Society Meetings.

INFINITO CASTLE, No. 78, A. O. K. OF THE M. C. 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, in Reber's Hall, Lehighton, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. J ues H. Byers, S. R. C.; S. R. Gilnam, S. K. R. S.

SNADEN HUTTES LODGE, No. 686, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, in Reber's Hall. Alfred Beck, N. G.; N. S. Reber, Secretary.

MENTOCHEN TRIBE, No. 232, Imp. O. of R. M., meets in Reber's Hall every Saturday. H. H. Gaugen, Sachem; G. W. Deihl, C. of R.

POHO POCA TRIBE, No. 171, Imp. O. R. M., meet on Wednesday evening of each week, at 7:30 o'clock, in Public School Hall, Weissport, Pa. C. W. Schwab, S.; Jac. Brong, C. of R.

LEHIGHTON LODGE, No. 234, K. of P., meets on Friday evenings, in Reber's Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. J. W. Rudenbush, C. C. T. R. Rateliff, K. of R. and S.

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The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 7, 1877.

Local and Personal.

—It is now in order to shoot squirrel and woodcock—if your aim is good.

—Don't forget the great trotting and running matches on the fair grounds to-day (Saturday).

—The Eagle Hotel at Bethlehem will shortly be vacated by George Hoppes. He returns to Gettysburg.

—The Governor has issued a warrant for the execution of Allen C. Laros, the parricide, on September 10th.

—One of the Hellertown furnace stacks has been put in blast. This furnace was idle for nearly two years.

—St. Luke's Hospital is richer by $5000 from the excursion last week. 3,500 person participated in the excursion.

—Pure drugs and medicines can always be obtained at the drug store of H. A. Peter, opposite the Carbon House.

—Judge Harding has decided the prothonotary case in Luzerne county in favor of Barber, the republican incumbent.

—Hats and caps in every variety of style and quality, at T. D. Clauss' merchant tailoring establishment, at prices to suit everybody.

—Firewood at $2.25 a load; and a new and handsome lot of baby carriages, very cheap just received at Semmel & Gable's store.

—T. D. Clauss, the tailor, has just returned from the city, and is now opening an entirely new stock of spring goods. Call and see them.

—Beautiful! When you go to Mauch Chunk, don't fail to call at E. F. Luckenbach's near Broadway House, and see his beautiful wall paper, &c.

—The Minehill and Schuylkill Haven Railroad announces a dividend of three and one half per cent, or $1.75 per share payable on the 13th instant.

—Reader, if you would save money, go at once to the Original Cheap Cash Store of J. T. Nusbaum & Son. They have tempting bargains for you.

—Tremendous slaughter in ladies, gents,' youths' and childrens' boots, shoes and gaiters, at T. D. Clauss,' Bank street, Lehighton. Call now!

—The East Mahanoy Railroad will pay a dividend of one dollar and a half per share, at the office of the Reading Railroad Company, on the 16th instant.

—If you need anything in the printing line, it will pay you to call at this office before ordering elsewhere. Plain and fancy job printing at very low prices.

—The Young America Cornet Band were out parading through Weissport and Lehighton on the Fourth, and furnished our people with some choice music.

—The pic nic of the M. E. Sunday school and that of the Citizens Cornet Band were both pleasant affairs, and the latter was very liberally patronized by our people.

—Successful! The parade of the fantastics on the evening of the Fourth, in this borough was a decided success. The participants are entitled to thanks of our citizens.

—Professor A. R. Horne, late of the Kutztown Normal School, has been elected Principal of the Academic, Normal and Business Departments of Muhlenberg College.

—The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company will pay, on July 17, a dividend of one dollar and fifty cents per share on the stock of the East Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

—The residence of Judge Merrick, of Scranton, was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning. The office of the Daily Times was considerably damaged. The fire is attributed to incendiarism.

—J. R. Rickert has still a few of those eligible lots in Rickertstown to dispose of. If you feel like securing a good home call and see him. He is also supplying flour, feed, lumber and coal at the lowest rates.

