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A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Friday, June 23.

Ambassador Bayard presented his credentials to the queen at Windsor yesterday. Mrs. Bayard was also present.

The Leech Lake Indian troubles are at an end. Dr. Walker is under arrest, and will be tried for the accidental killing of a young Indian.

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Robert Walp,

First street, Op. Round Houses.

THE ANARCHISTS FREE.

Fielden, Schwab and Neebe Pardoned by Governor Altgeld.

JUDGE GARY SEVERELY SCORED.

The Governor Declares That the Judge Showed His Prejudice Throughout the Trial—Wild Manifesto from John Most, the Exiled German.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., June 27.—Anarchists Fielden, Neebe and Schwab were pardoned by Governor Altgeld yesterday. Banker E. S. Dreyer, who had been interested in their case from the start, came down from Chicago, and after securing a pardon for each of them from the hands of Governor Altgeld, left with them for Joliet at noon. It is supposed Mr. Dreyer's influence was decisive. It was not even known that their case was being considered by the governor, and his action created great surprise.

Governor Altgeld gives to the press a lengthy statement regarding his action in the matter. The statement says the facts tend to show that the bomb was thrown as an act of personal revenge, and that the prosecution never discovered who threw it. Speaking of Judge Gary, he says: "It is charged with much bitterness by those who speak for the prisoners that the record of the case shows that the judge conducted the trial with malicious ferocity, and forced the men to be tried together; that page after page of the record contains insinuating remarks of the judge, made in the hearing of the jury and with the evident intention of bringing the jury to his way of thinking; that these speeches, coming from the court, were much more damaging than any speeches from the state's attorney could possibly have been; that the state's attorney often took his cue from the judge's remarks, and that the judge's magazine article recently published, written nearly six years after the trial, is yet full of venom.

The anarchist riot at the Haymarket in Chicago occurred on May 4, 1886. Eight men were arraigned in the August following for the murderous outbreak, and seven, Spies, Schwab, Fischer, Fielden, Parsons, Engel and Lingg were found guilty of murder in the first degree. Neebe was sentenced to imprisonment for fifteen years. A request for pardon was made by Fielden and Schwab, which the supreme court granted. The others were hanged Nov. 11, 1887, except Lingg, who committed suicide. The pardon of Fielden, Schwab and Neebe ends one of the ugliest chapters in the history of Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 28.—At least one of the pardoned anarchists, Samuel Fielden, has no resentment against any one connected with his trial and imprisonment. "My intention is to forget the past, to let the dead bury its dead, and begin life all over again," said he as he sat in the parlor of General M. M. Trumbull, chairman of the amnesty committee. "I have never hurt anybody yet, and do not intend to begin. "I still hold the same ideas of right and wrong," he said, "but as to the carrying out of the principles, my views have changed some. The futility of some of our plans has appeared to me, and I have become more conservative."

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A Murderous Train Robber Caught.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., June 29.—Three robbers boarded a train at Breckenridge, Tex. After it had started one of them crawled to the engine and ordered Engineer Tierney and Fireman Martin to throw up their hands. Martin failed to obey and was shot dead. The robbers' companions then fled, and he attempted to capture the train alone, but could not start the engine, which Tierney had stopped in the meantime. He jumped and fled to the brush, followed by Conductor Steele, who finally captured and disarmed him. He gives his name as J. B. May, a cowboy. Steele will get $1,000 reward.

The Downfall of Silver.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The demonetization of silver by India is causing serious apprehension here. Telegrams from all sections are pouring in on the president urging an immediate session of congress to consider the financial question. A. J. Warner, president of the bi-metallic league, says "England has set out to subdue the world not by arms, but by gold," and that the United States can prevent it. The price of silver in London and New York is lower than ever before.

Drank a Pint of Carbolic Acid.

KEYSTOE, Jan., June 29.—Henry Solomon, aged 90 years, formerly a bailiff of the petty courts, drank more than a quart of carbolic acid and then threw a quantity of the fluid over his aged wife, burning her in a frightful manner. During the few moments before he expired the old man suffered terrible agony. Mrs. Solomon is suffering greatly, and it is feared that her sight has been destroyed.

Comedian Hopper Wedded.

NEWARK, June 29.—Comedian DeWolff Hopper visited Newark yesterday afternoon and drove to the residence of the Rev. Nelson A. MacNichol, pastor of the Halsey Street Methodist church, where a marriage ceremony was performed. The clergyman, while admitting that the famous comedian was the groom, refused positively to divulge the name of the bride. She is said to be Edna Wallace, of New York.

