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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.

CAR building in Harrisburg is said to be a profitable business.

THE average salaries of male teachers in Pennsylvania is $49.03 per month; females, $31.12.

THE Pennsylvania Steel Works at Harrisburg employ 520 hands.

THE Catasauqua Manufacturing Company is doing a thriving business.

"STAGGER JUICE" is the latest name for whisky.

THE nail manufacturers have advanced the price of ten-penny nails to $4·75..

WM. N. WILLIAMS, Esq., of Slatington, has accepted the position of local reporter on the Scranton Republican.

WM. T. MORRIS, formerly of Allentown, is contributing a series of interesting notes of travel in Wales.

THE Philadelphia Ledger Almanac for 1872 is a valuable publication. We are indebted to Mr. Childs for a copy of the work.

THE New York Herald wants to fight Spain, and says we have had enough Spanish insolence and diplomatic tomfoolery.

HOW HIGH IS THIS.—Mr. Joshua Schgurman killed a very large goose Wednesday, the liver of which weighed two pounds.

THE Phœnix Fire Company, of Catasauqua, will make that town merry next month by giving a grand ball.

THE Pittsburgh Gazette says that Senator Cameron has given out to his immediate friends that he will not aspire to a continuance of Senatorial honors.

OBITUARY.—Major Charles P. Muhlenberg, a prominent citizen of Reading, died on Tuesday morning, in the 34th year of his age, of typhoid pneumonia.

HOTEL CHANGE.—Edward Yeager has sold the good will and fixtures of the Exchange Hotel to Henry Smith, of Salisbury. Mr. Smith will take possession on the first of April.

THE following are the newly elected officers of the Bath Railroad:—President, Charles Brodhead; Directors, E. W. Clark, J. R. Ilsley, J. P. Cope and Augustus Woile.

PROF. WICKERSHAM in his annual report of the public schools says that within the last six years our State has placed herself among the leading educational States of the Union.

The firm of Walt & Kress, tobacconists, in the First Ward, has been dissolved. The business will be continued by Mr. Kress, who will be pleased to see all the old patrons of the establishment.

GOOD NEWS.—The famous Switchback Railroad is to be kept running another year, and the leading hotels are already beginning to make preparations for an increased number of excursionists next summer.

JANUARY.—We think Josh Billings a success as a weather prophet. He divides January into the following stages: "Awful kold; more signs of kold; it iz kold; thaw kontinues; thaw freezes."

LARGE ENGINE.—Pretz & Weinsheimer have contracted with Wm. F. Mosser & Co., for the building and erection of a large engine, of twice the power of the one now in use, to drive the machinery of the Spoke Works and Berkemeyer & Dorney's furniture factory.

THE COAL DIFFICULTIES SETTLED.—The difficulty between the Wilkesbarre Coal and Iron Company and their miners has been amicably settled. The men have agreed to accept the reduction of 10 per cent. on the wages, provided the company will reduce the price of powder and oil. Mr. Parrish, president of the company, signified his readiness to agree to this, and work will probably be resumed in the Wyoming region on Monday next.

MAIL ROBBERY.—At noon on Tuesday, Jacob Walter was brought before U. S. Commissioner Hibler, of Philadelphia, charged with stealing a letter sent through the Post Office to another person, "with a design to abstract the correspondence, and did destroy said letter." The letter was taken from behind a looking glass in the boarding house of John Oberly, No. 622 North Front street, Philadelphia, and by him (Walter) opened and destroyed. The Commissioner held Walter in bail for a further hearing. We understand the offender was formerly a resident of this county.

FIRE.—The carriage factory of Mr. Pinon A. Semmel, at Saegersville, came very nearly being burned down on Saturday last. It seems that a nail keg had been used as coal scuttle, and when the workmen went to dinner, they left the keg standing near the stove, and the heat becoming great it caught fire, and from the keg the floor caught fire, and turned so that the stove fell through it into the cellar. Some large cans of varnish stood near, but luckily did not catch fire. The men returned from dinner in time to save the building. Had the fire broke out at night the damage might have been serious.—*Slatington News.*

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	$5 00,	worth	$7 00
do do Weekly Tribune	3 10,	do	4 00
do do Rural New Yorker	3 50,	do	6 00
do do Hearth and Home	3 75,	do	5 00
do do Agriculturist	2 50,	do	3 50
do do Phrenological Journal	2 50,	do	3 00
do do Harper's Bazar	4 75,	do	6 00
do do Harper's Weekly	4 75,	do	6 00
do do Harper's Monthly	4 75,	do	6 00
do do Atlantic Monthly	4 75,	do	6 00
do do Young Folks	3 00,	do	4 00
do do Appleton's Journal	5 00,	do	6 00
do do Every Saturday	5 50,	do	7 00
do do North American Review	6 50,	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.

