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THE DYES prepared by Lawall & Martin, City Drug Store, 722 Hamilton, are unequalled for beauty of color. The trade supplied.

THE Allen Fire Company has contracted with Wolf & Co., to build a wagon, the cost of which will be $325.

A LOSS.—Capt. Harte, of Catasauqua, recently purchased a horse and carriage for $500, and on Thursday the horse died.

Monday morning, at 7 o'clock, the bells of the different churches were rung in commemoration of Lincoln's birth-day.

SOCIAL.—One of the largest and most fashionable parties of the season was given by Dr. and Mrs. John J. Detwiller, at Easton, last week. A number of Allentonians were present.

THE Bath Brass Band came over to Allentown, on Saturday, on a pleasure trip. The band plays well and does credit to the citizens of that village.

THE Enterpean Literary Society of Muhlenberg College will give an entertainment in the Court House, on the evening of the 21st inst. A number of strangers will be present on the occasion.

THE business of the East Penn. Railroad, under the live management of the Reading Company, shows a remarkably rapid increase in its amount of business. A double track is promised from here to Emaus, and the demands for sidings are such that the new track cannot be put down a bit too soon.

A VALUED GIFT.—A. V. Mosser returned, Friday, from a visit to his brother at Norfolk. Ensign Mosser will visit Allentown next week. While the latter was on his last cruise he was presented with a handsome pair of slippers by the Viceroy of Egypt. They are made of blue silk velvet, trimmed with gold, set with pearls.

RECOVERING.—The Bucks County Intelligencer says—We are glad to learn that Richard Watson, Esq., from whose thigh a minie bullet was recently extracted, is rapidly recovering. He has been sitting up for several days past, and by next week expects to be able to attend to his professional business in Court.

ANNIVERSARY.—The Easton Division, Sons of Temperance, will hold its anniversary exercises in the Methodist Episcopal Church on Thursday evening, the 15th inst., at 7½ o'clock. The Divisions of Phillipsburg and South Easton have been invited to participate. Addresses will be delivered by several whose names will be announced hereafter.

BOILER EXPLOSION.—On Saturday week the boiler used in supplying steam to the engine in Fuller, McKee & Co.'s foundry at Ferndale, exploded with a tremendous report, tearing off a portion of the roof. Wm. Snyder was knocked down and had his hand mangled and otherwise bruised. We have not heard the cause of the accident.

FIRE.—Henry Ritter, carpenter, while working in Mr. Phaon Albright's new house, on Fourth street, Wednesday afternoon, noticed a great deal of smoke in the house and the smoke increasing in volume, he instituted a search and by drawing out the register from the wall of the cellar kitchen, found the floor and joists in flames. He extinguished them with a few buckets of water without raising an alarm.

RELIGIOUS.—The Board of Missions for the new Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, of the Episcopal church, completed its organization at Mauch Chunk, Wednesday. A large number of clergymen from different portions of the State were present. They were handsomely entertained by Judge Packer, at his beautiful residence. Rev. W. R. Gries, of Grace Church, this city, was elected a member and the Secretary of the Board.

KELLY—HE IS NEITHER MURDERED NOR SUICIDED.—The man Kelly, who so mysteriously disappeared from the Pacific House, several weeks ago, turns out, as we supposed, a first class humbug and fraud. He has again appeared at Philadelphia sound in body and mind, giving ample evidence that he was not murdered or suicided. We trust he will choose some other locality for his future exploits in the sensation line.—*Bethlehem Times.*

SCRANTON has another man missing. This time it is Martin L. Burch, a contractor. The last one was found drowned after he had been missing about a month, but we hope Mr. Burch has not shared the same fate. The Odd Fellows, of whom he was a member, are using every effort to discover his whereabouts. Some people envy coal operators the large fortunes they some times accumulate, but we think it worth a fortune to run the great risks while living in the coal regions.

TIRED OF IT.—The Keystone Good Templar, organ of the temperance men of Pennsylvania, has come to the conclusion that running so-called temperance tickets has resulted in injury to the cause; and the only and true way to push the reform is to rely on moral influence, backed by legal authority. For these reasons, it advocates local option, that the people may decide for themselves whether or not intoxicating liquor is to be sold at their door.

THE BALL OF THE PHOENIX FIRE COMPANY, at Catasauqua Friday evening, was a fine affair, attended by the beauty of our neighboring borough. Besides a full attendance of gentlemen from the neighborhood there were numbers present from Allentown, Bethlehem and Easton. We understand there was not a man present under the influence of liquor.

The company has had a success financially and they will use the funds towards the purchase of a pair of horses for their steamer.