Peace Restored in Venezuela.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Mail advices from Caracas indicate that an era of peace and tranquility has at last dawned upon Venezuela, and Joaquin Crespo, now the constitutionally elected president of the republic, confident of the stability of his government, has magnanimously submitted to congress a proclamation granting pardon to those who once strove to destroy the constitution and annihilate its brave defenders.

Captain Bourke to Stand Trial.

LONDON, June 30.—Captain Bourke, the senior officer among the survivors of the warship Victoria, will be tried by a special naval board, sitting at Malta, for having lost the vessel. Further proceedings will depend upon the event of this trial. No steps will be taken in the matter of court martialing Rear Admiral Markham and the officers of the Camperdown until after the end of Bourke's case.

NEWSY OCCURRENCES.

LOCAL MATTERS OF MORE OR LESS IMPORTANCE.

What Has Occurred in this City During the Week Pertinently Epitomized by Our Special Reporters.

—Ice cream freezers at Gabel's First street.

—Fine teams for all purposes at the South End Livery.

—Price watches at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk.

—All kinds of books and fine stationery at Luckenbach's, Mauch Chunk.

—Window and door screens at J. L. Gabel's.

—Full line of Ingrain and Brussels carpets at Henry Schwartz's.

—Raser's Root Beer Extract—The Purest.

—See watches at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk.

—Just make it a point to see David Ebbert when you want a team for business or pleasure. Lowest prices.

—The original Root Beer Extract is Raser's.

—Great variety of rubber hose for sale at lowest prices at Gabel's.

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—Rye Whiskey, $1.50 per gallon at M. Martin's Liquor Store Mauch Chunk.

—Big reduction in baby coaches at J. L. Gabel's.

—Watch sale at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk.

—Pure Paris Green at lowest price at Gabel's.

—There will be a balloon ascension in front of John F. Esch's Globe Restaurant on the glorious Fourth.

—Greatest bargains ever offered in full jeweled railroad watches can now be had at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk Jewelry Store.

—A. F. Snyder, sells standard ¾ inch rubber hose for 8c per foot. He has cheaper grades too.

—Cheapest place on earth to buy a first-class watch is at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk.

—FOR SALE.—A Fairbank's Standard Platform Scale, capacity 6000 pounds Apply to W. M. Rapsher, Mauch Chunk. or H. V. Morthimer, Jr., Lehighton.

—Don't buy a watch until you learn the prices at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk.

—FOR SALE.—In Jamestown a lot 54x253 feet. Apply to W. P. Long, Lehighton.

—A. F. Snyder, was doing business at Easton on Monday. Sold a McPhail Piano to one of his customers. Saved the party $150 dollars. Easton dealer wanted $475, for the same grade.

—Cook & Walck are excavating for the cellar wall of C. O. Schierer's new and cozy home on Third street.

—It will save you money to buy watches at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk.

—The McPhail Piano used at the Commencement exercises, was furnished by A. F. Snyder.

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—FOR SALE.—First class Dwelling House on Third street, Lehighton. Apply to W. P. Long.

—Frank Fenstermacher has the contract to extend the Lehighton Water Company's water mains on Iron street, between Third and Fourth street. The necessary excavations have been made and the pipe is being properly adjusted for connection.

—Here is a good offer—If I can't show you that the McPhail Piano, I sell for $275 costs more than the Star or Popular Pease, that other agents sell for $400. I will give you a piano for nothing. Now ye Star and Pease agents walk in, and A. F. Snyder will accommodate you.

—James J. Bevan, the able and efficient principal of the public schools at Mauch Chunk, will accept our thanks for an invitation to the commencement exercises of the graduating exercises in Concert Hall, this evening.

—Supt. Beisel examined this class of applicants for certificates on last Thursday: Margaret Gould, Emma L. Mertz, Mary E. Catell, Alice Mautz, Irene Fenstermacher, Mattie Walp, Ella Fink, Lillie M. Reichard, Addie C. Backey, Martha Long, Luella Rehrig and Mame J. Oswald. Nine certificates were granted, three refused.

—Rev. J. Alvin Reber preached his fifth anniversary sermon to a very large and interested audience in Zion's Reformed church on last Sunday evening. In the five years that the reverend gentleman has been with us he has made hosts of friends inside and outside of his congregation. Rev. Reber is a forceful, eloquent speaker and has few equals in the Lehigh Valley as a logical and eloquent expounder of holy writ.