—T. D. Clauss, the merchant tailor is now receiving an immense stock of spring and summer styles of cloths, cassimeres and vesting, which he is prepared to make up in the latest fashion at very popular prices for cash.

—Gent's furnishing goods, comprising white and colored shirts, underwear, collars, neckties, &c., in immense quantities, and at prices lower than ever before offered, at T. D. Clauss' merchant tailoring establishment, Bank street, Lehighton.

—Read J. T. Nusbaum & Son's new advertisement. They have just returned from New York with another large stock of summer dry goods, which they propose to sell off quickly at lowest cash prices.

—The performance last Saturday by Curtis Circus Company was first-class in every respect, the riding, tumbling and racing being a better exhibition than the majority of so-called first-class circus companies.

—POTATO BUG! POTATO BUG!!—Go to A. J. Durling's Drug Store for your Paris Green. There are several grades of Paris Green in the market. A. J. Durling sells the proper grade for destroying the bug. For sale wholesale or retail.

—Lost, between Lehighton and Packerton on Wednesday, July 4, a flat band finger ring, weighing one oz. The finder will be handsomely rewarded by returning it to A. G. Dollenmayer, South street, Lehighton.

—PEST POISON! PEST POISON!!—A safe, sure and cheap destroyer of the potato bug, cabbage and currant worms and other insects. Unlike Paris Green, dissolve in water and is sprinkled. Sure death. No danger to plants. Costs 25 cents an acre only. A. J. Durling, druggist, sole agent for Lehighton and vicinity.

—The drowned oyster has had his brief day at the church festival, and now the next martyr, a solitary strawberry, warehoused between two enormous slabs of dough, goes traveling around under the hollow, wicked alias of short-cake, and spreads dyspepsia in its pious tracks. David Ebbert still continues to run the most popular livery in Carbon county. He can always be found on North street, this borough.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bethlehem iron company was held at Bethlehem on Tuesday of last week. The report of the Board of Directors, through the President, Alfred Hunt, Esq., was read. The profits for the year amounted to $45,274.14. The report further stated that the company had become the one-eleventh owner of the Bessemer patent for making steel—there being ten other companies interested in the patent in this country.

—To-morrow, July 8th., the communion of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the Evangelical church, in this borough, on which occasion Rev. M. Dissinger will preach in the German language in the morning at 10 o'clock, at 3 p. m., and at 7:45, p. m. All are cordially invited to attend, to hear "Bauuerges" declare the unsearchable riches of the gospel.

J. C. BLIEM, Pastor.

—A slight fire occurred in the residence of Mr. Ed. Lentz, on the corner of Bankway, Thursday morning, a little before 10 o'clock, caused by the taking fire of the rafters in the kitchen from the stove-pipe. The roof was considerably damaged and the furniture suffered by its hasty removal, before the fire was put out by our citizens. The agent, Mr. L. F. Klepplinger, informs us that the building will be immediately repaired, and several important improvements made in its construction. Mr. K. also wishes us to return his thanks to the citizens and members of the Lehigh Hook & Ladder Co., for the promptness with which they responded to the alarm of fire, and saved the main portion of the building.

—A delicate complexion is best compared to a blooming rose; but when the countenance is disfigured with blotches and pimples, like weeds in a rose-bed, the sufferer should promptly use Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture, which quickly and effectually eradicates such unsightly evidences of impure blood.

Weissport Items.

—Indications are that there will be a large potato crop.

—Leidy and Elmira, children of D. Albright, suffered severely with the sore throat. They are better.

—Lately, Mr. J. K. Rickert was severely afflicted with the rheumatism. The Pine liniment helps him very much.

—Some scoundrels are busy in stealing garden vegetables. These satanic thieves ought to be detected, arrested and severely punished.

—Some people must fight. Some were of late so busy in fighting the potato bugs that they had no time to fight with their neighbors. It is a pity that some have no bugs.

—Last Sabbath an infant of Mr. Lewis Leuckel was buried. Its death was caused by sucking the heads of a few matches, which are dangerous on account of fire and poison.