THE BERKS COUNTY RAILROAD.—The engineers of this Company have finished the location of the road to New Tripoli and it was expected that the locating would be finished last week to the nearest point on the extension of the Slatedale Railroad, about eight miles from Slatington, but the engineers found that, to make this grade, they would encounter heavy grades, in some places running about sixty feet to the mile. They, therefore, concluded to endeavor to find an easier route and last week commenced at a point on the Slatedale Railroad, about one and a half miles from Slatington and are making their surveys towards New Tripoli. Of course a greater extent of railroad will have to be built by the Berks County Company, on this new line, but thus far the engineers have found that the grades are all remarkably favorable and that very little cutting or filling in will be necessary, thus making the building of that part of the road cost a very small sum.

THE SALE of real estate, late of James H. Bush, deceased, did not take place Thursday. The property Nos. 614 and 616 Hamilton street, was bid up to $18,000 and withdrawn.

SAD AFFLICTION.—About seven weeks ago Allen P. Steckel died of typhoid fever and Thursday afternoon his wife died of the same disease. She was a daughter of Reuben Engleman, of the firm of Engleman & Heft. She leaves a daughter, the only child, aged between six and seven years old.

DURING the month of January there was shipped over the East Pennsylvania Railroad, fourteen thousand, six hundred and nine tons of iron; sixteen hundred of iron ore, from points on said road to furnaces along the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and six thousand one hundred and sixty tons of pig iron over same road bound west.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—At a meeting of Lehigh Commandery, Master Americans, held on the 5th inst., the following officers were elected: Commander, C. H. Knause; Lieut. Commander, S. Reinsmith; Scribe, H. B. Yingling; Pursor, H. D. Bush; Rector, A. B. Knause; Inspector, Wm. J. Fink; Guard, C. P. Seislove; Trustees, Wm. J. Fink, H. B. Yingling, A. B. Knause.

THE UNITED STATES TO COME TO ALLENTOWN.—On the fifth of next March, a convention of delegates of the P. O. S. of A., from all the Camps in the United States, will assemble in this city for the purpose of forming a National Encampment. Camp 63, of this city has tendered the use of its hall for the purpose. No more important or central point than Allentown could have been selected for the convention.

STOLE A PAIR OF PANTS.—About 7 o'clock Thursday evening, an Irishman, upon passing the store of Schnurman, Newhard & Co., jumped up and seized a pair of pants hanging in front of the store, and made off with them. Lewis Sauerwine, a clerk in the store, saw him in the act and at once gave the alarm. The Irishman ran down Hall street, closely pursued, but succeeded in making good his escape with the pants.

BETHLEHEM.—We understand two persons have died of the small-pox who caught the disease at the public house, on the canal, at Bethlehem, on the occasion of a frolic, at which a small-pox nurse from Freemansburg figured conspicuously. If the Times had not been so averse to saying any thing upon the subject of the disease and had vigorously urged vaccination in the outset, probably small-pox would never have obtained a foothold in that town.

SEVERAL thousand dollars are taken from the Schuylkill County Treasury annually to keep up the law library, when an expenditure of not more than $300 to $400 annually is needed to supply all requirements. We are not so extravagant in this county, although we do hear of protests against the people paying for an institution of this kind which is really for the benefit of the lawyers only. We believe, though, that the library is something that we can afford to pay for as long as the drain on the treasury for this purpose is as light as it is in Lehigh.

THE VERDICT ON THE RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—On Saturday week, the Jury impanelled to investigate the causes of the disaster on the Lehigh Valley Railroad returned the following verdict:—"That Mrs. Pretorius, Mrs. Stille and child, Miss Elizabeth Miller, Mr. Julius Smith and Mr. W. H. Wolf, came to their deaths by an unavoidable and unforeseen accident caused by the breaking of a rail on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, at a certain place about one and a half miles south of Mud Run Station, on said railroad, in the county of Carbon, on Thursday, the 1st day of February, 1872, at about 10 o'clock.

REPORT of coal transported over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for week ending February 3rd, 1872, compared with same time last year:

	For Week.	For Year.
Total Wyoming	10,755 14	106,334 00
Hazleton	22,346 19	284,540 01
Upper Lehigh	43 15	616 16
Beaver Meadow	6,517 14	116,071 10
Mahanoy	2,473 15	40,562 12
Mauch Chunk	5 17	495 08
Sullivan & Erie	1,169 12	8,710 08
Total by Rail & Canal	43,277 06	580,329 13
Same time 1870	2,012 03	392,771 08
Increase	41,265 03	187,558 05
Decrease		

PERPLEXING.—Wednesday Jacob Kratzer was committed to jail by Alderman Stahler, in default of $500 bail, on a charge preferred by Sarah Rehrig. It is alleged Kratzer made Sarah's acquaintance at the Poor House, and the mutual sympathy which their mutual situation engendered warmed into affection. They took not too wisely but too well, and went to housekeeping, after they left the institution, in Whitehall—forgetting, however, to first have the bans celebrated. Jacob has since concluded he would prefer to live single and Sarah prefers a serious charge against him. Chief Kleckner arrested him while he was braking on the railroad.

