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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.

THE Lehigh Crane Iron Company has declared a dividend of four per cent.

PETITIONS for the pardon of Mercer and Yerkes have been presented to the Governor, but he refuses to interfere with the due course of the law.

SOMEBODY wants a dispensary in Allentown, where poor people, who cannot afford to incur heavy doctors' bills, can receive such treatment as humanity prompts. Who seconds the motion?

FATAL RESULT.—Joseph Steckel, a well-known citizen of Bath, who was injured on Tuesday of last week, by falling down a flight of stairs, died from his injuries on Friday, about noon.

ARRESTED. — John O'Conner, who absconded from Scranton, Penn., with $10,000, was arrested aboard the steamer Magnolia, from New York, at Savannah, yesterday, and $9,979 was recovered.

SOME of our cotemporaries evince joyful feelings because we do not claim the largest circulation for the LEHIGH REGISTER. Being honest about the matter how could we claim more than the Friedensboto?

THE Masonic Fraternity of Bethlehem have resolved to rent a more commodious hall than they at present occupy. The building for this purpose will be erected where the post-office now stands. Work will be commenced in the spring.

THE special election for Senator in the Chester, Delaware and Montgomery Districts, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Evans, will take place on the 15th of March.

Senator Knight, of Bucks, is very seriously ill

WE are glad to announce that Mrs. D. P. Bowers, at one time lessee of the Walnut Street Theatre, will appear at our Opera House on the 8th and 9th of March. Mrs. Bowers is one of the most accomplished and finished actresses on the stage.

ACCIDENT.—James Wilson, residing on Union above Eighth, caught his foot in the steps at the side of Mansion House, Thursday afternoon, and fell down the entire flight. He was injured so severely that he had to be carried home, but he is able to be out again to-day.

THE Lehigh County Patriot is to be printed in the Revenue Office, in the second story of Ruhe & Weikel's building. Capt. Schleumbach has been engaged as editor; Frederick Wagner local editor, and Allen Heifrich foreman and business manager. The first paper, under the new *regime*, will be issued on Wednesday next.

AT this time the Moravian church choir numbers 16 female and 8 male singers. The accompaniment consists of the organ, 2 first and 3 second violins, viola, violincello, double bass; 2 French horns, 2 trumpets, trombone and flute. Clarionets are not represented for want of competent performers.—*Times.*

NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE.—Messrs. Ritter & Jacoby, at 221 Hamilton street, First Ward, have opened a new boot and shoe store, fully stocked with first-class goods of all grades, which they have purchased for cash and are thus enabled to offer inducements to buyers. Give them a call.

ON Tuesday a Harrisburg lady, returning home from a visit to Easton, was grossly insulted by a man, who wrote a note and placed it upon the seat beside her, while the train was running between Reading and Meyerstown. The conductor heard of it and punished the reprobate severely and then ejected him from the train at Meyerstown.

PULLED INSIDE OUT.—A lady at a fashionable party, in Easton, swallowed a piece of turkey. *Then* she discovered a string hanging from her mouth. In pulling the string out she pulled up a piece of turkey, to which it was attached and which she had already swallowed. It was a remarkable feat, but created more consternation than surprise.

COAL OIL ACCIDENT.—On Sunday evening last, Mrs. Evan G. Evans of Williamstown, undertook to fill a kerosene lamp while burning, and an explosion took place, bursting the lamp and oil can, and setting on fire about a half a gallon of oil. Mrs. Evans' clothes caught fire and burned her quite seriously, but hopes are entertained that she will recover.

LEG BROKEN.—Thursday morning a brakeman on a coal train, at Blandon, on the East Pennsylvania Railroad, had one of his legs broken near the thigh. The engine had cut loose from the train and run up to the station to get water, and after backing down to the train, the brakeman got on the tender to couple up, and whilst doing so fell between the bumpers. The brakeman's name we did not learn.—*Reading Times.*

SEVERELY INJURED BY A FALL.—On Tuesday, Mr. Joseph Steckel, an old resident of Bath, in coming out of his brother James' office, in a second story room, in that town, made a misstep and was precipitated to the bottom of a flight of stairs, and against a door at the entrance to the street, which was closed. He was taken up insensible, in which condition he remained until late Tuesday night, when he became conscious. He was still living Wednesday morning, but was in a very critical condition.

FURNACE PROSPECTS.—The Easton Argus says—The Shimer farm, in Saucon township, opposite Freemansburg, we are told, has been secured by a party of gentlemen, among them some of large means, who intend shortly to commence upon the tract the erection of an iron furnace. The location is a most admirable one, and it is a great wonder that it has not been occupied before. The Freemansburg people have been wanting an establishment of this kind to stir up their town and we are real glad that now they are going to get it.