—A few days ago some one stole Mr. K.'s cherries. Mr. K. threw a handful of ground in the eyes of the thief. This weakened his eyes and he ran like a trooper. A good way of punishing.

—Our Council did a noble work in ordering the candy and lager saloons to be closed on Sunday. Mr. A. Graver, Sr., our Burgess, deserves special praise for being so determinate in carrying out this commendable work.

—Some time ago a prominent Judge (Harding) decided that base ball playing is the first step to the penitentiary. Recently one of our citizens decided that croquet playing is the first step to the county prison. Our many participants in these games ought to ponder and weigh these decisions well.

—The fact that one of our neighbors is showing his cruel disposition in thrashing some of our children, should induce our citizens to organize a society to prevent cruelty to children. About one year ago the black and blue marks on the back of one of our preacher's sons demonstrated that this neighbor used his lash inhumanly, because his son and the parson's son had a trifling quarrel. Lately his son and a few lads came a little in contact, when he was again anew inspired. He repaired to J. K. Rickert's, where he met the poor fellows and did his cruel work nobly and bravely; but he might show his bravery in some other way.

—The other day Mrs. D. Albright was deeply affected when she received a dispatch that her father was dead. Truly this family is, of late, greatly afflicted. OBSERVER.

The Shooting in Mahoning Valley.

Considerable excitement was created in our borough on Sunday last, a little before noon, by the report that a young man had been shot and killed, a few miles up the Mahoning valley, while engaged stealing cherries. The particulars of the affair as we learned, appear to be about as follows: Late on Saturday night a party of boys and young men, ranging in age from 14 to 21 years, consisting of James Burke, alias Kelley, Patrick O'Donnell No. 1 and 2, Francis Malloy, Manus Bohner, William McLaughlin, William McClean, William Davis, Hugh O'Donnell, and Frank Brady, left Summit Hill and proceeded to the Mahoning valley, with a supply of baskets and pails, which they proposed to fill with stolen fruit, before the farmers were about Sunday morning. A heavy storm of rain accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning and terrific peals of thunder, passing over the valley between 3 and 4 o'clock, they were compelled to seek shelter, which they obtained by entering an unoccupied building, through the windows. In this place they remained until the storm had passed, when they proceeded to the farm of Mr. Amos Reigel, over which Mr. Daniel E. Fritz has been placed as manager or superintendent, and commenced to gather cherries from the trees, without asking permission from any one. Being observed by Mr. Fritz, he armed himself with a gun and proceeded to the spot. Arriving there he ordered them to desist from picking cherries and to leave the premises, which they all appeared to do with the exception of one James Burke, or Burke Reilly, as he is called, a young man about 20 or 21 years of age, who loitered on the tree, and, on finally coming down, became abusive to Fritz and commenced to throw stones at him, whereupon Fritz went up to him and struck him with his gun alongside the head. Burke then reached to his pocket and exclaimed: "Damn you, I'll shoot you!" when Fritz, believing his own life in danger, fired the contents of his gun at the lower extremities of Burke; but the latter stooping, as he supposed to dodge the shot, received the load in his neck. He staggered to and over the fence into the road, where, sitting down, he attempted to take off his coat, but fell over dead before he could accomplish it. Fritz then went to his house, but shortly returned and surrendered himself to a Justice of the Peace. A coroner's jury was empanneled, and, after hearing the testimony, rendered the following verdict: "That deceased was shot by Daniel E. Fritz in self-defense." The following are the names of the gentlemen who composed the jury: Josiah Musselman, Thomas Musselman, Geo. Maurer, Elias Hoppes, S. Sittler, Wilson Miller, Robert McClean, Daniel Kressley, A. Hontz, Solomon Sittler, Samuel Zimmerman and J. H. Arner.

On Monday afternoon, at the request of District Attorney Siewers, Dr. J. K. Kistler held a post mortem examination on the body of deceased. Fifty seven wounds were discovered about the neck and shoulders, and 39 shots were extracted; after which the body was interred in the Catholic Cemetery at Summit Hill.

