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The Lehigh Register.

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It is strange, yet nevertheless true, that Republican meetings in the country are always larger than those of the opposition.

The Bethlehem Cornet Band is defunct, having been split by two factions—the Progressive and the non-Progressive.

The Allentown juveniles are daily making chestnutting excursions into the country, and some of them skip school in order to get time for them.

The boatmen have commenced wearing their army overcoats—a certain sign that navigation will not last many months longer.

Hugh Reilly was severely burned the other day, by an explosion of a puddling mill, at the Bethlehem Iron Company's Works.

On Thursday, of last week, the attendance at the Doylestown Fair was estimated to number upwards of thirty thousand persons.

The Easton Town Council asks for an injunction to prevent the Water Company supplying Phillipsburg, N. J., with water, as they are not able to supply their own town.

Judge Axtell, of California, a Democrat who proposes to vote the Republican ticket, spoke in Easton, the other night, to a large Republican mass meeting.

A bar of pig iron, stamped with the date 1779, was found near the site of an old charcoal furnace, at Bethlehem.

From the 1st of October there will be but two trains on the Lehigh and Lackawanna (Bath) Railroad, instead of three as heretofore. Trains now leave Bethlehem at 10.40 a. m. and 6 p. m. for Bath and Chapman.

A Band of musicians has been formed of the members of the Catholic Total Abstinence Society, in South Bethlehem. Their instruments have already been obtained, and instruction will be given by Prof. Moran, of Wilesport.

What do the County Commissioners do with the proceeds of the three mill tax on trades, occupations and professions? The Democratic party managers must know, but we can't find out. The tax is illegal, and we caution all parties again of whom it is demanded, not to pay it.

Arrested.—Officer Kleckner on Saturday arrested Edward Kern, of Whitehall, upon a warrant issued by Alderman Stahler, upon oath of Wm. H. Blumer and Martin Kemmerer, whom Kern threatened to shoot. Alderman Meetz bound Kern over in two thousand dollars.

Church Re-Dedication.—The Emanuel Lutheran and Reformed Church, near Petersville, Northampton county, has been repainted, carpeted and basement for Sunday school enlarged, and will be re-dedicated on Saturday and Sunday, the 12th and 13th of this month. Ministers from abroad will be present to assist in the dedicatory services.

The Rev. Mr. Kingsberry, of the American Sunday School Union, addressed the Sunday Schools of the city, in Zion's Reformed Church on Sunday afternoon, and at the evening gave a further account of the work of that organization in establishing Sunday Schools in destitute places, in the Fifth Street Presbyterian Church. The work is a good one, and ought to be well supported.

Accident.—We hear that at the stone quarry of Messrs. Smith & Royer, opposite Hokendauqua, two men were Wednesday afternoon blown up by a premature explosion of a blast; one of whom, Mr. Abraham Coleman, suffered one leg broken, the other blown off, his eyes blown out, and an arm broken. He still lives in great agony. The name of the other victim of the accident we could not learn. His injuries are serious though not so bad as his companion's.

One of the thirty feet cylinder boilers in S. S. Fulton & Co.'s Rolling Mill, at Norristown, exploded on Tuesday afternoon, doing much damage to the building and surrounding property. Nine persons were seriously injured, two of them fatally, and others were slightly injured. The names of the injured are Albert Ringler, John Kelly, William McDade, Joseph Mills, George Anderson Hugh Carey, Patrick Kelley, William Finley and Patrick Murray.

Accident.—Mr. Nathan Siegfried, of Rittersville, was seriously injured last week at the curve of the Lehigh Valley Railroad above South Bethlehem. He was walking between the tracks when the engine of the 5:50 down train struck him. He was conveyed to the baggage room of the depot where medical aid was summoned. Later Mr. Herman Fetter took the sufferer to Rittersville in a carriage. This morning Mr. Siegfried was doing quite well.

North Whitehall Aroused.—The people astounded. Stiles, Ed. Harvey, Liberal E J. More and Nelson's Emmens on the war-path. Eight Republicans and seven Democrats at he Democratic mass meeting at Balliettsville on last week. One drunken man only to cheer for Greeley. Stiles, Harvey and Emmens orated for fifteen minutes to the seven who are yet true to their masters. Liberal More went off without telling the people what he knows about Reform. What a consolation it must have been to the orators to be greeted with such a goodly number of listeners

The Democracy of Salisbury is aroused and rampant. Last week, at the hotel of Mr. Harrison Barner, a meeting was held. Mr. Eli J. Schwartz was the first speaker, and addressed in the beginning twenty-two auditors, who rapidly melted to thirteen, at which number Mr. Evan Holben took them in hand and rapidly diminished the crowd (?) to six men and one boy. Mr. John Rupp, the third speaker, put on the finishing touch, and straightway none were left. Subject of remarks, the same as taken up at the meeting at the same place last year.