FIRE IN THE FIFTH WARD.—About twelve o'clock, on Wednesday night, a slight fire occurred in the basement of Yeakel's building on Hamilton street above Fourth. Sol. B. Yeakel happened to be up rather late, engaged in writing up some important business, and smelling an unusual quantity of smoke about the premises, he became alarmed and made diligent search for the cause. He soon found that it originated in the basement, and bursting the door open, discovered the counter and show case in flames, and by prompt efforts succeeded in extinguishing the flames. The Columbia and America were the only companies upon the ground. No cause has been assigned as to the origin of the fire. Mr. Reese's insurance amounts to $500 in the Jordan, of this city, and probably two hundred dollars will cover his loss on stock and fixtures. The building was not insured.

LEHIGHTON is agitated because it is feared the people will not be blessed with a savings bank.

LAST week showed a gratifying decrease in the number of small pox cases in Philadelphia.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Tuesday afternoon, Wm. Brooker, son of Peter Brooker, aged 14 years, was fatally injured at the Allentown Iron Works. He was riding on one of the cinder engines and when the train ran into stock house No. 1, he stuck his head out the window and his skull was crushed by coming in contact with the wall. His injuries were such that he died shortly after six o'clock. His body was conveyed to his home by his father and Peter Quast, immediately after the accident.

NEW POST OFFICE ORDER.—The following order was issued to the public through the postoffice department: Owing to the rapid increase in the mails and the establishment of many new postoffices throughout the country, this department finds it necessary to request the public that in all cases the name of the County as well as the Post Office and State be superscribed upon letters and other matter to be forwarded by mail.

J. A. J. CRESSWELL,
Postmaster-General.

REPORT of coal transported over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for week ending February 10th, 1872, compared with same time last year:

	For Week.	For Year.
Total Wyoming	6,014 00	95,777 09
Hazleton	34,076 05	316,016 00
Upper Lehigh		616 16
Beaver Meadow	6,881 09	126,952 19
Mahanoy	2,516 12	43,070 04
Mauch Chunk		495 08
Total	52,488 06	583,538 02
Same time 1870	2,247 17	383,632 14
Increase	50,240 09	199,905 08

WHY DID THEY FAIL.—The Dolby troupe gave the people the most finished ballad and part singing we have ever had in public in this country. Madame Patey and Mr. Santley are artistes whose splendid and refreshing performances will always be remembered in musical circles.

Nor would we detract from the merit of all the rest. They were excellent, and are only spoken of next to the others because the production of Pateys and Santleys is scarce in any country. Why the troupe were not successful financially, says the New York Standard, we have never clearly understood. They certainly were musically.

THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK'S MONEY IN A SAFE PLACE.—The Mauch Chunk Gazette says —On Tuesday morning the officers of the Second National Bank of that place found to their dismay that their safe could not be opened. The lock is of the fancy combination kind, and is a very complicated piece of mechanism. There was no evidence that the lock had been tampered with, but it is supposed it was in some way disturbed when the safe was moved a few days ago. The officials worked all day to get the safe open without making any headway. Some Philadelphia experts were telegraphed for in the afternoon as a last resort. They arrived in the late train, and opened the safe after a good deal of work. We understand that the First National Bank courteously paid some checks for its neighbor while the money was locked up.

PERSONAL.—We are pleased to see Rev. W. R. Hofford, principal of the Allentown Female College, on our streets again, fully restored to health after a severe illness.

Rev. Robt. Nevin, formerly Rector of the Church of the Nativity (Episcopal), Bethlehem, has resigned the Rectorship of Grace Church, Rome, Italy, and has accepted a call to the Rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Hoboken, N. J.

Dr. Wilmer Worthington, of the Pennsylvania Board of State Charities, is lying quite ill at his home in West Chester, having come home from Harrisburg ill with the epidemic recently prevailing there, (which is caused, it is now thought, by impurities in the water supply of that city.)

After a confinement of nine weeks, Wm. H. Sowden, Esq., is out, and in the course of a few days will be able to attend to his professional duties.

WHY IT WAS NOT DONE.—The White Haven correspondent of the Scranton Republican says since the accident on the Valley road, engineers and conductors have been notified that no time is allowed to be made up hereafter between Fair View and Penn Haven. It is said, in extenuation of the present bad condition of the road, between this point and Penn Haven, that the company, last fall, intended to relay the whole distance with new ties. In accordance with that intention, a contract was effected with a party up the river for twenty thousand hemlock ties. The stream was unprecedently low the whole season, so low that they could not be driven down before late in the fall, when the ground had become so frozen that it was an utter impossibility to lay them. They are now piled up at McKean's siding and will be put down as soon as the frost leaves the ground.

