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ST. PATRICK'S DAY falling on Sunday, this year, will be celebrated on Monday, March 18th.

The Cincinnati Commercial publishes "Betrothals," before the "Marriages."

THE Legislature will not adjourn until the latter end of April or the beginning of May.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad Company employs a gang of colored men as repairs men.

IN WORKING ORDER.—N. Ritter, Esq., has been elected cashier of the Allentown Business College Bank, and the concern is now prepared for any amount of business.

ON and after the 1st of April, 1872, trains will run on the Perkiomen Railroad as far north as Green Lane. On April 1st, 1872, they will run as far as Emaus.

THE Hamburg Rolling Mill has been sold to Messrs. Ralston, Schumacher & Co., for the sum of $45,000, and will shortly be put in operation again.—*Reading Times.*

WE hear it rumored that Miss Kellogg was so well pleased with her reception in this city that she will return again. If she does she will have a crowded house.

PROPERTY SALE.—Shuman & Bro. sold a two story brick house and lot of ground, on Gordon between Seventh and Eighth streets, to Horace Gangewere, for two thousand dollars.

THE First National Bank of Scranton, with $200,000 capital, has deposits amounting to $548,432.70. The Second National, with $300,000 capital, carries $223,397.53 on deposit.

OBITUARY.—Dr. Richard A. F. Ellger, a young gentleman of many excellent qualities, and well known in this vicinity, died in Philadelphia on Tuesday evening, in the 33d year of his age. He was the last of the children.

SALE OF LOANS.—At a meeting of the Union Saving and Building Association, held on Monday week, 13 loans were sold at the following prices:—5 at $67.50; 1 at $65; 3 at $67.50; 2 at $62 and 2 at $55.

CHESTER county has instructed her delegates to vote for Hartranft for Governor and Butler for Judge. Butler wants Hon. J. M. Thompson for Auditor General and favors Hartranft for Governor.

ACCIDENT.—Friday afternoon, about two o'clock, as Mrs. Lewis Grammes was entering her room, next door to the Columbia Engine House, the stove pipe fell over. She caught the pipe in her hands, to prevent it falling upon the bed and sustained serious burns on her hands and arms.

NEWSPAPER CHANGE.—Col. Hibbs has retired from the Luzerne Union, published at Wilkes-Barre, and the paper will hereafter be carried on by Mr. Beardslee alone, who intends to infuse new energy and better business ideas into its management.

THE Republicans of Northampton have selected Gen. James L. Selfridge, of Bethlehem, as one of the alternates to represent them in the National Convention. W. S. Kirkpatrick, Esq., and Capt. John Laubach have been selected for Representative Delegates to the State Convention.

REMOVALS.—We will be much obliged if our friends will send us the names of persons who will change their residences this spring. They will please state where they live now and to what place they will remove, and also the kind of business they will follow. Let some one in each village favor us by doing this. Subscribers who change their residence will confer a favor by sending us their present and former post-office address, so that their papers may reach them without delay.

A NICE COMPLIMENT FROM THE OPPOSITION.—The Democrat, in speaking of the visit of Hon. W. W. Ketcham to Allentown on Saturday week, says "He is a gentleman of great energy and talent, and has much personal strength." Coming from the Democrat, we consider this a very nice compliment, because the editor of that paper knows that if Mr. Ketcham is nominated he will make one of the strongest candidates the Republicans could put in the field—one the Democrats would have no show of defeating.

IMMENSE REWARD.—The meanest man in Pennsylvania is, beyond all question, Sidney Kessler, of Kesslerville, store-keeper. About ten o'clock this morning, he dropped a pocket book at Fourth and Church streets, containing $3100 in bankable funds. A boy named Bryson, son of the late James Bryson, noticing the occurrence, picked up the book and handed it to the owner as he was entering Barnet's Hotel. Struck with the boy's honesty, he generously handed him three cents, but thinking perhaps that such conduct should be doubly rewarded, he further increased the sum to ten cents. Such noble generosity as Mr. Kessler's should be published to the world, as it encourages the rising generation in deeds of honesty when they find their actions so handsomely appreciated.—*Easton Express.*

A RAID ON POLICY.—On Friday Casper Wittman was arrested by Officer Henry, at the instance of District Attorney Sowden, and taken before Alderman Beck, where he was charged with carrying on the policy business. He asked for a hearing, but when the District Attorney called up Mr. George to testify, he was content to be held in $3000 bail for his appearance at Court. Bail was obtained and he was discharged. We understand he made dire threats against the individual who informed upon him. When Henry entered the "policy shop" he found a number of respectable citizens present, whose names were duly recorded and who will be called upon when the proper time arrives.