THE HABEAS CORPUS HEARING.

About 7 o'clock on Monday evening Daniel E. Fritz had a habeas corpus hearing at the Court House, in Mauch Chunk, before Hon. S. S. Dreher, President Judge, and his Associates, Leonard and Wentt. The prisoner waived all formalities relative to the warrant issued for his arrest. A large crowd of the curious were in attendance. The District Attorney having announced that he was ready to proceed, Edward Gallagher, one of the cherry pickers, was called and, being sworn, deposed as follows:

I was up on the tree with the rest; in about 10 minutes Fritz came out and said, "Come down off them trees or I will shoot you;" we all got down and some ran through the field; then Fritz said, "Get out of that field, or I will shoot you out." Burke jumped over in the corn field where Fritz was; I then heard a shot. Jim Burke afterward came running and jumped over the fence into the road; he went once a piece and fell down; Paddy O'Donnell and Danny Connaughton went to him and held him up for a moment while he was dying; he was shot in the throat, chin and shoulder; he did not speak after the shot was fired; I saw Fritz afterward and he had a gun in his hand; he was going toward his son, who was stepping off apace.

Cross-examined by General Albright.—The parties with me were Burke, the two Paddy O'Donnells, Francis Malloy, Manus Bohner, Willie McLaughlin, Willie McLean, Willie Davis, Hugh O'Donnell and Frank Brady; we were about fifteen yards from the fence; we did not have permission to go on the trees; we left Summit Hill about 12 o'clock on Saturday night; we got to Fritz's about daylight; we went to an old store house near by out of the rain; we had buckets and baskets to pick cherries in; we all went over to the trees; Willie McLaughlin was the last one to come down; we all ran away but Burke.

Daniel Connaughton sworn.—I was in the store-house at the time of the shooting; Brady told me Burke was shot; Burke walked past me about ten yards, turned around and tried to pull off his coat, and fell.

Cross-examined.—I came with Burke; started from Summit Hill; the band was out playing when we began to talk about going to Mahoning for cherries; we did not intend to go to Fritz's; we were afraid he was a dangerous man; I had a pistol along.

Patrick O'Donnell, No. 1, was sworn, but his evidence was similar to the others.

Lewis Fritz, son of Daniel Fritz, sworn.—Yesterday morning when I was in my bed my mother came to me and said there were some rowdies on the cherry trees, and told me I should go out with my father; I did not towards the corn field; my father was calling to them, and when they commenced to jump down Burke said, "Take your time—we'll settle the old s—of a b—h;" then Burke went over the fence and walked up to my father and said, "You better get out," and he picked up stones, then he said, "or I will make you;" my father was retreating and Burke was trying to hit him; my father struck Burke with the gun and told him to get back; Burke then said, "I will shoot you before you shoot me," and he put his hand in his vest pocket as though he was going to shoot, and then the shot went off; he then dropped the stones and walked out to the road and back again; a fellow then on the other side of the fence said, "Go for him."

Cross-examined.—He then threw the stones at my father and said he did not care for old Fritz.

Squire Moser sworn.—I am a Justice of the Peace in Mahoning township; when I reached the body there where a number around it; there were no firearms in his pocket.

Dr. Kestler, who held the post mortem, was called, and he stated that the deceased died partly from strangulation and hemorrhage. A number of other witnesses were called, but their testimony was similar to the above.

After the hearing Judge Dreher said that according to the evidence Fritz could not be tried for murder in the first degree. He then demanded bail to the amount of $5,000. Amos Reigel, ex-Sheriff of Carbon county, went his bail, and Fritz, who enjoys the reputation of being an orderly citizen, left for home. It was after 11 o'clock before the hearing was finished.