OUR GRADUATES.

Interesting Exercises in the Opera House Largely Attended. The Class Numbers Seventeen.

Lehighton has much to be proud for, but above all are our public schools, which have been brought to a high standard of excellence through the ability of Prof. Walter and his corps of able assistants. To graduate a class of seventeen pupils is a stupendous work, requiring care, ability, patience and indefatigable energy on the part of the teacher, and interest and unflagging industry on the part of the students. The graduating class this year numbered seventeen, and the commencement exercises in the Opera House on last Friday evening was full evidence of the PAR EXCELLENCE of the whole class. The commodious auditorium was packed from stage to door, and the program of exercises was completed without a single break which reflects great credit on the graduates, who are among our estimable and talented young people. We regret that we have not the space in this issue to refer singly and specially to the excellence of each of the graduates, it must suffice to say that none could have done better, that they distinguished themselves to a degree of perfection that was pleasing to their families and their friends who had the pleasure of witnessing the crowning effort of their youth. The graduates received many presents from their friends and in turn they remembered their principal with a handsome bronze clock. The Lehighton Orchestra lent additional interest to the program by the rendition of several very choice selections.

The graduates are Mable Wheatly, Daisy F. Horn, William Brenner, Jennie M. Grossoup, Irene S. Weidaw, Ella R. Seabolt, Clara N. Kuntz, Katie Fenstermacher, Mattie Walp, Mary Fenstermacher, Frank A. Miller, Mamie D. Semmel, Mame Gomery, Emma Fortwangler, Bert Gomery, Bertha Hollenbach, Martha Long.

Cheap and Good Ice Cream.

Committees for picnic, festivals and parties will do well to consult C. H. Nusbaum, Weissport, when they buy ice cream. He sells a most excellent article at the low price of 85 cents per gallon. Don't forget to see him. 5w

Hazleton's Cycling Club Here.

The Cycling Club of Hazleton was here last Sunday. The club is composed of the following members: Potter and Frank Clark, Oliver Whitaker, Geo. Herwick, Frank Taylor, Ed Chryst, Robt. East, Jacob Sterner, Geo. Rittenbender, Robt. Barber, C. Lear, Dr. Hertz, B. Rauch, G. Steinheiser and several other young men.

¶ Elias Beer, of Carbon P. O. boasts of a rye stalk 6 feet 6 inches in height. If any of our farmer friends can beat his let us here from you.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A Snap Shot Camera Catches Those Who Come and Go Among Their Friends In Lively Lehighton.

..Mrs. Frank Zahn and daughter are visiting relatives in Broadheadsville.

..Gus Hager, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with the folks at home.

..Constable Ed Raworth was at Silver Brook on official business last Monday.

..Jovial Expressman Hagerman was doing official business at New York on Monday.

..C. V. Kleintop, Eugene Fritzinger and Harry Graver cycled to Tamaqua on Sunday.

..Ex-Sheriff H. P. Levan, of the County Seat, was closing digits with friends here on Monday.

..Mrs. Magdalina Dick, of Second street, is home from a pleasant visit to Phillipsburg, N. J.

..Assistant Valley station agent, P. A. German and family spent last Sunday in stonroe county.

..Mrs. Wm. Sitler, of Second street, spent several days last week with Mrs. Wm. Stocker, at Jersey City.

..Miss Annie Lackey, an estimable Allentown young lady is visiting Misses Aggie and Lillie Reichard.

..Miss Sadie Merrick, of Mauch Chunk, spent Sunday very pleasantly with relatives and friends in town.

..Charles Hartman and wife, of Allentown, were guests of T. D. Clauss and family on First street over Sunday.

..Miss Addie Ratcliffe, of Nesquehoning, spent Sunday very pleasantly with Miss Tillie Ratcliffe on First street.

..Miss Ella Fenstermacher, one of Allentown's fairest daughters, is a guest at the John S. Lentz residence on Third street.

..Genial Al Greenawalt and Hugh McAniffe, two of Lehighton's expert bicyclists, were on a jaunt to Pottsville on Sunday.

..Charles Bowman, of Slatington, who has many friends here among both sexes, is spending a few days with Granville C. Clauss.

..C. A. Hauk, the popular and successful principal of the Tobyhanna Mills school, will spend the summer in town with his parents.

