old gates having become worn out at the lock under the Lehigh bridge, new ones are being put in.

THE Allen Steam Fire Engine Company has purchased a pair of horses from L. Gramlich, of Fogelsville, for $485.

AHEAD.—John Hausman, on Friday, killed a hog which weighed 635 pounds, when dressed. This is the heaviest of the season.

DON'T let your luxuries cost more than your advertising. Luxuries bring dyspepsia and advertising brings wealth and happiness.

HAVE you "dropped on it" yet—the ice? No! Then take a drop to "know how it is your self."

MR. BUTLER, of Philadelphia, father-in-law of Gen. Jas. L. Selfridge, died at his residence in that city Sunday week, of pneumonia.

UNFINISHED NEW BUILDINGS are numerous in this city from the spacious and costly to those which are cheapest, an evidence of our prosperity.

THE master-stroke, not of policy, but in skating, now is on one toe forward and turn, executing the figure 3, then reverse on one heel.

THANKS.—We are indebted to Gen. James L. Selfridge for the IVth volume of the History of Pennsylvania Volunteers and for other public documents.

BIG CALF.—Benj. Weida, of Weidasville, sold a calf to Solomon Klotz, the other day, which was only four weeks old and weighed a hundred and eighty-nine pounds.

OBITUARY.—James H. Bush, Esq., Coroner of this county, died Thursday. Mr. Bush was elected to his office in 1869. The vacancy will have to be filled by appointment by the Governor.

BIG HOGS.—Henry Tritchler, baker, on Seventh, near Walnut, Wednesday, killed two hogs which weighed, when dressed, ten hundred and fourteen pounds.

THE first anniversary of the Schnecksville Literary Society will be held at the Academy, at Schnecksville, on Monday evening, January 1st. The entertainment will be one of the most interesting ever held at that place.

AT the series of meetings in the Second United Brethren Church, on Second street, between eighty and a hundred persons have thus far been at the altar, and about forty have been added to the church.

THE Chinese custom of walking in the middle of the street, instead of on the sidewalk, is now much practiced in Allentown; an evidence of our appreciation of Oriental customs in cases of necessity.

DIED OF LOCK JAW.—On Monday of last week, Howard Quinter, of Minersville, Schuylkill county, a boy thirteen years of age, was walking around on the bridge now in process of construction in that borough, when he slipped and fell, running a rusty nail through the palm of his hand, from the effects of which he died on Thursday last.—*Miners' Journal.*

SENTENCED.—Aikins, one of the Anewalt fur robbers, has been found guilty of the charge preferred against him at Flemington, N. J., and was on Wednesday sentenced to eight years' imprisonment. He was to have been brought to Allentown to be tried upon the charge of burglary, but his sentence in Jersey deprives our Judges of the pleasure of dealing out justice to him.

A BOSTON DIG AT US.—The Boston Advertiser is thus moved to speak: Pennsylvania is always wanting a cabinet minister to strengthen the party; it is always calling for a change in the personnel of its officers for the same purpose. We always feel, when we hear the demands of Pennsylvania, that the prevalent idea of that State is that the sole object of a national government is to perpetuate itself, to strengthen the party in Pennsylvania.

ON Tuesday afternoon, as a young man by the name of John Roat, was coupling cars on the westling of the Lehigh Crane Iron Company, his foot slipped and was caught by the flange of the car-wheel and his leg was badly bruised. Mr. Roat is a new comer in this place, his native place being Danville. His injuries are not serious, and it is thought by his physician, Dr. Hornbeck, that he will be about in a few weeks.—*Record.*

CONFIDENCE.—Reuben Transue's wife, at No. 7 North street, Bethlehem, had the small pox. A man from Allentown called there and said he understood Mr. Transue wanted a nurse. Mr. T. said he did, but that he wanted a woman. The man then said he could wait upon the patient just as well. That he was accustomed to such cases and that he could cure this one. He then was shown the patient and prescribed for her, leaving a bottle of stuff to be applied outwardly, for which the charge was one dollar. Mr. Transue gave the stranger a V and told him to get it changed. The stranger has probably done so, but to this day he has failed to return it.

FUNNY.—Thursday an amusing scene occurred in front of Smith's toy emporium. Pointing up to the false face on the front of the store, a little boy said to his mother, "Is that Mr. Smith, mamma?" Of course the lady could not repress a smile at the ridiculous question, but she replied soberly, "No, my son, that is not Mr. Smith. The gentleman you hear so much about is inside the store. See—everybody is crowding around him; he is pressed with customers all day long. Yet how good humoredly he answers every question and has always a smile for everyone. Can you wonder that everybody likes to go to Smith's?"

