THE LEHIGH REGISTER, ALLENTOWN, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1872.

The Lehigh Register.

No paper discontinued until all arearages are paid, except at the option of the publishers.

Our subscribers who do not receive their papers regularly will confer a great favor upon us by sending word to this office.

Subscribers about removing will please send us their old address as well as the new.

A GREAT many loads of hay were brought to town Saturday and sold at $40, per ton.

ALL who love music will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear the Thomas Orchestra Concert, on the 30th inst., in the Opera House.

RAFFLES are numerous in Easton just now. The other day a 400 pound hog was the prize put up.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Charles Sell is expected to return to this city shortly, after a three years absence in Europe.

MR. MORGAN EMANUEL of Catasauqua is credited with raising the biggest potatoes in Lehigh county.

THE ruins of a large building recently destroyed by fire at Scranton, tumbled down and crushed to death one of a number of children playing among them on Saturday.

A MAN in Allentown has already engaged a room at one of the Philadelphia hotels, for the time of the centennial celebration in 1876, four years hence.

REV. JACOB B. RATH, pastor of the Lutheran Church at Bethlehem, has informed his congregation that he intends to leave them shortly, but that he will remain until they get another preacher.

Now is the time to get prettily colored leaves for household ornament during the winter. The mountains are full of them. The most usual place for obtaining them is down at the turn-bole.

NEXT month another trot is to come off at Ritterville. The Association is very well satisfied with its success on the opening occasion of the Ritterville Driving Park.

ACCORDING to the Opposition papers Simon Cameron must have a tremendous authority in Pennsylvania, though they never tell us where he exercises it.

WORKMEN are busily engaged putting fences around the lots on the new addition to this city, of a part of Mr. John Gross' farm, in Salisbury. All the lots must be enclosed with fences within sixty days, by stipulation contained in the deeds.

CAR No. 4, of the Allentown Passenger Railway Company, has undergone considerable improvement. It has the neatest arrangement for heating of any car in the United States. Besides this it has been repainted very tastily.

THE New York Times has a larger circulation in this city than any other paper published in New York. The Philadelphia North American and United States Gazette, the largest of any paper published in that city.

MEN EMPLOYED. — The woolen mills of Messrs. Shimer and Pretz, about to be erected in this city, will give constant employment to forty or fifty men. The building will be of brick, and two stories in height.

DR. P. B. BRENIG and family, of Hellertown, who have been absent to Europe since last fall, have gone from Vienna, Austria, to London. They expect to be home in the latter part of this month.

THE Democraic Club which met Friday night over Mr. Frank Balliet's Clothing establishment cheered for Buckalew as though they were glad he had been defeated. What a queer set they are, to be sure.

MARRIED.—Mr. Joseph Hunter, who was married last week, and who is now enjoying a wedding trip, will accept, when he comes home, the congratulations of a host of friends whom he surprised by the suddenness of his departure.

HORSES SOLD.—The Good Will Fire Company have sold their horses to Mr. McRoberts, of New York. We understand the price paid was $350. The Columbia boys were offered for their two sorrels, "Philip" and "Charley," $700. The Good Will Company propose now to get grey horses for their engine.

THE Lehigh Valley contributes to the Congress of the United States, by the last election, two representatives, Gen. Albright, of Mauch Chunk, and James S. Biery, Esq., of Allentown, who have both the reputation of combining legal shrewdness and ability with the practice of eminent Christian piety.

THE man who *stopped* Dr. Acker's paper is Henry A. Stevens, now living at Norristown. This wonderful individual has his office in the Court House and is an aspirant for State Senator. We never heard of him before he wrote the celebrated letter, but we believe he must be the tendant of the man who once stopped the Public Ledger.

NEW BARN.—Mr. Nathan Kern, of Washington township, whose barn was destroyed by fire some time during the summer, is about erecting a new one of the same dimensions as the old one. He purchased his lumber up the valley, and upon its arrival, his neighbors turned out with teams and soon hauled it to the place of destination.

DAMAGE VIEWERS.—The following persons were appointed by the last Court to assess damages, if any, on the opening of Fourth, First and Sixth streets in Catasauqua, from Walnut street to the borough line on the North.—Owen Romich, Thomas Frederick, Charles F. Beck, Gideon Stout, Aaron Bast, George Bast, George W. Bogh and John Hudders.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.—We have received a letter signed Mary Grew, requesting the publication of the following: "The friends of Woman Suffrage throughout the State are requested to send their names, with post office address, to the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association, 700 Arch street, Philadelphia. Those wishing documents will be supplied."