ACCORDING to order of Phillipsburgh Town Council, printed cards, with "small-pox" announcement, appear on the doors of houses in which the disease exists.

THE M. W. Grand Master of Grand Lodge of colored Masons of Pennsylvania, has appointed James T. Robinson D. D. Grand Master for the counties of Montgomery, Berks, Lehigh, Northampton, Wyoming and Bradford.

THE Commissioner of Internal Revenue has directed Assessors to notify corporations that they must continue to return the income tax on all dividends made until Congress repeals the law, or its limit of expiration is reached, in July next.

SPECIE PAYMENT.—P. S. Stewart, proprietor of a hotel in West Chester, Pa., has resumed specie payment. Several parties in Allentown tried that experiment about a year ago but soon got tired of paying the premium for gold and silver.

OUR REPRESENTATIVES.—Senator Albright is on the Committees on Judiciary, Divorce, Pensions and Gratuities. Representative Woolever is on the Committees on Ways and Means, Judiciary (General and Local), Iron and Coal, and Congressional apportionment. Representative Fetter is on the Committees on Railroads and Banks.

THE Allentown Democrat calls attention to the fact that a great many administrators and executors neglect to give notice of their appointment in a paper printed in the English language. Such seeming trifling omissions may prove of considerable importance to the negligent administrators and their bondsmen at some future day.

ARREST.—Chief of Police Kleckner, Wednesday, made a journey to Indian Mountain, three miles above Weissport, and arrested a man named Peter Graver on a charge which shall be nameless. Peter was brought to Allentown and taken before Alderman Stahler, and in default of bail was committed to prison.

MESSRS. Wm. Grim and John L. Hoffman of this city, were on Monday elected Directors of the Perkiomen Railroad. From the character of these gentlemen we feel confident that whatever our city can possibly gain by the early completion of the road will not be overlooked. The election was held at Green Lane.

CHOIR SINGING.—A Wilmington critic complains of the choir singing in that city and wonders if choirs will ever cease to sing gibberish. A choir in that city vocalized a Psalm in the following highly artistic style last Sunday:—

A-Ten Do Worth, While Sty Declare
God Zuh-un con-tro old decree:
The Wurt my Suh-un, thl Stay my Yare
Hah Vy t be-goh-utun thee.

ELEVEN hogs were butchered at Oxford Valley on the 30th ult., that weighed collectively 4,227 pounds; eight of the best weighed 3,326 pounds, an average of 413⅜ pounds each. And three others were killed the first of this month that averaged a little over 400 pounds each. An equally good lot of porkers are seldom butchered in one neighborhood, even in Old Bucks, noted for its fine pork and poultry.

ANOTHER IMPROVEMENT.—Mr. Frank Breinig, will, in a few days, erect a new front in his store, No. 637 Hamilton street. It will be the same in appearance as that in the new store of Guth & Kern. Mr. Greenewald has the contract and will make a good job. Mr. Breinig will, we understand, enter the clothing business, and, as he intends to be an extensive advertiser and conduct his business in an enterprising manner, he will make money.

THE Easton Argus says it is heartily ashamed of the Lafayette Monthly, and is sorry that such a book as that should be put forth as the fruit of literary culture within its walls, and, if it be indeed impossible for its Senior class to produce anything better than limping verse and flat, feeble prose, the propriety of inviting public attention to these wretched scribblings by a monthly appearance in print may be regarded as doubtful.

A VALUABLE PURCHASE.—The Central Railroad, of N. J., have bought the coal lands of the Honeybrook Coal Company and the German Penna. Coal Company, at Audenried and Tresco, and are negotiating for other lands at Jeanesville. This company, by these large purchases of coal tracts, will be a formidable competitor with the Lehigh Valley road, for the transportation of coal from the Lehigh and Wyoming coal fields.—*Free Press.*

CHURCH TRUSTEES.—The congregation connected with the Presbyterian church held a meeting Tuesday evening for the election of Trustees for the present year. Gen. McAllister was Chairman of the meeting, and J. Winslow Wood was Secretary. The following gentlemen were elected Trustees: E. B. Young, W. R. Steckel, T. Johnson, Stephen Gould, James Roney, Dr. J. P. Barnes, J. Winslow Wood and John Stopp.