ALLEN LIBRARY.—The following rules and regulations were issued to-day:

1st. Library to be open for the loan of books, on every Saturday from the hours of 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and from 6 to 9 in the evening.

2d. At which time every member or holder of a certificate shall be entitled to the loan of one volume for one week, (free.)

3d. Extra volumes may be taken out, on payment of 10 cents per volume, per week, (in advance.)

4th. Any person detaining a book or books, for a longer period than one week, shall pay 10 cents per volume for each week, or fractional part of a week, of such detention.

5th. No person shall be permitted to take out any books if they are indebted for fines.

6th. Any person who shall lose or injure a book, shall pay the cost price of the same, and if the book so lost or injured, be one of a set, he or she shall either replace it or pay the cost price of the full set.

GRAND SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—The Washington Union Sunday School of Salisbury will hold a grand festival at Hoffert's school house on Tuesday evening, Dec. 26th. The programme will consist of dialogues, suitable dramas, tableaux, music, &c. No efforts will be spared to make it the best entertainment ever held at this and neighborhood. The public is invited.

ALLEGED ATTEMPTED KIDNAPPING.—Wm. H. Duttz, of Catasauqua, has been bound over in the sum of $300 to appear at Court, on the complaint of Officer McCluskey, that he came here representing himself to be Wm. Frederick, from Dayton, Ohio, a detective, who wanted the Officer to arrest Ellen Welsh, that he (Duttz) might convey her back to her parents residing in Ohio; all of which, according to the complaint, was fraudulent.

REPORT of coal transported over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for week ending December 9th, 1871, compared with same time last year:

	For Week.	For Year
Total Wyoming	14,856 19	17,201 01
Hazleton	31,290 08	43,937 19
Upper Lehigh	73 09	112 05
Beaver Meadow	13,113 06	16,071 03
Mahanoy	4,733 15	7,136 06
Mauch Chunk	104 08	120 02
Sullivan & Erie	1,105 19	1,354 03
Total by Rail & Canal	68,335 19	91,830 14
Same time 1870	65,797 13	99,966 11
Increase	2,538 06	
Decrease		8,035 17

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—Communications have been received containing the inquiry: "Can the Board of Directors close the schools in their respective districts to enable those teachers who want to, to attend the forthcoming Teachers' Institute?" The following is the law on the subject, page 159 of the manual of school laws and decisions:

"*Provided further*, That all Boards of Directors *may allow* the teachers in their employ *the privilege of attending* such institutes without making any deduction from their salaries, and that any teacher who absents himself from the institute of his county, may have this want of professional spirit and zeal indicated by a lower mark on his certificate in the practice of teaching than he would otherwise have received."

THE FEMALE COLLEGE.—The first term of the course of this institution for 1872-73 terminated at noon Friday. The examiners were Revs. S. G. Wagner and Wm. R. Hofford and Misses Lentz and Liebtenwalner. The students ages range from seven to sixteen years. There are three departments in the institution, which is under the auspices of the Reformed Church, but not sectarian: Primary, Academic and Collegiate. In the latter there are two classes: Middle and Senior. A third, the Junior, is about to be formed. The institution was organized in'out 1867. Of the eighty pupils now in attendance the majority are from Allentown. Some of the remainder are from Philadelphia.

THE question has often been asked by those interested, "Can I have my gray hair restored to its natural color, without coloring the skin? and can my thin locks be thickened up?" We answer "it can;" and would advise you to read a treatise on the hair, which is published by R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H., who send it free, upon application. They are the proprietors of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. We learn from it, the hair, in a perfect state of health, is constantly falling out, and new hairs grow from the same tubes; but, in case of any disease of the scalp, or by the use of alcoholic preparations, the hair tube becomes contracted at its mouth, and prevents the new follicle from reaching the surface Their preparation will create a perfectly healthy condition of the scalp, and, by its tonic properties, will preserve and strengthen the roots of the hair.—*Statesman, Des Moines, Iowa.*

PUBLIC SALES.—The administrators of John Peter, deceased, will sell some valuable real estate, 41 acres, in Heidelberg township, on Saturday, January 6th, at one o'clock. See advertisement.

Assignee of Geo. B. Sweltzer will sell valuable real estate in Bethlehem, on Tuesday, December 26th, at one o'clock.

Roman Ernst will sell house and lot in Salisbury, near Berndt's tavern, on Thursday, December 28th.

The Sheriff will sell the following properties:—Daniel Helmbach's real estate, in Lower Milford, on 5th of January.

Mary Schrayer's real estate, northwest corner of Church and Turner, Allentown, on January 6th, at ten o'clock.

Solomon Miller's real estate, in Salisbury, near Berndt's tavern, on January 5th.