PERKIOMEN RAILROAD.—The engineers of the Perkiomen and Allentown Railroad have just been running several new routes through the Saucon Valley, the last one along the base of the Lehigh Mountain, by Lanard, by which they can get a grade as low as 26 feet to the mile. There is no doubt remaining as to the road being built at an early day.

THE teachers of Parryville have organized an institute in that town. The following gentlemen were elected officers:—President, Rev. J. P. Miller; Secretary, Mr. C. F. Smith; Treasurer, Mr. E. M. Paul. The institute will hold sessions on the second and fourth Saturdays in each month during the present school term. Teachers who may be present from other places are invited to participate in the debate and exercises.

ACCIDENT.—While Mr. Edmund Lawall was chestnuting on the Lehigh Mountain, last week, he struck the trunk of a chestnut tree with a large stone to shake down the nuts. The experiment broke the stone in two, one piece falling upon his left foot, and producing a severe lameness. Under the application of Dr. Edmund's Liniment, which is for sale at the City Drug Store, his wound is doing well.

SINGULAR AS STRANGE.—A harness-maker, named John Locke, who resides in North Wales, on the North Penn, is the proud possessor of a pig, seven weeks old, which has six legs. He purchased it from a farmer near Doylestown. The animal is of Chester White kind, and was among a litter of nineteen. It is in perfect health and growing finely. There is no humbug in the arrangement of the two legs. The latter part of the pig is double in every respect, having four perfect hind legs and four perfect hams, with but one tail however.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.—There will be a number of prominent railroad men in our Constitutional convention. Mr. Franklin B. Gowen, president of the Reading railroad, is elected a delegate-at-large by the Democrats. In Chester county the Republicans elect William Darlington, Esq., who has for many years been one of the counsel for the Pennsylvania railroad, and in Montgomery county James Boyd, Esq., an attorney of the Reading road, is elected by the Democrats. J. Gillingham Fell, a Republican delegate, is a director in the North Pennsylvania, Lehigh Valley and other roads, and there are several others of the delegates-elect who are interested in railways. The enemies of corporations, in this convention, will find some long heads to contend against.

DOING THE THING UP.—Yesterday Officer Schaadt notified Mr. Reuben Weiss to remove the ashes from the alley in front of his residence, between Seventh street and Hall alley. Mr. Weiss seems to have been rendered somewhat sarcastic by the notification, and having cleaned out and swept the alley he spread it with carpet, and told the officer that henceforth he would keep a boy on the spot to brush away the dust that might blow there. We hardly think he'll do it, though.

TALL MEN.—The Limbertville Beacon says that on Monday week, John Smith, of Durham, came to that town and hunted up William C. Price. When found, Smith presented to Price a handsome meerschaum pipe, which he said had been given him by a gentleman of New York, with the request that he would present it to the first man he met taller than himself. Mr. Price measures six feet six and a half inches in his stockings, and Mr. Smith two inches less.

BALLOT BOX STUFFING.—An amusing incident occurred on one of the passenger trains that runs between Philadelphia and this city. The incident is related to us by one of the participators. The gentleman says some one proposed to take a vote among the passengers between Hartranft and Buckalew, the result of which showed forty-two for Hartranft and fourteen for Buckalew—when an indignant German Democrat called out in a very excited manner, "By tam dat ballot box vos stuffed!"—*Lancaster Examiner.*

PRESS ONWARD.—Dr. T. C. Yeager on Wednesday night made some very cogent remarks to the Republicans of Lehigh county, after the parade was over, from the balcony in front of the Hon. James S. Biery's office. He urged that our organization in this county must be maintained, and that as Pennsylvania gave Hartranft 36,000, we should strive with all our might and main to swell Grant's majority to 100,000, which can be done if the work is properly attended to. After the Doctor's address the meeting dismissed.

MONUMENT TO SOLDIERS.—The monument to be erected by the Alumni of Lafayette College in honor of the students of that institution who lost their lives as soldiers in the Union army during the rebellion, arrived at Elizabethport on Friday, and reached Easton on Monday. It is said to be a very handsome piece of work, and will prove quite an ornament to College Hill. It will be put in place next week, on the brow of the hill overlooking Third street, and can be plainly seen from the Lehigh Valley depot.

