The Lehigh Register.

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SCRANTON, of the Scranton Republican, is building a $40,000 office, five stories high to be occupied exclusively by his printing establishment.

AT the St. John's Catholic Church, Paterson, N. J., last Sunday evening, the entire congregation of 2000 persons took the temperance pledge.

MAIL AGENT.—Capt. Edward Kelley, of Easton, has been appointed mail agent on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, in place of Capt. Schlumbach, resigned.

A GERMAN singing societyhas been organized at Catasauqua under the name of the Liederkranz.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—Wm. S. Young has sold his splendid property, at the southwest corner of Hamilton and Sixth streets, to John E. Lentz, for $40,000.

EXPRESS.—Messrs. Giering & Son, jewelers, have taken charge of the Central Express office, at Catasauqua. This appointment gives general satisfaction.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—About eight o'clock Tuesday week a stone weighing about five tons fell upon Andrew Mertz, at Eberhard's quarry, near Catasauqua, and crushed him to death.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Dr. Yeager, of Bucks county, aged 75 years, was run over and killed, at Lansdale, by a train on the North Pennsylvania Railroad, on Monday week.

CONFIRMATION.—Bishop Howe, of the Episcopal Church of this Diocese, will visit this city on the 10th of March, for the purpose of performing the rite of confirmation.

THE RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—Mr. T. B. Williams, who was run over and killed, Thursday, on the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Ferndale, was a brother of John Williams, Esq., of Catasauqua, and had recently returned from the West.

RECOVERING.—We are glad to learn that Robt. McDowell, Esq., who was thrown from his carriage at Slatington, on Tuesday last, is recovering and it is believed will soon be able to attend to his business.

VERDICT RENDERED.—In the case of the death of Andrew Mertz, who was killed in a quarry, near Catasauqua, on Tuesday, Coroner Romig held an inquest and the jury rendered a verdict of accidental death. Mertz had been married twice, but was a widower at the time of his death.

HOW THE SCRANTON EMBEZZLER HAS FARED.—John O'Conner, the paymaster's clerk who embezzled $10,000 from the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to sixty days' imprisonment, and pay a fine of $50 and cost of prosecution.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Charles Seagreaves, one of our oldest and most enterprising citizens, has been ill for several days past, but we are glad to say is improving.

Chas. C. Tombler, the obliging agent of the L. V. R. R., at Bethlehem, was in the city on Saturday evening.

ACCIDENT AT THE LEHIGH FURNACE.—A girl named Emma Kern, while walking through the stock house, Friday evening, about o'clock, fell through the railroad tracks into the coal bin, a distance of twelve feet, and severely cut her head, arm and side. Dr. Reichard dressed her wounds.

SUSPICIOUS MOVEMENTS.—A few evenings ago, before retiring for the night, Mr. Yeakle, residing on Hamilton above Fourth, looked out the rear window and saw two men prowling around his stable. He went out into the yard, but the men hearing him hastily decamped. It is supposed that they had incendiary designs.

LEFT HER HOME.—On the 9th inst., Mary Kelley, daughter of John Kelley, of Alburtis, left her home and since then has not been heard from. She is about eleven years old, dark hair, and had on when she left home a gray shawl, and black and white woolen hood. Any information concerning her will be gratefully received by her distressed father, at Alburtis.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Thursday the train due here at 11 55, on the L. V. R. R., ran over a man named T. B. Williams, at Ferndale, killing him instantly. In endeavoring to get out of the way of a coal train on the up track, he stepped upon the down track, without observing the approaching passenger train.

MISS CLARA LOUISE KELLOGG, accompanied by distinguished musical talent, will give a grand concert at the Opera House, on Friday evening, March 1. The compliment that Miss Kellogg has paid our city in selecting it for a concert, will be fully appreciated by our citizens, and it is scarcely necessary to urge them to give her a full house. Reserved seats are now selling rapidly at Leisenring, Trexler & Co.'s.

AN AGREEABLE SURPRISE.—A party of 35 or 40 members of Carrol Council, O. U. A. M., No. 170, went to the residence of James Gambler, 212 Second street, Friday evening, and took him greatly by surprise. Nearly every member was well provided with flour, potatoes, groceries, &c., and they also gave him a purse of money. Mr. Gambler is a member of Leesport Council, and has been sick for about nine months and the Mechanics are doing well for him.

THE English portion of the Lutheran congregation of Bethlehem is moving for a separation of the two languages and a distinct church with exclusively English services. We understand that already eight thousand dollars have been subscribed to the project. The old Lutheran Church, on High street, is usually overcrowded on Sunday evenings, and this is one of the reasons put forward for a separation. The separation will give Bethlehem another handsome edifice and add to the beauty of the town. That's a worldly view. In a christian light it will give the church another congregation laboring zealously in the cause, and we think it safe to predict that in a very short time the Lutherans will have two congregations, each as large as the present German and English congregation. Several lots are mentioned in connection with the new church, but it is not at all certain where the new congregation will locate.

THE REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL CONFERENCE.—An adjourned meeting of the conferees of the XIth Senatorial district, composed of the counties of Lehigh and Carbon, was held at the Mansion House, on Tuesday, Feb. 20th, at 12 o'clock, noon. The meeting to have been held on the 13th inst. at the same place was postponed to this date, upon the written request of Messrs. E. J. Moore and Wm. H. Ainey, two of the conferees of Lehigh county, to which the conferees of Carbon agreed.

Present—Messrs. Charles Albright, J. Frank Walter and J. M. Dreisbach, of Carbon, and Mr. Edwin Mickley, of Lehigh.

On motion Edwin Mickley, Esq., was chosen President.

The following resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted, to wit:—

Resolved, That Lehigh county be conceded the candidate to the Constitutional Convention from the XIth Senatorial District, composed of Lehigh and Carbon counties.

Resolved, That Lehigh county be conceded the first Senatorial term and Carbon the second, in the State Senate from the XIth Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Lehigh and Carbon.

Resolved, That the delegates to the State Conventions for the seven years be apportioned as follows, to wit: Carbon county to have the delegate for the years 1872, 1874 and 1878, and Lehigh to have the delegate for the years 1873, 1875, 1876 and 1877.

Resolved, That the county entitled to the candidate as aforesaid shall nominate the candidate according to the rules governing nominations of the party in that county and the nominations so made shall be formally ratified by a conference consisting of three delegates appointed by the nominating body of the party in each county.

The ratifying conference to ratify the Lehigh county nominations shall meet at Mauch Chunk, and to ratify the Carbon county nominations shall meet at Allentown.

On motion, Gen. Charles Albright was chosen Senatorial delegate to the State Convention to be held at Harrisburg, in April next, from the XIth Senatorial district, composed of Lehigh and Carbon counties.

EDWIN MICKLEY, *President*.