GOVERNOR GEARY'S recommendations to establish a bureau of statistics, meets with general favor. Pennsylvania is the only State in the Union which keeps no regular account of the yield of her mineral and agricultural resources in such forms as to enable statisticians to compute their value and annual comparative influence on the industry of the people; and yet no other State has such vast and variety of resources. Legislators, as well as all business men, greatly feel the need of a bureau of statistics.

LAST week at the Delaware county adjourned court, at Media, Justices Longhead and Hill were brought before Judge Butler on the charge of not returning criminal cases heard by them to the District Attorney. After a hearing of their statements the judge imposed upon them the costs of the proceedings, and bound them over to return all cases to that office, where the defendant is held to appear at court, except in misdemeanors, where the law gives them the right to settle, and if this duty was neglected in future he would punish more severely.

GERMAN PROFESSOR IN THE FEMALE COLLEGE.—Mr. Killian, one of the editors of our German Daily, and of the other German papers published by the firm of Leisenring, Trexler & Co., has been appointed German Professor of our Female College. Prof. Killian is a graduate of one of the celebrated Universities of Germany, an able scholar, a thorough linguist, and an experienced teacher, who will do honor to his position. Under his guidance the young ladies may add much to their accomplishments by acquiring a knowledge of one of the most beautiful of modern languages.

STAY-OUT-LATE-O'-NIGHT husbands may find something in the following, from the Titusville, Pa., Herald, which will enable them to steer clear of the rocks: The War Department, in addition to its weather-signal system, is about to establish an electric social system of storm signals, in all the larger cities of the country, by which every married man who is on the magnetic belt can, by watching the signals on his chimney top or ridge-board tell just the moment when it will be safe for him to leave port (or champagne) for home. A black flag flying, will signify "cross as a bear—typhoon approaching." A white flag—"everything is lovely; she is asleep." A red flag, with white centre—"look out for squalls; baby just spanked;" while a white flag, with red centre indicates simply "cautionary measures on the part of the 'old man,'" who can go home under full sail, but should reef his boots and douse his binnacle-lamp before going up stairs.

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.—Yesterday morning was held the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. The annual report was read of which the following is a brief extract:

The total coal tonnage for three years is as follows:

For 1869	2,831,407 tons
For 1870	2,622,433 "
For 1871	2,889,074 "

Of which last amount, 1,715,220 tons have been carried in the four months from July 31st to November 30th (the close of our fiscal year), showing a carrying capacity of over five millions of tons if the trade could be evenly distributed throughout the year.

Our passenger and general freight business have continued to increase.

The receipts from all sources (including interest on investments, income from coal, lands, &c.,) amounted to $5,902,382 23
Operating expenses of the road 3,462,029 78
Net income 2,440,352 45

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Asa Packer.

Directors—Charles Hartshorne, William W. Longstreth, J. Gillingham Fell, John Taylor Johnston, William H. Gatzmer, David Thomas, Asahel Welch, Edward H. Trotter,Ario Pardee, William L. Conyngham, Edward Roberts, William A. Ingham.

REPORT of coal transported over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for week ending January 6th, 1872, compared with same time last year:

	For Week.	For Year
Total Wyoming	10,300 19	66,374 01
Hazleton	29,881 19	166,395 18
Upper Lehigh	102 12	36015
Beaver Meadow	11,783 14	66,16398
Mahanoy	1,990 06	25,07608
Mauch Chunk	63 04	37508
Sullivan & Erie	966 06	5,12402
Total by Rail & Canal	59,993 02	354,360 10
Same time 1870	65,515 17	360,010 04
Increase		
Decrease	5,5:3 13	5,640 14

THE Reading Railroad's annual report shows a remarkable increase in its prosperity during the past year. The aggregate railroad receipts from other sources than coal show an increase of $1,203,054 over the previous year, $708,408.62 of which is due to the business of the Norristown Road, which the company did not work in 1870. The net profits of the company were $5,0:6,940. The following are the officers for this year:

President—Franklin B. Gowen.

Managers—H. Pratt McKean, A. E. Borie, R. B. Cabeen, J. B. Lippincott, John Ashhurst, Charles E. Smith.

Treasurer—Samuel Bradford.