HEAVY FALL AND DOUBLE FRACTURE.—Tuesday morning, at six o'clock, Dennis Coyle was being hoisted in a large bucket inside of furnace No. 1, at the Allentown Iron Company's Works, in the Sixth Ward, and at the distance of twenty-five feet from the ground the rope broke. He fell heavily to the bottom of the furnace, breaking his left leg at the knee and ankle. His injuries were attended to by Dr. Orlando Fegley, and under the severe nature of the accident the sufferer is doing well.

MR. WEISSER AGAIN.—Through his paper some weeks since, that he was not, and did not intend, to fight local political issues, but merely favored the election of Buckalew (who was overwhelmed) and Greeley (who will be next month). Those who have seen Mr. Weiser's paper during the canvass know how much truth there is in his statement, and when he says that "in this county we beat the Republicans" isn't he square with his paper on the Democratic side of the fence? People think so because they must.

PERSONAL.—A gentleman by the name of Ueberroth, formerly a resident of this city, now of the State of Indiana, and a lifelong Democrat, is visiting friends in Allentown at present. He says that Hendricks (Dem.) was elected Governor of Indiana by Republican votes on account of his great ability and wide personal popularity, and that Grant's majority in that State in November will be between four and five thousand. We are glad to hear so encouraging a report from the mouth of a political opponent, and we hope that Mr. Ueberroth will vote for Grant himself when he returns west.

MARRIED.—At half past 1 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, Mr. Joseph Hunt, of Catasauqua, and Miss Annie Romig, of Allentown, were joined in wedlock by the Rev. J. W. Wood, in the presence of a large concourse of friends, in the Fifth Street Presbyterian Church. After the ceremony in the church, a reception was held at the residence of the bride's father, Dr. John Romig. The earnest hope is recorded that the bright prospects of the happy pair may never be darkened by adversity or mischance, and that their married life may fulfill all that it now so fairly promises.

THE REV. MR. KERN.—This gentleman, several years ago pastor of a church in Easton, is not yet through with his troubles. Our readers will remember that but a few weeks since he was party to a suit in the Lycoming county court which furnished scandal for the whole commonwealth. Now charges have been preferred against Mr. Kern by his wife, who alleges that he is guilty of falsehood, of a refusal to support her, etc. The trial is to come off before the Presbytery of Northumberland during November, and a number of Eastonians have been subpoenaed as witnesses.

THE Montgomery county papers are telling a startling tale of a kidnapped child. About a year ago a band of gypsies was encamped near Norristown, and during their sojourn, a female child, aged seven or eight years, escaped from them and took refuge at a house near by, saying she had been stolen from her parents, who lived in New Albany, Indiana. She says her name is Ella Henry, that of her father Wm. Henry, who, she says, was a tanner at New Albany. The child is still living with Isaac Jaquett, farmer, Norristown, where she awaits her return to her parents, who have not yet been found.

OUR WOOLEN MILLS.—The following is more explicit relative to the establishment of woolen mills in this city, to which we referred the other day. Mr. James S. Shimer and Henry and John Pretz will immediately begin the erection of a factory building on Third street, west side, between Walnut and Union streets. The building will be 40 by 130 feet. Thus we are assured that there is a certainty of the location of the woolen mills in this city, and we hope it will be followed by many other manufacturing enterprises for which Allentown is peculiarly adapted by its situation.

A HORSE CASE.—Some time back Mr. Thos. Kaechner, a horse dealer from Wescosville, traded horses with Mr. Samuel Schnurman, of this city. Last week he brought the horse he had got in the swap back, and took the one he had previously from Mr. Schnurman's stable, alleging that Schnurman had agreed that if he did not like his bargain he should bring the horse back. This statement Mr. Schnurman denies, and Officer Schaadt, last Monday week, arrested Kaechner on a warrant issued by Alderman Heebner, who held defendant in $100 bail to answer a charge of larceny at Court.

THE Bethlehem Educator says Mr. A. Ziegenfuss, an employe in the carpenter shops of the Bethlehem Iron Company, visited Charlottesville, N. J., recently, and found imbedded about 10 feet under the surface of the earth, at the location of an old charcoal furnace, a bar of pig iron with the date 1777 stamped on it. Mr. Ziegenfuss broke off a piece of this relic and brought it home with him. It is a relic very interesting to people living in this iron country.

Another version of the affair states that the bar of pig iron was found in Bethlehem. We presume the above is the correct one.