Aaron Ringer's real estate, in the village of Whitehall, on January 6th, at two o'clock.

ONE MORE UNFORTUNATE.—As the 3:43 Pee Wee train, on the Lehigh Valley railroad, was going down Wednesday afternoon a coal train, near it, was proceeding in the opposite direction. Those McDonnell was walking between the tracks in front of the latter. When the engineer whistled for him to get out of the way he did so by stepping between the tracks on which the Pee Wee train was moving. The engineer of the latter did all he could to stop the train and bring McDonnell to a sense of the danger he was in. But evidentally McDonnell was confused and manifested by his actions that he supposed the second whistling proceeded from the locomotive of the coal train. So he did not get out of the way of the Pee Wee train, was struck, had both legs lacerated and one arm and his head injured. These injuries subsequently proved fatal. The coal train had passed on without stopping. The speed of the Pee Wee train was checked. Then the train was stopped and backed to where the unfortunate victim lay on his face in a trough-like drain to carry off the water from the road-bed and into which he had fallen or run as soon as he was struck. He was picked up and put on board the train and expired at about seven o'clock in the evening, after reaching Easton, where he was cared for as kindly as possible. The deceased was a resident of Bristol, Pa., where he leaves a wife and child. Over fifty dollars was found on his person. He is said to have been a man of highly temperate and industrious habits and lost his life solely from making a mistake as specified.

PUBLIC EDUCATION.

Visit to the Mob Branch Second Ward School.

The following is self-explanatory:

	On Register.	Average Attendance.	Teachers.
Primary,	67	47	Miss Emma Schmucker
Adv. Primary,	56	30	" Bella Meredith.
Secondary,	45	39	Mr. B. F. Abbott.
Grammar,	37	33	" M. V. Bernhardt.
	205	149	

The pupils in one room, yesterday afternoon, were evidently inclined toward mischievousness. In the course of a grammar lesson one had to write the word syntax.—"Spell it S-i-n-t-a-x" suggested a companion *sotto voce* and lo! it appeared on the blackboard "Sin Tax"—the result of confusion.

"Let me see if you know your lesson thoroughly," the teacher said just before dismissing the class.

"Let the horse kick," exclaimed one of the pupils, interrupting the teacher.

"Yes, let him kick," said another. "He will kick anyway." (Protracted laughter.)

"Spell 'may,'" commanded one of the teachers.

Pupil, of German descent—"M-a-d," supposing he had been required to spell *made*. *Seeing* he had not done right he attempted a correction in this wise "M-a-i-d."

"What is the cause he cannot quickly distinguish between the sound of *may* and made."

"He hears German spoken at home almost exclusively," replied the teacher. "It is a great drawback we have to contend with in endeavoring to get these younger pupils to distinguish between the sounds of different words, in the pronunciation of which there is only a slight dissimilarity of sound.

Brief Chronicle.

—There were only a few very trifling disturbances in the Sixth Ward, on Saturday night, after the men in the large manufacturing establishments had been paid off, which was something rather unusual.

—Charles McIntyre, a brakeman on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, was struck by a train at Easton and had his lip cut and leg somewhat bruised.

—Another "gobbling up." It is reported that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company have purchased the Chester Valley Railroad.

—The repairs at the State Capitol at Harrisburg cost on an average between $10,000 and $15,000 annually. This year they will amount to nearly $30,000. So says the Harrisburg Patriot.

—Highwaymen successfully ply their avocation on the board walk between Pottsville and Mount Carbon—a distance of only half a mile.

—A monument surmounted with a bronze statue of the late David Reeves, will be built in Phœnixville.

DRIVING A BARGAIN.—Some people are good hands at driving a hard bargain, shaving down to the finest point and clinching it with a close grip. They know all about what they are buying, or they don't buy till they do, and he who "shuts their eye up" has to rise early. It is "diamond cut diamond." This should not be; confidence should exist between buyer and seller, and the result would be satisfaction.

If any one wants a genuine easy bargain in Winter Clothing now is the time to get one at the great Clothing Emporium of BENNETT & CO., TOWER HALL, No. 518 MARKET STREET, half-way between Fifth and Sixth streets, Philadelphia.

CLOSE OF EXAMINATION AT MUHLENBERG COLLEGE.—The first session of Muhlenberg College, 1871-2, will close on Thursday, the 21st instant. The vacation will be for two weeks, consequently the students will resume their duties on the 8th proximo. The present number of students is about one hundred and twenty-five, seventy-five of whom are in the college and the remainder in the academy. Their ages range from about ten to thirty years. The elder are preparing themselves for the ministry. One of the students is from Virginia. Examination commenced this week and was concluded to-day. Although the institution is more particularly under the auspices of the Lutheran Church it is not sectarian. Sixteen thousand dollars has so far been raised towards endowing the Lehigh County Professorship in the institution. Four thousand dollars more is needed and it is expected that this amount will be raised ere the close of the present month.