J. M. DREISBACH, *Secretary*.

THE City Solicitor has given the opinion that every man who has been a member of the Fire Department for six months previous to the election, will have a right to vote for Chief Engineer, provided he complies with the requirements of his company in regard to equipments. A city ordinance also provides that no member can vote unless he is possessed of a badge.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On last Friday a week we learn from the Gazette, Mr. Abraham King, a highly respected citizen of Mahanoy City, met with an accident while at work in the colliery of Messrs. Lentz, Bowman & Co., which resulted in his death shortly after. Mr. King was employed in the mines when a lump of coal fell, striking him on the head, crushing his skull into the brain. He was carried home as soon as possible but expired while being carried from the wagon to the house. His funeral took place from his late residence, Mahanoy City, Sunday afternoon.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. Dr. Pattison, Presiding Elder of this District, preached one of his most eloquent sermons in the Linden Street M. E. Church, Sunday morning.

Rev. Moses Dissinger preached his farewell sermon in the German Evangelical Church, on Linden street above Ninth, to an immense congregation, Sunday evening.

Rev. J. A. Sands preached an eloquent and forcible farewell sermon Sunday evening to a large congregation at the Church of the United Brethren, Ninth and Linden streets. The building was crowded to its utmost capacity, and many were unable to gain admittance. Mr. Sands leaves this city with many regrets to the members of his congregation, as well as to the many friends that he has made during his stay among us. He has been compelled to retire from the ministry for a season on account of ill health, and expects to leave for Baltimore next week.

THE LECTURE ON ASTRONOMY.—On the evening of the twenty-second, George W. Foering, Esq., will deliver a lecture on Astronomy in the lecture room of the Allen Rifles Library. Of all the sciences Astronomy is one of the most deeply interesting and it is also one that is easily comprehended. Mr. Foering is an accomplished scholar and thorough master of his subject, and will present it in such a way that it cannot fail to entertain those who will attend. The lecture room has been recently fitted up neatly and comfortably and has a capacity to seat four hundred people. The plan of selling tickets, admitting a lady and gentleman, for seventy-five cents, while single tickets are sold for fifty cents, will insure a large attendance of the fair sex. Already many more double tickets than single ones have been sold, and the assurances are that Mr. Foering will have a large and refined audience.

The proceeds of the lecture will be devoted to the purchase of new books and therefore the patrons of the Library are particularly interested in attending.

IT ALWAYS PAYS TO KEEP YOUR WORD.—Some years ago a pastor of Williamsport became very intimate with a wealthy member of his congregation. So strongly was the latter attached to the pastor that he exacted a promise that he would preach his funeral sermon. The pastor promised that no matter what the distance that separated them, or the difficulties that might be placed between them, he would when informed of the death of his old friend, drop all else and hasten to the spot that was to be the resting place of his mortal remains. The pastor afterwards moved into this vicinity, and a short time ago received the sad announcement that his friend was dead. Instead of keeping his promise, he replied that he was unable to be present, as he could not close up his church, etc. The funeral took place in due season, but the pastor was not there to perform the last sad rites over the body of his departed friend. The ceremonies, however, were performed by another, and afterwards, when the will was opened, it appeared that the old man had been faithful in death as he was in life, and bequeathed a thousand dollars to his old friend, *provided* he preached his funeral sermon.

THE LOCOMOTIVE EXPLOSION ON SATURDAY.—The gravel train on the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad, engine 207, was standing on the track, opposite Geissinger's farm, between this place and Bethlehem, on Saturday morning. The conductor noticed an oozing of steam and water from the boiler, and called the attention of the engineer thereto, asking him if it was all right. The engineer replied that it was, and the conductor, esteeming him capable and careful, was satisfied with the reply. He, however, got up into the cab and noticed that the steam guage marked 110 lbs. He got down again, and about fifteen minutes after, when he was a little more than the length of a car from the engine the boiler exploded with terrific force. The engineer and fireman were standing alongside the engine at the time. The former received a gash in the chest, had two ribs broken and was wounded in the face. He met an instant death. His name was John McClellan, of Siegfried's Bridge, and leaves a wife and one child to mourn his sad and sudden death. He had enjoyed an excellent reputation for his competence, good judgment and careful management, and was esteemed one of the most valuable engineers of the company, and his loss is deeply felt by all with whom he has come in contact in the performance of his duties.

The fireman, whose name was Brown, of Stroudsburg, was a substitute and had been on the engine but two or three days. He was badly scalded in different parts of his body and received a flesh wound in the back in the region of his right kidney. He requested that no information of his injury be telegraphed to his family. He was in a very critical condition and was taken to Fetter's Hotel, Old South Bethlehem.

When McClellan's body was examined his watch was found stopped at 10:22, which is supposed to have been the time of the accident. Coroner Romig held an inquest in the afternoon, and Conductor Hawkins testifying under oath to the conversation with the engineer as reported above, the jury rendered a verdict that John McClellan came to his death by the explosion of the boiler of the locomotive 207, of the Lehigh and Susquehanna Division of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and that the accident was unavoidable. William More, of this city, was foreman of the grand jury.

A HUNDRED and forty years ago, Thursday, there was ushered into the world a being whose prospects and promises were no brighter than those of any other babe. We can imagine the joy that resulted from the simple announcement "a boy," as the doctor sipped a glass of the vintage of 1699, and the dainty, spotless linen which clad the precious mortal, whose little body was to grow and nurture a brain whose work was to live for centuries after the flesh returned to dust. The innocence that is born in all infants, in this one was nurtured into eternal purity of character that reflected itself in all the acts of his manhood and made him beloved and revered by his compatriots of the Revolution and kept his memory green in the minds of those who love liberty, not only in his own country, but throughout the world. Few heroes of well-fought battles, indeed, that possessed the charity, the justice and the calm, far-seeing judgment in affairs of state that characterized the executive life of him whose natal day we celebrate to-day, and few will be found in after years to take a position by his side. Of all his successors the immortal Lincoln approaches nearer our ideal of Washington. Washington's faith in the holy cause was sustained by limited resources, which it seemed could only insure success through the protection of an over-ruling Providence, but while the power of Lincoln was gigantic in comparison, so were the opposition and the work that developed upon him, and while he was contending with the multitudinous croakers at his back, the discouraging dissensions and rivalry among his own trusted generals, and against the powerful foe at the front, the individual sufferings of the humblest were not too trifling, in his eyes, to win the warmest sympathy from the goodness of his heart. When we look back upon the many perplexing questions, besides, connected with the civil service, and which only a gigantic mind could grapple, it does seem indeed that our President must have been more than human, and we often wonder whether succeeding generations will regard him as we do and raise him to that holy place where, for so many years, the Father of his Country has reflected a never dying lustre, a bright spirit light that beams upon us in the darkest hours of doubt and makes us true to the holy cause of freedom and justice.

THE AMERICAN PRIMA DONNA, Miss Clara Louise Kellogg, will appear here on Friday evening of this week. The mere announcement of his fact has created considerable rejoicing throughout the city, as nearly everybody who has never had the pleasure of hearing her is anxious to listen to the enchanting music of the voice of one whose fame has spread throughout the world, and those who have heard her before will never tire of opportunities to hear her again. The appearance of those bearing the reputation of Miss Kellogg in our city is one of the most forcible compliments we could receive and entertainments of this character given here will do as much as anything else to give us prominence in the outside world. No community is prouder of their city than Allentonians and to sustain our reputation, if for nothing else, we are sure Miss Kellogg will have a crowded house. One such entertainment will do more to elevate the tastes of the people, than can be destroyed by a dozen variety shows, and those interested in our progress in the right direction should do everything in their power to give the proper encouragement to artists of this class to include Allentown in their round of engagements. For Miss Kellogg's appearance here we are in a great measure indebted to the Entertainment Association, who, by giving the Thomas Orchestra two large audiences, have spread the name of Allentown throughout the country as a city of enterprise and capable of appreciating the finest concerts.