Secretary—J. W. Jones.

THE IRON MANUFACTURED IN THE LEHIGH VALLEY.—We give below the number of blast furnaces and the amount of pig iron annually made in our valley at the present time:

	Furnaces.	Tons
Parryville, the Carbon Iron Co.	3	28,000
Coplay, Lehigh Valley Iron Co.	3	28,000
Hokendauqua, Thomas Iron Co.	4	52,000
Lockridge, Thomas Iron Co.	2	21,000
Catasauqua, Lehigh Crane Iron Co	6	65,000
Allentown, Allentown Iron Co.	4	30,000
" Allentown Rolling Mill Co.	2	18,000
" Lehigh Iron Co.	1	9,000
Bethlehem, Bethlehem Iron Co.	3	30,000
Hellertown, Saucon Iron Co.	2	18,000
" North Penn Iron Co.	1	10,000
Colerain, Colerain Iron Co.	1	10,000
Uhlers, near Easton,	1	9,000
Glendon, Glendon Iron Co.	5	50,000
	28	378,000

BANK DIRECTORS.

CATASAUQUA NATIONAL BANK.

Ell J. Seager, D. A. Tombler, W. B. Powell, Jonas Biery, John Williams, Jas. T. Borhek, Christian Hohl, Wm. Kern, Chas. Glick, Weston Dodson, V. W. Weaver, Franklin Andreas, Wm. D. Snyder.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, MAUCH CHUNK.

A. W. Leisenring, A. A. Douglas, William Lilly, George Belford, William Butler, William B. Mack, Daniel Heberling, J. H. Salkeld, M. M. Dimmick, Daniel Bertsch, sen., George Ruddle, Allen Craig, Manus McGinty.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK, MAUCH CHUNK.

Charles Albright, Fisher Hazard, C. R. Potts, R. Q. Butler, J. C. Dolon, Thomas Kemerer, Wm. Carter, T. F. Walter, D. Olenwine.

BANK ELECTIONS.—The various banks of the city held elections yesterday for Directors to serve for the year 1872, with the following results:

First National—Wm. H. Blumer, J. M. Line, Wm. Kern, N. Laudenslager and J. A. Blumer.

Second National—Wm. H. Ainey, B. J. Hagenbach, Chas. S. Bush, Samuel Sell, Milton Apple, Aaron Balliet, Martin Kemerer, Chas. H. Ruhe, Sylvester Beeber.

Allentown National—William Saeger, J. P. Barnes, A. J. G. Dubbs, J. L. Hoffman, A. S. Keck, E. G. Martin, James K. Mosser, Christian Pretz, H. J. Schantz, Thomas Steckel, Joseph Weaver, August Weber, Robert Yost.

Girard Savings Bank—Phaon Albright, Tilghman Mertz, Aaron Eisenhart, James F. Kline, David Weida.

THE CITIES AND BOROUGHS of Pennsylvania with a population in 1871 of over 5000 souls are: Philadelphia, 674,022; Pittsburgh, 86,076; Allegheny, 53,180; Scranton, 35,092; Reading, 33,930; Harrisburg, 23,104; Lancaster, 20,233; Erie, 19,646: Birmingham and East Birmingham, 18,091; Williamsport, 16,030; Allentown, 14,163; Easton and South Easton, 14,154; Pottsville, 12,384; York, 11,003; Norristown, 10,653; Altoona, 10,610; Wilkesbarre, 10,174; Chester, 9485; Titusville, 8639; Danville, 8436; Bethlehem and South Bethlehem, 8068, Meadville, 7103; Lockhaven, 6986, Corry, 6809; Pittston, 6760; Lebanon, 6727; Carlisle, 6650; Columbia, 6461; Carbondale, 6393; Chambersburg, 6308; Newcastle, 6164; Johnstown, 6028; Tamaqua, 5960; St. Clair, 5726; Ashland, 5714; Westchester, 5630; Mauch Chunk and East Mauch Chunk, 5426; and Phœnixville, 5202.

THE BAR IRON MANUFACTURERS.—The National Association of Bar Iron Manufacturers met in Philadelphia last week. Among the managers elected we notice the name of Mr. O. Williams, of Catasauqua. The association was established for the purpose of obtaining full statistics of the iron trade throughout the world, and effecting frequent interchange of ideas, improving the manufacture of iron in the United States, and securing harmonious action in all matters pertaining to the iron interests. The discussion yesterday disclosed an unusually satisfactory condition of the trade, and emphatic testimony was borne to the efficacy of the protective system in affording remunerative employment for labor, and promoting in every way the prosperity of the nation. Sixty-eight delegates were present, who represented forty mills.