Wittman's son was also arrested and held in $500 bail for his appearance at Court.

ACCIDENT.—On the 2d inst., while Messrs. Alfred H. Peters, Samuel Rabenold and Charles Rothrock were driving home from the public sale of Jonas Diehl, in Lowhill, their progress was suddenly checked by an unpleasant accident. While driving rapidly some distance below the Public House of Mann Klotz, one of the wheels gave way, which caused the inmates of the wagon to come down rather suddenly. Messrs. Peters and Rabenold landed safely, but on looking around for Mr. Rothrock it was found that he had received a deep gash in his forehead, causing the blood to flow freely. The horse continued to make as rapid headway after he was minus his load as before, not stopping until the wagon was a complete wreck. Mr. Rothrock was assisted to his home, when Dr. W. C. J. Slough attended to his injuries. His pains thus conclusively prove that fast driving with a worn-out wagon and a cloudy sky at *head*-quarters do not agree.

RECOVERING.—Col. Hamersly, Chief Clerk of the Senate, is recovering from his illness and and will soon be able to assume his duties.

PROPERTY SALES.—Wm. H. Deshler sold a three-story brick house, on north-east corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets, to Rev. T. L. Seip, for $7,500.

Rev. T. L. Seip sold a two-story brick house on Walnut, between Fourth and Fifth streets, to W. H. Deshler, for $4,000.

Reported by Alderman Mertz: The stowards of the Evangelical Association of Emaus sold a brick house and lot of ground in the borough of Emaus to George Y. Stein, for $2,000.

REPORT of coal transported over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for week ending March 2d, 1872, compared with same time last year:

	For Week.	For Year.
Total Wyoming	8,880 16	124 133 02
Hazleton	42,189 00	433 149 01
Upper Lehigh	11 00	772 04
Beaver Meadow	13,877 11	163 599 06
Mahanoy	2,597 00	49,959 03
Mauch Chunk	89 07	789 16
Total	67,644 14	771,393 12
Same time 1871	11,143 01	408,063 11
Increase	56,501 13	363,330 00

LOCAL FACTS.—From the last report of the Surveyor General we glean the following statement. As is generally known, our State as first formed consisted of three counties—Bucks, Chester and Philadelphia. There are now sixty-six counties. The population, square miles, and acres, of several of our eastern counties are as follows:—

	Pop 1872.	Pop 1870.	Sq. M.	Acres.
Bucks	64 578	64 317	605	387,200
Montgomery	76 091	80 814	472	301 600
Chester	74 573	77 805	738	472 320
Lancaster	116 094	120,916	953	610 000
Delaware	30 597	30 491	177	113,280
Lehigh	41 733	54 096	394	252 000
Northampton	47 884	46 413	373	239 000
Carbon	25 034	28 408	400	256 000
Berks	93 808	96,869	920	588 800

HOTEL CHANGE.—A. P. Neff has sold the stock and fixtures of the Jordan House to Paul Henricken, proprietor of the livery stable in the rear of the hotel, who will take possession on the first of April.

Mr. Neff will take possession of the large new building recently erected by William L. Yohn, on Seventh street between Hamilton and Linden, where he intends to keep a first-class hotel. The building has been fitted in the usual first-class manner for which Mr. Yohn is celebrated, and the genial manners and capital management of the landlord cannot fail to make it one of the most attractive hotels in the city. Stabling will be put up for the accommodation of horses.

MASONIC.—Barger Lodge, No. 333, A. Y. M., was assembled Thursday evening, and made the occasion of welcoming home of their Bro. Jefferson Moser, of the U. S. N., after a pro onged and extensive voyage. P. M. J. S. Dillinger, in behalf of Bro. Moser, presented to the Lodge a stone from one of the three lions still remaining of the ruins of King Solomon's temple, and two gavels made of cedar from the forests of Lebanon. The articles were received by P. M. Dr. E. G. Martin, in behalf of the Lodge, in a very appropriate speech. The brethren were all much delighted to be placed in possession of such curiosities of antiquity, and especially at the hands of one of their own members and under such circumstances.

STAMPS ON LEASES.—As the time for the renewal of leases, and of the execution of new agreements between landlords and tenants is near at hand, the decision of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue as to whether the provision of law imposing a stamp duty on leases should be enforced in regard to stamping duplicate copies, usually furnished the lessee, is not only interesting but important to all. He decides that when an instrument is executed and in duplicate, triplicate, etc., as in the case of a lease of two or more parts, each part has the same legal effect as the other, and each should be stamped as an original. When parties mark executive duplicates or counterparts "copies," it does not make them more copies, or relieve them from duty as originals.