UNDER A NEW NAME.—The well known Insurance Agency of Charles Eckert will hereafter be known under the firm name of Charles Eckert & Son. Miles L. Eckert, the junior member of the firm, has had considerable experience in the business under the able guidance of his father and enjoys the utmost confidence of all with whom he has occasion to do business.

In calling attention to the companies which Charles Eckert & Son represent, (many of which are just taken by them), there is little need for us to insist on the necessity of insurance. No man who is intelligent enough to read a newspaper can fail to recognize the value of such a means of mitigating the misery often consequent upon death or destruction of property by fire. We only need call attention to two facts in regard to the list given below—one is that the companies are all reliable and reputable institutions, of first class standing and long established; the other is that a business man is not exercising ordinary discretion when he would insure either life or property in a new, untried company—however flattering its prospects—when, for the same money, he could insure in such as these:—

	Assets.
North America, Phila.	$3 212,175 00
Franklin, Phila.	3,255,748 00
Continental, of New York	2,509,526 00
N. British & Mercantile, London	24,000 000 00
Imperial, of London	8 000,000 00
Queen, of London	10,000,000 00
Hartford, of Hartford	2,400,000 00
Phœnix, of Hartford	1,9 0,000 00
Hanover, of New York	872 628 00
Commerce, of New York	249 372 00
Farmers, York, Pa	874,806 00
Lycoming, of Muncy, Pa	6,500,000 00
Pennsylvania Fire In. Co., of Phila	1 200,000 00
Travelers Life and Accident	1,751 000 00
Phœnix Mutual Life In. Co	6,090,562 13
Railway Passenger Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn	600,000 00
Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co., Hartford	500,000 00

Also Agents for the Cunard Lines of Steamers.

The above first-class companies are represented by, and all losses settled at the office of Charles Eckert & Son, Allentown, Pa.

THE FOUNDER OF AN IMPORTANT INTEREST.—This week has witnessed important changes in some of the leading houses of the city and the retirement of two of our oldest merchants. Upon such an occasion it is infinitely proper to refer to the business career of the parties, that their experience in life may be held up for the emulation of those embarking in business and for the encouragement of all young men. On the 20th, Wm. S. Young, Esq., who may justly be styled the pioneer of the wholesale boot and shoe trade of this city, retired from the firm of Young & Lentz.

Mr. Young was born about three miles from Quakertown, in Bucks county. In 1837, he came to the little place that bore the name of Allentown, and after serving four years apprenticeship under George Spinner, at the cabinet-making trade, entered the office of Solomon Gangewere's lumber yard, where he served as clerk for seven years, at $250 per annum. After the great fire of 1848, he was induced to go into partnership with Reuben Guth and B. F. Trexler, in the publication of the Patriot, under the firm name of Guth, Young & Trexler, Mr. Young taking the business management of the concern.

In the same year the Whigs nominated him for Recorder and in the lower section of the county, where he was well-known, he gained enough votes to have carried the county under ordinary circumstances, polling nearly the whole vote of Northampton township, which then comprised the territory now vulgarly known as Mingo; but Mr. Young was known to be a temperance man, and as the farmers of Lynn, Washington and Heidelberg were large distillers of apple jack, they were induced to believe that, if such men were elected, they would cut down their apple trees and close up their distilleries. They did not know him so well then as they do now and they defeated him for the position.

In addition to the printing establishment, which they located on Hamilton street, Guth, Young & Trexler opened a well stocked book and stationery store, and the skill of Mr. Young as a business man was shown in the fact which made the concern a well-paying establishment. He remained in this business three years. In the meantime the firm of Lochman & Leh was dissolved, Mr. Leh purchasing his partner's interest. After leaving the Patriot office Mr. Young bought a half interest in Mr. Leh's boot and shoe store, and under the firm of Young & Leh the business increased largely year by year. In 1867, Mr. Leh sold his interest to Mr. Young and on the first of February, of the same year, John E. Lentz was taken into partnership. The selection was a very happy one, Mr. Lentz proving by his steady habits, energy and good business ideas, a valuable assistant to Mr. Young, and under the firm of Young & Lentz the business made still more rapid strides, until it was found necessary to move from the stand so long occupied, 603 Hamilton street, to the double building Nos. 602 and 604 Hamilton street, which Mr. Young owned, the first floor of which had been specially fitted up for their wholesale warehouse and the upper stories for their extensive manufactory. In June, 1869, the concern was removed to the new quarters and the experience here has fully justified the change of location. Since then they have from time to time added new and improved machinery, notice of which has been made in these columns.

While the goddess of fortune has smiled upon the labors of Mr. Young, he was not always blessed with the best of health, which was a great drawback and would have discouraged many a man of lesser energies. After feeling that the accumulation of years warranted his retirement from active pursuits, he has given way to younger men, that they may have a chance of gaining a competence to supply their wants in their declining years. And in doing this he has shown a spirit that is anything else than miserly.

Mr. Young's business life is a lesson that is worthy of the study of those who are now fighting their way through the world. He has been a man of liberal ideas, of unswerving principles, correct in all his habits, and while laying up a good supply of this world's requirements, he has sustained a reputation for that fair honorable dealing which oppresses no one. His life is an example of what business integrity, hard work and strict attention to one's calling will do. Commencing here with little or nothing, he has worked himself up to the front rank of our business men, and it can hardly be successfully denied that Allentown owes to him the establishment of the boot and shoe trade, which now gives employment to so many and has grown into one of our most important interests. He has seen Allentown rise from the obscurity of a small borough, and under the protection of a Tariff become one of the most important cities of the Keystone State, and with the expansion of the city it must have been always pleasing to him to see the interest of which he was the father expand into such mighty proportions.

Under the new firm name of John E. Lentz & Co., with young energetic and capable business men, we may expect to see the old house grow still faster and ever ready, as it has been in the past, to meet all the demands of the trade.

Besides the establishment in which Mr. Young was concerned, the firm of H. Leh & Co. has built up a very extensive establishment, giving employment to a large number of hands and growing in its capacity until it is found that it will soon be necessary to introduce steam power.

W. A. Roney, also in the same line, is enjoying a very flourishing wholesale trade at the corner of Eighth and Hamilton, and, as with the other houses, his trade is expanding in all directions.

REPORT of coal transported over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for week ending February 17th, 1872, compared with same time last year:

	For Week.	For Year.
Total Wyoming	9,003 04	104 779 13
Hazleton	33,435 06	350,051 13
Upper Lehigh	66 03	682 19
Beaver Meadow	10,140 06	137,093 05
Mahanoy	1,024 03	45,003 07
Mauch Chunk	133 09	627 17
Total	54,700 11	638,238 13
Same time 1870	3,593 14	387,226 08
Increase	51,106 17	251,013 05

THE CONCERT THIS WEEK.—Prof. Stubbelbine, the cornet soloist, who takes part in the concert to be given by the Wilkes-Barre Choral Association, next Thursday evening, in the Opera House, was formerly leader of the original Ringgold Band of Reading. Our citizens enjoyed a rare treat from this band, under the leadership of the Professor, on the Square, about eight years ago. Many of our readers connected with musical associations, members of bands, &c., speak with pleasure of this incident, and mean to avail themselves of the forthcoming occasion. Prof. Pobst is likewise known to many of our citizens.