As will be seen by reference to card published elsewhere, Messrs. Hood, Bonbright & Co., the well known and enterprising Dry Goods and and Jobbing house of Philadelphia, announce their Grand Spring Opening. In view of the fact that every preparation has been made for the exhibition of a most magnificent and varied stock, including a new specialty of Carpets and Oil Cloths and that this is the first opening at their new and palatial establishment, acknowledged by all competition to be the handsomest, most convenient and best fitted up establishment of kind in Philadelphia, the Spring opening of Messrs. Hood, Bonbright & Co., is a matter of importance to the trade generally throughout the whole country. Those who are in search of goods in this line will not only be heartily welcome to the new headquarters but will have one of the most varied and carefully selected stocks in the whole country from which to make their purchases.

HORSE AND BUGGY STOLEN—BARN BURNED TO DECEIVE THE VICTIM.—On Saturday night week a horse and buggy were stolen from the hotel of John Balliet, at Bowmansville, Carbon county. After getting ready to leave the thief set fire to the barn to enable him to make good his escape. After the destruction of the barn no iron or bones, or anything else, to indicate that the team was burned, was found in the ruins, and search soon revealed the fact that the team had been stolen. The thief was traced down the Lehigh towards Slatington, and at one place he had driven into a horse power standing on one side of the road, and had broken the wagon. He obtained the assistance of some persons residing near by and the accident was soon repaired and he proceeded on his way. We understand he was traced to Kutztown. The horse is a valuable one, and was purchased from J. Frank Reichard, of Rittersville. A reward of $200 is offered for the arrest of the thief and barnburner.

THE BETHLEHEM LITERARY SOCIETY.—A number of young met in the conversation room of the Y. M. C. Association, last evening, and organized a literary society with the above title. A constitution and by-laws were adopted, and the following officers elected: President, D. J. Godshalk; Vice President, U. J. Wenner; Rec. Sec., F. J. Rice; Cor. Sec., Geo. Jones; Treasurer, E. P. Bishop. The President made the following appointments: Orator, U. J. Wenner; reader, E. P. Bishop; essayist, Mr. Borhek; poet, C. O. Ziegenfuss. It was decided to hold the regular meetings at 7½ o'clock on Saturday evenings. The officers will be changed every four weeks, and the appointments every week. The following subject was then chosen for debate for next Saturday evening: "Resolved, That the women of America are entitled to the elective franchise." The disputants are: Affirmative, Neisser, Ziegenfuss and Bishop; negative, Rice, Wenner and Jones. Persons desiring to become members are requested to communicate with any of the officers previous to the meeting.—*Bethlehem Times* of the 5th.

A NEW CHURCH.—The congregation of St. Paul's Church at Cherryville held a meeting on Monday, the 29th ultimo, to take the initiatory steps towards the erection of a new house of worship. The Rev. Mr. Kistler was chosen chairman of the meeting and Mr. J. H. Berlin acted as Secretary. The meeting was opened with a prayer by the above-named minister. Mr. Reuben Andress reported that he had secured subscriptions to the amount of $505 toward the proposed building, and Mr. Vogle reported that upon his list he had $2500 subscribed. Both gentlemen stated that a number had refused to put down their names until a plan for the edifice had been agreed upon. It was then resolved that a committee of five be selected to get different plans and to secure a suitable location for the building and to report to the congregation at a meeting to be held on the 19th instant. At this meeting a vote will be taken adopting the plan. The Chairman appointed as such committee, Messrs. J. M. Hower, Daniel Graver, Abrm. Bachman, Thomas Kunitz and David Best. This congregation is able to put up a good building.

THE counties of Northumberland and Schuylkill are disputing as to which had the honor of first offering the services of a company of men in case of a war on the Alabama claims.

AN accident occurred to one of the engines of the Carbon Iron Company, of Parryville, which will necessitate a partial suspension of about two weeks. The cross-head which connects the piston with the steam cylinder gave out.

WE have received encouraging letters from prominent gentlemen residing throughout the county thanking us for upholding the rights of the people in the eighty thousand dollar business. Thank you, gentlemen; we intend to do our duty.

THE West Chester Village Record will be published by Hon. Henry S. Evans' sons, Barton and William, and the same policy will be pursued as has in the past characterized the management of that paper.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH ORPHAN HOMES.—There are three Orphans' Homes within the bounds of the Eastern Synod of the Reformed Church; two in Pennsylvania and one at Frederick City, Maryland. They are all free of debt. The support of these several institutions (boarding, clothing, teaching, &c.) requires annually about $15,000, all of which is cheerfully contributed by the friends of the fatherless.