..Miss Ida S. Dries, of Bethlehem, accompanied by Prof. Dolittle's daughter, were guests of Theo. Schaffer and family on Bankway.

..Misses Mamie Billmeyer and Bessie Courson, estimable young ladies of Washingtonville, Pa., are guests of Miss Lilzade Lentz on Third street.

..Miss Ida Young, with Miss Alvenia Graver, the milliner, was called home to Seigfrid's Bridge, on Monday, owing to the serious illness of her brother.

..F. Ed Koons, of Wilkesbarre, accompanied by the estimable and aimable Miss Katie Fritz, spent Sunday very pleasantly with Richard Koons and family on Second street.

..Charles Yoba and Will Schaffer, two of Packerton's hustling young men will leave to-day for Middletown, N. Y., where they have secured a lucrative employment.

..The following estimable young ladies visited Miss Mamie Semmel on First street, Misses Jennie Merkel and Kate Ochs, of Allentown; Ada Webb and Eva Collins, of Mauch Chunk and Martha Thompson, of Schuylkill Haven.

LIZARD CREEK VALLEY.

—E. U. Moulthrop is hauling lumber for the firm of Seiler & Miller.

—J. S. Balliet bought a good sorrel horse at Allentown last Friday.

—Genial Harry Balliet has purchased a new bicycle and riding suit for $100.

—Oliver Rehrig and wife were the guests of Tilghman Rehrig on Sunday.

—John Rehrig is employed on the farm of Longacre & Rister in West Penn.

—Widow Susan Rehrig, of Bowmanstown, is the guest of her step-son Chas. Rehrig.

—E. U. Moulthrop made a brotherly horse deal with Aaron Bowman on Monday.

—The employes of the Pennsylvania Paint and Ochre Co., received their pay on Thursday.

—Lewis Straup visited relatives and friends in Lehighton and Weissport Saturday and Sunday.

—Edwin Steigerwalt and wife, of Nis Hollow' were the guests of their son A. F. Steigerwalt, on Sunday.

—Miss Annie E. Heintzleman and Mrs. Levi Rez, of Allentown, spent Sunday very pleasantly with W. S. Heintzelman and family.

—John Miller, our popular butcher, is running his delivery wagon himself, his former driver, Mr. Freyman, having accepted another position.

—William Knopenberger, of Nesquehoning, has moved into the valley. He occupies part of H. H. Schleicher's house and is employed by Chas. Rehrig.

—Albert Breitnaupt, of North Kidder, was in the valley on Saturday; he is a candidate for Register and Recorder, subject to the Democratic rules. Mr. Breithaupt speaks English and German.

—J. Alvin Yenser, of Bowmanstown, an expert bicyclist, took a flying trip through the valley Sunday and called on E. S. Heintzelman. Alvin will make the best bicyclist in the valley hustle.

—George Hoffman, the oldest man in the valley, died on Monday night, at the ripe old age of 93 years. Interment took place on Friday at the East Penn Cemetery, Rev. Bartholomew officiating

—The Union Lehigh Sunday school elected the following officers: President, Victor Rehrig; superintendent, A. F. Steigerwalt; assistant superintendent, Ada Young; secretary, Milton Schaffell; ass't secretary, Eva Savannah Brusila Agnes Peter; treasurer, Herman Peter; librarian, Mrs. Herman Peter. The new officers will labor for the advancement of the school.

Mister Drocker: For about tews monet tzurick is em Uncle Buzzard si daudy in dar valley gawest uf business. We dar daudy om Buzzard si house kuma in, wor ar on dar blacksmids shop ga loffa. Dun hut de Bevy de glaus made dri mohl gashichd for em Buzzard sawgs, ar sut hame kuma dar grandpap war dos. Dar Buzzard is net kuma, bis der daudy em eugaha kuma is, because ar hut gawist dos dar daudy sf judgment renewed will hova. Dar daudy hut aw em Buzzard gasawdt ar sent si lumba nizy uf schoffa tzu butza mannor un da leit nochdefor de heiser stella for tzu insulta, or sut si slida lumba for kofa, so dos ar a bisel gelt gracht for hf das judgment tzu bazahal

—De studenta fun dar Ashfield College, unich sm commend fum Prof. Buzzard, hen om somsdawg weider fun era dreckicha arwet gapracticed, se hen da passees by weidder no ga kricha uf dar strasse, un ena nick noma gava,

Great Lutheran Mass Meeting.