THE NEW GAS WORKS in the First Ward will be completed and in working order by the 1st proximo, according to the present expectations of the company. The gasometer is completed, the columns are all up and the top wheels will be put in their places as soon as the weather will permit. The quantity of water so far pumped into the gasometer reservoir is ten feet. An additional ten feet is still needed. The pumping has been discontinued, owing to a lack of sufficient water in the pond alongside of the new works and into which the exhaust of the Glen Works is run. When the Works stopped, in consequence of the late accident, there was incidentally a loss of water to the pond and that which was there was soon reduced in quantity by the pumping process. The quantity was so small to-day that the perch in the pond could be picked up by hand where the ice was broken, and as the boys in that neighborhood seemed to have a cultivated taste for perch, they took large numbers of them out, carrying them off in pails. After a while the steam from the Glen Works again reached the pond and warmed a part of the water into which particular part the half shivering perch swam.

MORE PURCHASES.—The Miners' Journal says—It has been rumored for some days that the Land Company connected with the Reading Railroad Company have purchased the Seltzinger & Wetherill lands. The rumor, we believe, is correct. They constitute a large body of lands, and the sum agreed to be paid is upwards of one million dollars. It is also reported that other tracts have been offered, and will no doubt be purchased, lying south of the Mine Hill.

THE three collieries belonging to Messrs. Kendrick & Co., embracing the St. Clair Shaft on the Carey & Hart property, Indian Run, at Shenandoah, and the Keystone, at Ashland, it is rumored, have also been purchased. The company owns the lands on which the last two collieries are located. The terms on which they were purchased we have not understood. We do not believe that the Land Company proposes entering into the mining business, but presume they will make the improvements required, and lease them to parties who will mine the coal and deliver it into the cars of the Company at the breakers.

Those miners who desire to form Co-operative Companies, by associating together, can, under such a policy, take collieries and work on the co-operative system. In this way the system of co-operation in mining can be tried in this region.

CHEAP READING.

Subscribers to the LEHIGH REGISTER, or persons desiring to become subscribers, can obtain our weekly and the leading publications of the day for one year, at the prices named below. Subscriptions to secure these advantages, must be invariably paid in advance:

REGISTER and Aldine	$4 50,	worth	$7 00
do do Weekly Tribune	3 10,	do	4 00
do do Rural New Yorker	3 50,	do	5 00
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do do Phrenological Journal	3 50	do	5 00
do do Harper's Bazar	4 25,	do	6 00
do do Harper's Weekly	4 25,	do	6 00
do do Harper's Monthly	4 25,	do	6 00
do do Atlantic Monthly	4 25,	do	6 00
do do Young Folks	3 00,	do	4 00
do do Appleton's Journal	3 00,	do	6 00
do do Every Saturday	5 60,	do	7 00
do do North American Review	6 00,	do	8 00

By the above arrangement we have no pecuniary benefit, but believing that every publication of a high order that is introduced into the families of this vicinity will increase the intellectual status of the community, we consider we will have our sufficient reward in the good it produces. Besides, cheapening the cost of these publications, we confer benefits upon the readers of our paper which cannot fall of their appreciation. We believe there is something for a publisher of a newspaper to do in addition to that which will accrue to his own individual benefit, and if we succeed in aiding the more thorough diffusion of knowledge we shall believe that we are of so much the greater service to our people.

MYSTERIOUS SUICIDE—WHO DID HE MURDER?—INTERESTING TO NEW YORKERS.—About three o'clock Friday morning an evidentally mentally worried man was walking on the track of the East Pennsylvania Railroad. He was then between this city and Emaus. Subsequently he applied for work at the Emaus Furnace. He said he was a bricklayer and could do nothing else. He was not employed. Returning towards Allentown he met some employes of the Railroad Company, and, after he had been talking to them rationally, requested them to kill him with a hammer. Of course they were surprised at the request and inquired why he wanted to die. He replied that, *having killed a man in New York*, he was unhappy. They then had hardly time to say it was illegal to kill anybody, though the person who want ed to be killed requested to have it done, before he jumped in front of a fast freight train which was running West. His head was almost completely crushed, so that when the cars had passed, his features were unrecognizable. Nothing about the self-accused murderer's head retained its natural appearance except one ear. Alderman Kleckner was sent for to hold an inquest. The verdict of the jury was "suicide." The deceased was between thirty and thirty-five years of age; weighed about one hundred and fifty pounds; was five feet six inches high; had on a workingman's suit and a white slouch hat; and nothing but match found in any of his pockets. Alderman Kleckner issued an order to have the body removed to the Potter's field for burial.