THE P. O. S. OF A.—The following officers of the National Camp, P. O. S. of A., were elected and installed Wednesday afternoon:—President, J. K. Helms; National Vice President, H. H. Holl; National Master of Forms and Ceremonies, E. Z. C. Judson; National Secretary, H. J. Stager; National Treasurer, L. H. Quay; National Inspector, G. F. Coachman; National Chaplain, H. A. Neitz; National Sergeant at Arms, W. B. Miller.

The Convention adjourned last evening, at nine o'clock, to meet in New York City on the 3d Tuesday in June, 1873.

In the evening the Convention attended the ball, given in honor of the visitors, at the Opera House. The music was furnished by a string band from Allentown, lead by Otto Bochmer, of Easton.

THE EAST GERMAN CONFERENCE OF THE CHURCH OF THE UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST closed its annual session on last Monday afternoon held in Belleview, Lebanon county. The Stationing Committee report as follows:—

LEBANON DISTICT—D. HOFFMAN, P. E.
Philadelphia mission, to be supplied.
Bethlehem circuit, J. B. Daugherty.
Allentown station, H. Schroop.
Reading mission, station, A. Stelzerwalt.
Tamaqua mission, J. H. Unger.
Schuylkill Spring circuit, J. Schoop.
Meyerstown station, J. W. Kunkel.
Lebanon station, J. Runk.
Pine Grove circuit, H. E. Hackman.
Lebanon circuit, Joel Light.

HARRISBURG DISTRICT—B. H. GELBACH, P. E.
Baltimore 1st church, N. Altman.
" 5th " C. Snyder.
Harrisburg mission, Joel Light.
Susquehanna circuit, A. Grant and G. Shindler.
Middleburg circuit, John Miller.
Germanville, J. H. Mark.
Belleview, S. Noll.
Jonestown circuit, S. Etter.
Union circuit, J. Binkley.
Lykens circuit, S. V. Mohn.

THE MARRIAGE MARKET seems to be unusually active last week. On Monday, March 4th, Mr. Wm. F. Zink of Philadelphia, bore off one of Allentown's worthiest daughters, Miss Lizzie M. Barnes. After the happy pair were made one they received the hearty congratulations of their friends and in the evening were serenaded by most delightful music. We wish them a happy, prosperous life, fully encumbered by those prospective *joys* which make the fireside cheery by their ringing laughter and enchanting chatter.

In the case of Sickler and Karbaugh we have an instance where both have tried the uncertain life of double-blessedness and their past experience made them devotees of connubial bliss. Mr. Sickler was a widower and Mrs. Karbaugh, as the Mrs. would indicate, a widow. We hope their second experience may be as happy as their first.

Last week Constantine Erdman, Esq., was made happy for life by marriage with Miss Mary Derby, of Illinois. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. H. Richards at the residence of George B. Schall, Esq. We wish the worthy couple every happiness that they deserve and hope their Family Record may be filled with pretty names.

SPLICED AT LAST.—The Democrat says our good and clever friend, Jacob E. Zimmerman, Esq., cashier of the Franklin Savings Bank, recently took unto himself a wife. He went so quietly about it that we did not find out until last week when, or where, or how it was done. But we have found out enough about it to regularly announce his marriage, which we do under the usual heading. Forgetful of the jolly and vagabond life of a bachelor, which he will know no more forever, in a moment of love delirium, he has, of his own free will, forged the silken shackles that bind him to another heart, thus to find an elysium amid the beautiful dreams and visions, the sweet enchantments and unutterable ecstacies which are so thickly strewn along the pathway of the newly wed. What opened his eyes to his wretched condition we are unable to say. We only know that at last he has recognized the fact "that it is not good for man to be alone." He long succeeds fully dodged Cupid's darts, but has at last surrendered to the skill of the cunning archer, or what is the same thing, to the charms of the gentle Elmira. May the silken noose never grow wearisome to him. Just for the fun of the thing we got down from a dusty shelf our dutch poetry machine, and after giving the crank sixteen turns we had the following:

Die Elmira hot em Jake gee aight
Er het now about long genung gewart;
Er hot an so gemeint—um was hot er gelacht
Wie er sie fum Pfarrenhaus weg hot gebracht.

Der Jake dacht innerlich, wie's war so kalt,
Er wold sich doch en weib anschaffen bald;
Hot probirt schon long en frau zu kriegen,
Well er es net gleicht so allein zu liegen.

Un wie sie war'n geheirt; O was for en freud,
War noht bei dene zweh luschiglient—
Auch sind wir gewise, sie hen es genossen,
Un das es einige hat verd rosen.

Wir hoffen es wird euch net verdrossen
Wann wir do unser Reimche schliessen;
Dil schocket wild gar net bereit,
Bis ehmol en kleiner Bub ker schreit.