REPORT of coal transported over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for week ending October 12th, 1872, compared with same time last year:

	For Week.	For Year.
Total Wyoming	10,021 12	443,689 04
Hazleton	44,632 08	1,890,067 17
Upper Lehigh	93 13	2,443 07
Beaver Meadow	15,366 04	660,421 00
Mahanoy	6,623 16	324,399 03
Mauch Chunk	38 03	2,487 07
Total	76,775 16	3,323,407 03
Same time 1871	97,001 10	2,182,436 05
Increase		1,149,970 18
Decrease	20,225 14	

OFFICIAL RETURNS OF LUZERNE COUNTY.

Governor—Buckalew, Dem.		14,235
Hartranft, Rep.		12,341
Buckalew's majority		1,894
Auditor General—Hartley, Dem.		13,987
Allen, Rep.		12 559
Hartley's Majority		1,428
Supreme Judge—Thompson, Dem.		13,999
Mercur, Rep.		12,408
Thompson's majority		1,591
Congress—Shoemaker, Rep.		13,525
Woodward, Dem.		13,104
Shoemaker's majority		421

REST AWHILE.—Ye that have labored for the season and toiled to reap the fruit of your labors, now, that the harvest is over (and we hope it has been a fruitful one), should *rest awhile.* The body, the mind, and the energies of man, like the soil that has yielded its increase, must *rest awhile.* And during this rest seek to renovate all your surroundings, not forgetting the outer man; for which we have prepared a *Splendid Stock of Fall and Winter Clothing* which cannot be equaled; and we are selling all the goods at unusually low prices. Genuine Bargains can be secured at BENNETT & CO.'S, TOWER HALL, No. 518 MARKET Street, half-way between Fifth and Sixth streets.
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VOTE AND ESTIMATED POPULATION IN INTERIOR TOWNS.—The following is the vote cast in some of our principal interior cities and towns, and their population, estimating five to a voter:—

	Total Vote.	Est. Population.
Allentown	3,348	16,740
Pottsville	2,401	12,205
Harrisburg	5,188	25,940
Lancaster	4,109	20,545
Reading	7,259	36,295
Norristown	2,295	11,475
West Chester	1,247	6,235
Bethlehem	1,107	5,535
South Bethlehem	743	3,710
Easton	2,447	12,235
South Easton	686	3,430

TO PREVENT BANKRUPTCY.—When trade grew slack, and bills fell due, the merchant's face grew long and blue. At last his wife unto him said, "Rise up at once, get out of bed, and get your paper, ink, and pen, and say these words unto all men: 'My goods I wish to sell to you, and to your wives and daughters too; my prices are so very low, that all will buy before they go.'" He did as his good wife advised, and in this paper advertised. Crowds came and bought of all he had, his bills were paid, his dreams were glad, and he will tell you to this day, how well did printer's ink repay. He told us with a knowing wink, how he was saved by printer's ink.

THEATRICAL.—Mr. J. T. Ford, of Baltimore, proposes to give Allentown the privilege of star dramatic entertainments once every fortnight for some time hence, and notices of each performance will duly appear in this paper. He will only bring to this city the best actresses and actors, and the continuance of the series of dramatic entertainments will of course depend upon the patronage of our people. We submit that this is an opportunity of enjoying at home theatrical benefits which our pleasure-loving people should take advantage of, as it may be a long time before another such is offered; and when Mr. Ford brings his next company to Allentown we hope the Opera House will be crowded.

THE Allentown Democrat last week said: "Through Acker has this District been thus humiliated, and the people at large, of the District and of the State, wronged and dishonored by the election of Mr. Biery to the Congress of the United States. All honest men must henceforth despise the author of this mischief and mark him for enduring infamy."

And in its local column of the same issue it remarks that "Hon. James S. Biery, while at Pottstown, on Sunday week, delivered an address before the Methodist Episcopal Sabbath School of that place."

Truly, this District has been brought to a sad state of humiliation and dishonor, according to the Democrat's own showing.

THEY tell a good joke on the Democratic candidate for County Treasurer in Montgomery. The candidate was George C. Reiff, of Skippackville, generally known as "Gentleman George." On the morning of the election, a Republican went to him and asked him for stickers. Mr. Reiff replied that he had none.

"Well, some of your Republican friends here want to vote for you!" replied the Republican.

"Yes," said Mr. Reiff, "it would be nice to have a good vote in my own township, but I don't need them—I will hage plenty to spare!"

On the next Friday, the usual Democratic majority vanished for ever, and the Republican candidate for Treasurer was brought in elected by 12 majority. It is said Mr. Reiff was so shocked that he could not help giving way to his feelings.