RAILROAD COLLISION.—The Bethlehem Times gives this account of the accident on Thursday:—Up passenger train No. 3, Lehigh Valley Railroad, which left here at 10.05 yesterday morning, collided with a coal train above Mud Run, Luserne county, about noon. The particulars as they were given us are as follows: The coal train from Fairview lays off on the siding at Mud Run to allow the No. 2 passenger train to pass. Yesterday, while on the passage from Hickory Run to Mud Run, a hook came out of a coal car, and the engineer, finding that the delay that would be caused by this accident would prevent him from making the passage point, he cut the engine loose, took a flagman along and ran to Mud Run, where he left the flagman with instructions to stop the passenger train and hold it until he would bring the coal train and then went back after his train. The passenger train coming along, the flagman, it is said, stopped it and told the engineer thereof that the coal train was lying at Hickory Run water tank, and that, upon approaching that point, he should run slowly. Thereupon the train pulled out, as the coal train had already done, both being then on the same track, going in opposite directions. At a reversed or double curve, about 1½ miles above Mud Run, just as they were coming round the inner curve, the two trains met and collided. The passenger train, it is said being run very cautiously, about six miles an hour, and the coal train, (the engineer feeling confident that the passenger train was laying off for him at Mud Run) was running at the rate of about 20 miles an hour. The baggage and express cars were very badly wrecked, and the platforms of the passenger cars were stove in. Many of the coal cars were thrown off the track and wrecked, and both the engines were badly, though not totally, wrecked. Jno. Trucks, a brakeman, was caught between the bumpers of the baggage and express cars, and so badly injured that he died while on the cars on his way to this place. Excepting a few slight bruises received by one or two, no others were injured. The loss to the company will be very heavy, probably reaching upwards of $60,000.

THE horses of the Allen Steam Fire Engine Company will soon be suitably accommodated in the rear of the engine house, where the company is having a commodious stable built.

PROTHONOTARY JACOB S. DILLINGER was making up the calendar to-day for the first regular term in 1872 of the County Court. Twenty appeal cases will be placed on the calendar for the first week and forty miscellaneous cases for the second.

MODEST.—The Bethlehem Times wants it understood that if is the best paper in the Valley. We think it would be more modest if Mr. Godshalk had waited for somebody else to say so. However, the Times is a very excellent paper and the best in the Valley—in its own particular locality.

PATRICK MCCARTHY, an employe in the Glen Iron Works, was run over on Saturday afternoon by one of the Central Express wagons, at the intersection of Second and Walnut streets. One of the wheels passed over a part of his right foot spraining it. Dr. Apple did the bandaging, etc.

ACCIDENT FROM THE UPSETTING OF A BIG TOY.—Some boys were playing with an old buggy, on Saturday, in the vicinity of the Glen Iron Works. But once too often it served their purpose to ride down hill in; it toppled over an embankment and the son of Patrick Gallagher was seriously, if not dangerously, injured about the head and had to be carried home.

CHARLES M. RUNK, Esq., President of the Board of Education, having written to A. T. Colt, 194 Broadway, New York, to know whether he intends to promptly put the heater in the Sixth Ward School in perfect working order or not, expected a reply to-day. Mr. Colt has been informed that if he does not properly and promptly respond, such action will be taken as is deemed necessary and legal under the circumstances and the cost charged to him.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Saturday morning, James McAllister, an express boy, of Catasauqua, wishing to go over to the Lehigh Valley Depot to meet the train due there at 10:27, endeavored to jump upon one of the furnace trains of the Crane Iron Company, and in doing so slipped and fell, the wheels of the cars crushing both his feet. Surgical aid was called in, when it was found necessary to amputate his feet. The sufferer, at last advices, was doing well.

RELIGIOUS MATTERS.—The services both morning and evening, Sunday, in nearly all the churches were strictly appropriate to the last Sunday in Advent, which yesterday was. Rev. S. G. Wagner, of the St. John's English Reformed Church, delivered an exceedingly eloquent sermon, in the morning, on the subject of "The gift of grace and truth as it came from Jesus Christ."

Rev. N. S. Strassberger, of Zion's Reformed Church, on Hamilton street, between Sixth and Seventh street, said, last evening, that there would be a meeting in that church "next Saturday a week" for the purpose of catechetical instruction and earnestly urged a large attendance.