LOOK OUT FOR COUNTERFEITS.—Peterson's Detector, of the 15th says: Merchants, railroad officials, retail dealers, bank officers, in short, all who receive paper money cannot exercise too great care at this time against counterfeits. Never was their so much bogus currency in circulation, and seldom have the efforts to get it in circulation been so persistent and well managed. The worthless stuff embraces all denominations from the $50 U. S. greenback down to a fifty cent note. Legal tenders and national bank notes are alike counterfeited, and right skillfully too.

BIRTH-DAY SERENADE.—Last Friday was Rev. Wm. G. Mennig's birth-day. Accordingly the choir of St. Paul's, after prayer meeting, in the evening, accompanied by a number of the members of the congregation, proceeded to the residence of the reverend gentleman and serenaded him. The compliment was fully appreciated by Mr. Mennig and he invited the party to partake of his hospitality. They gladly accepted the invitation and were not slow in showing *their* appreciation of the bountiful repast spread out before them.

THE GOOD TIME COMING.—The Pottsville Miners' Journal, after referring to the $80,000 discrepancy, says, "Everywhere throughout the country the people are moving to unearth rascality in office, and punish those guilty of corruption. The sentences, a few days since in Philadelphia, of Marcer, the late Treasurer, and Yerkes, the broker, show that the Courts will do their duty and make the needed examples of men who do wrong. Officials in every position, from the highest to the lowest, must understand that the eyes of the people are upon them and closely scrutinizing their official acts. Rings for plunder must and will be broken up. And by the aid of an independent press the work will be done."

BERKS COUNTY RAILROAD.—The engineers of the Berks County Railroad have completed the location of the new route from Slatington, by way of Germansville and Pleasant Corner, and have made a junction with the route previously located at New Tripoli. The engineers have returned to Reading, where about six weeks will be consumed in finishing up the calculations, when proposals for the grading, masonry, etc., will be advertised for, and the road put under contract as soon as possible.

We hope the same policy will be adopted in the construction of this road as is adopted in the building of Western roads. If it is expected that the road will pay, the sooner it is completed the better it will be for the stockholders. It cannot, certainly, cost more to build it in one year than it would to employ one-half the number of men and complete it in two years.

THE Common Council of Cleveland has lately taken a step we should like to see imitated in Allentown. It has passed an ordinance which prohibits the sale and display of indecent publications, for the reason that they are "injurious and annoying, as well as dangerous, offensive and unhealthy to the good morals of our citizens, and especially the younger portion thereof." This action of the Cleveland city fathers is worthy of all praise. Our city is also flooded with a similar sort of contaminating publications, made further attractive by seductive illustrations, which find a considerable circulation among the young of both sexes, carrying with them wherever they go a pestilence as fatal to morals as the miasma of a swamp is fatal to physical health. Their breath is poison, and their touch is death. It is to be hoped the public guardians of our city will turn their attention to the subject at an early date. Such publications ought not to be allowed to enter into any decent community, much less into any Christian city.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT AT ASHLAND—A CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.—On Tuesday last an accident happened at the residence of Isaac Morgan, a shoemaker in Ashland, which resulted in the death of one of his children, Emma Rebecca, 3 years old. It seems that the mother of the child was out of town on business, and the deceased was in the charge of a sister, aged 13 years, who about 5 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon commenced preparing supper. She put some wood in the cooking stove, and in taking off the lid to put on a kettle she dropped the lid, which broke by the fall. She then went to an outhouse where there was a lot of old iron to get another lid, and on her return found the child lying on the floor with her clothing totally burned from her body and with the latter fearfully burned. The girl called for help, and a man named Williams came to her assistance. The child died shortly after the occurrence.

On Wednesday morning an inquest was held upon the body by Deputy Coroner Dr. Fergus, and a verdict rendered in accordance with the facts.—*Pottsville Journal.*

BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS. — The following plan, suggested by the Lehighton News to the citizens of Lehighton and Weissport, it appears to us, would enable building associations to be worthier of their name. It is a good one and is worthy the consideration of our citizens, as well as those of any other place:—"Let the Association erect buildings as fast as the dues paid in will warrant, and offer them for sale to its shareholders to the highest bidders, upon the same principle that loans are offered in our Association here at present, but loan no money. Suppose buildings are erected costing from one to three thousand dollars each. They are sold to the highest bidders, they giving mortgages on the same, and assign their stock and insurance policies as collateral security and make their monthly payments in place of paying rent for a tenant house. Thus a poor man could easily acquire a home, where it would be impossible under the workings of our present Association, because as it is now, a man must first own real estate to offer for security before he can even obtain a loan. It seems as if such an institution would have a healthy effect upon the growth and prosperity of a place. Let it be considered."