THE front in the store owned by Mr. Seagreaves, two doors below the American, has been torn out and a handsome new one will be put in for Mr. Smith's clothing store, which will be opened there about the first of April.

THOSE wishing to engage in a profitable business read adv. of M. B. Dyott, 114 South Second street, Philadelphia, in this issue. Light equal to gas—at one-eighth the cost, &c., &c. *Rights* of Counties and States for sale.

READING is still exercised because nobody will squander their money on a street railway; because the Reading Railroad Company doesn't finish that mammoth depot; because Mishler is going to finish a handsome opera house which no one will go in and no one will sing in; because Stichter is already in his new store in "the burnt district;" and because lager is trump.

IT is a rare thing that physicians give any countenance to a medicine, the manufacture of which is a secret. About the only exception we know of is *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.* This, we believe, all endorse, and many of them use it in their practice with great success.

Persons requiring purgatives or pills should be careful what they buy. Some pills not only cause griping pains, but leave the bowels in a torpid, costive state. *Parsons' Purgative Pills* will relieve the bowels and cleanse the blood without injury to the system.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A man named Harrison Neider, a bricklayer, lost his life on Friday morning under the following circumstances: He was walling up a well in East Reading, near Deugler's Hotel, and was down at the bottom. His brother, Lafayette, was sending down the material to him. He had placed a stone in the bucket, and turned to get another, when the bucket, which was on the edge of the well, tilted, and the stone was thrown out and fell down the well, striking Harrison on the head, crushing his skull, and killing him instantly. He was about 33 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children.—*Reading Times.*

SPRING BONNETS.—Our lady readers will be interested in the following from Madam Demorest's Monthly for March: The new spring styles in straw revive the "cottage" shape even more decidedly than the bonnets of last year. Straw seems to be the only wear of the coming season, and a great effort has been made to give variety, not only to the shape and styles, but to the manufacture of the straw itself. In addition to the "split," the Dunstable, the Coburg, the Milesian, the Leghorn, the Tuscan, the Neapolitan, and the chip, with their numerous imitations, there are some very pretty mixtures, and a few decided novelties in the way of fancy and embroidered straw, which will probably prove very popular and attractive. It is difficult to say at this early period which shape will be likely to take the lead among the rest, but we think the cottage bonnet, and a new and very attractive hat, the "Dolly Varden," will be sure to win favor. A great many dotted black lace bonnets, of plain colored tulle, or crape, have been made for the *demi season*, and simply trimmed with a *ruche* of black thread lace and a rose in its leaves, or an ostrich tip, the shade of the *crape or tulle.* Cameo tints and fine shades of gray are used in preference to gayer colors, but in these cases a brighter color is combined in the trimming. For example, black lace over ash gray crape or tulle, is trimmed with a ruche of black lace and a spray of what is called Chicago roses, that is, crimson or scarlet roses, toned down into ash gray, and having gray leaves. Charming bonnets are made with soft crowns of crape, inclosed in a standing puffing of soft satin finished *gros grain*, and trimmed with loops and ends of fringed-out *gros grain* ribbon. Straw trimmings are imported in great variety, and are used upon bonnets of black lace and crape, as well as raw. Indeed, they comprise some of the most fashionable adornments of the season.

REORGANIZATION OF THE MAMMOTH STORES.—It is with pleasure that we address the citizens of Allentown and adjoining Counties to announce that we have reorganized our firm. The endeavor of the old firm was to make our friends "feel at home," and we are determined nothing shall be spared by the new firm to extend the same "Welcome," at the same time offering a much larger stock of Goods and a more satisfactory display. We shall offer in season all new and desirable DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, SUITINGS, and an immense STOCK OF HOUSEKEEPING GOODS, second to none. Also a fine display of CARPETINGS, such as English Body Brussels, English Tapestry Brusse's, 3 ply, Smith Tapestry Ingrain, Sanford Tapestry Ingrain, Extra Super Ingrain, Super Ingrain, all grades of Common Ingrain, Venetian, Wool Dutch, Rag, List and Hemp Carpets, Rugs, Mats, &c. OIL CLOTH, WINDOW SHADES, CURTAIN LACES, &c., &c. OUR CARPET DEPARTMENT UNSURPASSED in the "LEHIGH VALLEY" in point of quantity, quality, styles and prices, having ordered direct from the MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS before the LATE ADVANCE IN WOOL. We have enlarged our CARPET ROOM on the second floor, which is now the LARGEST IN THIS CITY, and not excelled anywhere. We offer GOODS IN THIS DEPARTMENT at New York and Philadelphia prices. We invite one and all to give us a call. EXAMINE FOR YOURSELVES, and be convinced that you can select from choice stock, and save time, passage, freight, &c., by buying here. In conclusion we would say that the principles and practices that have heretofore governed this Institution are our best guarantees for the future. Every department shall abound with BARGAINS, and our endeavor shall be to give the best attention to those who may favor us with their patronage.