Philip Miller, of this city, who lately lost a horse by death, desires through our columns to express his thanks to the Allentown Mutual Live Stock Insurance Company, in which he was insured, for the prompt and honorable manner in which his loss was settled, and takes pleasure in recommending the Company to the public.

This Company is gaining an enviable reputation not only at home but throughout the State, as a safe and reliable company, and is doing a large business. Its managers are among the most solid men in this community, and will spare no efforts to make this one of the best companies in the State.

Personal.—Mr. John Rudolph, who keeps the Fourth Ward Greeley, Brown and Buckalew Lager Beer Saloon, got into good company, Friday night, and was ashamed of himself. He missed the Democratic Club that went over to the Sixth Ward, and joined a Republican Club as it came marching down Hamilton street in perfect order, saying "these are the boys for me," and proceeded with them for half a square. Probably not being able to read, he did not discover his mistake until he glanced up at a picture of Gen. John F. Hartranft. Utterly non-plussed, he forgot to blow out his torch, cut down an alley like a frightened sheep, and did not stop until he had put a square behind him. The mistake had been observed by a large number, who when he ran urged him on in his career with loud shouts and laughter. Be a little careful John, in the future. At this reckless rate you'll soon "bust" your beer shop.

The Jewish New Year.—Wednesday morning of last week marked the beginning of the Jewish New Year. The festival is becoming widely known and recognized elsewhere than among the Jews themselves, who observe it more studiously than any other festival of the year, excepting perhaps that of the Atonement, which occurs Saturday week, the intervening days being termed Penitential days. The New Year's initiation is observed for two days by the strictest devotees of Judaism, but their number is every year becoming smaller, and Thursday is the only one celebrated by the great majority of the people. Both it and the Penitential days are passed in heart searchings, and the performance of many spiritual acts which answer in short to the Roman idea of penance, and whose object is of course to awaken in the Jewish heart a sense of accountability to Jehovah, and prepare a way for the reconciliation between God and man, the Creator and the erring creature.

Richings & Bishop's Troupe will be at the Opera House on the 11th and 12th.

Report of coal transported over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for week ending September 28th, 1872, compared with same time last year:

	For Week.	For Year.
Total Wyoming	9,026 18	423,302 03
Hazleton	47,827 10	1,809 964 09
Upper Lehigh	175 13	2,314 17
Beaver Meadow	17,584 13	626 559 05
Mahanoy	7,412 00	309,598 17
Mauch Chunk	1.4 04	2,443 19
Total	81,130 16	3,173,003 09
Same time 1871	98,308 05	2,023,180 03
Increase		1,149,913 06
Decrease	17,177 05	

Coronor's Business.—Tuesday morning, at half-past ten o'clock, a boatman named John McClean, fell under the bow of his boat, in Wheeler's lock, No. 39, as it was being locked through with another boat. He was at once drawn under the boat by the eddies and drowned before he could be rescued. Coronor Romig held an inquest, the jury returning a verdict in accordance with the facts. Mr. McClean was a resident of Bucks county, near a place called Erwinna, was in moderately good circumstances, a sober man, and leaves a wife and five children. His body was removed yesterday to his home.

Beware of the Weather.

Now the North winds keen are blowing,
And the weather's colder growing,
Now rheumatic joints are aching,
And people with the cold are quaking;
To save them pain is my intention
By curing with that drug "prevention,"
Which can be done within an hour
By dressing them at Bennett's Tower.

This is the place to get weather-defying garments, guaranteed to keep the kinks out of your joints. The prices are lower than ever for Fall and Winter Clothing this season, at Bennett & Co.'s, Tower Hall, No. 518 Market street, halfway between Fifth and Sixth streets, Philadelphia. oct 3-wed&sat 4w

Wm. H. Witte had posters put up at Norristown, announcing that he would deliver a speech in the Buckalew Club Room, to that place, on last Thursday evening. When he came there the Club refused him the use of the Club Room, and he was forced to go down to the Montgomery House, where he organized a meeting. During his speech he was several times interrupted by groans and cries of derision, and his treatment, to say the least, was most shameful. He took occasion to remark that he would hold Dr. Acker morall and judicially responsible for his words. He also assured his hearers that he did not want to go to Congress. We are glad of this, for then he will not be disappointed.

Lost in Lehigh County.—Last week Capt. N whard, Mr. A. L. Rube and Mr. T. F. Emmens lost their way while returning from a political meeting at Laury's Station, which was very slimly attended. Before they knew it, they hauled up at Egypt Church. Mr. Emmens climbed a sign-post and announced that they were right on the road to Allentown. After about four hours of further traveling they found themselves at Mechanicsville, where Mr. Emmens again climbed the sign-post and said they were right again, although the way was somewhat long and weary. On again, and the next stopping place was Catasauqua, where the wagon broke, compelling the party to stay all night. This morning they all returned by the cars very much disgusted and worn out.