HOW TO GET RID OF A SCHOOL TEACHER YOU DON'T WANT.—The Shenandoah Herald says a young man by the name of Whitaker has been teaching school for some time at Fowler's Patch, where he has given almost universal satisfaction, as he is gentlemanly, attentive to his duties and the scholars under his charge have made considerable progress. He found in the administration of his school but a single difficulty and that was, that some of the children would come with dirty faces and hands, and desiring to correct this evil a few weeks since, he told the scholars that hereafter they would be expected to present themselves nicely washed and combed and that those who did not would be sent home.

Agreeably to instructions a large majority of the scholars came the next morning and fixed up, but a few did not and they were sent home. This dissatisfied some parties and a cock and bull story was carried to the Directors of Mahanoy township in which district the school is located, and the Board suspended Whitaker. This action, however, did not suit the majority of the residents of the place and they held a public meeting and appealed to the County Superintendent, Mr. Newlin, to reinstate him. Mr. Newlin appointed last Thursday when he would meet the Board of Directors and the people, at the school house, to examine into the question, but on Wednesday night between 11 and 12 o'clock, the building was set on fire and burned to the ground. There will be no school at Fowler's this Winter because there is no school house, and people who wish their children to go with unwashed faces and hands can have their own way about it.

IMPROVING.—W. R. Troxler, who broke his leg at Easton, is, we are glad to say, getting along very favorably.

DEDICATION. — The new Sunday School room, lately added to the Zion's Reformed Church, corner of Hamilton and Church streets, will be dedicated on Sunday next, 25th inst., in the afternoon, at 1 and 3 o'clock. Rev. S. A. Leinbach, Rev. Snyder, of Bethlehem; Rev. T. O. Stem, of Hellertown, will be present and assist the pastor, Rev. Strassberger, in the services. The public is cordially invited to be present.

ROBBERY.—We learn from the Times that the residence of Dr. Linderman, at South Bethlehem, was entered by burglars on Friday night. They obtained overcoats, a gold watch, several pieces of valuable silver ware. The next morning a soup ladle, valued at $50, was found in an outbuilding. A visitor at the Doctor's was robbed of all his clothing and the next morning had nothing with which to clothe his nakedness. The large watch dog of the family was absent on a visit at the time the robbery was perpetrated.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. Mr. Griffith, formerly of this city, and lately residing in Kansas, has been called to the Rectorship of the Church of the Mediator (Episcopal), Sixth Ward, and has accepted. He will also have charge of the Catasauqua Mission. He entered upon his duties on last Sunday.

On last Sunday morning, Rev. J. F. Fahs, pastor of St. John's English Lutheran Church, preached his ninth anniversary sermon. Since Mr. Fahs' pastorship of this congregation, he has been very successful in the christian work, having received over three hundred and fifty members into the church, and his congregation is now conspicuous as one of the finest in the city.

Rev. J. A. Sands, of the United Brethren Church, Linden street will shortly preach his farewell sermon and will leave for Baltimore, where he intends to retire from the active ministry, on account of ill health. Mr. Sands is a fine preacher and a model christian, and his congregation will part from him with feelings of the deepest regret.

SKILLFUL SURGICAL OPERATION.—It is with pleasure that we record the fact that persons suffering with physical complaints requiring the skill of the surgeon to remove, can have relief from the surgeons in our midst, without necessitating the removal of the patient to large cities for operation. As an illustration of this we herewith furnish our readers with an account of the operation of *lithotomy*, or removal of stones from the bladder, by Dr. John Detwiller, of Easton, assisted by Drs. Wm. Detweiler and Henry Heller, of Hellertown, and Drs. C. H. and C. D. Martin, of Allentown. The operation was performed on John Stahler, of Saucon township, an old and respected citizen of this county, who was troubled for a number of years with pains in the abdomen, not knowing what was the matter with him until a consultation with and examination by Dr. John Detwiller revealed the fact that a stone formation was in the bladder. As soon as this was discovered, the operation for its removal was determined upon and actually performed by the physicians above named, last week, resulting in the removal of four stones, each of which is of the size of an old copper penny, and has a thickness of from three-fourths to one inch. This operation is regarded by the profession as one of the most difficult and skillful known to it, whilst in fineness of performance it is equalled by none. The patient is doing remarkably well, and his awakening from the trance imposed by the effects of *anaesthetics*, during a period of about three-quarters of an hour, was attended with no depressing or distressing effects.