FAMILY FEUD.—Daniel O'Donnel, residing on Railroad street, was brought before the Mayor last Thursday, on the charge of beating his wife. Officer Gallagher heard the cries of the woman, when she was receiving the castigation, and hurried to her assistance. After some little trouble he succeeded in arresting the loving husband and took him to the Sixth Ward station house, where he was confined until next morning. Daniel stated to the Mayor that his better half had been taking too much nitro glycerine, and that when he accused her of doing so they got into a fight. Daniel used a broom-stick and Mrs. Daniel donned him with a pail of water. The prisoner claimed to be a peaceable man and called Officer Thomas to substantiate his statement, but the policemen said he had been arrested several times before. His Honor was of the opinion that Mrs. O'Donnel was not an angel and discharged the prisoner.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION—TWO MEN BLOWN TO PIECES.—Yesterday morning a fearful accident happened at Scranton. Two laborers, Samuel Higginbotham and James Hennessy, were sent into a shaft in one of the Vermillion Coal Company's mines about 4 o'clock. They had scarcely reached their destination in the mine, when a violent explosion occurred, and as soon as possible assistance was sent to them.

The men were found blown almost to pieces. The cause of the explosion was the gas in the mines coming in contact with the light. Higginbotham, who lived at Scranton, leaves a family—a wife and one child. Hennessy lived in Ottawa, and leaves a family—a wife and four children. The men killed were employed hailing out water in certain portions of the mine.

From the fact that the bodies were found in a part of the mine which they were forbidden to enter by the company, because of the supposed presence of fire-damp, their death would seem to be the result of disobedience of orders.

THE WORKINGMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.—A correspondent of the evening Bulletin, writing from Wilkesbarre on the 10th, says that "the news from the General Council of the W. B. A., whose session at Mahanoy City closed on the 9th under very unfavorable auspices, is hailed by operators here as a cheering sign of the impending dissolution of that mischievous organization. It is an axiom that no strife is so bitter as one between the adherents of different religious denominations, and if, as is reported, a quarrel has arisen between the Catholic and the Protestant factions of the W. B. A., it will be no easy matter to bring them into harmony again. Shrewd observers here think that the ultimate result will be a dissolution of the Association, as a collective body; leaving nothing but the local "branches," as they are now termed, of which each colliery supports one. The action of the Hyde Park miners in settling their own terms with their employers regardless of the wish of the General Council—for which they were promptly read out of the organization—is also an evidence that the days of great and costly humbug are numbered and will shortly end. It is hoped that the coming year, with the almost inevitable low prices and corresponding wages by which the trade now concedes that it will be marked, may open the eyes of the workingmen and show them that, after all, their interests and those of their employers lie in common, and must advance or decline together. It will pay the operators to lose a few thousand dollars apiece, if by that means this truth may be permanently inculcated.

ACCEPTABLE are those cigars, manufactured and sold at H. C. Wagner's, southwest corner of Seventh and Centre Square.

SLEEPING LIKE A JACK-KNIFE.—People who are willing to sleep shut up like a jack-knife will be delighted to know of a new process of insuring longevity. A California scientist, whose head, like his back, must be a trifle weak, declares that he has prolonged his life by sleeping with his finger tips touching his toes, and has invented a machine to hold the body in that graceful and pleasant position. He contends that the "vital electric currents"—on the principle we suppose of the smoke-consuming stove—"are thus kept in even circumflow, instead of being thrown off at the extremities and wasted." There is no patent upon the great discovery, and any one with a sufficiently supple back is of course free to try the experiment, and after doing so will please report the result of their experience to us.

INFORMATION FOR POSTMASTERS.—The postmasters of this county will soon receive a circular from the Post Office Department requiring them to accept mutilated currency under the new regulations in payment for postage stamps and stamped envelopes on the same terms as it is received by the Treasury Department; that is to say at the full face value when not more than two-fifths of its original proportions are missing. The mutilated currency so received will not be paid out again by postmasters, but may be forwarded to the treasury of the United States at Washington, at the expense of the department, under the government contract with the Adams express company; provided that the fractional currency be sent in sums of five dollars and upward and the legal tender notes in sums of fifty dollars and upward. New currency, by express, at the expense of the department, will be sent in return, unless otherwise ordered.