Sunday, August 13, will be a notable day for the Lutheran denominations in the Lehigh Valley. On that day every Lutheran Church from Mauch Chunk to Easton will be closed, and their congregations gathered in a grand mass meeting in Ritterswill Park, there to hear addresses on home and foreign missions and education by some of the most eminent speakers in the Lutheran Church.

¶ During the past week representatives of Cuxe & C., have visited and examined the Carter tract and colliery at Beaver Medow. These visits by the officials seems to confirm a rumor that was circulated sometime ago regarding purchase of that estate in Beaver Meadow by that company.

DEATH OF MR. MUTCHLER.

The Life Story of the man Who Was the Friend of Randall, Wallace and Scott. His Years as a Member of Congress.

William Mutchler, Congressman from this, the Eighth Pennsylvania, District, died at 2.45 o'clock Friday morning of heart disease and general giving away of the system, age almost 62 years.

Mr. Mutchler did not rally from his acute attack while on a pleasure trip the first week in this month in Pike County, though he felt better after reaching home, drove out considerable and kept up his interest in affairs of the day.

He was particularly concerned about the coming session of Congress and a few days ago, in conversation with Congressman Buckalew, expressed his belief that he would recover in sufficient season to be present. But his friends noticed that he grew weaker and that his pulse was more feeble.

On Monday he was quite weak, and the family was very apprehensive; but he rallied that night and from that time up until his sudden death his family felt much encouraged. He sat for several hours on the porch yesterday afternoon and retired at 9 o'clock sleeping in a chair as he was more comfortable in that position.

Shortly before 3 o'clock Friday morning Mrs. Mutchler spoke to him inquiring how he felt; she received no answer and finding that Mr. Mutchler was breathing very faintly summoned assistance. Death came in a few minutes.

Mr. Mutchler is survived by his wife who is the daughter of the late Sheriff Cope, of this county, under whose incumbency Mr. Mutchler began his active political life in 1853 and by one son, Howard, who is editor and proprietor of the Northampton Democrat, and proprietor of the Easton Daily Express.

William Mutchler was born near Easton on December 24, 1831 his father being a farmer in humble circumstances, who died when this son was 7 years of age. An elder brother, H. M. Mutchler carried on the farm, and William gave him such assistance as possible.

He entered the Vanderrier school in Easton during two Winters and that was about all the school training he had his studies being pursued at home or in such schools training he was not on the farm, or not working for neighboring families.

Meanwhile the elder brother entered the practice of law and it was in his office that William Mutchler first pursued the pages of Blackstone and eventually began legal practice. This was about the time the war closed.

Before that he had been for two terms the Deputy Sheriff of the county and for two other terms beginning in 1860 the Prothonotary. He was an active political worker, and in 1869, after having been for two years Assessor of Internal Revenue in this district, he was elected chairman of the State Democrat Committee.

He attracted a great deal of attention because of his clear headedness, and his untiring energy as well as his ability, and from that time he was prominent in Democratic circles. He was an early friend of the late Samuel J. Randall, and supported him in Congress by his vote on many occassions when Mr. Randall and Mr. Mutchler were fighting against the majority sentiment among the Democratic members.

This was particularly so as regards tarriff legislation. Mr. Mutchler became later a great friend of the late Hon. William L. Scott, who considered him one of the ablest men in Congress. This brought Mr. Mutchler into the wallace faction of the State Democracy.

Mr. Mutchler entered the Forty-seventh Congress when the Tenth District was composed of Northampton, Lehigh and a part of Bucks Counties. He served one term and then gave way to ex-Congressman Bachman for two terms. He was elected to the Forty-seventh and the Forty-eighth Congress.

When the present apportionment of the State was made and Mr. Mutchler's county with Monroe, Pike and Carbon became the Eighth Congressional District, Mr. Mutchler captured the nomination though there were several candidates and the fight was a stuborn one. This was in 1888, since then he has twice been re-elected and was a member elect of the next Congress.

Since 1883 Mr. Mutchler's prominence as a Congressman has been unusually great. He was in that year made Chairman of the Civil Service Reform Committee and his long experience in Congress contributed each year to make his worth as a member greater. He served on many important committees and in the last Congress was Chairman of the Pensions Committee, on chairman of the sub-Committee on Appropriations, and a member of other important committees. He performed his duties with uprightness, and wish a strict regard for the best interests of his constituents, not infrequently voting against the majority of his party in so doing.