This is the third operation performed by the same physicians within a period of two months, the other patients having been Daniel Geisinger, near Springtown, and Mr. Wilt, at Centre Valley. In the Geisinger case the stone removed was about six inches in circumference and about 1¼ inches in thickness, having the form of an ordinary river pebble. In the Wilt case the stone removed was round in form, about 1½ inches in diameter and having projections on the exterior like a chestnut burr. All of the patients are doing very well and with the exception of the one on whom the operation of to-day was performed, are well and in the best of health, whilst the patient of to-day promises to be equally so well in a comparatively short time.

A TESTIMONIAL.

Some weeks ago Dr. Morris Bernhardt, the optician, who is at present practicing in this city, called at our office on business connected with advertising, and perceiving that I wore glasses, asked permission to examine my eyes. Having examined them, he gave me confidence in his skill as an optician by pronouncing the defect in my vision to be occasioned by "tremulous iris"—in accordance with the opinion of some of the most eminent oculists of Europe, who at the Opthalmic Hospital, in the city of London, examined my eyes, about nine years ago. He looked at my glasses (which I was well satisfied with,) and told me that he thought, after a thorough examination, he could manufacture me a pair of glasses by which I should be enabled to see objects either at a distance or close at hand, with such distinctness as I had never seen before. The glasses I have been in the habit of wearing, were very powerful ones, and I did not suppose that they could be much improved upon. However, I consented that he should try his skill, promising that if he succeeded in improving my sight so materially, that I would make a public statement of the benefit I had derived therefrom.

After an examination of my eyes with all kinds of instruments, and measuring the power of my sight when unassisted by artificial means, Dr. Bernhardt assured me that he could certainly make me glasses that would do all he had promised.

On Friday afternoon I received the glasses, and in accordance with my promise, I publish this statement. I can see objects both near and at a distance with far more clearness and distinctness than I ever remember to have seen in my life. As I write this I am using the glasses, and I am sure I never wrote anything with such ease as regards my sight, or more pleasure in doing simple justice. There is no perceptible straining of the eyes, nor do objects appear unnaturally small as they have always appeared to me through the glasses I have been in the habit of using hitherto. Distance does actually now lend enchantment to my view, which it had refused to do before; and I am indebted to Dr. Bernhardt for pleasure in the use of my sight that I had not before experienced. What pleasure there is in thus being enabled to see more distinctly, no one but those who have experienced such relief, can tell.

I give this testimonial to Dr. Bernhardt with the greatest pleasure, and hope it may be of service to him and to others, who may be induced thereby to enjoy his skill; and I add to it my acknowledgements for the gentlemanly and courteous treatment, and his evident anxious desire to improve my sight.

T. F. EMMENS, *Ed. News.*

ALLENTOWN, Feb. 12.

Court Proceedings.

Robert D. Kramer agt. Abraham Worman, Thomas Schmoyer, Walter J. Grim, George Steinger and Peter Dorney. This suit was brought to secure the value of an omnibus line which was seized under executions issued at the instance of the defendants against Harrison Bergenstoch and sold as his property. The plaintiff claimed the ownership of the property but his claims were disregarded and the property sold by A. Worman, constable, and one of the defendants. The defendants alleged that the property being in the possession of Bergenstoch and used as his own, was liable to his creditors' executions and that the alleged sale to Kramer was fraudulent. Verdict for plaintiff, $739.12.

In the case of Laubach agt. Laubach, of Brown Silver Mining Company, for the recovery of money paid for stock in said company, the jury rendered a verdict for plaintiff of $5580. Harvey & Stiles for plaintiff; Runk and Green for defendant.

George M. Hasser agt. Levi Haas. *Sci. Fa. sur Mechanic's Lien.* George H. Rupp for plaintiff. Holben and Stiles for defendant.

George M. Hasser vs. Levi Haas. Special verdict rendered.

Solomon Koch vs. Maria Koch. Divorce. Divorce claimed on the ground of desertion by the wife. Defence, bad treatment by the husband rendered it necessary to leave him. Verdict for defendant, denying a divorce.

James Beahm vs. John Cassidy. Ejectment. August 9th, 1869, the sheriff, under an execution issued by one Fisher vs. Jacob Stine, sold house and lot claimed by the plaintiff. Property was purchased at sheriff's sale by Charles Nimson, who placed the defendant in possession as his tenant. Jacob Stine at one time purchased the property under articles of agreement and erected a shanty on it, but afterwards neglected to comply with the terms of the agreement, which the former owner claimed as forfeited. On trial.

THE Spring elections are near at hand and the work of forming the tickets will soon be in order. Bring out your favorites.

EVEN Scranton talks about its "burnt district." What a mania there is for emulating Chicago.

THE Hernandez Foster Pantomime Troupe is making a tour through the coal regions. Humpty Dumpty is their specialty.

THE Phrenological Journal for March has an interesting, illustrated article on Fish Culture in America. Those interested in Pisciculture should secure this number.