MANAGEMENT OF CHILDREN.—There can, I think, be no greater disaster in the home, no greater mistake in the attempt to manage a family, than the failure of the two parents to make their authority absolutely one. The household in which, for any reason or from any cause, a conflict of authority exists, is the saddest of sights to one who wishes well to children. There should be earnest conference between parents concerning the best methods and objects; there should be perfect unanimity in the general system of management adopted by them. It is unspeakably better to make some mistakes in unison, than to let the minds of children confused as to whom they shall obey. Let the father and mother speak with one voice, if they wish the voice of either to be respected. Appeals from one to the other should never be permitted. Where this is allowed, wretchedness of many kinds ensues, and management gives place to mismanagement.—*J. E. Abbott.*

SHOT AT—ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.—Dr. Steinmetz, of Weaversville, appears to have determined and murderous enemies. Some time ago, it will be remembered, he was quite severely injured by some parties who gained forcible entrance into his residence, opposite the Academy, at Weaversville, during the absence from home of his wife, and the house was subsequently set on fire, for the purpose, it was supposed, of covering up the murder, which the would-have-been assassins calculated they had done. The building was entirely destroyed by the fire, but the Doctor was rescued by the timely assistance rendered by the neighbors. The parties, being foiled in their purpose at this time, resumed their murderous work Tuesday evening. As Dr. Steinmetz was returning from his father's residence, near Bath, to his home in Weaversville, some parties who were hid along side the road fired at him, the bullet entering the carriage from behind and grazing the Doctor's arm. The horse started off at the discharge of the gun, and it required the Doctor's entire attention to hold him in, and in consequence he could not even get a sight of his would-be assassins. The community of Weaversville is not a little startled by these attempts upon the life of one of their good citizens, and the matter we suppose and hope will be thoroughly investigated. We predict it will be "some unhealthy for the cuss" if he is caught.—*Bethlehem Times.*

THE STATE REVENUE.—Below we give the amounts paid into the State Treasury by corporations in this vicinity:—

TAX ON BANK STOCK.

Lehigh county	$3,500 00
Allentown Savings Institution	374 57
Coopersburg do do	76 00
Macungie Savings Bank	125 00

TAX ON CORPORATION STOCK.

Allentown Railroad	262 48
Allentown Passenger Railway	192 15
Catasauqua and Fogelsville R. R.	1,280 70
East Penn. Railroad Co.	3,927 60
Ironton do	750 00
Lehigh Valley do	89,581 18
Lehigh & Susquehanna R. R.	112 53
Perkiomen Railroad	11 98
Hokendauqua Bridge	6 22
Siegfried's do	13 71
Biery's do	50 00
Bethlehem do	156 00
do do (New st)	104 19
Allentown Iron Co.	3,000 00
Bethlehem do	4,617 25
Lehigh Crane do	4,800 00
Lehigh do	67 20
Lehigh Valley do	300 00
Saucon do	1,724 00
Glendon do	2,292 00
Thomas do	15,750 00
Allentown Rolling Mill Co.	2,370 00
Lehigh Coal and Nav. Co.	17,042 61
Allen Gas Company	293 75
Bethlehem do	100 00
Catasauqua do	64 24
South Bethlehem do	43 92
Allentown Water Co.	210 96
Bethlehem do	81 30
Catasauqua Manufacturing Co.	1,368 02
Lehigh do	98 01
Lehigh Slate Co.	297 00
Thomas do	62 50

TAX ON LOANS.

City of Allentown,	471 68
Borough of Bethlehem,	50 67
do Catasauqua,	51 46
South Bethlehem Gas and Water Co.,	14 97
East Penn. Railroad,	1,678 30
Ironton do	432 25
Lehigh Coal and Nav. Co.,	45,015 43
Lehigh Valley Railroad Co.,	13,615 33
Lehigh Zinc Company,	1,726 66
Lehigh and Lackawanna R. R,	601 24
Lehigh Crane Iron Co.,	500 61
North Penn. Railroad,	6,670 14
Perkiomen do	1,578 36

TAX ON NET EARNINGS OR INCOME.