Among the fine lot of horses received Tuesday from the West by Mr. Samuel Schnurman, was one which had never been trained to lead, ride or drive. He had been caught wild out of pas ure and shipped East, and when he got to Allentown it required five men to get him out of the car. Tuesday afternoon Mr. Schnurman undertook to break the animal in the stable yard of Mr. Overpeck, on Law alley above Hamilton. The beast was vicious beyond all precedent, and for two or three hours he held out, until with kicking, striking with his fore feet, and falling down, he was reduced to partial subjection. During the training Mr. Schnurman was unfortunate in receiving a cut on the nose from one of the animal's fore feet, quite deep in the flesh, but not of a serious character.

Extension.—Since the accident which happened at the rolling mill on Thursday morning September 19th, at Catasauqua, by which a portion of the roof of the mill was damaged, the company have decided to make extensive additions to the works, by removing the shedding and extending the main building. The new addition will be 40 by 160 feet in dimension. Formerly a sloping roof covered this portion of the works, and served for the storage and loading of stock. By the improvements contemplated the structure will cover the whole plot, without the intervening open space. At the same time, the furnace which was damaged is being repaired and new boilers placed in position. Upon the completion of the new structures, the conveniences of the works will be largely increased.

Visitation to the Lehigh County Fair by the Northampton Delegation.—On Friday last, Messrs. Geo. F. Herman, of Bethlehem, Samuel Hoffman, of Bath, and Amandus Heisley, of Bethlehem township, a Committee of the Northampton County Agricultural Society, at Nazareth, visited the Lehigh County Fair, at Allentown. The Committee was cordially received and welcomed by the affable President and Secretary of the Lehigh Society, and every opportunity was given them to inspect the buildings, the general working of the Society, &c. They cannot speak in terms of sufficient praise of the manner in which the Lehigh Society is conducted. The Fair was a perfect success and could not be otherwise, considering the men at the head of the institution. The Committee will make a most favorable and flattering report to their Society this week. This interchange of Committees is destined to work great good, as all good qualities will be copied and bad ones noted and weeded out.—*Bethlehem Times.*

Coplay.—A large and enthusiastic Grant & Wilson meeting was held on Tuesday week, at the public house of Jackson Biege. The Grant and Wilson Clubs of Catasauqua, Hokendauqua and Ironton were in attendance, which, with the club of our own place, formed a lengthy torch-light procession. After the parade, the meeting was called to order and Col. Axtell, of New York, addressed the meeting at length upon the issues referring to the presidential candidates. Col. Axtell was followed by Hon. T. W. Haines, of Washington City, who, in a very forcible manner, addressed the audience upon the issues referring to the gubernatorial candidates of Pennsylvania. Mr. Haines is an orator on the political stand, and with his sound and sensible arguments, his clear and silvery voice and the candor of his expression, he did not fail to interest his audience from the beglunlng to the end of his discourse. The meeting was closed with a hearty three times three for the National and State ticket and the honorable speakers.

A Former Resident Returned.—After a year's hunt, Mr. Erwin Burkhalter, a former resident of Lehigh county, has been found, and was brought back to this city Tuesday. The matter in which he is concerned is rather a complicated one, and we will endeavor to explain it without injustice to any one.

Mr. Erwin Burkhalter failed in business in this county to a considerable amount, leaving his brother-in-law, Peter Marks, and his brother, Chas. Burkhalter, involved with him to the amount of $10,000 as his endorsers on notes to the Millerstown Savings Bank, Girard Savings Bank, Empire Savings Bank, Fred. T. Yobst, Reuben Statler, George Blank, Coopersburg Savings Bank, Philip Strauss, Aaron Troxell, and others, upwards of a dozen parties.

Having failed in business here, Mr. Erwin Burkhalter concluded to go West and seek another home, intending, he says, to be absent only a short time when he first left. While he was gone suits were instituted in the courts against his endorsers to recover on these notes, when Mr. Peter Marks and Mr. Chas. Burkhalter both swore that their names on the said notes were forgeries and that they had not endorsed for Erwin Burkhalter to the amount sought to be recovered from them. Mr. Erwin Burkhalter was informed of this action of these two gentlemen, and warrants for his arrest being issued for forgery, he kept clear of this part of the country, and has been living under assumed names in different parts of the West, being traced to several places, but always succeeded in escaping, until by means of photographs sent to detectives in all the cities, he was identified a week ago last Monday by the chief detective of St. Louis, conducting on a Fifth street car in that city. At first he denied that his name was Erwin Burkhalter, but upon searching his house letters were found addressed to his real and assumed names, and the Four Courts of St. Louis County delivered him to Detective Johnson, of Easton, who worked the case up, and now Mr. Burkhalter is in the Lehigh county jail awaiting trial. The amount of money and the men involved will make it an interesting case.