THE Coal and Iron Record, of New York, publishes a sketch of Hon. David Thomas, of Catasauqua, the facts of which were published in an article on the Crane Iron Works in these columns about a year ago.

EASTON had a fire on Friday afternoon last, in which Henry A. Sage's stable was damaged to the amount of $1200. A number of valuable horses were in the building at the time, but they were saved.

POWDER MILL EXPLOSION.—About noon, on Thursday, the dry house attached to General Oliver's powder mill, at Laurel Run, near Wilkesbarre, was destroyed by the explosion of powder. No lives were lost.

THE North Whitehall Sunday School Association will hold its quarterly meeting at Frantz's School House (near Scheidy's) on Saturday afternoon, March 2d, at one o'clock. The questions for discussion are:—

1. Should the superintendent of a Sunday School appoint one person each Sunday to address the school on the following Sabbath?
2. What can our Sunday Schools do towards the foreign missionary work?
3. What should be the officers of a Sunday School?

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.

BIRTH DAY DINNER PARTY.—On Saturday a number of friends and relatives from Easton and other places assembled at the residence of Dr. Charles L. Martin, to celebrate his fiftieth anniversary. Of course, with such a genial host as the Doctor, the party enjoyed one of the pleasantest occasions of their lives and were profuse in their wishes that they might have fifty more opportunities of spending such a pleasant time upon the annual return of the Doctor's birth-day.

WE called at Mr. Massey's jewelry store, the other day, and were gratified to see the arrival of new styles silver plated tea sets and other plated ware, the selection of which reflects great credit upon Mr. M.'s taste. Mr. Massey labors under a disadvantage in being cramped for room, which compels him to keep a great part of his stock concealed from view, but still whatever you call for can be at once produced. If all his stock were displayed in cases it would fill a store twice as large as his.

PERSONAL.—We are pleased to learn that Rev. Ernst Hilterman, pastor of the German Catholic Church, on Fourth street between Chew and Gordon, who has been for some time unable to perform the work of the ministry, will soon return to his charge from Philadelphia, where he has been for several weeks under the treatment of eminent physicians. Mr. Hilterman is a popular preacher and highly esteemed and much beloved by his flock.

Theodore Robison has been appointed Deputy Coroner for the western portion of Northampton county.

THRASHED.—A number of Allentown young men, from the First Ward, attended a ball at Bath on Saturday night. Because the visitors were not born in Bath the Bath boys gave them a good beating. This section of the country appears to be cut up into small principalities, and it is therefore unsafe for a man to travel more than five or six miles in any direction without taking out new naturalization papers.

A couple of young men from Trexlertown came to Allentown, Sunday, and not having their papers, were objects of the special dislike of some of the boys who loaf on Beer avenue. The Trexlertonians saved their hides by escaping into a private house.

WE noticed in one of our exchanges this week the statement of Dea. John Hodgkins, of South Jefferson, Me., whose son was cured of incipient consumption by the use of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. We refer to this at this time as tending to corroborate the statement we made last week in relation to this Liniment as applied to consumption.

If Congress had employed as much scientific skill in the arrangement of its "Reconstruction Policy" at the close, as the War Department did in the beginning of the war, in arranging for the manufacture of what was called Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders for the use of the Cavalry horses, no doubt the Union would have been restored long ago.—*Exchange.*

STEALING THE HEAVENS.—Sunday afternoon Officer Schaadt observed Bucky Berkhard's boy passing the rear of the Mayor's office with a suspicious looking bundle in his possession, the outside covering of which was the little Bucky's coat. The officer followed the boy and overhauling him at Dankle's stables, in Church street, persuaded him to return to the Mayor's office so that a private examination of the bundle might be made. When near our municipal temple of justice, the boy skedaddled, leaving his spoils in the hands of Schaadt. At the Mayor's office, Schaadt opened the bundle and found about thirty yards of two-yard wide muslin, painted blue on one side, which had been used in Yohe's Putz, in Shimer's building, to represent the heavens. Burkhard was taken before the Mayor on Monday and was put under $100 bail to answer the charge at the next Quarter Sessions.