STOLEN HORSE RECOVERED.—We are glad to be able to inform our readers that John Balliet, of Bowmansville, whose horse and buggy we spoke of in our last issue as being stolen, has succeeded in recovering the stolen property. They were found at or near Pricetown, Berks county, Pa., by some of the police of Reading, and Mr. B. went on to that place and brought them home on Monday last. The horse looked pretty well jaded and the carriage was considerably broken. The thief is known and will most likely be captured if he has not been already. He had sold the horse and carriage to a man at Pricetown for $150, had received ten dollars of it cash and taken notes for the balance.—*Slatington News.*

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT—ONE MAN KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED.—A terrible accident happened on Wednesday afternoon at Joseph L. Barclay & Co.', Rolling Mill, in Douglass township, this county, caused by the breaking of the fly wheel. The pieces flew in different directions, but the bulk of it went through the roof, damaging the building considerably. A young man named R. Manger, who had just finished marking off a plate ready for the shears, and was about walking to another part of the building, was struck on the head by one of the flying pieces, weighing about two tons, and almost instantly killed. Several other persons were also more or less injured. Young Manger leaves a wife and three small children.—*Reading Times.*

THE PARADE.—For some time past, the members of Camp 115, P. O. S. of A., have been making preparations for the parade in honor of Washington's birth-day. The weather the past few days promised a pleasant occasion, but Thursday opened raw, blustery and disagreeable.

The line formed on Second street, and shortly after one o'clock, S. W. Kuhns, in behalf of the ladies, presented a handsome silk flag to Camp 115, which was received in behalf of the Camp by Morris L. Kauffman, Esq.

The procession moved about half past one o'clock in the following order:—

Chief Marshal, Joseph Barber, 115.
Assistants, Charles Miller, 115; Constant Shoemaker, 63.
Drum Corps.
Allen Zouaves, Capt. S. D. Lehr, 35 men.
Goddess of Liberty in a wagon.
Washington Camp 115, Drum Corps.
Washington Camp, 115, 33 men.
City Cornet Band, 18 men.
Camp 63, 42 men, Tilghman Reinsmith, Marshal.
Camp 119, of Slatington, 25 men, Owen Lauk, Marshal.
Camp 152, of Catasauqua, 18 men, Charles W. Weibel, Marshal.
Coplay Band.
Morning Star Lodge, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Catasauqua, 30 men.
Unity Council, O. U. A. M., of Allentown, 33 men, Henry Webster, Marshal.

RETIREMENT OF AN OLD MERCHANT.—Aaron G. Reninger, who has for a number of years occupied a leading position in the mercantile community of this city, retired from active business life by withdrawing from the firm of E. S. Shimer & Co., Wednesday. Mr. Reninger is one of our oldest and most successful merchants. He was born near Boyertown, Berks county, and at an early age commenced business in a country store in Upper Macungie, and after a few years removed to Allentown about 1842, where he entered into partnership with Ephraim Grim, and this firm continued for a period of sixteen years. Their place of business was the site at present occupied by the Eagle Hotel. In 1848, the "big fire" swept away their building and destroyed nearly all their stock. They resumed business in the building now occupied as Weller's liquor store, and in the winter following removed to the store at present occupied by E. S. Shimer & Co. When Mr. Grim retired from the firm, E. S. Shimer was taken into partnership, the firm being known as Reninger & Shimer. After several years Mr. Reninger retired, selling his interest to E. S. Shimer's brothers, but in about a year Mr. Reninger returned to the firm again, which was reconstructed under the name of E. S. Shimer & Co. Mr. Reninger, in his retirement from active business pursuits, carries with him the best wishes of his innumerable friends.

DR. BERNHARDT THE OCULIST.—The evidence which daily accumulates of Dr. Bernhardt's extraordinary skill as an oculist and optician is of such a character, and from persons so well known in this vicinity, that it argues a blind persistency or prejudice in those who suffer from impaired vision, and refuse to avail themselves of his skill. We could fill these columns with reliable accounts of the good that the Doctor has done amongst our own people, and that which we know of our own knowledge. We ask the afflicted to read the following letter, and then try what the Doctor can do to relieve them. We are convinced that a fair trial of his skill will give them relief (if it is possible) which will speak more eloquently in his behalf than all that can be written.

DR. BERNHARDT.—For eleven years I have had imperfect vision, I have availed myself of the services of the most eminent oculists of our state, but never received the least benefit. I was not able to recognize my most intimate friends, when but a few paces distant, and it was not until I called on, and was examined by you, that I was assured of receiving a degree of vision, which I had despaired of ever again attaining. My most sanguine hopes are realized. The glasses you selected and made for me give perfect satisfaction. I am now able to see the minutest objects, both in close proximity, and at a distance, and it gives me pleasure to recommend all who have impaired eye-sight to call on you, knowing they will receive all benefits, that years of experience, and scientific skill can afford. Thanking you, Doctor, for the care and attention given me,

I remain yours, truly,

MRS. W. MULLEN.

Allentown, Feb. 19, 1872.

This lady refers to Dr. E. G. Martin, who is her physician, and who has known her all her life; Dr. Alfred Martin, who was present when she was first enabled to pick up a piece of broom from the floor which she could not see to do for eleven years; and to Dr. Charles L. Martin who knows her well.

COUNTY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.—We this day give our readers the account of the County Treasurer for 1871. It will be seen that there was no ground at all for the talk about fraud, which however has served its purpose in getting Mr. Iredell the job of printing the statement. We congratulate him on his success, though we still are of opinion that it was a most unjust proceeding to cry out about "Fraud!" and so throw dirt at honest men, without any justification. When he publishes the Statement we suppose he will apologise to them. Common gratitude should induce him to do that much.—*Daily News.*

We expect such mean insinuations against us from that source, but we did not think that the News would with one breath uphold the Commissioners as honorable, honest men and with the next accuse them of a base and dishonorable attempt at bribing an editor to keep silent upon the management of county affairs. If there is nothing rotten, what need would there be for such a mean suspicion that the Commissioners were guilty of bribery. The mere insinuation of such a thing proves conclusively that the News itself does not secretly believe that the county affairs have been managed as they should be.

As to the truth of the insinuation we denounce it as false. The Commissioners notified us, through Mr. Balliet, on Monday week, before we had said a word upon the $80,000, that they had decided to publish the county advertising in the LEHIGH REGISTER. We presume they did so, not out of any personal feeling for us, nor to bribe us, but to justly place the accounts of the county before the eyes of the Republican taxpayers as well as those of the Democracy. We can see nothing suspicious in this. It ought to have been done long ago. It is the custom, throughout the State, to insert the county advertising in papers of both political parties and it is no more than justice that it should be done here. We owe the Commissioners no more gratitude than we owe the individual who inserts a dollar advertisement in our paper and pays for it.