He was a conservative member of the House and held the respect of both Democrats and Republicans. He represented his views with force and clung to them tenaciously, but he was tolerant of and respectful to the views of those who differed with him

At home he enjoyed the respect of all his fellow townsmen without regard to political differences. His health had not been good for nearly a year. He was prostrated several times during the last session of Congress. He was informed by his medical advisers that his stomach was the cause of his trouble, but it seemed impossible to bring about a return of better health no matter how much he took care of his diet. Later his heart began to be affected and then followed a general breaking down of the system. Interment was made on Tuesday afternoon.

The delegation from this county who attended the funeral were Hon. W. P. Biery, George W. Morthimer, John J. O'Brien, George W. Esser, Judge Sam Price, Allen Craig, E. H. Rauch, Frank Sharkey, R. M. Brodhead, Michael Cassidy, James T. Mulhearn, L. H. Barber, John Breslin.

SECRET SOCIETY DOINGS.

Society Tid-Bits of Interest to the Members of the Fraternity.

* Norman Commandery, No. 135, Knights of Malta, of town, are rapidly increasing in membership; in the past two weeks ten applications have been received.

* Secret societies in need of paraphernalia, flags, banners, uniforms, etc., should consult H. V. Morthimer, Jr., who represents one of the largest firms and importers, manufacturers and dealers in this country before purchasing elsewhere.

* The order of the Knights of the Golden Eagle in Pennsylvania in the past 17 years (principally the past seven years) has expended $618,540 for sick benefits, burial of the dead, relief of widows and orphans, and donations for charitable purposes. During that that period, 26,230 Sir Knights have received weekly benefits. During the seven years, 1886 to 1892, 50,371 candidates were admitted; 400 Castles were instituted and membership increased 31,112. The highest number of initiations in one Castle in the past year was 143. Two hundred and forty-one Castles initiated over 10, of which forty-thee were over 25, thirty-three over 50 and four over 100. One hundred and thirty Castles have a membership ranging from 100 to 350. One hundred and eighty-seven Castles have funds ranging from $1,100 to $11,542 and the average funds of each Castle are $1,162.

AN HONEST REPRESENTATIVE.

A correspondent to the Philadelphia Press from Washington speaks thus of the late William Mutchler.

"In the ten years Mr. Mutchler has served in the House he has proven himself a conscientious, painstaking, honest member. No member of that body enjoyed to a higher degree the esteem and friendship of his colleagues in both parties. He was a Democrat of the old Jeffersonian school, was simple in his manner, but courageous in say cause he espoused. He never ran counter to the interests of his constituents and was a safe man where the interest of Pennsylvania were concerned. He was particularly sound on the financial question.

No Democrat from Pennsylvania in many years has had the power in Congress that he had except Samuel J. Randall. He was probably as great a student of the leading issues of the day as was Mr. Randall, but lacked the aggressiveness and force of leadership Mr. Mutchler was always listened to with deep attention when he took the floor to debate a question. He was a good speaker and always presented his ideas in a clear, comprehensive manner. He was the Nestor of the Pennsylvania Democrats in the House and was by the consent of all accorded the honor of leadership.

In recent gossip with regard to the organization of the next House his name has been frequently mentioned for the same place. In the last House he obtained considerable notoriety as the chairman of the sub committee which had charge of the pension appropriation bill. He was the father of three paopositions offered as amendments to the bill. They were for the transfer of the Pension Bureau from the Interior to the War Department, the cutting off the pensions of non-residents of the United States who are not citizens and the witholding of pensions from widows of soldiers who had married their husbands five years after the war in which the later had participated.

When the present administration began and the question of Federal patronage in Pennsylvania came up Mr. Mutchler was prominent as a leader in what has become known as the "Congressional combine." He was always opposed to Mr. Harrity and the latter's methods and was very outspoken in his dislike of them. He resented the the interference of the State Administration in his own district and was able to balk their efforts to name candicates their."

MAHONING.

—Farmers are busy making hay.

—A. H. Ginder, of Ashfield, visited here on Saturday.

—Wm. Arner sold three bicycles last week.

—The closing exercises of the Normal Institute were held last Saturday evening.

—Grant Strauss, of Lansford, spent Sunday with the "old folks at home."

—Mrs. Harriet Arner is visiting at Weisaport.