CHANGE OF SYNOD.—At the last meeting of the Vestry of St. Paul's German Lutheran Church, it was resolved to withdraw from the old Synod and attach this congregation to the Eastern Lutheran Synod of Pennsylvania. As the constitution of the church requires that two-thirds of the members must agree to this, a vote will be taken on Saturday, October 26th, to decide whether the church shall stay in the old Synod or join the Eastern.

A period back we had occasion to notice some dissatisfaction existing in this church with its Synod, and without a reference to our files we think we published several communications relative thereto. Since a majority of the Vestry have taken the initial step, we suppose there is no doubt that two-thirds of the members will decide in favor of the Eastern Synod.

THE CELEBRATION.—The details of the occasion Wednesday were admirably managed, and the turn out—not intended to be large—exceeded in the variety of its elements, anything that has as yet been produced in the Lehigh Valley. The ship that sails up the Salt River, the Ku Klux, Father Horace, and every other feature of a first-class parade that could be imagined or devised were in line. Without a single occurrence to mar the peace or regularity of the affair, it passed off decently and in good order.

After the procession was over the different clubs, and a great many of our citizens, were addressed by the Hon. James S. Biery, in a short but eloquent speech from the balcony in front of the speaker's office, over M. J. Kramer's store, after which the clubs dispersed to their various headquarters.

ELOPEMENT.—Here comes from Trexlertown the most heartless movement we have heard of for some time. Joseph Krause, formerly hotel keeper at the Trexlertown depot, a married man having three children, and Mrs. Jonas Bachman, married woman having five children, have deserted their respective families and runaway to other parts, taking the youngest child of the woman with them. Warrants are out for their arrest, and aid, all ye lawful and true citizens in their apprehension.

Since the above was put in type, we learn that Krause got Mrs. Buchman in open day time on Thursday, and took her off in a buggy to Reading, where he sold the horses and wagon, and left for parts unknown. He leaves a great many creditors behind him, among whom is the husband of his paramour, who has offered a reward of $200 for the arrest and return of the fugitives. Krause's property is heavily involved and will not cover his liabilities.

DEATH OF REV. M. A. DEPEW.—Rev. M. A. Depew, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Easton, died at the Franklin House, at 2 o'clock, on Saturday week, after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Depew was born near Belvidere, N. J., and was a graduate of Lafayette College, taking the Fowler Prize the year he graduated. He afterwards attended Princeton College and from there came to Easton as assistant to Rev. John Gray, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Receiving a call from East Boston, Mass., he became minister of a congregation at that place, which position he held for about one year, but was obliged to resign it on account of ill-health. He then took charge of a congregation at Schooley's Mountain, of which, we believe, he was pastor at the time of his death. He came to Easton, some three weeks ago, for medical treatment, but the disease of which he died had taken such hold upon him that he gradually became weaker until death put an end to his suffering. Deceased was aged 32 years. He leaves a wife and [illegible]—*Easton Express.*

PERSONAL.—[illegible] McDowell, Jr., of Slatington, sails for Europe on the [illegible], in the steamer Egypt, of the National Line. During the winter he will visit various places of interest on the Continent and the Island of Great Britain, making in the latter Dundee and London his principal residences in Scotland and England, from which points he can go at leisure to whatever parts of the country he pleases.

From the Scottish Highlands, from the Continent, and at various times, wherever he may sojourn, Mr. McDowell will correspond with the CHRONICLE, and we are convinced that his letters will be read with absorbing interest throughout this Valley, where the writer is so well known, and where his lively style of composition will attract general perusal. We are glad to be able to announce this additional feature of "Foreign Correspondent," whose writings will serve to enhance the interest of the CHRONICLE during the coming winter. The best regards of Mr. McDowell's friends go with him in his absence from his home and country.

We are glad to learn that Aaron Balliet, Esq., is considerably better and is able to be down stairs.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Wm. S. Young, real estate agent, sold Nathan German's property, at the northwest corner of Walnut and Fifth-sts., to Dr. Samuel Young, of Milford Square, Bucks county, for $7,500.

ABOUT the finest and most extensive assortment of china and glassware in this country can be found at the old-established house of Tyndale & Mitchell, 707 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. For extensive variety and low prices they are not excelled. Their establishment comprises a museum of wonders in their line which no one who visits Philadelphia should fail to inspect.