We remain, yours, very respectfully,

E. S. SHIMER & CO.,
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JURY LIST FOR APRIL TERM.—The following is the list of Jurors drawn for April Term of Court:

GRAND JURORS.—Samuel Fritch, merchant, Weisenburg; Joel F Hertzog, merchant, Upper Macungie; Philip W Flores, merchant, Lower Milford; Walter Schantz, soldier, Lynn; Charles Heffner, laborer, Allentown; Edwin C. Jacoby, innkeeper, South Whitehall; Silas Dubbs, farmer, Salisbury; A G Reninger, merchant, Allentown; Edwin Wenner, farmer, Salisbury; John Heilbach, merchant, Heidelberg; William Hartman, innkeeper, Saucon; Chas W Ignier, blacksmith, Allentown; John Steigerwalt, farmer, South Whitehall; Owen Fatzinger, farmer, Hanover; Joseph Hecker, leather dealer, Allentown; Joseph Rauch, turner, Heidelberg; Lewis C Smith, surveyor, Slatington; Jacob Austett, lumber merchant, Saucon; T B Glick, merchant, Catasauqua; Geo Ueberroth, farmer, Salisbury; Jo se Gorman, farmer, Heidelberg; Francis Breinig, farmer, Whitehall; Julius Holstein, saloon keeper, Allentown; Christian Hohl, baker, Allentown.

PETIT JURORS—*First Week.*—Frances J Newhard, farmer Whitehall; Anthony Mechling, yeoman Upper Milford; Benjamin H Weaver, ore contractor South Whitehall; John Bowen, merchant Allentown; Francis Sterner, shoemaker Allentown; Alfred Hendricks, drover South Whitehall; James Kock, yeoman Allentown; Martin Ritter, farmer South Whitehall; Isaac N Krause, merchant Lower Milford; John Jacoby, J. P., Salisbury; David Kratzer, mason Hanover; John Thomas, superintendent Whitehall; Geo Reeder, teacher Upper Milford, Solomon F Rupp, teacher Weisenberg; Wm Mast, farmer Saucon; Wm McHose, farmer Hanover; Wm F Miller, tailor Allentown; Joseph Hartman, innkeeper Allentown; Alfred J Breinig, bone dust dealer Allentown; Lewis Heusinger, merchant Allentown; Jacob R Ritter, farmer Salisbury; James F Kline, miller South Whitehall; J M Graber, teacher North Whitehall; David Hittle, yeoman Milford; Daniel Boyer, former south Whitehall; Philip Woodring, tobacconist Slatington; Henry Cole, cooper Allentown; Joseph Yeakel, coach maker Upper Milford; Wm F Smith, farmer Heidelberg; Silas Ott, innkeeper Lower Milford; Wm Frey, carpenter Heidelberg; James K Mowry, tanner Hanover; M M Rice, tailor Slatington Wm Laubach, farmer Hanover; Alfred H Snyder, gadsle Allentown; Charles C Christman, merchant Allentown; James W Fuller Jr, manager Catasauqua; Henry Hornbeck, clerk Allentown; John Kuecht, blacksmith Salisbury; Charles Massey, jaw tier Allentown; Chas Beers, farmer Salisbury; Benjamin Lochman, photographer Allentown; Chas E Beck, tailor Lowhill; Wm A McKibbin, merchant Catasauqua; Jacob H Erdman, in rehnat Emaus; Nathan Schueck, turner South Whitehall; Chas H Blank, yeoman Saucon; Henry Bieber, former Salisbury.