—Arner Brothers and Tilghman Balliet are painting a church at Lewistown.

—David Balliet, a student at Princeton, is home for a vacation.

—The New Mahoning Cornet Band will hold its annual picnic this Saturday evening, in F. D. Klingerman's grove.

—Miss Sadie Koons of Mauch Chunk was visiting in the Valley over Sunday

—Aaron Zimmerman is building a new house on his recently purchased farm.

DEATHS.

MRS. JOSIAH STRAUSS.

After an illness of three weeks, Mary, wife of our fellow townsman, Josiah Strauss died at her home on north First street, on Monday morning at eight o'clock. Deceased was born in Weisenbrg, Lehigh county, in the month of November, 1823. Six children were born to them, two of whom survive with the sorrowing husband, Mrs. A. J. Lituenberger and Rev. W. H. Strauss, both of two. Interment will be made this afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Kuder, of Trinity Lutheran church, will officiate.

MARY ANNA KUHNS.

After an illness of sometime with kidney disease Mrs. Mary Anna Kuhns died Saturday at the home of her son W. S. Kuhns, in third ward Interment was made on Wednesday morning. Rev Strauss officiated at the last sad rites. Deceased was born in the year 1816 and was aged at death 77 years, 3 mos. and 29 days. Of the nine children born six survive to mourn the death of a good mother.

Ice Cream 50c Per Gallon.

Picnic and festival committees will find it to their advantage to buy ice cream from B. K. Culton, Lehighton, who sells the very best article at the low price of 50 cents per gallon. Private families supplied at $1.00 per gallon packed and delivered. When you need ice cream don't fail to call and see Culton.

JUDGE SAMUEL S. DRESHER DEAD.

A Pure and Able Jurist Gone. The People of Two Counties in Mourning. Death Due to Heart Failure. Twenty-two Years on the Bench.

Monday morning following close on the death of Hon. Wm. Mutchler, came the dread intelligence of the sudden death of Samuel S. Dresher for twenty-two years president judge of Carbon and Monroe counties. The news was received with the greatest consternation and soon spread through every town and village in the county. The death of Judge Dreher makes vacant a place on the bench that for years had been filled with honor by a christian gentleman with motives high and pure.

Speaking of the incident of his sudden death a correspondent from Stroudsburg says: "Samuel S. Dreher, President Judge of Monroe and Carbon counties, died at his home on Maine street early Monday morning, of heart failure. Only the day before Judge Dreher attended services in the Methodist Episcopal Church and at the close of the sermon made a financial statement before the congregation. Early Monday morning he awoke, looked out of the window, saw it was raining and returned to his bed with a remark to his wife that he had had a good night's rest. In a short time it was discovered that he was dead."

Judge Dreher was a conspicuous figure in the local history of this part of the State. His fearless attitude against the Molly Maguires, who terrorized several counties in Eastern Pennsylvania, gave him a reputation that became widespread. He was born April 10, 1824, at Stroudsburg, and was the eldest of nine children. His father was Michael H. Dreher of that place. Judge Drehar received his education in private schools and in the academy at Stroudsburg. At the age of 19 he entered his name as a student at law in the office of M. Dimmick.

Immediately after his admission to the bar Mr. Dreher entered into partnership with his former preceptor, Mr. Dimmick, under the name of Dimmick & Dreher. He served two terms as District Attorney and in the fall of 1870 was elected President Judge of the Twenty-second Judicial District composed of the counties of Wayne, Pike, Monroe and Carbon. April 8, 1874, the old Judicial district was cut in two, Wayne and Pike composing a seperate district. Judge Dreher's first term having expired in 1880, he was re-elected in the fall of that year and again re-elected in 1890. In politics Judge Dreher has always been a Democrat.

The Bar of this county on being notified of his death sent this message of respect and consolation to his family.

MAUCH CHUNK, PA., June 26, 1893.

MRS. S. S. DREHER, STROUDSBURG, PA.

The Bar of Carbon county extend to you their heartfelt sympathy in this the hour of your affliction and deeply mourn the loss to this judicial district and state of so excellent and efficient public servant.

Allen Craig,	James S. Loose,
Wm. G. Freyman,	F. Bertolette,
E. M. Mulhearn,	W. M. Rapsher,
Horace Hoyet,	Frank P. Sharkey,
Lalvi H. Barber,	Michael Cassidy,
E. O. Nothstein,	J. S.