TEMPERANCE.—Jordan Division, No. 380, will celebrate its twenty-third anniversary on the twenty-eighth of February, 1872.

A special session of the Grand Division will be held in the hall of Jordan Division, No. 639 Hamilton street, at eleven o'clock, A. M. A Convocation of the Divisions in Lehigh and adjoining counties will be held in the hall of Allen Division, corner of Hamilton and Second streets, at one o'clock, P. M.

In the evening, at seven o'clock, a public meeting will be held in the Court House, which will be addressed by distinguished members of the order.

THE LATE HIGHWAY ROBBERY A FRAUD.—The people of Hazelton and Beaver Meadow were startled a short time since by a reported highway robbery near the latter place. It was reported that J. W. Heath, who was engaged at Hazelton in selling sleighs, hay, feed, &c., was returning from Beaver Meadow in the evening alone, with about $1500 on his person, when he was met by three men, who robbed him, threatening to kill him if he made any resistance, and left him lying by the roadside bound with ropes. Mr. Heath it appears had quite a number of creditors, and to excite their sympathy and to gain time, if nothing more, concocted the above story. He is now reported to have run away.—*Mauch Chunk Gazette.*

FOUND DROWNED.—The body of the man who was found drowned in the Lehigh, near the Roberts Iron Works, on Tuesday week, proved to be that of John C. Sweeney, aged thirty-five years, who mysteriously left home on the 16th of December. He boarded with Barny Ward, in the Sixth Ward. When the body was brought to shore an examination showed that he had in his pockets between twelve and thirteen dollars, some private papers and two pipes. He had a brother residing in Philadelphia, who was telegraphed for. The deceased leaves no family. An inquest was held, at the Mount Airy House, by Coroner Romig, and the jury returned a verdict of death from drowning.

THE Philadelphia Ledger says, in a paper by Mr. Plumb upon the effect of increasing the height of blast furnaces in England, he remarks that in the midland districts there were four old furnaces, built half a century ago, each of them forty-five feet high. A new furnace had recently been built, sixty feet high, in the place of one of these, while there had been an addition of fifteen feet to the height of another—so that there are now two furnaces of sixty feet each, and two of forty-five feet, working side by side. A comparison of the results of the two series shows that a considerably increased amount of iron has been the consequence of the elevation in height of the furnaces, and that in districts where tender cokes were used, a height of sixty feet might be safely obtained, but perhaps not exceeded.

THE following have been published as the ages of the prominent Philadelphia journalists:—Morton McMichael, of the North American, 62; George W. Childs, of the Public Ledger, 42; John W. Forney, of The Press, 54; Colonel Thomas Fitzgerald, of the City Item, 51; Colonel Charles J. Biddle, of the Age, 52; W. W. Harding, of the Inquirer, 41; Gibson Peacock, of the Bulletin, 49; Charles Warburton, of the Telegraph, 35; Wm. Swain, of the Record, 31; J. D. Stockton, of the Post, 36; Charles School, of the Evening Star, 30; Dr. Morwitz, of the German Demokrat, 57; Mr. Dobeller, of the German Freie Press, 25; Louis A. Godey, of the Lady's Book, 68; Charles J. Peterson, of Peterson's Magazine, 51; Stephen N. Winslow, of the Commercial List, 46; C. McClintock, of the Bee, 30; D. J. Dealy, of the Evening Herald, 38. Of the Sunday papers—Thompson Westcott, editor of the Dispatch, is 51; William M. Meeser, of the Transcript, 45; editors of the Sunday Republic—Aaron K. Dunkel, 35; Thomas S. Keyser, 41; J. R. Duoglison, 41; J. H. Taggart, of the Times, 51.

OBITUARY.—Francis P. Jobst, an employe in the office of Leisenring, Trexler & Co., died at his residence, in this city, on Saturday morning.

EGYPTIAN DARKNESS.—Mauch Chunk was thrown into utter darkness, on Friday evening, by the explosion of the feeder which supplied the receiver of the gas works. A good many young men were compelled to do their courting in the dark. Candles were in great demand.

REPUBLICAN GAINS IN READING.—At the city election yesterday, Lenhart and Keppleman, Democrats, were elected city auditors by majorities of 278 and 255, a Democratic loss of 170 as compared with the last city election. The Republicans gain four members of Common Council, making that body a tie.