PETIT JURORS—*Second Week.*—Jacob Marx, farmer Lower Macungie; Wm Harlacher, former Salisbury; Jas M Bear, bricklayer Allentown; Wm Nagle, tailor Whitehall; Charles Gehringer, shoemaker Allentown; Benj P Dorshimer, teacher Weisenburg; Daniel Wisser Jr, farmer South Whitehall; Jacob E Seiger, miller Allentown; Jacob L Farr, shoe merchant Allentown; Ambrose Schantz, miller Upper Milford; Nathan Kauffman, coal dealer Emaus; Thomas Roth, farmer South Whitehall; Alfred J Koch, former Upper Macungie; Benjamin F Blank, innkeeper Saucon; Solomon Kuerr, former Weissburg; James Wise, brewer Allentown; F Z Roeber, coal dealer Allentown; Jonathan L Butz, merchant Upper Macungie; F A Ruhe, cigar dealer, Allentown; Peter Kauss, clerk Allentown; Frank Steffen, innkeeper Lower Macungie; Alfred A Ettinger, music teacher Allentown; Henry W Mohr, merchant Allentown; Tilghman Krauss, tanner Heidelberg; H W F Eberhard, J. P., Hanover; Samuel J Kistler, J P, Heidelberg; Wm H Hoffman, cabinet dealer, Allentown; Samuel Lewis Jr, assistant superintendent Allentown; P H Stelz, coal dealer Allentown; Jacob Solliday, ore contractor Saucon; Sidney Bureaw, insurance agent Allentown; Samuel Kemmerer, yeoman Upper Milford; David Bloss, farmer Heidelberg; Daniel K Fetherolf, former Lynn; George H Daniel, tailor Whitehall; Asher Fatzinger, blacksmith, Lowhill.

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

SERENADE.—On Saturday evening, the City Cornet Band serenaded Dr. Clemens and his bride. The Doctor replied to the compliment in a short and eloquent address on the origin and beauty of music.

AN act is before the Legislature "to authorize the Commissioners of Lehigh county to borrow money and to legalize loans made on bonds heretofore issued." Why do the Commissioners reduce the debt one year and increase it, by borrowing, the next? Is it done for the purpose of making a favorable exhibit in the statement? What has this special legislation to do with those $80,000? We are totally ignorant upon the subject—so are the tax payers—and we should like to have some information upon this point from our Democratic cotemporary, the News.

OBITUARY.—Hon. Jacob S. Yost died at Pottstown his native place, on Thursday, aged 71 years. He had served in the Legislature and in Congress and was United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania under Buchanan.

Wm. Moran, Sr, died at Norristown, on Saturday evening, aged 77. He was a captain in the War of 1812, the oldest manufacturer of cotton goods in the United States, was appointed consul to Cape Town by President Lincoln, but declined the position. His loss will be deeply felt.

Wm. Carr, an aged and well-known citizen of this city, died at his home, at the American Hotel, on Sunday morning. His funeral will be attended by members of the Masonic fraternity.

NEW BRIDGE.—A charter has been granted for the building of a bridge across the Lehigh at Hokendauqua, several hundred yards below Swartz's dam. This want has long been felt, and will prove of vast benefit to business people on both sides of the river, as an immense amount of business is daily transacted between the two places. This traffic is generally carried on by team, and driving across the Crane company's bridge has lately become rather dangerous; owing to the frequent running to and fro of their many engines in their own business. It also decreases the distance for such teams and pedestrians about two-thirds, thus actually connecting the two places as one. A new public road will also be opened from the the bridge through lands of Faust and Hunter, to the Howertown road, and from there through lands of W. J. Craig, Simon Breinig, and others, to meet the Bath and Easton roads.—*Valley Record.*

THE following testimonial is from Wm. M. Walker, Esq., Superintendent of Common Schools of Northampton county, and Educational Editor of the Spirit of the Times and Educator, Bethlehem, Pa.:—

It affords me great pleasure to testify, from satisfactory experience, to the value of the professional services of Dr. Morris Bernhardt.

Dr. B. is not a mere vendor of spectacles. He is an oculist and optician thoroughly versed in the anatomy, physiological function, and the normal hygiene of the human eye, as well as skilled in the adaptation of glasses to every class and shade of defective vision. I have always been afflicted with myopy, (near sightedness,) and have consulted and followed the advice of oculists, add to be content in their profession, but found only very limited relief in all the glasses I had worn until I called on Dr. Bernhardt. The best glasses I had ever tried, only added my sight a little in looking at distant objects, and I never before looked through glasses which aided me in reading ordinary type and writing. With those furnished me by Dr. Bernhardt, I can see further and more distinctly than ever before, both with regard to large objects at a distance, and small ones, such as for instance, bourgeoi type, near at hand.

The brilliancy of Dr. B's glasses, and the taste and elegance in which they are fitted to be worn, I have never seen equalled, and I do not believe that they can be excelled. I would advise all in any way afflicted with defective vision, whether from age or from any other cause, to consult Dr. Bernhardt without delay. WM. M. WALKER.

CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST.—The East Pennsylvania Conference of the United Brethren in Christ met to hold its annual session in Boas street church, Harrisburg, Thursday 2 p. m., Bishop Weaver, of Baltimore, Md., presiding.

The conference was opened by the Bishop, by reading Eph. 3d c., and singing "All hail the power of Jesus name." A permanent organization was entered into by electing J. A. Mark, chairman, and G. W. M. Rigor, secretary. The conference will meet each day at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and adjourn on motion.