WE understand that the whooping-cough is quite prevalent in the towns around us; but that no cases have proved fatal. Some families use nothing but Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. Our Doctor, however, says a little ipicac, to produce vomiting, would be an advantage.

There are more than one thousand different kinds of pills in the United States. Some of them are worthless and injurious, others are good and beneficial. Old Dr. Parsons invented the best anti-billious pill we ever saw or heard of. They are now sold under the name of Parson's' Purgative Pills.—*Ex.*

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.

THE attention of our readers is earnestly called to the card of Messrs. Williams & Dale, No. 832 Market street, Philadelphia, successors to E. H. Godshalk. Their large and well assorted stock comprises first-class Velvets, Brussels, Tapestry and Ingrain Carpets; also a full line of Oil Cloths, Mattings and Window Shades in endless varieties, and parties wishing to furnish houses would find it greatly to their advantage to call and examine their large stock before purchasing elsewhere, as their stock of Carpets have been selected with the greatest of care.

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.

Marriages.

FOUST—SAND.—On the 26th inst, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Geo. D. Foust, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, assisted by Rev. David Hoffman, Mr. Theodore M. Foust to Miss M. Lizzie Sand, youngest daughter of Rev. John A. Sand, all of Allentown. No cards.

New Advertisements.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the General Merchandise Business, under the firm name of E. S. Shimer & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 21st day of February, A. D., 1872. All persons indebted to the said firm are requested to call at the old stand to settle their accounts, within two months, and those having claims will also please present them.

E. S. SHIMER,
A. G. RENINGER,
H. S. SHIMER,
A. S. SHIMER.

THE BUSINESS

in future will be continued in the two stores as heretofore at the old and well known stands, 705 and 707 Hamilton street, Allentown, Pa., by the subscribers, under the old firm name of E. S. Shimer & Co., where they will be prepared with a well selected and extended stock of Goods at *Bottom Prices* to wait upon the friends and customers of the old firm. Soliciting your favored patronage, we assure you nothing will be spared to please and maintain our reputation.

E. S. SHIMER,
A. S. SHIMER.

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PERSONAL.—LEFT HER HOME,

on the 9th inst, at Alburtis, MARY KELLEY. Any information concerning her will be thankfully received by her father. She is about eleven years old, dark hair, and had on when she left home a gray shawl, and black and white woolen hood.

JOHN KELLEY,
Alburtis Station, East Penn. Railroad.

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JOHN E. LENTZ, WM. H. WEINSHEIMER,
JOHN SEABOLD, JR.

JOHN E. LENTZ & CO.,

SUCCESSORS TO

YOUNG & LENTZ.

The firm of Young & Lentz was dissolved by mutual consent on February 19th, 1872. Mr. Young retiring, Wm. H. Weinsheimer and John Seabold, Jr., having taken his place. The new firm hopes to have the continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon the old firm. They will use their utmost endeavors to see immediate their patrons with promptness and dispatch.

BOOTS AND SHOES

of the best make and material, will always have on hand a large assortment of all the most desirable styles, suited to the trade of this section.

The firm of Young & Lentz having been dissolved, all parties indebted to them are requested to make settlement between this date and April 1st next. The books will remain at the old stand. Either of the old partners is authorized to sign in liquidation.

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CAN BE MADE IN SELLING THE

NEW

WHEELER & WILSON

Sewing Machine.

A few active, reliable business men of good habits and address, wanted in desirable territory at present unoccupied. Wagons furnished; Security required. Send for information, or call on

PETERSON & CARPENTER, Gen'l Agt's,
914 CHESTNUT STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.

J. W. ALTHOUSE, Agent,

jan-25-1y 614 Hamilton street, Allentown.

CARPETINGS.

WILLIAMS & DALE,

SUCCESSORS TO E. H. GODSHALK,

832 MARKET STREET, PHILADELPHIA,

Dealers in CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS, etc. We have just received for the Spring trade a large and handsome assortment of new and beautiful styles in Brussels, Ingrains, Mattings, Oil Cloths, Window Shades, etc., etc., all of which we will offer at the lowest cash prices. We invite all to call and see us, and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

WILLIAMS & DALE,

feb 28 3mw 832 Market St., Philadelphia.

Grand Kellogg Concert!

The management respectfully announce that

Miss CLARA LOUISE KELLOGG,

The representative and favorite American Prima Donna, will give one

GRAND PARLOR CONCERT,

AT

HAGENBUCH'S OPERA HOUSE, Allentown,

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 1,

Miss KELLOGG will be assisted by the entire Grand Kellogg Concert Troupe, including

SIG. A. RANDOLFI, the renowned Baritone,

MR. W. A. MORGAN, the young and popular American Tenor.

MR. LINDSAY SLOPER, the eminent Pianist.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Concert at 8.

Admission, $1.00. Reserved Seats, 50 cents extra.

Tickets for sale by Leisenring, Trexler & Co.

The Weber Grand Concert Piano will be used on this occasion. [21 3te

SEEDS! SEEDS!

CHRISTMAN & BOWEN,

807 HAMILTON STREET,

ALLENTOWN,

are prepared to meet the Spring demand with a fresh stock of

FIELD, GARDEN AND FLOWER

SEEDS!

such as TIMOTHY, CLOVER, RED TOP, BLUE GRASS, LAWN, etc.; garden seeds of the best and most reliable producers, including every variety of every vegetable; flower seeds of the rarest and choicest kinds.

ALSO,

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST

GROCERIES

offered in this market, for which we have a heavy and increasing demand. We make a point of freshness, quality and cheapness in price.

DRIED FRUITS,
CANNED FRUITS,
CHOICE PICKLES,
FANCY PICKLES,
ETC., ETC., ETC.

A FULL STOCK OF

Wooden and Willow-Ware,

comprising BROOMS, BUCKETS, TUBS, WASH BOARDS, CLOTHES LINES, and everything in this line used in housekeeping.

WHOLESALE DEALERS in PEANUTS. Receive stock direct from Wilmington, North Carolina.

CHRISTMAN & BOWEN,

feb 2 -tf d 807 Hamilton Street.

DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Young & Lentz has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, Wm. S. Young retiring, and disposing of his share of the stock, fixtures and machinery to Wm. H. Weinsheimer and John Seabold, Jr. The new firm will be known by the style of John E. Lentz & Co.

P. S.—Charles Rickert, who has been so long and favorably associated with Young & Lentz, will continue with the new firm.

NOTICE.

In retiring from the firm of Young & Lentz, and from the above business, I feel it my duty to express my sincere thanks to many friends with whom such pleasant relations in business matters have existed for a period of twenty-two years, and also express the desire that the patronage which has been so liberally bestowed upon me may be continued to the new firm.

WM. S. YOUNG.

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AN ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allentown, and it is hereby ordained by authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and is hereby instructed to change Poplar street, between Walnut and Hamilton streets, so as to correspond with the street now open along the property of Nathan Miuk, and that all ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed so far as the same may apply to this particular street.

J. E. HOFFMAN, Pres. S. C.
GEO. FRY, Pres. C. C.

Attest—WM J. WEISS, Clerk S. C.
E. LEHMAN RUHE, Clerk C. C.