A WORTHY APPOINTMENT.—Daniel M. Blackburn, Grand Chancellor, K. of P. of Pa., has commissioned John Rupp, Esq., District Deputy Grand Chancellor for Lehigh county. Mr. Rupp is one of the oldest members of the Order in this county and no better selection could have been made.

REAL ESTATE.—The following sales are reported by Alderman Kleckner, real estate agent: Wm. Roth has sold a lot of ground, 36 by 230 feet, on south side of Chew street between Second and Ridge Road, to Milton M. Koons, for $1080.

George Hartzel has sold a lot of ground 110 feet on Third street and 24 feet on Court street, to Harry E. Hein, for $400.

Edwin Fried has sold a vacant lot of ground, east side of Second street, between Chew and Gordon, 20 by 125 feet, to Hartzel, Scheidon & Co., for $500.

Henry Colt has sold two vacant lots on the north side of Allen street, between Eighth and Lumber, 20x110 feet each, to Peter Andreas, for $550.

Peter Andreas has sold a one and a-half story frame house and lot corner of Turner and Chestnut streets, 33 by 214 feet, to Henry Colt, for $1500.

SALE OF STOCKS.—At the sale of real estate and stocks, of the Estate of H. C. Longnecker, deceased, held at the American Hotel, Friday afternoon, the property on Hamilton street, was bid to $9100 and withdrawn. The share in the Lehigh County Agricultural Society was sold to Charles Losch for $20. The Allentown National Bank stock was sold for $65 a share as follows:—seventeen shares to Hon. John D. Stiles, three to Hon. James Fry, and twenty to Samuel Gould, Esq. Three shares were sold to Peter D. G. F. Deshler, Esq., for $65.25 per share.

The undivided one-half part of a lot of ground, situated in the First Ward, 150 by 210 feet on Front street, was bid up to $785, but not sold. The residence opposite the Court House was bid up to $9,700, when the property was withdrawn and the sale adjourned.

LARGE CONTRACTS.—Messrs. Barber & Co., of Allentown, proprietors of the oldest foundry and machine shops in the Lehigh Valley, have received, lately, a number of heavy contracts, among which are the following:

A contract from the Lehigh Hydraulic Cement Company for an eighteen inch bore engine and gearing for their mill at Coplay. The engine will be sixty-five horse-power and it is expected will be delivered to the Company by the first of April.

A contract from the Glen Iron Company for an eighteen inch bore engine to drive the small bar mill of the Company.

An order from Charles Knapp, of Pittsburgh, for a large amount of mining gearing, to be used in his mines in Blair county. Mr. Knapp's firm owns about 18,000 acres of mining land that they intend improving. They have now two charcoal furnaces on the property, but as charcoal is growing scarce, coke furnaces will soon be built.

TESTIMONIALS.—The following are some additional testimonials to Dr. Bernhardt's skill:—

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Columbia, June 19, 1869.

Sir: I have made full and satisfactory test of the spectacles procured from you, and I have the pleasure to say that the glasses are better adapted to my eyes than any I have ever used. The facility with which you fitted the glasses to my eyes furnished me conclusive evidence of your scientific skill in Optics and your thorough experience as Oculist.

Your attainments in your profession entitle you to the confidence, patronage and gratitude of the public. I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours, JAMES L. ORR, Governor of South Carolina.

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa., Dec. 5, 18.8.

"Yesterday afternoon I casually dropped into the rooms of Dr. Bernhardt, at the Wyoming House, Scranton. I was surprised to find the multiplicity of instruments and glasses wherewith the Doctor remedies the infirmities and defects of the eye. A patient, no bigger than the naked eye hardly to distinguish a wagon passing in the street, also called. By adjusting one of his selected glasses to her eyes, she could read a sign across the street with such ease as to astonish and delight her. I have been familiar with the Lackawanna Valley and its medical men for the greater part of a century, but I have no knowledge of any Oculist or Optician who visited it before. He was half a well qualified to remedy the defects of the human eye upon correct, successful principles as this really unassuming gentleman. His method of preserving and improving this all important organ, is based on such plain, practical, common sense, as to be readily appreciated and applied. I can cheerfully commend him to all as worthy of the large patronage and consideration accorded him." H. HOLLISTER, M. D.

OLD NORTHAMPTON.—It may be interesting to some, says the Argus, to know that in 1820, while our county boundaries included Monroe and Carbon counties, the population of this large district was 31,765. During the ten years ending with 1830, no alteration was made in the limits and the number increased to 39,482. Before 1840, Monroe was lopped off, and, with Carbon alone, the census chaps gave us 40,096. Another divide was made during the next decade, when Carbon set up business for herself. In 1850 the population was 40,235. Since then no change has been made in the territory. In 1860 the population was 47,901, and at the last census in 1870 it was 51,433. The six counties—Northampton, Lehigh, Monroe, Carbon, Pike and Wayne—which originally formed one county, in 1870 had a population of 236,358. There is no possibility that any more new counties will ever be made out of parts of Northampton, and, with the same ratio of increase for the next fifty years as we had in the past, our population will not be far from a round hundred thousand.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF CONTROLLERS.—An adjourned meeting of the Board of Controllers was held in the Common Council Room, last evening.