AT GUTH'S STATION.—On Saturday night the Orefield Brass Band, followed by about fifty horsemen, traversed the roads around Guth's Station until half-past 7 o'clock, when a large Republican meeting was organized at the above named Station, in front of the hotel of Mr. Thos. Solove. The people of South Whitehall turned out en masse—Republicans by record and Democrats who can not vote for Horace Greeley. The Hon James S. Biery, Wm. P. Snyder, Dr. Yeager and D. B. Wood discussed the questions at issue. Mr. Daniel Bastian presided.

OBITUARY.—Mr. William Miller was born in Allentown in the month of January, 1788, where he passed his early life, being apprenticed to his boyhood to the trade of machinist. Subsequently he removed to Philadelphia, and again at different periods to Whitemarsh, Montgomery county, and to Mifflintown, Juniata county, coming back to Allentown in 1860, where he resided uninterruptedly up to the time of his decease. During his life he amassed a comfortable fortune from various business occupations in the places where he resided. During the war of 1812 he enlisted in a Pennsylvania regiment, and for the greater part of the continuance of that struggle he was stationed at Marcus Point near Philadelphia. He died as our death notice says in the 82nd year of his age, leaving in this city a very large relationship.

THE FOURTH WARD MISSION.—We are to-day informed that a new Mission Sunday School is being organized in the Fourth Ward. We learn that it is the gentleman's intention in establishing this school, to gather the children of those families, who, owing to the existing difficulties in St. Paul's German Lutheran Church, are either excluded from membership, or who, dissatisfied with the present administration in that congregation, are keeping themselves distant, and are longing for a final settlement of the pungent question, in order that they should not be scattered and wander astray, as it were, without a shepherd, aim or purpose; but rather that they may be and remain united, until time and circumstances shall prescribe further action. The gentleman requests us to state that he is not influenced by any party, either of the church or ministerium but by the pure and sincere love for these neglected children, and that he has only the Sunday School cause at heart. The directors of the public schools in that Ward have kindly consented to grant a room for this purpose in the school building on Turner between Eighth and Ninth streets, where the children and all those wishing to take part are solicited to meet to-morrow morning, at eight o'clock. All friends of the Sunday School and the children of the neighborhood are cordially invited to attend. The latter will please bring their Sunday School hymn books with them.

STATE COUNCIL OF PA., ORDER OF UNITED AMERICAN MECHANICS.—This body met again in Philadelphia on Thursday the State Councilor, John Server, presiding.

The State Councilor was instructed to telegraph the greetings of the State Council of Pa., to the State Council of New Jersey, now in session at Trenton.

The reports of the Secretary and Finance Committee were then considered and adopted unanimously.

The report of the special committee on State Councilor and Board of Officers' reports, was read. The recommendation of Board of Officers, increasing the salary of the Secretary, was adopted.

The resolution in reference to the Mechanics' Advocate, appropriating $1000 for the use of Board of Officers in circulating the same, was adopted.

A special committee of three were directed to be appointed to inquire into the propriety of making the Degree Council more effective. A resolution was adopted declaring it advisable to so amend the laws as to redistrict the State for the appointment of Deputies. An election for one Representative to the National Council for three years, resulted in the election of Wm. J. McGratty, of No. 235, of Pittsburg.

The Board of Officers reported having approved the finding of the appeal committee on a number of cases. Adjourned.

FIRE AT MUHLENBERG COLLEGE.—Wednesday morn. at a quarter past 12 o'clock, dense volumes of smoke filled the halls of Muhlenberg College, which subsequently were discovered to issue from the recitation room of Prof. Richards, where the heat of a flue in the front end of the room had ignited the dry washboards near the floor. The flames rapidly spread from the washboards to every part of the room, and had not the wife of the janitor been awakened by the smoke as early as she was, the extent of the fire would have been much greater, if the whole building had not been consumed. The door of the recitation room was broken open and the flames were extinguished by means of the College hose before the Fire Department was on hand. In this room Prof. Richards had his private library, part of which was destroyed or very much damaged by the flames and water. The damage is confined entirely to this one room, which can be refitted for about $200. The insurance on the whole College buildings is $30,000, in the following companies: Ætna of Hartford, Allen, Girard, Northampton, Lehigh Valley, and Upper and Lower Macungie. We think Professor Richards had no insurance on his books.

The students were greatly frightened when having been awakened by the alarm of fire, they were at first driven back into their rooms by the dense clouds of smoke. They complain that they are locked in the building at night; and if a general conflagration should occur there would be no chance for their escape unless the janitor would have the thoughtfulness to unlock the doors. We do not know upon how substantial grounds their complaint rests, but surely in the event of fire their means of exit ought not to be closed.