Approved this 16th day of February, A. D. 1872.
T. H. GOOD, Mayor.

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COUNTY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Statement of County Taxes for 1871.

Districts	Collectors	Commissions as per proposals	Commissions paid after settlement for county and state taxes	Amount of Duplicate	Additional Taxes	Exonerations	Cash Paid	Balance Due
Allentown, 1st Ward	Daniel W. Lehr	per ct		$1691 93				
2d Ward	Do.	do		4 066 80				
3d Ward	Do.	do		3,754 10				
4th Ward	Do.	do		7 5.0 76				
5th Ward	Do.	do		6,482 38				
6th Ward	Do.	do		3 673 86				
				$29 389 73			$17,248 21	$12,141 52
Catasauqua	Wm J Craig	per ct		6,147 51			2 500 00	3,647 51
Slatington	Wm H Hauser	per ct		1 564 64			1,046 0	518 64
Coplay	Daniel J. Rhoads	per ct		1,777 25			1,543 00	234 25
Emaus	Jesse Zellner	1½ per ct	$16 29	836 87	$15 34	$2 49	801 42	
Millerstown	John Kemmerer	per ct		843 85			800 50	83 35
*Lower Milford	Silas Ott	$75 00	$75 00	4,567 67	$45 ..	$19 8.	4,853 77	104 64
Upper Milford	Charles H Schantz	80 00	80 00	4 9 0 2.	18 72	19 27	4 8.8 67	
*Lower Macungie	Milton Wint	1½ per ct	131 72	8,214 08	89 93	47 41	8 025 00	49 85
*Upper Macungie	Leonard Moyer	½ per ct		8,140 3.			7,492 70	647 68
Saucon	H. B. Hillegas	$85 0.		8,703 66			7 975 00	728 66
North Whitehall	John F. Seiberling	½ per ct		5,955 68			3,454 9.	2 500 76
South Whitehall	C. F. Butz	$100 00		6,482 99			1,311 71	5,171 28
Whitehall	David Scheirer	17. ..		7,217 76			6 205 00	1,012 76
Lynn	Benneville Lutz	100 00		4 822 99			2 510 00	2,312 99
Lowhill	Jonathan Diehl	29 50	$29 50	1,630 49	$3 48	$8 9.	1,595 5.	
*Weisenburg	Wm Baer	55 00		2 883 95			2,815 80	68 15
Hanover	J. Acker	per ct	$161 84	5,199 85	$17 23	107 93	4,945 31	
Heidelberg	Adam German	$30 00		2,291 97			1,562 69	730 21
*Washington	Dennis Hunsicker	100 00		4,393 98			3,170 10	1,193 98
Salisbury	S L. Hofford	3 per ct		5,146 45			3 967 44	1,479 01
*Since paid in full.			$526 35	$121,421 74	$140 3.	$205 90	$88,204 71	$32 615 14

Statement of State Taxes for 1871.

Districts.	Collectors.	Amt of Duplicate	Ad Taxes	Exonerat'ns	Cash Paid	Bal Due.
Allentown, 1st Ward	Daniel W. Lehr	$150 3.				
2d Ward	Do	414 0.				
3d Ward	Do	297 0.				
4th Ward	Do	356 0.				
5th Ward	Do	447 2.				
6th Ward	Do	161 0.				
		$1,825 ..			$1,436 63	$388 97
Catasauqua	William J. Craig	521 7.				521 72
Slatington	William H. Hauser	201 1.			158 50	42 61
Coplay	Daniel J Rhoads	124 40			100 00	24 40
Emaus	Jesse Zellner	174 7.	$4 73	38	179 09	
Millerstown	John Kemmerer	151 6.			150 00	1 65
*Lower Milford	Silas Ott	398 ..	1 48	$5 32	394 93	
Upper Milford	Charles H Schantz	509 1	2 40	15 14	496 41	
*Lower Macungie	Milton Wint	573 4	13 05	11 68	560 00	14 81
*Upper Macungie	Leonard Moyer	476 7			300 00	176 70
Saucon	H. B. Hillegas	8 7 2			660 00	187 22
North Whitehall	John F Seiberling	767 .			600 00	167 13
South Whitehall	C F Butz	467 5.			170 8.	296 75
Whitehall	David Scheirer	677 7.			493 00	184 71
Lynn	Benneville Lutz	551 8.			300 00	251 86
Lowhill	Jonathan Diehl	143 2.	1 58	1 12	143 72	
*Weisenburg	William Bear	174 5			160 00	14 .2
Hanover	J Acker	378 9	3 75	30 44	352 23	
Heidelberg	Adam German	214 2.			200 00	14 28
*Washington	Dennis Hunsicker	479 9			400 00	79 97
Salisbury	S. L. Hofford	447 5			150 00	297 51
*Since paid in full.		$10 097 27	$26 96	$64 08	$7,395 34	$2,664 81

Statement of Militia Taxes for 1871.

Districts.	Collectors.	Am't. of Duplicate	Ad Taxes	Exonerat'ns	Com'ns	Cash Paid	Bal Due.
Allentown, 1st Ward	Daniel W. Lehr	$93 0.					
2d Ward	Do	127 0.					
3d Ward	Do	64 5.					
4th Ward	Do	2 5.					
5th Ward	Do	179 50					
6th Ward	Do	167 50					
		$642 0				$300 00	$342 00
Catasauqua	William J. Craig	195 5.					195 00
Slatington	William H. Hauser	59 ..				46 50	13 00
Coplay	Daniel J. Rhoads	72 50				30 00	42 50
Emaus	Jesse Zellner	31 0.	$4 00	$10 00	$1 40	28 6.	
Millerstown	John Kemmerer	12 5.				12 50	
*Lower Milford	Silas Ott	71 00		6 0.	3 30	62 7.	
Upper Milford	Charles H. Schantz	95 50	3 00	15 50	4 1.	78 85	
*Lower Macungie	Milton Wint	161 5.	7 0.	16 00	7 6.	135 00	9 8.
*Upper Macungie	Leonard Moyer	177 00				70 69	106 31
Saucon	H. B. Hillegas	160 00				50 00	110 00
North Whitehall	John F Seiberling	216 5.				78 00	138 50
South Whitehall	C. F. Butz	149 5.				30 50	119 00
Whitehall	David Scheirer	265 50				100 10	165 50
Lynn	Benneville Lutz	109 00				40 00	69 00
Lowhill	Jonathan Diehl	43 50	1 00	3 00	2 07	39 43	
*Weisenburg	William Baer	82 50					82 50
Hanover	J Acker	107 50	2 50	22 00	4 40	83 60	
Heidelberg	Adam German	64 50					64 50
*Washington	Dennis Hunsicker	83 50				30 00	53 50
Salisbury	E L Hofford	90 00				54 40	35 60
*Since paid in full		$1,894 00	$17 50	$72 5	$22 94	$1,268 77	$1,547 29

Financial Statement of Lehigh County for the year 1871.

DR.