Present—Bureaw, Cooper, Dillinger, Erdman, Gries, Hull, McLean, Ruhe, Roney and Runk, *President.*

On motion of Messrs. Cooper and Gries,

Resolved, That bill of Hartzell, Scheidon & Co., for $178-88, after first deducting $8.00 for two doors not used, $26 for excessive charges on the doors used, and $2.00 for ventilators not used, be paid. Passed unanimously.

On motion of Messrs. Gries and Cooper,

Resolved, That the Building Committee procure without delay three and sixteen feet for a six room brick School Building, to be located on the lot owned by the School District, on Chew street, in the Fourth Ward.

Messrs. Erdman and Hull moved to amend by inserting after the words "a six room" the words "an eight room." Vote on amendment—Yeas, Erdman, Hull, Ruhe, Roney and Runk, President. Nays, Bureaw, Cooper, Dillinger, Gries and McLean. Lost.

Vote on original resolution—Yeas, Bureaw, Cooper, Dillinger, Gries, McLean, Ruhe and Roney. Nays, Erdman, Hull and Runk, *President.*

On motion of Messrs. Erdman and Bureaw,

Resolved, That, whereas our bonds have been successfully counterfeited, Mr. Cooper be requested and is hereby authorized to procure a lithograph plate for a new bond and have the bonds printed, to be exchanged for the old ones, and that the President and Secretary be directed to execute said bonds and effect the exchange. Adopted without dissent.

On motion of Messrs. Cooper and Roney,

Resolved, That the Building Committee be directed to procure disinfectants for all the buildings. Adopted.

On motion of Messrs. Gries and Cooper,

Resolved, That to meet the temporary necessity arising from a contagious disease in the Academy Building, the Directors of the Fourth Section be recommended to so arrange their Primary and Advanced Primary Schools as to hold but one session of three hours a day, so that two schools can be taught in one room by their respective teachers. Carried unanimously.

On motion of Messrs. Gries and McLean,

Resolved, That the Directors of the Second and Third Sections be requested to allow the second class of Miss Armitage's Advanced Secondary (female) Fourth Section School to be placed in Miss Gabriel's Room, and the first class in Miss Geldner's room, Second Ward, with Miss Armitage to teach her school in Miss Geldner's recitation room. All voted yea.

On motion of Messrs. Dillinger and Cooper,

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed, with the President as its chairman, whose duty it shall be to ascertain whether any legislation is necessary and report as early as possible. All voted yea. Committee—Runk, Dillinger and Cooper.

On motion of Messrs. Roney and Hull,

Resolved, That the Building Committee be directed to cause temporary frame stair-ways to be erected in First Ward building. All voted yea.

On motion of Messrs. Hull and Cooper,

Resolved, That the officers of this Board sell at public sale, in part or parcel, the property of the District commonly called the Furnace School property in the Sixth Ward. All voted yea.

On motion of Messrs. Gries & Erdman,

Resolved, That the President be requested to cause removals of rubbish from the different cellars, and make proper disposal of the same. All voted yea.

OUR COUNTY DEBT.

A STARTLING DISCOVERY

A DISCREPANCY OF $80,000.

New York on a Small Scale.

During the examination of the accounts of the Treasurer of Lehigh county it was accidentally discovered that the debt of the county is actually *eighty thousand dollars* more than the people have been lead to believe it was through the statements annually published. For several years past it has been openly charged that there was either corruption or gross mismanagement in the affairs of Lehigh county, but heretofore no one has been able to specify a single charge upon which a suit in the name of the people could be commenced and a thorough investigation made. Now, however, it appears that the assertions which have so often been made are about to be verified. Having discovered a discrepancy of $80,000, the Auditors cannot, if they obey the promptings of their consciences, stop here, and in order to discover in what way the discrepancy occurred they will have to obtain power from the Legislature to examine and restate the accounts of former years. If this is done, there may be still greater developments and we hope the people will demand that experts be employed to go over the accounts with the Auditors and that the transactions of the past few years be brought to the light of day. Let the people know exactly how much the jail cost and, if there was any job in it, let us know who profited by it. Let us know for what purpose this $80,000 was borrowed and why the people were kept in ignorance of the existence of that part of the debt. Let us know whether it was used to carry elections, to support politicians, or for legitimate county purposes. The ball has been opened and there can be no half way measures now.