COLOR GUARD.—No doubt our Opera going people will be pleased to learn that Miss Hattie Arnold, of New York, who was such a favorite in the Color Guard drama last February, will be here again during Christmas week. Probably no lady has made more friends in Allentown than Miss Arnold in her short stay with us last winter, in the character of Lucy Johnson. Chas. Col. the original Pete Biggley, with his "Gooses and Schnappes" will also be here to give all a hearty laugh. We are informed that a star actor will represent Tom Flynn, the Irishman, who got in the wrong army, and borrowed a dollar and fifty cents from the Yankee from the "Charmany Country." We congratulate the troupe on its good caste.

READY FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—We take pleasure in calling attention to the fine stock of watches, clocks, jewelry and silverware, at C. S. Massey's, Hamilton street, opposite the German Reformed Church. Mr. Massey has a wide reputation among the old families of Lehigh county for his integrity and square business dealing, which has gained the confidence of those who do not consider themselves competent to judge of the excellence of a watch, the genuineness of a jewel or a piece of gold. It is pleasant to deal at an establishment where one knows that the representations of the salesmen can be relied upon, and we suppose this accounts for Mr. Massey's immense trade.

WORKS OF ART.—The handsome line of diamonds, pearls, amethysts, and other precious stones, at Keller Bros., 737 Hamilton street, commands the unbounded admiration of every visitor to that establishment. In the large cities they have such establishments as Tiffany's, Ball, Black & Co.'s, Bailey's, Caldwell's etc., but aside from these there are few that equal that of Keller Bros. In the store of the latter every line is well represented and through the exquisite taste of these gentlemen they select only the most beautiful designs, giving purchasers the cream of all that is manufactured to select from. No one can, therefore, go away from their store without being thoroughly satisfied. The neat and extentiveness of their stock have always been a subject of favorable public criticism, but this year they exceed all their former efforts to supply all the desires of their patrons.

A MODEL HEATER.—Rev. W. R. Gries is not only a model minister but is also the inventor of a combination heater which is a model piece of workmanship. The Morning Glory in his cellar had become *passe*; its glory-ousness had departed; he therefore—glorying in his work—commenced to improve it. One idea entailed another until at last he had a multiplicity of ideas out of which was borne the improved plan for heating, which is the subject of this article. Having divested his Morning Glory of everything but the base and the grate—the latter is 21 inches in diameter—he advanced upon the base metal, lead pencil in hand, and conceived a perfect plan which he produced on paper. LaRue's down draft was drawn on. The plan passed into the hands of Mr. Rhoda, of this city, who soon turned out the big stove, notwithstanding the cold weather. Mr. Gries' house, 44 North Eighth street, is now delightfully heated with the improved heater. The quantity of coal consumed, even during the coldest weather we have had so far, has been noticeably small. The cause of this is that the fire can be kept up very steadily and the combustion of the coal takes place also very steadily and much more slowly than in other heaters, while a transportation and steadier heat, from a given quantity of fuel, evidently is obtainable with this heater than with others. The principal distinguishing characteristic of this heater is the consumption of the gas from the coal. This is economy. Increased heat is obtained. When the gas is allowed to escape up the chimney *there* is a loss. The interviewing of this improvement on Saturday last was both interesting and beneficial, evincing that the reverend gentleman inventor not only wisely ponders on what is good for the soul but also conducive to the comfort of the body, *vide* the heater.

LETTER LIST.—List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Allentown Post Office for the week ending Monday, Dec. 18. Persons calling for these letters will please say ADVERTISED.