To Loans outstanding Jan. 1st, 1871		$338,286 17
County scrip outstanding		328 40
		$338 714 57
Loans made during the year 1871		205,817 47
		$544 532 04
Loans paid during the year 1871		229,174 69
		315,357 35
County scrip unclaimed		328 40
Loans outstanding Jan 1st, 1872		$315,028 95

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By County tax outstanding for the following years:		
1864	$1,373 34	
1867	58 02	
1868	357 29	
1869	349 10	
1870	94 86	
1871	32 615 14	$34,847 85
By State tax outstanding for the following years:		
1866	$221 07	
1867	5 96	
1868	146 89	
1869	85 81	
1870	41 39	
1871	2 664 81	$3,171 92
Mortgage on the old jail property	2,620 00	
Cash in hands of County Treasurer	8,627 44	$49,266 21
Deficit balance Jan 1st, 1872		$265 762 74
Loans outstanding Jan 1st, 1871		$338 714 57
" " " 1872		316,028 95
Actual reduction of loans in 1871		$23 685 6
Applying uncollected taxes and other cash assets to loan account, to wit,		49,266 21
Would show an actual reduction for 1871		$72,951 83
Deficit balance Jan. 1st, 1872		$265 762 74
" " " 1871		258,178 09
Increase 1872 over 1871 of		$7,584 65

By reference to the foregoing account and statements it appears that while a reduction of the loan account by applying uncollected cash assets of $72 951 83 could have been made, and an actual paying off or reduction of $23,685 62 was made, yet an increase of deficit balance of 1872 against that of 1871 of $7,583 65 is shown. This discrepancy is explained as follows. In the making up of the Financial Statement of the County for the years 1868 1869 and 1870 the former Board of Auditors erred by bringing forward the deficit balance instead of the loan balance, thus:

In 1868 the loan account balance was	$288,077 47	
The former Board of Auditors brought forward deficit balance	262,105 87	
Difference		$25,971 60
In 1869 the loan account balance was	305,510 94	
The deficit balance brought forward	283,713 80	
Difference		21,797 14
In 1870 the loan account balance was	290 617 43	
The deficit balance brought forward	258,178 09	
Difference		32,439 34
Total amount of differences		$80,208 08
By adding the outstanding loans as published in Financial Statement for Jan. 1st, 1871, of		258,178 09
		$338,386.17
Increase by bringing forward the differences		$80,208 08
The deficit increase	$7,584 65	
Less unclaimed county scrip	328 40	7 256 25
		$72 951 83

As this error is chargeable entirely to the former Board of Auditors we deem it due to the Commissioners and to the public that the above explanation should be given. While we regret the occurrence, we are pleased to know that it was a mere mistake that could work no actual injury, and one too so easily corrected.

FRANK J. NEWHARD,
WILSON P. RIEDY,
SOLOMON F. RUPP, Auditors.

February 13, 1872.

Treasurer's Account.

DANIEL BITTNER, Esq., Treasurer of Lehigh county in account with said County for the year ending December 31st, A. D., 1871:

DR.

To balance in hand as per Auditor's Report last year		$ 10,171 78
Loans received during the year		205,817 47
County tax received for 1868		234 6
" " 1869		171 59
" " 1870		12 776 1.
" " 1871		88,204 71
State tax received for 1866		30 0.
" " 1869		80 0.
" " 1870		1,491 4.
" " 1871		7,395 3.
Additional taxes		2 1.
Received on account old jail lot		2,000 0.
Interest on same		277 20
Interest on bond		60 00
Court House rent		80 00
Labor in County Prison		660 17
Pamphlet Laws		4 00
old lumber sold		12 45
Refunded by Schwoyer & Wieder		155 4.
Rules of Court sold		2 5.
Old lumber sold		214 1.
Commonwealth costs		75 39
Jury fees		72 00
Received from the Commissioners of Northampton county, Monocacy Bridge,		34 45
		$330,392 86

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By cash paid sundry persons on orders issued by the County Commissioners for the year 1871—		
By Loans paid		$229,174 69
Interest on loans paid	16,895 52	
Interest on Coupon Bonds paid	4,558 82	21,454 34
New County Prison		83 49
Iron safe, commissioners' office		400 00
Court House expenses		1,135 97
Court Cryer and firing furnaces		319 00
Coroner	336 85	
Post mortem examinations	140 00	476 85
Petit Jurors	4 628 23	
Grand Jurors	761 98	5,390 21
Abatements drawn for School Purposes—		
Upper Milford	148 67	
Lowhill	64 41	
Lower Macungie	217 09	
North Whitehall	145 01	
South Whitehall	109 05	
Lower Milford	183 65	
Lynn	192 60	
Salisbury	125 41	
Upper Macungie	109 75	
Heidelberg	95 80	
Whitehall	165 55	1,097 49
Constable returns		824 60
Commonwealth costs		1,833 16
Clerk of Quarter sessions		418 80
Tipstaves		286 00
Eastern Penitentiary		831 41
District Attorney		554 00
Enumeration of taxables		20 00
Pennsylvania Hospital, Harrisburg		93 45
Jury Commissioners		213 40
		$264,223 56

COUNTY BRIDGES—NEW AND OLD.

New Bridge built, jointly by Lehigh and Northampton counties, at Bethlehem		$3,734 04	
Iron, Lehigh, Allentown, repairing		4,951 84	
West Penn Junction	"	27 01	
Schuurman's	"	55 75	
Sandler's, Lower Macungie	"	3 60	
Klein's, Salisbury	"	21 60	
Reinhard's, "	"	22 98	
Trout Creek, "	"	7 82	
Holben's, Lowhill	"	11 09	
Zimmerman's, "	"	27 05	
Kern's, "	"	9 62	
Kern's, North Whitehall	"	32 05	
Slatington Bridge	"	4 77	
Dubb's, Lower Milford	"	1 05	
Smoyer's, Lower Macungie	"	7 26	
Gangewer's, Saucon	"	154 81	
Unangst's, Hanover	"	2 50	
Wehr's, Washington	"	23 50	
Blacksmith work for sign boards at four different Bridges		20 10	9,117 38

SHERIFF'S FEES.

Commonwealth cases	113 50	
Summoning Jurors (6)	234 60	
Conveying one person to House of Refuge	30 00	378 10

PUBLISHING AND PRINTING.

Haines & Ruhe	442 00	
Harlacher & Weiser	299 00	
Haines & Worman	4 00	
E. Moss	100 00	
T. V. Rhoads	100 00	945 09
		$274,664 34

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lehigh County Agricultural Society			100 00
" Teachers' Institute			199 80
County Auditors			175 00
Indexing Mortgage Dockets			97 50
Overpaid taxes			46 15
Assessments			3,034 90
Registering voters			1,357 50
Elections			658 36
Fox scalps			38 50
County Poor House			18,000 00
Insuring Court House			972 50
Fines paid Law Library			200 00
Court House repairs		$146 55	
Repainting Court House		985 56	
Flagging pavement front of Court House		1,276 85	
Iron steps rear of Court House		471 65	3,180 61
Road viewing and surveying			66 00

COUNTY PRISON.

County Prison repairs		387 59	
Prison expenses	$1,818 79		
Boarding prisoners	2,073 15		
Printing and engraving	110 00		
Blank books and stationery	22 05	3,523 99	

JAIL COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES.