FIRES IN SOUTH BETHLEHEM.—On Saturday night, about half-past nine o'clock, fire was discovered by John Butzaw in the oxide department of the Bethlehem Zinc Works. The engineer were notified and they immediately put on a stream from the force pump, and the fire was extinguished with the loss of only about $100.

On Sunday morning, shortly after midnight, the smoke house of Joseph Renaig, on New street above Fourth, was destroyed by fire. There was a lot of meat in the smoke house which was also consumed.

Agricultural Meeting.

The 20th Annual meeting of the Lehigh County Agricultural Society was held on the 6th day of February, A. D., 1872 at the Court House in the City of Allentown.

The meeting was called to order at 10 A. M., by President O. L. Schreiber in the chair.

The proceedings of the last annual meeting were read and on motion adopted.

The Treasurer, Mr. A. G. Renninger, presented his account of the financial affairs of the Society, which was read and on motion received, and on motion the chair appointed Elisha Forrest, Esq., Jno. H. Lichtenwalner and Henry Stein to audit the said account and report to the next executive meeting.

Resolved, On motion, that the President shall order the report of the auditors to be published in all the advertising weekly newspapers to wit: Lehigh Register, Republikaner, Friedensbote, and Allentown Democrat, published in the city of Allentown.

The committee on birds appointed by a former meeting made their report which report was received and accepted and put on file and the committee continued, with the money appropriated still on hand.

Resolved, On motion, that the nomination for officers, to-wit: President, Secretary and Treasurer—shall now be made. Whereupon O. L. Schreiber was nominated for President, Joshua Stahler for Secretary, and A. G. Renninger for Treasurer. On motion nominations closed.

Resolved, That the election for officers shall be open at 1 and close at 3 o'clock, P. M. On motion the Chair appointed Henry B. Pearson, Lewis Klump and Jonathan Reichard as a committee to hold an election for officers.

The proposition which was offered by Wm. H. Sowden, Esq., at the last annual meeting, held July 7th, 1871, to amend the constitution to elect one officer at every annual meeting for three years, was taken up and decided in the negative.

The proposition which was offered by Joshua Stahler, at the last annual meeting, to amend the constitution to raise each share of said society to twenty-five dollars was postponed indefinitely. The business of the past year being closed, on motion the meeting was then adjourned to meet again at one o'clock, P. M., on the same day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At one o'clock, P. M., the meeting was called to order by the chairman. The election was opened at one o'clock and closed at three o'clock, P. M., and after the votes were counted it appeared that O. L. Schreiber was elected President, Joshua Stahler Secretary and A. G. Renninger Treasurer.

On motion the following persons were then appointed by the meeting to fill the other different offices, to wit:—

VICE PRESIDENTS.

Allentown, First Ward—Jonathan Trexler.
" Second Ward—Eli J. Saeger.
" Third Ward—A. L. Ruhe.
" Fourth Ward—Willoughby Trexler.
" Fifth Ward—Wm. H. Blumer.
" Sixth Ward—Samuel Lewis, Sr.
Catasauqua—C. F. Beck.
Millerstown—David Danner.
Emaus—Charles Seidler.
Slatington—Jno. Schreiber.
Coplay—Reuben Schreiber.
Hanover Township—C. Fatzinger.
Upper Saucon—Henry B. Pearson.
Lower Milford—David Schuler.
Upper Milford—Charles Fester.
Upper Macungie—Henry Stein.
Lower Macungie—Peter Welkelt.
Weisenburg—Andrew Mohry.
Lynn—Jno. Lichtenwalner.
North Whitehall—George Roth.
South Whitehall—Solomon Griesemer, Jr.
Whitehall—Jno. Erdman.
Salisbury—Solomon Kline, miller.
Heidelberg—Gottfried Peter.
Washington—Jno. Hottenstein.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Lower Saucon—Edward Riegel.
Bethlehem Township—Thomas Youndt.
Allen Township—Tilghman Illery.
Borough of Bethlehem—George Jones.

Corresponding Secretary—F. Z. Heebner.
Librarian—E. D. Leisenring.
Chemist—Charles Klump.
Geologist—Edward Kohler.

On motion it was resolved that the next annual exhibition be held on the 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th days of September next, on the Society's grounds, in the City of Allentown.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Dubs it was resolved that the names of the exhibitors be written on the exhibition tickets, attached to such articles brought on exhibition next fair, and that the awarding committee shall designate on the exhibition tickets which of the articles on exhibition have been awarded the first and second premiums.