For a long time the farmers of Mahoning Valley have suffered from the depredations of the rowdy element of the adjoining mining towns, who, not content with stealing fruit, have broken into their spring houses, chicken coops, &c., stealing all they could lay their hands upon, breaking down limbs of trees and overturning fences, insulting and threatening all who attempted to interfere with them in their wanton depredations, and to us, it is only a matter of surprise that they have not been summarily dealt with by our farmers long before this. That the farmers have been long suffering and patient with these ruffians is undeniable, and that Burke met with his just reward appears to be the opinion of the largest part of our people. We hope that it will prove a warning to others, and that hereafter our farmers will be left in peace to enjoy the fruits of their labor.

Notice—Building and Loan Association.

A few weeks ago, at the solicitation of a number of persons, I gave notice in the ADVOCATE that I would make application for a chartet for a new Building and Loan Association. And now it is again suggested that I should call a public meeting to obtain an expression of what the feeling and views may be in regard to making the final effort to organize.

No special effort has been made thus far to sell shares, still there are about 300 shares subscribed, and with a little interest in the matter by the people generally, the amount now subscribed could no doubt be doubled, which would be sufficient. It is believed that a new Building and Loan Association started at this time would be a great benefit to those persons in particular who are in arrears in the old association, as well as to others generally who may desire to borrow money.

For instance, suppose a man is in arrears in the old association six months, more or less, at the rate of ten dollars per month, and he finds that he cannot pay up the arrearages or not even the monthly ten dollars, and that he cannot borrow the money elsewhere to pay up, how can he escape being sold out?

This is a very important and practical question and, in my opinion, a new Building and Loan Association provides a remedy. In this way: Such a person could buy out, say two shares in the new association, and with the proceeds he could pay off his old mortgage in full and arrearages, and have it satisfied of record, and then he would have only four dollars per month to pay instead of ten dollars now, or as the case may be; and this much he could probably pay even in these times. This would give a man time and a chance to save his property, in which he may have his all invested, and would, in my opinion, prevent quite a number of sheriff's sales in winding up the old association, which will probably run about fifteen months yet. Some good-meaning people discourage these associations. This is, I think, a mistake. These associations are beneficial and valuable to all concerned when they are properly and economically conducted.

These "hard times" make it seem hard for men who have undertaken to pay large monthly installments, but it should be remembered that the Building and Loan Associations are not in fault for it. The times have greatly changed, and everybody and everything, it seems, must suffer by reason of the change.

The winding up of the old association would create a demand for money in the new one which could not be anything but beneficial and advantageous to both sides; besides, we have an eight years' experience in Building Associations, which will no doubt be worth something to us in starting up the new one.

If shareholders act cautiously and discreetly in obtaining loans, avoiding as much as possible the paying of large premiums, so that there is an equitable equalization of premiums among all, there can be no possible loss to any one, but a general benefit to all concerned, because it works in such a case upon the mutual beneficial principle.

Therefore, all shareholders in the old association, and such other persons as feel interested in the new one, are invited to meet in a public meeting, to be held in Reber's Hall, on Monday evening, July 16th, 1877, at 8 p. m., to take such action in the matter as may be deemed most proper.

W. M. RAPSHER.

—The "Baby's best friend" is the most appropriate title for Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. It is absolutely free from Opium, Morphia and other powerful agents, is perfectly safe and reliable under all circumstances and by allaying the usual Stomach and Bowel disorders of babyhood keeps the child from fretting and crying, so injurious to itself and annoying to all. Price 25 cents.

—Coal miners' families at the Willow Grove mines, Allegheny county, are suffering for the necessities of life. The miners have not been paid for months the firm operating the works having gone into bankruptcy.

From Mauch Chunk.

—Mr. Milton Dimmick contemplates a trip to Colorado.

—Mrs. Robert Klotz and son are sojourning at Ocean Grove.

—Court, which commenced on Monday, adjourned on Tuesday evening.

—The hands and employes of the L. & W. Coal company received the wages and salaries due them for May on Monday.

—The national anniversary passed very quietly here. Picnic parties were plenty, but naught else worthy of note transpired.

—The most expensive Fourth of July celebration was that of East Mauch Chunk, where they had a three thousand dollar bonfire and mule roast, at about 2 o'clock on the morning of that day, the expenses for which will be borne jointly by Mr. Thomas Kuehner and some fire insurance companies.