Revs. J. Baltzell, of the Virginia, and J. G. Clair, of the East German Conference, were received on transfers. J. Erb, J X. Quigley, of the Pennsylvania; D. K. Flickinger, of Miami; D. S. Early, of the East German, and Dr. T. S. M'Neil, of Virginia Conference, and T. H. Robinson, of the Presbyterian church, were admitted to advisory seats.

The usual committees were appointed by the chair.

A number of ministers gave encouraging reports, showing an increase generally in the various departments of christian effort.

Rev. J. X. Quigley, of Shippensburg, Pa., occupied the pulpit in the evening. Text—Ephesians 3 and 15.

A PUFF FOR BLACKMAN.—The Easton Free Press speaks as follows of the Bank inaugurated by Prof. Blackman for the purpose of perfecting the business machinery of his College:—

The Allentown Business College Bank is now open for business. N. Ritter, Esq., of that place, has been elected cashier. Banks of this kind are becoming very numerous in this valley, and are springing into existence all around us. There is scarcely a month passes but that some new banking enterprise is started, either in the shape of a savings bank, or a private banking house of some kind. Whether this large increase in the number of banks will prove beneficial to the community at large remains to be seen, but that it is remunerative and beneficial to the few capitalists interested is very evident not only from the anxiety manifested by them to be interested in the formation of these banks, but also from the wonderful rapidity with their stock advances in the market. Everybody with a little capital wants to start a bank, and live, if possible, upon the necessities of his neighbors, and with commendable energy associates with himself some one else, having the same noble ambition, and immediately they constitute themselves a bank under the name, style and title of the Widows' and Orphans' Savings Bank, or some other equally high sounding and respectable name. The name is a very important thing for instance—Widows' & Orphans' Bank. Why the very name carries with it respectability, and an idea of the stability of the bank. Who would dare question the motives of these charitable men who with a self-sacrificing spirit have opened a bank entirely for the benefit of the poor widows and orphans. How noble, how good, how kind in them. They wouldn't ask the widow or the orphan 50 per cent. discount for money. Oh! no, they are too charitable for that. Money is very scarce, but as you need the money, and your paper is good we'll let you have it for—say 12 per cent. This is the usual speech, and this is the charity they dispense.

THE PYTHIANS IN A FIX.—A YOUNG LADY IN MALE ATTIRE INITIATED AS A MEMBER.—The Scranton, Pa., Times of Thursday says: Some three months ago a young man who gave his name as Francis Williams, aged twenty-one years, a tall, graceful, handsome looking youth, became acquainted with several members of a certain lodge of Knights of Pythias in this jurisdiction, and expressed an earnest desire to become a member thereof.

Having expressed this wish a number of times, his application, with the usual fee enclosed, was taken into the lodge, the usual committee of investigation appointed, and a favorable report made thereon at the next stated meeting, at which a ballot was had and the candidate elected.

Emboldened by his success thus far, the brother applied for the third or Knight's degree, and was accepted, but in a certain part of the work in that degree an unfortunate pin breaking disclosed to all the officers and members that they had been initiating and giving the degrees of the order to a woman. The denouement was almost indescribable.

The worthy chancellor, a strict disciplinarian, by the way, was completely nonplussed, and did not know what to do in the premises. He appealed to his brother officers and members for aid and counsel in this trying ordeal. He had unwittingly violated one of the strongest articles of the constitution, and established a precedent never before known.

Some of the members were for putting the fair damsel out of the way altogether, while others shrank from such a horrible idea, and strongly dissented therefrom. Several members suggested that she be placed in an insane asylum, there to languish and die—and her secret with her—as no person would take cognizance of the raving of a maniac, even though the truth were told.

But, after many and various propositions and suggestions, the fair maiden, meanwhile sitting mute and stolidly indifferent to her fate, a decision was arrived at, which was, that she be locked into the house of some brother present, and guarded so as to prevent escape until the facts could be transmitted to the Worthy Grand Chancellor.

A decision will be obtained from him as to what disposal to make of the young lady who so rashly placed herself and the order in this predicament. At this writing we understand that the young lady is still confined in the house of a certain member.

PERSONAL.—Horace Greeley passed through here on Saturday, homeward bound from Harrisburg. What was Horace after?

Two cogs in a large wheel which drives the machinery in the rail mill of the Allentown Rolling Mill Company broke, Saturday morning, and will retard operations for a couple of days.

CHEAP FARE.—We are reliably informed that about April 1st the Central Railroad of New Jersey will make a material reduction in passenger fares on the Lehigh and Susquehanna division and branches. Excursion tickets will also be sold at all stations, to New York, Philadelphia and intermediate points, at a considerable reduction from present rates. As this road is in the best possible condition and is thoroughly equipped with improved coaches and every convenience necessary for the maintenance of a first-class railway, we have no doubt the public will respond to the liberal policy of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey.