Allen Gas Company,	196 60
Allentown Iron do	1,800 00
do Water do	133 04
do Rolling Mill do	2,830 27
do Pass. R. W. do	147 03
Bethlehem Gas Company,	110 34
do Water do	52 80
do Iron do	2,128 80
Catasauqua Man'f. do	704 56
do Gas do	49 63
Lehigh Bridge Bethlehem,	109 04
do Biery's,	38 15
do Crane Iron Co.,	2,268 65
do Valley do	121 12
New street Bridge, Bethlehem,	2 88
Roberts Iron Company,	7,429 11
Saucon do do	935 36
Thomas do do	5,918 26
Wm. H. Blumer & Co. (brokers)	169 26
W. H. Blumer,	21 00

TAX ON GROSS RECEIPTS.

Catasauqua and Fogelsville R. R.,	768 21
Ironton Railroad,	214 52
Lehigh Coal and Nav. Co,	17,877 00
do Valley Railroad,	29,415 18
North Penn. "	8,574 79

TAX ON ENROLMENT OF LAWS.

To exempt the indebtedness of the St. John's Reformed Church, Allentown, from taxation,	10 00
To incorporate Northampton R. R.,	100 00
Supplementary to an act to incorporate the Lehigh Valley Ins. Co.,	20 00
Incorporating Berks Co. Railroad,	100 00
Supplementary to act incorporating Allentown Iron Company,	200 00
Incorporating Lehigh Live Stock Exchange Company,	20 00
Supplement to Saucon Iron Co. charter,	20 00
Incorporating Lehigh Car Manufacturing Company, Stemton,	400 00
To extend to the Pennsylvania Cattle Insurance Company the provisions of the act of May 5, 1854,	20 00
Allen Gas Co., supplement,	20 00
Incorporating Saucon Savings Bank,	100 00

TAX ON TONNAGE.

Catasauqua & Fogelsville Railroad,	3,411 13
Ironton do do	1,507 21
Lehigh Valley do	28,831 23
do Coal and Nav. Co.	12,310 68

TAX ON COAL.

Lehigh Valley Railroad,	6,009 44
do Coal and Navigation Co.,	22,894 20

TAX ON WRITS, DEEDS, WILLS, ETC.,

J. S. Dillinger, Prothonotary,	122 71
E. R. Newhard, Register,	244 82
Silas Camp, Recorder,	904 05

On tavern licences Daniel Bittner, Treasurer, paid over $4,052 20; on retailers' licences, $6,832 70; on theatre and circus licences, $150; on billiard rooms, $100; on restaurants, $1500. Nothing is returned on peddlers', brokers', patent medicine, or distillery and brewery licences.

It cost $139,010 06 to run the State Senate, last year, and $266,284 34 to keep the House in good spirits—making a total of $405,100 40. Which shows that legislation is not a very cheap luxury.

Lehigh county received $2,580 for pensions and gratuities and $6,461 42 for Common Schools.

SMALL FIRE.—An alarm of fire was sounded last Thursday morning about 11½ o'clock, and the report rapidly spread that Rex's Hotel, in the First Ward, was on fire. Investigation proved that it was a smoke house, adjoining the station house. The fuel used to smoke the meat, a large stump and some pieces of wood, had become so dry that they were easily fanned into a flame which communicated to the roof of the smoke house and thus set fire to the rear of the lock-up. The fire was extinguished by the bucket brigade, though the department was soon on hand. The damage done was very slight.

A PROMINENT CITIZEN KILLED.—It was expected that the mammoth engine at the works of the Lehigh Zinc Company, at Friedensville, this county, would be put in operation on Thursday. As it is the largest in this country considerable curiosity has been evinced to see it in operation. Among the visitors to the works, yesterday, was Perry Weaver, of Upper Milford township, and while there he stayed at the house of his son-in-law, Mr. Shelly. In the afternoon he went into the engine house to inspect the vast machine and when about coming out a bolt in the tackling fell from above and struck him upon the head, killing him instantly. Mr. Weaver was a prominent Democrat, at one time Director of the Poor and last year a candidate for nomination to the position of County Commissioner. He was a gentleman of many fine qualities and leaves a large circle of warm friends to mourn his sad and sudden death.

REVIEW OF THE COAL TRADE.—Saward's Coal Circular of Thursday, in speaking of the trade says:

In reviewing the condition of the coal trade since our last, we find a very quiet feeling to have prevailed in all circles, for the different varieties of coal, and in all various branches of the trade.

The synopsis which we are enabled to give, will we think be found a fair report of the present state of affairs; what the future may produce, we cannot of course predict.