WHEN a discoverer of any scientific subject asks the co-operation of the learned in science, to test the merit and truth of his discovery by several tests and practical results, and then to indorse and recommend it, it is fair to presume it is valuable for the purpose intended. Such has been the course pursued by Messrs. Hall & Co., proprietors of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. And all those who have tested it (among whom we may mention Dr. A. A. Hayes and S. Dana Hayes, Chemists, and State Assayers of Massachusetts; Walter Burnham, M. D., Prof. of Surgery in Penn. University, Philadelphia; Geo. Gray, M. D., Professor of Anatomy and Physiology) assert it is the best preparation in use for all cutaneous diseases of the scalp. Restores gray hair to its original color, prevents the hair from falling out, creates a new growth. It is certainly worthy of a trial. —*Newburyport Herald of Gospel Liberty.*

BOLD ROBBERIES AT TEMPLE STATION.—The quiet village of Temple, on the East Pennsylvania Railroad, was the scene of three robberies on Friday night. The Eagle states that the depot was entered by the parties breaking a pane of glass out of the window frame, when the turning of the fastening, which held the upper and lower sashes together, became an easy matter, as was also the hoisting of the sash. The thieves completely ransacked the ticket office in quest of plunder, throwing papers, tickets, &c., about the floor. They carried off a lot of postage stamps and railroad tickets, 2 government mail keys, and $5 in money, and broke the register of the telegraph instrument. The office of Clymer, McIlose & Co., at the Temple Furnace, was also visited by the thieves, and a case of valuable surveying instruments and other articles were stolen. The stable of Dr. Matthews was also entered, and two horses stolen therefrom.

WOODEN musical instruments of all kinds of the best manufactories in Europe are sold cheaper than anywhere else at C. F. Herrman's Music store.

SPICES.—, Coriander, Marjorum, and other materials necessary for mince pies and sausages at the City Drug Store of Lawall & Martin, 722 Hamilton street, corner of Hall.

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

PHŒBE BAKER SALVE, the best article for piles, cuts, burns, broken breast, and all skin diseases. Sold by the druggists. 25oct18w*

SUICIDE!

The Body of Kelley Found in the Lehigh.

From the Bethlehem Progress of Monday

Yesterday morning, about 11 o'clock, as several boys were walking down the river road, one of the number named John Middnock, when opposite the Rolling Mill stables, discovered what he thought to be the body of a man laying against some railroad ties in the river. He called the other boys who after considerable contradiction came to the same conclusion. No effort, however, was made to find out positively whether the statement of the boys was true, until about 7 o'clock in the evening, when a boat was procured and an examination made by Mr. Johnson Yerkes, who pronounced it to be the body of a man. Another boat had by this time arrived, and by the united efforts of Messrs. Johnson Yerkes, Paul Fritche and John Ryan, he was pulled into one of the boats and brought ashore. From the appearance of the body it is supposed to have been in the water a considerable time. His dress consisted of red shirt and drawers, white overshirt and stockings. He had chin whiskers and a moustache. About 9 o'clock Judge Stein empannelled a jury who viewed the body preparatory to its removal to the lock-up, where a preliminary inquest was held by Deputy Coroner Robison. The regular inquest will be held to-day by Coroner Thomas. The prevailing opinion is, that the remains are those of Kelly, who disappeared so mysteriously from the Pacific House about two months ago.

THE BODY IDENTIFIED.

Information has been received at the REGISTER office that, as soon as Patrick McGee heard of the discovery of the body in the Lehigh, he proceeded to Easton and informed Kelley's brother of the affair, who came to Bethlehem and identified the body. The body has been sent to Bernard Kelley's, in Philadelphia. The cuts and bruises on the body help to involve the affair in mystery. Thus while the Times, of Bethlehem, was giving out the charitable opinion that Kelley was a "humbug and a fraud," the body of the poor man was undergoing decomposition in the cold waters of the Lehigh, within pistol shot of its office.

The Deputy Coroner Sunday evening impanelled a jury composed of Wm. J. Palfrey, foreman; Johnson A. Yerkes, John P. Ryan, W. Henry Leibert, Paul Fritz and Henry Bodson, who adjourned until Monday, at nine o'clock. The body was taken to the station house and Monday morning under the direction of the Deputy Coroner, Dr. B. F. Hittle held a post-mortem examination. The jury rendered a verdict of suicide.

THOSE $80,000.

WHAT THE PEOPLE THINK ABOUT IT.

As was to be expected the disclosures of the REGISTER in reference to those $80,000, created considerable excitement in the county, last week, but there was a singular diversity of opinion upon the authenticity of the statement, that gave us mingled feelings of disgust, encouragement and amusement.

Some people said they knew that something of the kind would some day leak out and they were, therefore, prepared to be shocked, but they did not expect to be startled with such heavy figures at one jump. They agree with us that the most thorough investigation should be made; that the affairs of the county have been under the control of the Democratic party so long that

THEY MANAGED THINGS TO SUIT THEMSELVES.

When the Democratic majority was upwards of two thousand they felt their power and became reckless as to what they did. So great was the assumption of authority, so firmly did the Democratic Ring Masters believe themselves secure in their offices, that they feared nothing from the weak minority and ruled the county with such a