Although the Bethlehem Times reported the band of that place and name as defunct, it furnished music on Saturday night to the Bethlehem delegation to the grand Republican demonstration in Catasauqua.

The affidavit of a responsible citizen of Upper Macungie is ready to be produced, to the effect that Messrs. John Fogel and Jesse Straub did attempt to prevent the Republican meeting at Fogelsville, notwithstanding their assertion to the contrary.

Washington Union Sunday School.—This is one of the oldest Sunday schools in Lehigh county, having been in existence about thirty years, during which period different persons participated in things pertaining to its welfare. The school is held in Hofford's school house, in Salisbury township. This room having become too small for the healthy growth and prosperity of the school, it seemed good to the people of that vicinity to build a house wherein to bring up their dear children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Hitherto their efforts have been blessed; and, God willing, on October 20th, the twenty first Sunday after Trinity, the corner-stone of a suitable and commodious chapel will be laid. It will be erected opposite Hofford's school house. All friends of order, peace, Christianity, and of Jesus are most cordially invited to encourage the school by their presence. Pastors of the different denominations represented in the school will be present and participate in the exercises. These will begin at 2 o'clock, P. M., at which time the corner-stone will be laid; and in the evening at 7 o'clock services will be held in Hofford's school house.

Rittersville Driving Park.—The races Tuesday afternoon resulted as follows, a large attendance being present, and some lively betting being done:

First Race—Purse, $200, for three years old. Four horses were entered and started for the purse, John Snyder's "C. M. Clay The Third," winning the first heat, in an easy manner, in 3,09 distancing bay mare, named Alice."

Second Heat—In starting, black horse, named "Baldwin," bolted meanly and consequently was ruled off the track. "C. M. Clay The Third" and "Betsy Stralter, were the only two left to trot for the purse. They made a fair start, and "C. M. Clay The Third," won the second heat and race in 3.11, coming home on a jog.

Lehigh County may boast of having the fastest colt in the state of Pennsylvania, and none in Jersey to beat it or equal it.

We bespeak great success for "C. M. Clay The Third."

Second Race—Purse $500, for horses that have never beaten three minutes. Five horses were entered but only four started, Mr Stein's sorrel "Prince," being accidentally hurt, was of course not able to go, Gray Horse "Mac," took first and second heats in 2.43¼ and 2.47¼. "Blossom," took third and fourth heat, in 2.41. and 2.44½. "Mac" took fifth heat and won the race.

Queer Conduct.—Friday afternoon, Mr. Edward Dreisbach, of Whitehall Station, being apparently in his sober senses, did cut some very disagreeable pranks on Siegfried's Bridge, which spans the Lehigh at that place. He drove over the bridge, contrary to the "Caution," on a run. He refused to pay his toll. He came back over the bridge the second time, again refusing to pay toll, and driving on a trot. The gate-keeper, who is a cripple, very properly shut the gate, when Dreisbach turned his horse about and by backing hard against the gate two or three times, succeeded in bursting the catch or latch; using some bad language to the gate-keeper, he passed on. Presently he made his appearance the third time in unchanged mood. The gate-keeper's wife shut and locked the gate, demanding toll before she would open it. Dreisbach swore that if the gate-keeper would come out he would smash his head with a stone. He got out of his wagon and with a large stone began to hammer at the lock. The President of the Bridge Company happened to pass that way, asked him what he was doing and told him to desist. But Dreisbach had his "dutch" up, and even the august presence of the Bridge Company's President did not command his respect, but he insulted Mr. President in a gross and indecent manner. Finally Dreisbach succeeded in breaking the lock, and went on.

The law was speedily put on his track, a complaint laid, and Constable Nothstein brought him to Allentown and had him committed to jail, where he now rests in forced good behavior. We hope his treatment by the law, now that he is in it, will be of such a character as to completely cure his propensity for lawlessness.

Woman Drowned.—Sarah Gilbert, an inmate of the Lehigh County Alms House, was found drowned, last week, in Cedar Creek, just below the bridge near Mr. Sol. Grissemer's tavern. Last night, at about eleven or twelve o'clock, screams were heard as from one in pain, but there was no one who made it his business to ascertain whence they came. Coroner Romig held an inquest this morning, the jury finding that Sarah Gilbert came to her death during the night of the 30th of September, 1872, in Cedar Creek, at the above named place, in twelve inches of water, the supposition being that she was drowned, though the jury could not so say as her head was elevated as she lay on her back, a little higher than her body, and while her face was immersed her mouth and nostrils just escaped the water. A post-mortem examination by Dr. George Romig developed no lateral cause of death. The Alms House authorities claimed and took away the body for interment.