Wm H Hoffman (1870)	$37 50			
Stephen Kern "	37 50			
John Strauss "	37 50			
Jonathan Reichard "	37 50			
H B Pearson 1870 and 1871	79 16	229 16		
Thos Jacoby, Prison Warden	600 00			
Mrs Thos Jacoby, Matron	200 00	800 00	4 940 74	
Dockets and stationery			650 00	
Henry B Pearson, Commissioner salary		492 00		
Stephen Kern " "		468 00		
John Strauss " "		450 00		
Hiram Balliet " "		42 00	1,452 00	
Lewis M Engleman " Clerk			1,000 00	
Peter Wyckoff " Solicitor			200 00	
Paid State Treasurer for State taxes as per vouchers			9,800 00	
Paid balance of State tax for 1870 to State Treasurer, as per vouchers			103 23	
County Treasurer's salary			1,000 00	
Treasurer's com on State tax omitted, 1870			94 60	
" " " " 1871			94 60	
Miscellaneous			129 09	
Balance in hands of Treasurer			8,627 44	
			$330,392 86	

We the undersigned Auditors of Lehigh county have audited and examined the account of Daniel Bittner, Esq., and find a balance as above stated.

Witness our hands this 26th day of January, A. D., 1872

FRANK J. NEWHARD,
WILSON P. RIEDY,
SOLOMON F. RUPP, Auditors.

Amount expended in constructing County Court House	$53,235 86
Amount expended in constructing Iron Bridge, Lehigh River	75,361 79
Amount expended in constructing County Prison	190 210 95
	$318,808 60

Poor House Account.

THE account of F. P. Jobst Treasurer of the Directors of the Poor and House of Employment of Lehigh county, for the year ending December 31st, 1871.

DR.

To balance in hands of Treasurer as per Auditors' Report of 1870	$3,361 63
To cash received from County Treasurer at sundry times as per County Statement	18,000 00
Cash from Thos B Faust (Steward)	721 64
	$22,083 27

CR.

By cash paid out during the year on orders of Directors as per order book	$16,811 29
By balance in hands of Treasurer	5,271 98
	$22,083 27

Audited and approved January 26th, 1872

FRANK J. NEWHARD,
WILSON P. RIEDY,
SOLOMON F. RUPP, Auditors.

Militia Account.

THE account of Daniel Bittner, Esq., Treasurer of Lehigh county, in account with said County for the year ending Dec 31st, 1871.

DR.

To balance as per Auditor's Report of 1870	$ 637 87
Militia tax received for 1870	503 86
" " 1871	1,268 62
	$2,810 35

CR.

By cash paid to sundry persons on orders issued by the Military Board of Lehigh county during the year ending December 31st, 1871—	
Capt. A. J. Laubach, Armory rent, coal and gas	$ 261 85
" A. J. Adrian, (43) uniforms, Limeport Guards	258 00
" S D Lehr, Armory rent	250 00
" T. H Good, "	250 00
" S. D. Lehr, (38) uniforms, Allen Zouaves	228 00
" Jas. O'Donnel, Armory, Hibernia Guards	5 00
" " (32) uniforms "	192 00
" A. J. Adrian, freight, shipping arms	10 83
" " additional Armory rent	12 00
" A. J. Laubach, stove, Excelsior Rifles	12 00
" " (58) uniforms "	348 00
Haines & Worman, printing pay rolls	5 00
Less 1 per cent commission on $1,772 48	17 72
Balance in hands of Treasurer	459 95
	$2,810 35

Audited, examined and find a balance in hands of Treasurer as above stated

Witness our hands this 26th day of January, 1872

FRANK J. NEWHARD,
WILSON P. RIEDY,
SOLOMON F. RUPP, Auditors.

County Prison Account.

DANIEL BITTNER, Esq., Treasurer of Lehigh county, in account with said County for the year ending December 31st, 1871.

DR.

To amount received from labor of convicts in County Prison	$660 17

CR.

By cash paid sundry persons on orders issued by the Prison Commissioners for the year 1871—		
By coal for County Prison		$ 708 71
Water rent		150 00
Carting ashes		12 00
Hauling and mortar		3 00
Printing and engraving		110 00
Blank book and stationery		22 05
Medicine		80 47
Gas		81 54
Boarding prisoners		2 073 15
Pasting extra leaves, 500 pamphlets		2 25
Eight buckets		5 00
Stove and pipe		28 95
Shoes for prisoners		37 56
Filling 24 chaff bags		20 00
Making shirts		6 82
Nursing female prisoner		3 00
Merchandise		186 04
Tin ware and repairing		19 60
Railroad freight		1 01
Lime		1 25
Cleaning pavements		8 12
" prison yard		4 57
Work done at coal		1 31
Shade trees		81 50
Making ground plan		5 00
Repairs		300 64
Railroad fare for sending convicts beyond the limits of the State		8 25
Boarding and clothing Daniel O'Brien, a lunatic in Hospital at Harrisburg		90 45
Prison Commissioners' Salaries—		
Wm H Hoffman (1870)	$37 50	
Stephen Kern "	37 50	
John Strauss "	37 50	
Jonathan Reichard "	37 50	
H B Pearson 1871 and 1872	79 16	229 16
Thomas Jacoby, Prison Warden		600 00
Mrs Thomas Jacoby, Matron		200 00
		$5,031 19

RECAPITULATION.

Prison expenses	$5,031 19
Receipts from convict labor	660 17
Expenditures in excess of receipts	$4,371 02

Audited and approved February 12th, 1872.

FRANK J. NEWHARD,
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SOLOMON F. RUPP, Auditors.

State Account.

LEHIGH COUNTY in account with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for State taxes for 1871.

DR.

Tax on Personal Property—		
To amount of said tax as fixed by the Board of Revenue Commissioners		$8 472 81
Deduct 5 per cent. for collecting	423 60	
Deduct 1 per cent. Treasurer's commission on $8,048 69	80 49	504 09
Due Commonwealth		$7,968 22
Half Mill Tax—		
To amount of said tax as fixed by the Board of Revenue Commissioners		1,485 07
Deduct 5 per cent. for collecting	74 25	
Deduct 1 per cent., Treasurer's commission on $1,410 82	14 11	88 36
Due Commonwealth		$1,396 71
Recapitulation—		
To amount due Commonwealth State tax		7,968 22
" " " ½ mill "		1,396 71
		$9,364 93

CR.

By amount remitted to State Treasurer as per vouchers	9,300 00	
Balance in hands of County Treasurer	64 93	$9,364 93

Audited and approved January 30th, 1872.

FRANK J. NEWHARD,
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SOLOMON F. RUPP, Auditors.

January 31. - 3w

Sheriff's Account.

THE account of John P. Miller, Esq., Sheriff of Lehigh county, from January 1st to November 14th 1871.

DR.

To balance as per Auditor's Report of 1870	$ 83 00
Fines received	217 00
Jury Fees	52 00
	$352 00

CR.

By fines paid Law Library as per receipts	$211 69
By commission at 3 per cent for collecting fines	6 51
By balance due County	133 80
	$352 00

Audited, examined and find a balance in hands of the Sheriff as above stated, January 26th, 1872.

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