A—Mary J Arnold, Valentine Allender.
B—Bitters & Co., C Bader, Emma Hillhelmer, Edward Boyle, Henry W Butz, J H Brown, Jane Bear, Owen Bluner, Philip Biery, Sarah Brobst, Solomon Butz, Thos K Butz, Thos Brown, Berger & Younger, W G Baumeister.
C—H P Carpenter, Henry Campbell, John A Campbell, James A Cake.
D—David Deshler, C P Diefenderfer, Calvin Deshler, Harrison Dube & Co, Jacob Derr, John Dougan, James Dougan, Susan Diehl, Rosa Delbert, William Davis.
E—Emma Eisenhard, Silas Erdman, Frederick Erhog, Mr Eberhardt, Daniel K Fidler, George Faistich, Jacob Peter, L C Fling, Oliver K Finck, Peter Farber.
G—Benjamin F George, Charles Gildner, Edwin Greenwald, Henry Gerhard, James Gorr, J D Gardner, Jonas George, Mrs Josiah German, James Garr, Wm Gotts.
H—Bernard Hanlon, Chas A Horn, Elizabeth Hotel, Eliza A Hoffman, Frank Hawley, John Heckman, Ignatz Herpster, Peter Hendricks, Sarah Hopper, Sarah Delney, Tommy Hodge, William Holle.
J—Mary A Jacoby 2.
K—Benj Kershner, Allen Kline, Christian Kipping, Catharine Kramer, Cassie Keenly, E K Kohler, George K ser, Jacob Koch, Jonathan W Koch, John Kohlepe, John Kaiser, Mary Kepp, Melara Keiser, Rosie Kraeler, Thos H Kauffman.
L—Alfred Louse, McCreary & Bro, Charles McEary, Carl Meyer, Frank J A Blusch, L G Maxwell, Jesse S Moyer, Lizzie Moyer, M S Molineu, Maria Miller, Milk Matter, Oscar Moyer, Owen Moyer, S A Meitzler, Thomas Mitman, W C Moore, William Michael, William Mosser.
N—George Nunnemacher, Louisa Newhard, Reuben Newhard.
O—Amanda Oberholtzer, Johann George Oberfall, T Carl Oehs, Tilghman Ochs.
P—Fred K Parsons, O A Perkin, Ida Paules.
R—Amanda Rinehart, Augustus Ritter, Charles Reichard, Daniel Reichenbach, Emma Richard, Emma Reichart, Isaac Rauh, Jane Russel, Jane A Rau, Peter Reinsmith, Sally Reichard, Sarah Rowe, S Roth, Theodore Rausch, Willoughby Ritter.
S—Carl Stimer, Christian Snyder, Caroline Smiley, Daniel Stauffer, Ellen Sheridan, Eugene Sullivan, F G Schriar, Gustav Shaaz, Helen S Schack, Heinrich Schwarz, Jacob Stepheus, J A Sister, John Seem, Jacob Smith, Herman Smith, John Spiegler, John A Smith, John Selsloch, James L Schaadt, John Swartz, John Sacks, Johnathan Geis, Joseph Schitt, Mary Ann Smithvan, Mahlon Shiver, Solomon Starne, Sarah Slauch, Solomon H Schautz, Wm H Steel.
T—A Thomson, Charles Teuscher, Emily C Theyken, James H Thomas, W H Tabler, W C Tyndale.
V—Van Gilder & Co.
W—Aug. Weistraut, F H Winkel, Isaac Walp, Joseph Weyrer, John Weaver, Jennie Wickert or Rickert, John Winkle, John Weldnich, J M Wendel, Mary Wilaus, Michael Weiss, Miss H Weaver, Ted Ward.
Y—Emma Yunker, Emma J Young.
Z—Michael Zeisert.

AN improved quality of whisky must have been sold throughout the city on Saturday night, as the number of cases of drunkenness and disorderly conduct which the Mayor, for the past two or three weeks, has had before him on the Mondays following, were reduced to 0 on Monday.

Fogelsville Correspondence.

A VALUABLE PRESENT.—A short time ago some of the members of Ziegel's Church surprised their pastor, the Rev. W. A. Helffrich, D. D., in presenting to him the snug little sum of nearly one hundred dollars. This is a tribute which goes to show how deeply he is beloved by his congregations and of which he is worthy in every respect, for he is well and favorably known as one who has few equals in his calling.

AN ACCIDENT.—On Monday, the 11th inst., a painful accident occurred to Willoughby Laudenschlaeger. He intended to haul some wood from a neighboring grove, for which purpose he hired a two horse team. When he had loaded the wagon he took his seat on the top of the wood to drive home. Upon a sudden the horses shied and off they went, throwing him and the wood off, injuring one of his legs. The horses made their way through the village, making a complete wreck of the wagon before they were stopped. Mr. Laudenschlaeger was immediately brought home, when Drs. F. J. Slough and H. J. Haberacker were called in to attend to his injuries.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

In the absence of Wm. B. Powell vs. H. Kuntz the jury rendered judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of $222.72.

The Court fined Nathan Snyder and Henry Miller, jurors, each $10 for absence. Subsequently Snyder's fine was remitted.

In the case of F. H. Brelnig vs. George H. and Sarah Reeder, his wife, the jury Wednesday found a verdict in favor of the defendants which evinces that the property seized and sold by the Sheriff, towards satisfying the creditors of Mr. R., who has failed in business, belonged exclusively to Mrs. R.

The case of Nathan Frederick vs. the Allentown Iron Company was on on Thursday. The plaintiff sued for wages. It seems that he was first engaged for one year at a salary of $600; that his subsequent services were to be paid for according to what they were worth; that he received compensation for them at the rate of $800 a year, but did not sign any receipts that this was full payment for such services; and that now he sued for the difference, which he claimed is due him, between $800 and from twelve to fifteen hundred dollars per annum. Verdict for plaintiff $1,329.27. Motion for a new trial overruled.

A special session for jury trials has been ordered to commence February 12th, 1872—twenty-five cases to be put on the calendar.