Sarah Gilbert was an inmate of County Poor House only for a considerable short period anterior to her death, where she was well liked for her good behavior and personal tidiness. About a week ago she was permitted to leave the institution for a walk, and did not turn up again until found dead. Her story locates her home in Virginia where she was deserted by her husband and left without support. She said she was the mother of thirteen children, who were scattered far and wide over the country, none knowing of her mode of life or place of residence, and she equally ignorant of theirs. She wandered to this region and found a refuge and rest, after being partially paralyzed on one side of her body, where we have stated.

The Susquehanna Conference of the Free Methodist Church, has just held its annual session at Fulton, Oswego county, N. Y. The forty-one circuits now embraced within its bounds, were represented by thirty-three ministers and thirty-four laymen. The delegates from the Allentown Circuit were Rev. O. V. Kettles and E. E. Adams.

This Conference was organized in the Spring of 1862, at Union, Broome county, N. Y., with five preachers and less than one hundred members; and its field of operation was a portion of New York State, immediately east of the Genesee river. It has since extended its bounds and carried on its work in a somewhat primitive and missionary manner, in parts of the State further east, in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

The following is an abstract of its present statistics: Number of traveling preachers, 39; local preachers, 63; total, 102. Number of members, 1,949; Sabbath Schools, 41; scholars, 1,283; raised by voluntary contributions for the support of the Gospel during the past year, $17,289.32; value of church property, $88,150.

Steps were taken at this Conference to divide the territory, embraced within its field of labor, by a line which follows the Susquehanna river from the source of its east branch to its mouth, with some variations. The portion lying west of said line is to retain the old name, and the portion east thereof is to be called the East Susquehanna Conference.

The new Conference is divided into two districts—Allentown Circuit is included in the New York District.

The appointment for the New York District are as follows:—Rev. W. Gould, Chairman of the District, residence Allentown, Pa.; New York, 37th street Circuit, Rev. M. N. Downing; New York Grand street Circuit, to be supplied; Brooklyn Circuit, Rev. James Muthews; Rahway, N. J., Circuit, Rev. George Ferrin; Dover, N. J., Circuit, Rev. W. M. Parry; Phillipsburg and Kingwood, Rev. E. E. Adams; Allentown, Emaus and Saucon Valley, German preaching Rev. C. A. Brandt, English preaching Rev. W. M. Parry; Philadelphia, Rev. J. Glen; Riverhead and Greenport, Rev. R. Coons.

The next annual session of the Conference will be held at Dover, Morris county, N. J., commencing on the first Wednesday in September, 1873.

The prospects of the new Conference are bright and cheering. Several new churches are being built—one in New York City will be dedicated on the first Sabbath in November, and one in Dover, N. J., in the first week in December.

Rev. B. T. Roberts, the General Superintendent, presided over the late Conference, and the Rev. W. Gould, of this city, was re-elected Secretary for the seventh time.

Hurt.—A young boy named Edward Nagle residing on Third street, fell on the street Monday morning and somehow cut the little finger off his right hand.

Excursion to Europe, and the Great Exhibition at Vienna.—Cyrene Commandery, No. 34, Knights Templar, of Columbia, Pa., at their last assembly passed a resolution and appointed a committee to organize an excursion to Europe, visiting the great exhibition at Vienna. It is proposed to leave New York about the 10th of June next.

We hear that Mr. Robert E. Wright, Jr., and Capt. Luckenbach were stoned as they were driving away from a meeting, which they had addressed, one evening last week. Whoever perpetrated such an outrage deserves the severest censure, and we denounce the act as an outrage. The men of both political parties should see to it that disgrace does not accrue to them from the action of unruly boys, as we do not suppose men would throw stones on account of politics in Lehigh county. One of the members of the Hartranft Club was struck and injured by a stone, thrown as the Club was returning from Catasauqua, on Saturday night.

At Fogelsville.—Despite the strenuous efforts of certain Ring Democrats to prevent it, the first Republican meeting that has been held in this beautiful village for thirty-two years, assembled in force in front of the public house of Solomon Smith, deceased. Although we are greatly in the minority in Upper Macungie, the meeting last night was a larger one than has ever attended a similar occasion of the kind under Democratic auspices in the township, and without a tremendous effort it can't be beaten. Previous to the meeting a torchlight parade was held by the Republican Campaign Clubs of Fogelsville, Catasauqua and Alburtis, accompanied by the Fogelsville and Alburtis Brass Bands, under command of Mr. Robert Levan, of Fogelsville, who acted as Chief Marshal. The demonstration exceeded in size and character anything that ever came to pass in the village, the inhabitants of which were shown that the Republicans of Macungie are determined to push the good cause forward. We are glad to be informed that the Democracy of Upper Macungie repudiate utterly this dastardly attempt of the two men whom we have mentioned, to suppress free speech. One of the men aspires to the State Senatorship, and the other does a small business as a local politician and vendue crier. The first will stay at home, and the second will never be elected even a delegate by his party again.