Resolved, on motion of Eli J. Saeger, that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to propose a plan for the better entrance into the fair grounds, during the exhibitions, of members and strangers, and report the same to the Executive Committee, and if approved by said committee then to be carried into effect. The Chair appointed Rev. A. J. G. Dubs, Eli J. Saeger and Jonathan Reichard as a committee for said purposes.

Resolved, on motion of Mr. Forrest, that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to confer with Doctor Elliger and the property owners on the west side of the fair ground and see if anything can be done to make the grounds correspond with the streets of the city, and about the price of their grounds, and also that said committee confer with the City Councils about the change of Fifth street. The Chair appointed Elisha Forrest, Esq., F. Z. Heebner and Joseph Hecker as a committee for said purpose.

Resolved, on motion of Mr. Heebner, that the Executive Committee shall see that after each class of horses brought on the course for inspection, have had a trial on the course, shall immediately be taken inside of the course for inspection so as to give others an opportunity to enter the same.

On motion of Mr. Heebner it was resolved that the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Society shall be the Superintending Committee of the fair ground and buildings for the ensuing year, with power to make all necessary improvements and repairs on the ground and buildings as heretofore.

On motion adjourned.

Attest: JOSHUA STAHLER, Sec.

FALSE ALARM.—On Saturday evening, about ten o'clock, a false alarm of fire brought the whole Department out. The cause of the alarm is ascribed to the fire at the Zinc Works, the blowing of the whistle of that establishment having been heard in Allentown.

INSTALLATION.—On Wednesday evening, 14th inst., Rev. E. Packwood, recently of this city, will be formally installed as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Conshohocken, on which occasion a sermon will be preached by Rev. Lemuel Moss, D. D., editor of the National Baptist.

Now is the time to think about beautifying your premises. Nothing adds so much to the cheerfulness of a home and the value of property as rare flowers and shrubbery, and fruit and ornamental trees, and for the purpose of getting just what you want, without the fear of misrepresentation, go to WM. GRIM'S ELEVENTH STREET NURSERY. The contrast between the bleak outside world and the interior of his green-houses affords a pleasure fully compensating for a visit to the nurseries.

THUNDER AND LIGHTNING.—On Saturday night Officer Acker arrested Jacob Lightning, of Alburyville, and took him before Alderman Kleckner, who held him in bail for his appearance for a further hearing this evening, to answer the charge of fighting.

The bumps of combativeness and destruction are very largely developed in the Lightnings. Yesterday, Mrs. Lightning, who boards with Mrs. Nicholas, also had a "spell" upon her. She is also accused of taking too much of the ardent. While Mrs. Nicholas' girl was holding a baby in her arms it is alleged Mrs. L. threw a kettle of hot water over them, scalding them both. Officer Acker arrested her and locked her up until this morning, when Alderman Kleckner held her in $100 bail for her appearance at Court.

MORE RAILROAD IMPROVEMENTS.—Some years ago a charter was obtained for the Slatington and Hamburg Railroad, which was to be entirely for local purposes and to be built by local enterprise. Nearly all the required amount of stock was taken and several hundred dollars was paid in. Surveys were made, too, but somehow the project has not been pushed through, though the organization has been kept up.

We understand that the Ironton Railroad Company has in contemplation the building of a railroad from the terminus of their road to the Schuylkill coal regions, running up through a rich section of Lehigh county and striking the Blue Mountains at a point where tunneling will be a comparatively inexpensive piece of work and terminating at a point near Tamaqua. The President of the Ironton Railroad Company has sent to Squire Follweiler for the drawings made by the engineers of the Slatington and Hamburg Railroad, which are very complete in every particular. We do not suppose the gentlemen interested in the latter company will be very selfish in the matter, but on the other hand will be eager to render any assistance in their power to any gentlemen who will enhance the value of their property by building a railroad in that direction. If this railroad is built it will be of incalculable benefit to the country through which it will pass and its advantages to Allentown can hardly be over-estimated. Placing us in direct communication with the greater part of the upper section of the county, which will increase our retail trade to a very great degree, while our wholesale men, having a short and favorable route to the Schuylkill regions, will be possessed of advantages which cannot fail to give them a heavy increase in their sales. We do not suppose that these considerations will have much influence upon the projectors of this extension to the Ironton Railroad, the principal object being, we judge, to obtain coal from another source than the Lehigh, but they will undoubtedly pay proper attention to carrying freight and passengers.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS ON SATURDAY EVENING.

On last Saturday evening a public meeting was held in Seiple, Johnston & Co.'s Hall, corner of Second and Hamilton streets, for the purpose of installing the officers of Allentown Lodge, I. O. of G. T.

The exercises were opened with music by the College Band. This occasion was the first time the Band made its appearance in public and its performances were highly appreciated by the audience, as was shown by the hearty applause which it received. After the singing of *We are gathering for the Conflict*, Rev. W. J. Wood offered up a prayer.