—The hearing on Monday evening, in the Daniel Fritz shooting case, was the most remarkable feature of the week. Respecting the just-liable homicide verdict of the Coroner's jury, a great diversity of opinion exists; but, on the whole, not unfavorable to Fritz, the shooter.

—Under the present administration more improvements have been made in the borough of East Mauch Chunk, and at less cost, than under any previous one. All this is undoubtedly owing to the fact that political bickerings are not suffered to disturb the harmony of Council.

—Most of the shipping offices being closed, it will hardly be necessary to expatiate upon the present state of the coal traffic, as there is next to nothing doing by canal, and but little more by rail.

—The Fourth of July picnic for the benefit of the brotherhood of Firemen is said to have been the most successful affair lately gotten up here. The visiting Jerseymen appeared to have lots of spondulix and spent it liberally.

—The Marion Hose Company's picnic, in Moxhenie's Garden, was probably the most unremunerative one they have ever held. Indeed, but for an abundant display of cheap bunting, and a profusion of fire-crackers, one would hardly have known that last Wednesday really was the fourth day of July; not even a salute having been fired in commemoration of the nation's birth. True, the chimes of St. Mark's all-wound national airs, but people hereabouts are by this time so accustomed to hearing these chimes that they may chime away all day without being noticed. In fact, these chimes are rapidly becoming a thing which nobody admires.

—Business over the Switch Back is slowly improving; so it is at the Mansion House and other hotels about town, but it would be vanity to expect anything like the season of a year ago.

—It may be claimed for District Attorney Siewers that since his succession to the District Attorney ship he has been engaged in the prosecution of more capital cases than any of his predecessors. Indeed it appears as if there were to be no end to homicide cases, since a sensation of the kind is already provided for next term, with the Kate Leinbach and Smith murder cases yet to be cleared up.

—The exterior of the Lutheran Church of Upper Mauch Chunk is rapidly nearing completion.

—A demented boatmen named Armbruster, who claims to be in direct communication with omnipotence, is now engaged dispensing blessings and curses among the toilers of the "raging canawl."

Big Creek Items.

—Corn is doing right well.

—Picnics are now in order.

—Cherries will soon be gone.

—The oats crop will be good this year.

—The grain fields in this vicinity are fast coloring.

—The weather the past two weeks has been quite favorable for the growth of grass, oats, corn and potatoes.

—Our farmers are pushing the hay-making season in order to be on time when the grain is ready for the reaper.

—The barn of Mr. W. E. Kemerer is now finished and presents a very fine appearance. Messrs. Buck and Gildner, the contractors, surely are skilled workmen and understand their business thoroughly.

—The re-union of all the Sabbath Schools of old Carbon circuit, at Craig's Park, Lehigh Gap, on August 7th, promises to be a grand affair. The Salem's Sabbath School, of this place, will be there in full force; your reporter will also be present.

—Mr. Thos. Miller, of this place, took the advice of the late Horace Greeley and started west on Tuesday of this week. We were sorry to part with him, as he was a jovial fellow, but wish him a safe journey, and hope he may be successful in his endeavors in the far west. He will stop a few days at Akron, Ohio, visiting friends.

—Rev. J. L. Werner will have services at Solt's, on Sunday evening, July 15th, at 7:30 o'clock. All are invited.

Yours, etc., REVERE.

BIG CREEK, July 2, 1877.

Court Proceedings.

JULY 2nd.—Bond of W. I. Peters, constable elect of Packerton District, and Amos Reigel, for $500, approved.

Com. vs. Michael Fahey. It appearing to the Court upon inquiry, that the said Michael Fahey can be safely confined with comfort to himself and properly treated in the hospital of the Middle Coal Field Poor District, erected for the keeping and treatment of the insane poor, it is, upon due consideration had, ordered that he, the said Michael Fahey, be discharged from the State Hospital, at Danville, and conveyed to the main hospital for insane paupers in said Middle Coal Field Poor District, and there kept and treated for his disease until further orders from this Court.