ANTHRACITE COAL.—We give below some very interesting and important statistics about anthracite coal, which we glean from a lecture delivered by Professor P. W. Sheafer, before his class in LaFayette College, Easton, recently. It is well worth a perusal:

PROGRESS OF PRODUCTION IN DECADES.

In 1820 were produced	365 tons
From 1820 to 1830 were produced	853,194 "
From 1830 to 1840 "	5,949,370 "
From 1840 to 1850 "	21,893,163 "
From 1850 to 1860 "	63,981,807 "
From 1860 to 1870 "	114,319,161 "
From 1820 to 1870 (50 years)	206,668,325 "
Great Britain in 1870 alone	110,431,192 "

To estimate the future consumption of anthracite on the basis of the above figures, we must take into account the increase of population, thus:

1830. Population 12,866,020.	Consumption, 1 ton to 24 persons.
1840. Population 17,060,453.	Consumption, 1 ton to 3 persons.
1850. Population 23,191,876.	Consumption, 1 ton to 1 person.
1860. Population 31,641,977.	Consumption, 2 tons to 1 person.
1870. Population 38,555,983.	Consumption, 3 tons to 1 person.

Mr. Sheafer's estimates of the areas of the different fields are as follows:

SCHUYLKILL COAL FIELD.

	Sq. M'ls.	Acres.
1. East of Tamaqua, mostly covered by the lands of L. C. & N. Co.	16	10,240
2. Tamaqua to Pottsville	36	23,040
3. Pottsville west to fork of Basin	55	35,200
4. North Fork, Lykon's Valley Prong	16	10,240
5. South Fork, Dauphin Prong	15	9,600
6. North Mine Hill Range	8	5,120
Total area of first or south field	146	93,440

SECOND OR MIDDLE COAL FIELD.

Shamokin district	50	32,000
Mahanoy	41	26,240
Beaver Meadow, Hazleton, Big and Little Black Creek Basins	35	22,400
	126	80,640

THIRD OR NORTHERN COAL FIELD.

	193	123,520
Total area anthracite coal fields	470	300,800

Taking the southern field as averaging in total thickness of its beds 75 feet, the middle and northern fields 45 feet, he makes:

Total contents of the region	26,361,070,000 tons
Or practical contents, deducting 50 per cent. for waste	13,180,535,000 "
Already mined out	203,666,325 "
Doubled for waste	413,333,750 "
Balance to be won	12,767,205,250 "

REPUBLICAN MEETING will be held at Trexlertown, Tuesday, Oct. 29th; Shimersville, Saturday, 26th; Hosensack, Monday 28th; Saegersville, Thursday, 31st; and Slatedale, Saturday, November 2d.

LEHIGH FURNACE.—The new and second stack of the Lehigh Furnace Company's Works is being filled, and will be put in blast this week, to earn another $10,000 per month. Build more stacks and make more money. The Republican party is rapidly paying off the National debt, and that capital should be invited to this Valley for investment, after we have principally employed our own means to build and control our enterprises.

RUPTURE.—Rupture can be cured without suffering. Elastic trusses are superceding all others. Dr. Dunn, of New York, will be in Allentown, at the Eagle Hotel, on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Oct. 26, 27 and 28, where he will be prepared to treat rupture successfully in all its forms with the elastic truss. The Doctor will then go to Mauch Chunk. Dr. Dunn, M. D., agent of the Elastic Truss Company, 683 Broadway, New York. 22 1w

GIVEN A NAME.—The part of Mr. John Gross's farm, in Salisbury, near this city, which has been cut up into lots and sold to different parties, has been given the name of Mt. Pleasant by the owners of the property. The lots are being rapidly fenced in, and when the work of fencing is completed Mt. Pleasant, whose site is so beautiful, will present a very business-like appearance. We hear that within the coming year at least a dozen handsome residences will be erected on the lots.

CEMENT.—The Lehigh Hydraulic Cement Company have commenced the manufacture of Hydraulic Cement at their mill in Whitehall township, Lehigh county, Pa., and a fair test of this and other cements has convinced those connected with the company, as well as men well versed in the working of Cement, that it is second to none manufactured in this country. Orders for cement can be left at Diefenderfer's Marble Yard, Seventh between Hamilton and Linden streets, and at the office of the Company, 712 Hamilton street, P. O. Building, up-stairs, Allentown, Pa. Persons in need of cement will do well to give this a trial.