The installation of Officers being next in order, the W. C. T. requested the W. M. to introduce G. T. Weibel, Esq., D. G. W. C. T., with his assistants, to instal the officers. After the usual questions had been asked and answered satisfactorily by the retiring W C T, the D G W C T stated that before the retiring W C T was allowed to leave his seat he had a pleasant duty to perform, which was that, at the request of the members of the Lodge, he present to Bro. J. Hughes a copy of Shakespeare's works, a donation from the members as a token of their appreciation of his faithful and efficient discharge of the duties of the offices of W. S. and W. C. T., since his connection with the Lodge, and for the interest taken in its success, as shown by his actions. Mr. Hughes was so surprised that he was not able to respond, but no doubt cherishes the gift none the less.

The following Officers were then installed: W O G, Brother H Whitehouse; W I G, Sister L Roney; W D M, Brother W Downing; W M, Brother D Bechtel; W T, Sister J Reeder; W F S, Brother S W Kulms; W S, Brother J Hughes; W A S, Sister Alice Bechtel; W C, Brother Chas Hancock; W V T, Sister Anna Hersh; W C T, Brother J W Urich; W R S, Sister Mary Keck; W L S, Sister Anna Butz.

Rev. J. W. Wood then addressed the meeting at some length, after which the members of the Lodge sang *The Social Glass.* It was highly appreciated by the audience. The meeting was closed with the doxology "May Friendship's Chain be ever Bright."

HORACE GREELEY'S LETTER IN THE STATE SENATE.—On the first of February, the bill providing for the licensing of druggists being before the Senate, Mr. Mumm sent to the Clerk's desk and had read the following letter from Horace Greeley:

TRIBUNE OFFICE, Jan. 22, 1872.

Mr. J. T. V., Reading, Pa.:

My Dear Sir—Your letter of the 25th inst. is just received in reference to the admission of colored children into the public schools of your city, and containing a copy of your remarks at a meeting held by your colored citizens. I will forward your remarks to Washington as requested, and I think you need have no fears of removal. I am forming no opinion just now on the question, but think Mr. Sumner's bill will settle the whole matter. A great deal of my time the past season has been occupied in preparing a new and enlarged edition of "What I Know about Farming," a most excellent and serviceable book, which I think you ought to have. (I will send you a copy, postage prepaid, on receipt of price: $1.50.) As the season is advanced and has kept me in the house a great deal, I have been trying to better the condition of our people by endeavoring to make improvements in cooking.

For some years I have found that doughnuts lie too heavy on my stomach, which my physicians attributed to the fat in which they are fried. They tell me that a doughnut contains about eight times as much fat as is consistent with a doughnut. To overcome this difficulty, I have gone to considerable philosophical research. By using only one-eighth of the usual amount of fat for frying them, Mrs. Greeley assured me the doughnuts would burn. By using eight times as much fat, I would have just eight times as many doughnuts as I wanted. I therefore determined to use eight times the usual quantity of sots. Mrs. G. mixed up the batter in the bread bowl, and having made most exact proportions, I put in one pint of sots. The next morning, on entering the kitchen, we found that our batch of doughnuts had risen about ninety degrees above our highest expectations, and the tide was still rising. Mrs. G. heated the lard while I tried to stir down the dough, but all to no use. I poured in some fat, but it only spritzed and crackled, and I was mortified to find my experiment a failure, as the doughnuts would not stick together. Too much sots in a doughnut is worse than Carl Schurz in a caucus.

But I was not dismayed. Education has done much for the human mind, and there is no reason in philosophy why it should not do as much for doughnuts. To preserve the tone of the doughnut without the fat, I sub titated alcohol for lard, but the consequence was that Mrs. G. and myself narrowly escaped with our lives. We only saved three doughnuts out of the batch, two of which we ate and sent the third to Mr. Beecher. They were truly delicious, but they are too high priced and the manufacture is attended with too much risk for this brand ever to become a popular article of diet. Those we made cost about seventy-three cents a piece.

Let me hear what your colored citizens are going to do with the school board.

I hear that in your vicinity you raise a small fruit called pretzels, which are said to be good when cooked. Please send me a few seed, and I will set them out in the spring. Yours truly,

HORACE GREELEY.

P. S.—When passing through Allentown some time ago, a boy came through the cars with cakes and a peculiar fruit called suits. I bought a few and set them out, but fear our climate is too severe for them. If you will be kind enough to send me a few healthy vines, I would like to give them another trial in my green house. H. G.

ACCIDENT.—On Monday, Willoughby R. Trexler, fell at Laudenberger's hotel, in Easton, and broke his leg.

IF correspondents will confine themselves to plain, common-place language