The speakers were Messrs. M. L. Kauffman, D. B. Wood, Wm. H. Ainey, H. C. Hunsberger, Samuel Butz and Wm. P. Snyder, who discussed at length the issues of the canvass.

Liberty Steam Fire Engine.—On Saturday afternoon week, at 3½o'clock, a test trial was made of the new steam fire engine of the Liberty Fire Company, of this city, by Mr. James Teller, engineer of the Silsby Manufacturing Company, under direction of Mr. Edward Davis, agent of the same. The hose was attached to the plug at Eighth and Hamilton streets. Steam was produced as follows, after the building of the fire:—5 lbs. steam in 3 minutes, 10 seconds; 30 lbs. in 4 min.; 15 lbs. in 4 min., 35 sec.; 17 lbs. in 4 min. 36 sec.; 20 lbs. in 5 min. 5 sec. With twenty pounds of steam the engine was started, after which the steam increased at the following rate: 30 lbs. in 7 min.; 40 lbs. in 7 min. 40 sec.; 45 lbs. in 8 min. 15 sec.; 50 lbs. in 9 min. 20 sec.; 55 lbs. in 9 min. 30 sec.; 60 lbs. in 9 min. 35 sec.; 65 lbs. in 9 min. 45 sec.; 70 lbs. in 9 min. 55 sec.

With 350 feet hose, 40 lbs. steam and 100 lbs. water pressure, the engine threw a perpendicular stream over the spire of the German Lutheran Church, which is about 180 feet from the ground, when the hose unfortunately burst or the stream would have gone considerably higher. Afterwards with one section of hose and about the same steam and water pressure, the engine threw horizontally 275 feet, the hose again bursting.

The design and finish of the engine, which is a third class, are admirable, with the exception, we think, of there being a little too much space to keep in polish; though the same may be said of all our steam fire engines. Mr. Edward Davies, the agent of the Silsby Manufacturing Company, who delivered the engine in Allentown, had invited a committee of firemen from the city of Bristo to be present, and by the President of the fire company to which this committee belonged the measurement of the stream thrown horizontally 275 feet, was made. We consider that the Liberty boys have been very fortunate in obtaining a good machine.

Black Bass.—Press of matter prevented our giving room to the following statement last week:—The Lehigh River Fish Association desire to inform the public interested that they will make another, and it is hoped successful, attempt to plant black bass in the Lehigh River during this Autumn. Arrangements will be made as soon after the State election as may be, for the transportation of the fish. The tanks and air pumps in the possession of the Association are all in good condition and ready for use. The previous efforts made by the Association resulted in a net loss of $364.00, which sum will have to be made up by additional subscriptions.

The failure last Spring having been caused by negligence of the Philadelphia, Arlington and Baltimore Railroad Company, whereby the transportation of the fish was delayed some sixteen hours, during a hot day, in the city of Baltimore, the Association expects to secure transportation over roads which will assure rapid transit, and thus avoid the dangers of delay.

The Association, if properly supported by the community, feel confident of success in their next efforts.

H. B. Luckenbach,
David Laury,
E. J. More.

Eli J. Saeger, Treasurer, in account with the Lehigh River Fish Association:—

1871.				
Sept. 27.	To cash from	D. H. Klein, Coplay		$150 00
"	"	"	D. Laury, Blue Dam	75 00
Oct. 5.	"	"	J. Wilson, col. Allent'n	125 00
"	"	"	S. Berger, Leh. Gap	57 50
"	"	"	H. Jackson, Bethlehem	2 00
Oct. 18.	"	"	L. Lentz, Mauch Chunk	175 00
"	"	"	M. H. Horn, Catasauqua	60 00
"	"	"	T. B. Beck, Lehighton	3 25
				$651 75

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1871, Oct. 2.	By cash pd. committee for expenses		$150 00
1872, May "	"	J. Oplinger, on act of Balt.	300 00
" "	"	D Schadt, expenses, tank, pump, &c	201 61
Balance in hands of Treasurer			3 2 14
			$651 75

Unexpended balance in hands of Committee of $45.00; also, tank and air pump in good condition, which cost over $100, on hand and ready for use.

[Papers in Lehigh Valley will please copy.]