Solomon Gorrs vs. Susan Miller *et al.* Verdict for $750 and costs.

Leonard McGlinn vs. James Gallagher. Verdict for plaintiff, $487.47.

The following cases were disposed of:—

J. Isaac Brelnig vs. W. H. Filteraft and R. H. Foresmal, partners trading as W. H. Filteraft & Co. Verdict for plaintiff.

S. Solomon vs. J. Steiglitz. Judgment for plaintiff by agreement of parties in open court.

Monroe H. Miller and Sarah his wife, vs. Lewis Lorash. $125 verdict for plaintiff.

Wm. L. Fegely and Levi Haas vs. Joseph Dech and Solomon Dech. Settled and terms to be submitted.

Tillia Moyer, administratrix, &c., of George Moyer, deceased, vs. Edwin H. Hellman. Settled and costs paid.

David Rex vs. Samuel J. Kistler, committee of the personal estate of Elizabeth Rex. To be submitted on case stated.

The Township of Lower Macungie vs. the Allentown Iron Company, et al. Judgment for plaintiff by agreement of parties for $85 and costs.

The Township of Lower Macunge vs. the Carbon Iron Company, et al. Judgment for plaintiff by agreement for $20 and costs.

The Township of Lower Macungie vs. the Lehigh Crane Iron Company, et al. Judgment for plaintiff by agreement for $55 and costs.

David Williams vs. Allen Xander and John Balliet. Judgment confessed for plaintiff: $126 and costs.

Philip Beisinger and W. Horter, partners trading as W. Horter & Co., vs. Joseph L. Heinz. Judgment confessed for plaintiff: $108.13.

Daniel J. Carey vs. the Lehigh Iron Company. Plaintiff non-suited. *Ex die* motion entered to take off the non-suit any time before April 1st, proximo, if the plaintiff requests it.

James McClennan vs. Thomas McGovern and Hannah McGovern, his wife. Settled and costs paid.

Henry Marsteller vs. Wm. H. Blumer, Jesse M. Line and Wm. Kern, partners trading as Wm. H. Blumer & Co. Settled and each party to pay half the costs.

John Balliet and Allen Xander, partners trading as Balliet & Xander vs. Silas Yerkes *et al.*, trading as Yerkes & Martin. Judgment confessed; ascertained by the Prothonotary to be $292.22.

John J. Krauss and Esther J. Krauss, his wife, in right of said wife vs. Allen A. Huber. Judgment conferred for plaintiff: $586.81.

J. C. Mack vs. James M. Knecht, owner or reputed owner and contractor. Judgment confessed for plaintiff: amount to be ascertained by Prothonotary.

Wm. Keefere vs. Edwin Gilbert and J. J. Sonders. Judgment confessed for $1000—penalty of a bond $784; damages and costs added.

Wm. Keefer vs. George H. Longenhangen and Charles G. Schneller. Same as above.

Chas. Benner vs. James M. Knecht, owner or reputed owner and contractor. Judgment confessed for plaintiff; amount to be ascertained by Prothonotary.

COURT OF SESSIONS.—The Commonwealth vs. Perry Weaver came up on a motion to relieve the defendant from payment of costs in a case initiated before Squire Hillegas, of Shimersville. Defendant was charged with having committed an assault on one Heldebath. Counsellor Stiles explained that Squire Hillegas had acted improperly; had sworn the case was settled.

The Court—If this is true he ought to be impeached.

Counsellor Albright—Squire Hillegas is a very respectable young man.

Stiles—But it seems he has not had a very large experience. Explanation was made that Squire Hillegas had improperly appeared before the Grand Jury as a witness.

The Court—The Grand Jury had no right to know that this case was settled. The Grand Jury cannot of their own motion call a witness before them. They must communicate with the District Attorney or the Court. The question now is whether an innocent man shall be made to pay costs. Without the testimony of Squire Hillegas the Grand Jury would have returned a true bill. This case possesses some improper surroundings. Grand Juries are not higher than, but subject to, the law. This prosecutor certainly cannot be made to pay these costs without a sentence to that effect. The question now comes in can the Court conscientiously sentence him to do so?

Stiles—What I desire in this case is that the findings shall be stricken from the records of this Court; and to show that there was improper conduct on the part of the Grand Jury.

Albright—Let the prosecutor go without day. As to the Squire, I have no connection with him, but I should regret if he was severely censured. From what I know of the young man I know he never intended to do it wilfully. He became Justice of the Peace last Fall.

Court—It is, of course, improper to censure a man without a hearing.

Stiles—He is a very young man. I don't desire particularly to have him censured.

The Court then took the papers.

During the special term of the County Court, adjourned *sine die* on Saturday, judgment was