DEMOCRATIC REFORM—TAMMANY AT WORK IN LITTLE YORK.—A dispatch from York, to the Philadelphia Press, dated the 7th inst., says:—An astounding robbery has been brought to light in York. Last night, or within a day or two, thieves entered the commissioners' room, in the court house, and stole all the vouchers and other important papers on file from 1865 to 1871, inclusive. Suspicion points to prominent officials around the court house as the guilty parties. The act was without doubt committed by some one hired by the ring, which controls the county, and has its headquarters in that building. The theft arose from the fact that a special act has been passed by the Legislature to examine the accounts of the York officials accused of frauds, and that an auditing committee was to commence their work next week. Yesterday the discovery that the papers were gone was made. The affair is the town talk. A meeting was held this afternoon at the court house, and a reward of one thousand dollars offered for the apprehension of the robbers. The taxpayers are thoroughly aroused at this darling act, and by the knowledge that the county debt amounts to $310,000, with nothing to show for it except a barn which cost about $14,000.

It is a wonder the honest portion of the people of York have not long since risen and ridden themselves of the ring which has been plundering them for years. In 1860 the debt of York county was only $12,000. It now amounts, as above stated, to over $300,000. Where all this has gone no one can tell. Calculations made eight or ten years ago showed that money enough had been collected by taxation to have paid all expenses, cleared the county of the then small debt, and left a balance of $30,000 in the treasury.

In 1869, when the commissioners were, for the first time, required to publish the amount of the debt of the county, the true state of affairs was brought to light. For nine years the thieving had been going on. Bankruptcy stared our people in the face. In April of the same year the commissioners found it impossible to borrow enough for the use of the county at the legal rate of interest. They tried to make a loan in Democratic Baltimore, and twelve per cent. was offered, but even at this usurious rate they could not raise a cent. At this time a special law was passed authorizing an issue of bonds not to exceed $140,000. This it was supposed would be the full limit of the debt for all time to come. A seven-mill tax was also levied to pay the interest and liquidate the debt. The result was still worse. As fast as the people paid their taxes into the county treasury the members of the ring filled their pockets. The debt kept on increasing until it reached $300,000, when the people determined to have the accounts of the officials investigated. The Legislature was called upon for aid and responded by passing the act appointing auditors to examine the accounts of the thieves, and now the result. Like the Tammany oligarchy when brought to bay, these men, who have drained the last cent from the taxpayers of York, resort to burglary to evade exposure and escape the clutches of the law. What the next development will be it is hard to tell, but it is to hoped the thieves who have stolen the vouchers, and those who employed them to do the dirty work, will be quickly apprehended and summarily punished.

National Convention P. O. S. of A.

A National Convention of the Patriotic Order of Sons of America, for the purpose of forming a National Camp, began its sessions in the hall of Camp 63, this city, yesterday noon.

Delegates from the States of Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland were present in force.

H. J. Stager, President, briefly addressed the Convention as follows:—

Representatives of the First National Convention—Brethren: Our mutual congratulations upon the great event in the history of our Order, which calls us together at this time as the living representatives of the noblest organization of the present day, are most earnest and sincere, and we thank God that our progress as an Order during the past few years has been so successful and sure that our convening now for the purpose of framing a National head is warranted. Our love of country and its noble institutions is the corner-stone of our Order. Our aim is to foster in our ranks a more devoted love for our form of government, and implant the same in the public mind; our duty is to battle wherever opposition may appear as an obstacle to its workings, or in any manner impair the efficiency or permanency of our free and ennobled Republic; to encourage the spread of liberty in its truest and broadest sense; to nurture fraternal love among our fellows, and to care for the over-fortunate or distressed brethren, and those linked to them. To increase our sphere of usefulness and insure a more rapid and extended progress, it is now essential to place our Order on a National basis. Let us enter into the work before us with zeal and determination to accomplish a great result for our Order, and in its success we contribute much to the cause of our country. It is for you to determine whether the Patriotic Order Sons of America shall be the safeguard of free America, and let me counsel you in behalf of our brethren to study closely the propositions which will be submitted in business order, and to act calmly and judiciously in your deliberations. There is a growing necessity for an organization like our own, as the events of the last year alone testify, and it becomes more manifest each hour. The vantage ground to-day is ours. Be careful then in the reconstruction of our organ: law, and define plainly the platform upon which our principles rest, as upon these vital points hinge our future possession. Our State organizations thus far have labored most harmoniously and successfully, and on the first of March our estimated statistics were: No York, sixty-five cam