New Enterprise.—Progress is the watchword of the age; and nowhere are greater activity and advancement displayed than in and about Allentown. The latest enterprise is the sale of ground by lots, a part of the farm of Mr. John Gross, in Salisbury, which is to be the beautiful site of a new section of our city. Forty-seven lots were sold at $300 each, the particular lot each owner now possesses having been drawn from the whole number yesterday, in presence of all parties interested, at the office of Mr. Wm. H. Deshler, by whom the project was originally conceived and who has been mainly instrumental in carrying it to a successful consummation. We have been told by several parties who are the owners of lots, that they would not now take double of what their share cost them, and after having examined the plan of the enterprise and the conditions of sale, we do not see how the speculation can entail loss to any one. Residences will be commenced to be built upon some of the lots immediately, and the value of the property must be steadily enhanced as each lot is improved by handsome houses. To prevent the desirableness of the lots from being impaired by subdivision and the erection of indifferent buildings, the following conditions are contained in the deeds:—"The said party of the second part, —— heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, or any of them, are at no time permitted to subdivide said lot of ground into more than two parts of equal width, having a front of seventy-five feet, and a depth of one hundred and fifty feet each; also to erect no building or buildings upon said lot, excepting a dwelling or dwellings and necessary outbuildings, and no building to be located within a less distance than thirty feet of any of the fifty feet wide streets or avenues and upwards on said plan, and whenever the majority of the land owners desire public improvements, such as grading of streets, the party of the second part agrees to make the improvements along said lot as desired by said majority. The party of the second part also is to put a good and substantial four feet paling fence around said lot within the space of sixty days from the first of October, A. D. 1872, or as soon thereafter as possible." The new city is to be entirely composed of residences, and it will not pay to put poor buildings on such valuable ground.

HAVEN'T YOU TASTED RITTER'S CREAM BEER?

THE VOTE IN LEHIGH COUNTY.

	1868		1871	
	Rep.	Dem.	Rep	Dem.
1st Ward, Allentown	186	142	186	83
2nd " "	189	230	217	202
3rd " "	210	159	211	138
4th " "	343	260	375	351
5th " "	235	331	266	372
6th " "	79	210	69	156
Catasauqua Bor.	327	111	288	142
Millerstown "	42	66	36	74
Emaus "	39	57	53	66
Slatington "	103	86	146	75
Coplay	(new)		79	51
Whitehall	294	318	229	242
South Whitehall,	207	351	215	310
North Whitehall,	217	463	203	406
Upper Macungie,	153	472	175	423
Lower Macungie,	223	404	219	367
Upper Milford,	131	330	87	298
Lower Milford,	125	258	87	198
Salisbury,	171	327	159	245
Weisenburg,	134	263	115	220
Lowhill,	94	125	81	97
Washington,	269	104	211	38
Heidelberg,	250	65	209	61
Hanover,	137	474	90	412
Upper Saucon,	317	390	244	311
Lynn,	199	310	177	248
Total,	4733	6305	4120	5635
		4733		4420
Dem. majority,		1572		1215

Fire Last week.—At about 11 o'clock, Thursday night, an alarm of fire was raised, occasioned by the burning of the dwelling and store property of Mr. Solomon Holder, situated in Hanover township, near the Lehigh and Susquehanna Depot. The Fire Department responded to the call as soon as the alarm was given up town, which was late, the flames having gained hopeless headway before the engines could be put into operation, and considerable difficulty with the hose caused still further delay. The buildings burned down consisted of a double two-story frame house, one part, 18 feet by 28 feet, occupied as a store, and the other, 20 feet by 60 feet, as a dwelling, and a back detached kitchen, 14 feet by 16 feet. The fire is supposed to have originated in the cellar of the store, where coal oil and groceries were kept, from some unknown cause. Everything was lost except some furniture in the dwelling.

The insurance policies, which are all in the name of Mr. J. H. Neiss, who has been acting as clerk for Mr. Holder, and who has $3,500 invested in the stock of the store, are as follows:—$7,500 on stock in the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Lehigh county; $700 on back kitchen in same company; $5,000 on buildings in Lycoming Company; aggregating $14,200, which we should think will about cover the loss.

HONEST VOTERS ATTENTION!

$100 REWARD.

It has come to our knowledge from reliable sources, that arrangements have been made by the "*Ring-leaders*" in Lehigh county, and, as is generally believed, throughout the State, to prevent, if possible, the overwhelming defeat which is almost certain to be given against Buckalow and Hartly, by false registration, fraudulent naturalizations, by circulating false affidavits, and trumped up and bogus charges, and by the secret purchase and intimidation of voters for said Buckalew and Hartly.

In order that this scheme of *fraud, perjury* and *forgery* may be frustrated, and that a free, honest and unprejudiced expression of the opinion of the people may be had upon the disloyal and treasonable record of the said Buckalew and Hartly, the *Republican Central Executive Committee*, of Allentown, hereby offers a reward of

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

for any information which will lead to the detection, arrest and conviction of any person or persons engaged directly or indirectly in the perpetration of such infamous crimes.