DEATH OF REV. W. R. GRIES.—We feel pained to announce the death of Rev. W. R. Gries, rector of Grace Episcopal Church of this city, which occurred at five minutes past nine this morning. For some time Mr. Gries has been in failing health, induced probably by exposure while in the army and aggravated by his excessive labor in the cause of the Church.

He was born at Myerstown, Lebanon county, September 3, 1826, and after arriving at the proper age commenced the study of medicine in his father's office. He never attended lectures, and changed his profession to that of the Church, and for the purpose of perfecting himself for the duties of a Christian minister, entered the Theological Seminary connected with Columbia College, New York. Before graduating, however, Bishop Ives recognized his ability and zeal, and succeeded in procuring his services for missionary work in North Carolina. His services in that work were very important and helped to develop that true manhood, devotion to duty, and rare ability which made his after life so useful.

From North Carolina, he was called to Bergen, N. J., and afterwards to Doylestown, Pa., where he endeared himself to a large circle of friends both inside and outside the church. At the break ing out of the war his heart was fired with that patriotic zeal which caused the uprising of the North in defence of our country. At Doylestown he delivered an oration on the Fourth of July, 1861, which was widely circulated and received universal comment upon its ability and pure patriotism. He went into the war as chaplain of the 104th Pennsylvania, and his labors contributed materially to the successful recruiting of that Regiment. Even into this work he threw the same earnestness which characterizes his labors in every cause he ever entered, and the soldiers of that Regiment were indebted to him for many of the comforts bestowed upon them and for his ministrations to their necessities while in hospital or while lying wounded on the battle-field. Here his knowledge of medicine and surgery made his services doubly valuable to the men, and there are those living to-day who owe their lives to his practical common sense and good judgment. He was really one of the few chaplains of our army who reflected honor upon the position, and made his services indispensable to the Government.

After the close of the war he was located at Morgantown, Lancaster county, and upon the resignation of Rev. E. N. Potter, received a call from the Vestry of Grace Church. Here every member of his congregation has ample evidence of his great worth and constant sacrifice in the cause of the Church. No words of ours can pay a proper tribute to his Christian services. No one in the Church failed to love him, and outside the congregation his Christian liberality and unselfish devotion and strict adherence to Right made him respected, esteemed and beloved on all hands. The cause of popular education had no more sincere or active friend, he was a useful member of the Board of Control, and in all works of proper public improvement he took a lively interest. In the organization of the Central Diocese of Pennsylvania, he was one of the leading spirits and most untiring workers, lending every aid to putting the Diocese in a perfect condition. He was Secretary of the Board of Domestic Missions, and in this position he did a noble work, contributing, we believe, even a greater share of labor than his health warranted.

Many years ago, while passing through Allentown, he saw before him a part of the greatness which this city was destined to attain. Land at that time was cheap, and, seeing a broad field open for the Church, with the chance of procuring ample grounds for a seminary and other buildings, he asked an appointment from the Bishop for missionary work at this point, which was not granted, and it became a deep regret to the day of his death that others did not see as he saw, that which subsequent events proved to be a wise judgment.

By his death his congregation suffers an irreparable loss, one which we believe they will never have the opportunity of filling. Mr. Gries was a rare combination of the common sense, the judgment, sympathy, tenderness and firmness, added to a broad, active mind, which is seldom met with, and now that he is gone his people will more and more appreciate his worth when his absence makes them feel severely the great loss that they have sustained. They will remember his eloquent and noble appeals to their Christianity, his powerful enunciation of the Word of God, and his ministerings around the sick bed to the spiritual wants of the afflicted.—Nor will his congregation be alone to their mourning. He was truly a man of the people, and belonged to the community, and this community appreciated him and knows the loss it has suffered.

New Advertisements.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Lehigh County Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held by the members of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Lehigh County, on SATURDAY, the 24 day of NOVEMBER, 1872, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at the public house of Oswe Wabert, in Trackersport, South Whitehall township, Lehigh county, for the election of Thirteen Directors, to serve for the ensuing year.

A quorum of the Board of Directors will be held at the same place, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day.

H. J. SCHANTZ, President.
J. H. FOGEL, Secretary. oct 23-2tw

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NOTICE.—A stockholders meeting of the LEHIGH OIL COMPANY will be held on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7th, at 2 o'clock, p. m., at the American Hotel, Allentown, Pa. All persons holding certificates of stock are hereby invited to attend, as business of importance is to be transacted.

oct 23 3w J. P. BARNES, Secretary.

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, in and by an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act relative to the elections of this Commonwealth," passed on the 3d day of July, A. D. 1839, it is made the du