Estate of George Rex, deceased. Order of Court filed.

Com. vs. Daniel E. Fritz: murder. Held in $500 to appear at next Court of Oyer and Terminer.

Tobias J. Kreider, assigned to John D. Bertolette, vs. C. B. Rhoads, deft, and Jas. Belford and Hughes & MacCrea, garnishees. Opinion of Court filed.

Dan. Walp vs. Sallie Ann Walp. Referred back to the Examiner to take further testimony, particularly as to the time of the alleged desertion.

In the estate of Francis J. Fass, dec'd. Opinion and decree filed.

In the auditor's report upon account of administrators of Henry E. Schoolcraft, dec'd. Opinion and decree of Court filed.

Jacob Nothstein vs. Jacob Strom. Petition of defendant for a mandamus.

Philip Reider vs. M. Harkins. Deposition of witnesses filed on part of plaintiff.

Teachers' Examinations.

R. F. Hofford, County Superintendant, will hold Teachers' Examinations as follows:

At Summit Hill, July 7, at 9 a. m.
At Jeanesville (Banks), July 11, at 9 a. m.
At Lansford, July 12 at 9 a. m.
At Lehighton, July 14 at 9 a. m.
At N. Mauch Chunk July 17, at 9 a. m.
Lehigh twp., at Rockport, Aug. 4, at 9 a. m.
Franklin twp., at East Weissport, August 9, at 9 a. m.
Parker twp., at Hare's, Aug. 11, at 9 a. m.
East Penn twp., at Pennsville, August 16th, at 9 a. m.
Mahoning twp., at Pleasant Corner, Aug. 18, at 9 a. m.
K. Towamensing, at Milliport, August 25th, at 9 a. m.
U. Towamensing, at Stemlersville, August 30, at 9 a. m.

—Joseph Tunnell, a colored musician, of Philadelphia, who voted the democratic ticket at the last election was reprimanded by a republican tavern keeper named Stackhouse on Sunday for his action. The negro drew a razor from his pocket and threatened to cut Stackhouse if he did not conform to his views. The latter, however, became more insulting, and was about to clutch the negro, who immediately drew the weapon across the abdomen of Stackhouse, literally cutting it open, making a horizontal gash seven inches long and exposing the intestines. The injured man is expected to die.

The Coal Trade.

The anthracite coal trade is at about as low a point as it can get. The next following changes must be increased demand, and, perhaps, rather better prices. It is conceded by the more intelligent in the trade that the present prices of coal at all the coal centres are below the cost of production. The coal now sold at a loss is that held by companies and by middlemen who are greatly in need of ready cash, and submit to low prices on the sales of coal as the readiest and perhaps only means at command to tide over their financial difficulties. The number in the trade who are thus financially straitened are so numerous as to affect the whole market. The result is, the prices of coal at Port Richmond and the several other shipping points were never so low as at this time. During the past week we have had favorable reports from the Reading, the Lehigh Navigation, the Delaware Lackawanna and Western, and some other rail road companies, in reference to the adjustment of their pecuniary troubles, and when these are removed from the market as sellers of cheap coal we shall look for higher prices as the very certain consequence. The cheapest coal now is the coal sold for cash. The parties selling it need the money immediately to protect their credit, and, like all needy borrowers, pay high rates in usance, not in money but in larger amount of coal at lower prices. This will end with the cause. When old debts and current liabilities are fully provided for, as must, in the nature of things, soon be, coal operators will not supply the current demand at less than cost. Prices will then necessarily go up, perhaps not to the high prices of last year, and the year before, but certainly as much higher than at present as will afford a living profit. Schuylkill broken, egg and stove coals can now be bought at $3½ per ton on board at Port Richmond, a price lower than ever before known. The retail price in this city holds up very well, as do prices for future delivery. This indicates confidence in a better market to sell in by and by, and the fact that numerous dumps of coal are daily visible in every square shows that consumers have very generally, and earlier than usual, commenced putting in their next winter's supply, under the conviction that prices are at their lowest. The reported weekly tonnage for the last two or three weeks has gradually lessened on that of the previous weeks. Still, the production keeps up pretty well.—Ledger, Monday.