J. L. HOFFMAN, President.
H. C. Hunsberger, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING.

Speech of Hon. Columbus Delano

A large and enthusiastic demonstration of the Republicans of Allentown was held in this city Friday night. After a torchlight procession participated in by the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Ward Clubs, and the Young Men's Hartranft Club, the meeting on the Square was opened with an address by Mr. Valentine, of Philadelphia, which was well received. When he had concluded Hon. Columbus Delano opened his powerful batteries upon the opposition. He gave a scathing review of the formation of the Liberal party. The object which led to the assembling of the Cincinnati Convention were Free Trade and Revenue Reform. The Convention was held without a constituency, and when it assembled there were those present who had not been invited and were not wanted. Schurz did not want them. They were the Tweeds, the Connollys, the Oakey Halls, of New York, who had in twenty-eight months stolen over fifty millions of dollars. And they came there and told these men that if they would nominate a candidate who would suit them they would give them the aid of the millions they had stolen. Free Trade was, therefore, dropped, and the conflicting elements were formed into an organization. This new party looked about for support. Jeff Davis, Robert Toombs and the late rebels of the South were deemed an important element—the most important element that could be counted upon; they looked to those who had run to Canada to avoid the draft to help; they expected assistance from the honest Democrats, as many as could be brought over by deception; and those who had been kicked out of office for incompetency or rascality, and were a little sore in the head, would form another element of support. After the child was born all was silent. Just enough was said to keep it warm until it could be baptized at Baltimore, where Jeff Davis should stand sponsor—not an organization was formed or attempted. And the child was baptized at Baltimore, and those who had stood for it will have to take care of it, for we want nothing to do with it. Those same men who now support this movement, declared four years ago that the Republican party was not fit to govern the country; that the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments, and the laws passed in accordance therewith, were unconstitutional, null and void; now, they give a sort of endorsement of the policy of the Republican party, pretend to accept the validity of the amendments and ask to be placed in power.

His review of the standard-bearer of this morgrel organization was thorough and effective. He had read more of the productions of Horace Greely upon the Tariff question than of any other man. They were sound and convincing. But he regretted that the old gentleman had been stung with the virus of that great ambition which had destroyed many abler and better men than Horace Greeley. Horace had seen the White House, had been bitten by the Presidency, and he now, in the hope of gaining his object, turned his back upon a life's record—upon principles that had been planted in his heart by Almighty God. At Pittsburgh, where forges and mills are as thick as in your Valley; where he had seen the results of the policy which he had preached and which the Republican party had put in practice, he told them that he loved Pittsburgh; he loved her prosperity, etc., but he had not one word to say in favor of that policy of Protection which had fostered and built up that prosperity, for he was afraid Robert Toombs would hear him. He had made a bargain, upon this question, to secure the votes of the South and of Northern Free Traders. A leading Liberal, in a speech had said, "Horace Greeley may be a Tariff man, a most radical Tariff man; but Free Trade is safer in his hands than in the hands of the Republican party." And Greeley has said in his speeches that he will veto no bill, even though it be Free Trade, that is honestly and fairly passed by Congress. At Louisville, Horace Greeley told the people of Kentucky,—those who knew him to have been a life-long emancipationist—that he opposed slavery because it *conflicted with free labor!* Horace Greeley was in reality opposed to slavery because it was a system degrading to those engaged in it and contrary to his sense of right and justice that God had given him and us, and it was a humiliating spectacle, which almost made the speaker ashamed of humanity, to see Horace Greeley standing up before the people of Kentucky, cringing and apologizing for his past record in the cause of freedom. He might as well have said, "I opposed slavery; I may have been wrong, but I hope you will forgive me." Such a man, unstable as water, was not fit to preside over the destinies of this great people. If elected he will be in the hands of those who sought to destroy the Nation, and he will be moulded like wax, to suit their purposes.

LIBERAL SWINDLE.

A BAREFACED FRAUD.

A LAST DODGE EXPOSED.

The News of Monday published manufactured dispatches, dated nowhere, stating that Acker had withdrawn and that the Democracy were unanimously in favor of Witte.

Dispatches received Monday night at 8 o'clock, contradicted the News and said Acker was still in the field, running neck and neck with Witte.

This fraud of the News shows the utter want of principle of those who advocate the election of such a man as Witte. Honest men cannot excuse this.

It shows how little reliance was to be placed upon the slanders and villifications published by the News against the Republican nominees.

A Democratic and Liberal meeting held in Friedensville on Saturday night, had in attendance ten Republicans, five Democrats and three boys, and also three speakers. A miserable failure.

A young man created quite a wide interest, Sunday afternoon, by exhorting sinners in Church alley, while the speaker was apparently in a beatific state, caused by constant reflections