The various regions are at present in the following condition: The Schuylkill has agreed upon a basis which is extremely favorable to the working producers, and at the same time under the promised favorable rates of transportation, equally so to the operators. The production at present in that district is not large, as the season is not favorable to such a state of affairs. The Lehigh region is at work producing a fair quantity of coal, and there is a demand that takes about the product; there is no disposition to stock coal, as tolls and rates may be lower in the spring, so the production is governed by the sales.

Along the line there is but a fair enquiry, and the only sizes that are at all in demand are Stove and Chestnut, particularly the latter, although the iron trade being good, takes the usual supply of the larger sizes.

Our near by trade has been small, but few cargo sales having been made for home consumption; and the retail dealers are having but little enquiry, although they expect a better state of affairs early next month, as the supplies laid in during the fall are being rapidly used up.

At the east there is a good trade doing, from all accounts, and as there is a readiness to pay the present rates of freight, the prospect must be bright, although we are of opinion that if freights were lower, a considerably increased amount would be asked for.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

An adjourned meeting of the delegates elected to the Republican County Convention of 1871, will be held at the Court House, in the City of Allentown, on Saturday, the 27th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to the National and State Conventions.

J. W. MICKLEY, *President.*

A. F. K. KRAUT, Dr. THEODORE C. YEAGER, } *Secretaries.*

HOKENDAUQUA, Jan. 13, 1872.

The following are the delegates elected in 1871:

First Ward, Allentown—George Erdman, Wm. A. Roney, J. Allen Trexler, Charles Trexler.

Second Ward—P. H. Steltz, Wm. H. Ainey, Jas. M. Seip, E. J. More.

Third Ward—Walter L. Jones, Solomon Reinsmith, Frederick A. Ruhe, Francis Good, Charles Quier.

Fourth Ward—John Bowen, H. C. Hausberger, Edward Ruhe, Walter Kuntz John L. Hoffman, F. V. Rhoads, W. J. Weiss.

Fifth Ward—Samuel Colver, H. H. Keck, T. C. Yeager, Jacob Renninger, James S. Biery.

Sixth Ward—John Palmer, Franklin Beisel.

Catasauqua—R. A. Boyer, R. A. Little, D. A. Tombler, jr., R. C. Hamersley, David Davis, Geo. McIntyre, Henry Davis.

Coplay—A. F. K. Kroat.

Emaus—Henry Fritz.

Millerstown—David Danner, Sr.

Slatington—John L. Schreiber, Thomas Kern, John Beynon.

Whitehall—John Kiffel, T. G. Green, Jos. Mc-Fetridge, J. W. Mickley, Wm. Andrews, Dennis McGee.

South Whitehall—B. H. Weaver, Ephraim Guth, Peter A. Lerch, Chas. Lerchner.

North Whitehall—Lewis Linderman, A. W. De Long, O. Spencer, Lewis Fryman.

Washington—David Sauerwine, Dennis Hunsicker, Alfred Hoffman, Joshua Dorwart, David Hollenbach, J. C. Hankey.

Heidelberg—H. H. Hunsicker, W. K. Peter, Levi H. Scherer, Phaon A. Semmel, Nath'n Hoffman.

Lowhill—Franklin Peter, Peter Werley.

Weisenberg—Levi Werly, Michael Bleiler, Benj. Green.

Lower Macungie—Abner Smoyer, V. Weaver, Aaron T. Hertzog, Benj. J. Smoyer, F. H. Yeager.

Upper Milford—Anthony Mechling, Joseph Gaumer.

Saucon—Joseph Whitman, Charles B. Weber, Samuel K. Whitmer, Sanford Stephen, Milton M. Landis, Elias Miller, Jacob F. Diehl.

Salisbury—Harrison Bortz, Sylv. Beaver, Moses Flexer, David Schitz.

NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company was held at noon, on Monday, at the office, No. 407 Walnut street.

Chas. A. Sparks, Esq., presided, and Edward Armstrong, Esq., was selected as secretary.

Mr. F. A. Comly, President of the Company, read the annual report of the Managers,

The earnings for the year ending Oct. 31, 1871, were:

From passengers	$426,228 40
From coal	203,472 67
From pig iron	45,133 30
From through lumber	26,479 07
From miscellaneous local freight	264,138 82
From miscellaneous thro' freight	199,771 30
From malls	4,800 00
From rents	8,177 27
	$1,178,200 23
Total expenses	647,658 94
Net earnings	$530,541 29
Deduct interest, taxes, &c	336,335