The following table shows the quantity of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley railroad for the week ending June 30th, 1877 and for the year as compared with the same time in 1876 year:

Regions From.	Week.	Year
Wyoming	16,743 01	667,932 05
Hazleton	30,223 16	1,065,384 15
Upper Lehigh		888 05
Beaver Meadow	12 084 19	313,941 09
Mahanoy	8,453 05	314,716 13
Mauch Chunk		2,172 01
Total	87,505 01	2,365,152 12
Last Year	95,703 18	1,881,221 18
Increase		486,939 14
Decrease	8,198 17	

REPORT OF COAL transported over Lehigh & Susquehanna Division, Central R. R. of New Jersey—week ending June 30 1877.

Shipped from	Total week. tons. cwt.	To date. tons. cwt.
Wyoming	52,195 17	771,530 13
Upper Lehigh	7,155 11	135,604 13
Beaver Meadow	11,018 18	211,064 07
Sandy Run Branch	6,543 13	128,521 02
Hazleton	89 01	2,890 19
Mauch Chunk	19,413 16	264,429 08
Nesquehoning		159 14
Smith and Judd		
Total	96,403 16	1,517,440 07
Previously reported	1,421,036 11	
Total to date	1,517,440 07	
Same time last year	1,147,211 05	
Increase	370,229 02	
Decrease		

THE NEWS.

—A York county cow has given birth to five calves in two years.

—Peckville, Luzerne county, is a village in which no intoxicating liquor is sold.

—On Thursday two men named Devlin, employed at a mine at Glen Carbon, Schuylkill county, were severely burned by sulphur fire.

—A tornado, the track of which was only ten rods in extent, passed over Abington, Luzerne county, on Tuesday night, and did considerable damage, uprooting trees, unroofing houses, levelling fences and prostrating grain in its course.

—In accordance with the civil service reform requirements, E. H. Chase, collector of internal revenue, and Douglass Smith, postmaster at Wilkesbarre, have resigned as chairman and secretary of the republican committee of Luzerne county. Next!

—Doc Sweeney, the Carbondale bank robber, died in the eastern penitentiary a few days ago. Two other convicts from Luzerne county have died in the institution the past few months—one of them, Hen Deitrick, a burglar and would be assassin, who had been sentenced to a term of seventeen years.

—There is a prisoner in the eastern penitentiary who is serving a sentence of fourteen years for stealing horses in Bucks county. He was born without hands, yet was very successful generally in his crimes. He makes cane seat chairs, and can write, shave himself and cut his own hair as well as any other man in prison. He makes more money by canessating chairs than any man in the prison.

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U. S. 6's, 1881	111¾	bid 112	asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1865—J. & J.	106⅞	bid 106⅝	asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1867	109⅛	bid 109¼	asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1868	112	bid 112⅛	asked
U. S. 10-40's	113	bid 113⅛	asked
U. S. Currency, 6's	123	bid 123⅝	asked
U. S. 5's 1881, new	111⅝	bid 111⅞	asked
U. S. 4½'s, new	108⅛	bid 108⅝	asked
Pennsylvania R. R.	50⅛	bid 50⅜	asked
Phila. & Reading R. R.	11⅝	bid 12	asked
Lehigh Valley R. R.	33	bid 33⅛	asked
Lehigh Coal & Nav. Co.	18¼	bid 19	asked
United Companies of N. J.	126½	bid 128¾	asked
Pitts., Titusv. & Buff. R. R.	5⅝	bid 6¼	asked
Phila. & Erie R. R.	7⅛	bid 7½	asked
Northern Central R. R.	14	bid 15½	asked
Mestonville Pass. R. R. Co.	11⅝	bid 14	asked
North Penn. R. R.	40	bid 40¼	asked
Gold	105⅛	bid 105⅜	asked

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