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ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

Matters of Interest from All Over the Commonwealth.

PRESENTED IN BRIEFERT FORM.

Crimes and Casualties of Every Character Sent by the News Gatherers of the Different Localities and Carefully Edited.

FALLSINGTON, July 3.—Bucks county is all agog over the assault upon Miss Hannah Charles by five masked men. The assault, as it is described, rivaled in brutality and ferocity the worst of the outrages by whitecaps in the western states. Miss Charles was employed as a domestic in the house of Frank Warrington, at this place. She rented a room at the house of Frank Umstead, at Fallsington, which she occupied on the night five masked men broke into her apartment, and after disrobing her they beat her with a blacksnake whip and subjected her to even greater outrage, indignity and torture. After the beating Miss Charles was covered with the contents of a can of oil, them smeared with lampblack from head to foot and thoroughly covered with feathers. Her companion, James M. Neal, was carried out into the road and also badly beaten by the masked men. When Miss Charles was able to leave her room she swore out warrants and the following influential men were arrested and placed under $500 bail to appear at court to answer the charge of complicity in the assault: Charles Klockner, a well known farmer; George Bishop, the village blacksmith; Charles Wolpert, the Fallsington wheelwright, and Frank Umstead. The fifth man of the assailing party Miss Charles has been unable to identify.

Sad Accident to Pleasure Seekers.

PHILADELPHIA, July 5.—The weather remained perfect throughout this memorable Columbian Fourth of July. The feature of the evening's celebration was a magnificent display of fireworks from Girard avenue bridge in Fairmount park, which was witnessed by an enormous gathering of people. It was in connection with this display that the only fatality of the day occurred. A derrick used in erecting the temporary frame for the fireworks fell in the afternoon into a crowd of people watching the work. A woman and two children were pinioned under it. Hundreds rushed to their rescue. Little Albert Heidenwag, aged 7 years, was taken out crushed to death. The woman and the other child were not seriously hurt.

A Wage Scale Adopted.

PITTSBURG, July 3.—After the wage conference adjourned on Friday night the workmen held a secret conference and agreed upon a scale that would be satisfactory to the manufacturers. Owing to the lateness of the hour it was impossible to get word to the manufacturers and the workmen in time to prevent the shut down of the mills. The new scale, as agreed upon by the manufacturers and the Amalgamated Association, is $5 per ton for puddling and an average of 15 per cent. reduction in the finishing departments. All the manufacturers have signed this scale.

A Reckless Shooter Arrested.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., July 3.—Robert E. Milligan, a young man from New York city, was committed to the Carbon county jail charged with recklessly shooting off a revolver and mortally wounding the wife of Daniel Conoghan, of Summit Hill. Milligan is a member of a small excursion party spending a week in Mauch Chunk, and while his party was returning from a visit to the burning mine, near Summit Hill, he discharged several shots from his revolver, one of which hit the woman, who was by the roadside, and inflicting a dangerous wound.

Accidentally Shot His Playmate.

SHILLINGTON, July 6.—Harry, the 13-year-old son of Mrs. Mary Schaeffer, of this place, was seriously shot by Albert Adams, an intimate associate, aged 19 years. Young Adams had a 22-caliber revolver, which he supposed was not loaded, and, when he met Schaeffer, he pointed it at him and said: "Look out! I am going to shoot you.". A moment later there was a report, and Schaeffer fell to the ground with an ugly wound in his right cheek. The ball took a downward course and lodged in his neck. Young Schaeffer lies in a critical condition.

New State Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Among the new postmasters just appointed are the following in Pennsylvania: M. H. Dotterer, Bechtelsville; Levi Berger, Bernville; B. J. Rhoads, Boyertown; E. C. Whitehill, Cyphur; W. M. Kitchen, Elimsport; Robert McKissick, Euclid; D. A. Poole, Geneva; H. E. Lingo, Guy's Mills; S. F. Powers, Hydetown; Matthew Butler, New Athens; Isaac Shipman, Saegertown; C. C. Long, Robersburg; A. M. Scranton, Riceville; Mrs. Mary A. Bozzell, Six Points.

A Lewistown Homicide.

LEWISTOWN, July 6.—Patrick McKeever, a trusted employe of McManus & Reilly, Pennsylvania railroad contractors, was shot and instantly killed on the county river bridge by Samuel Coon about midnight. Coon was immediately arrested. So many rumors are afloat that it is impossible to say whether the shooting was an accident or a murder.

Three Sunday Bathers Drowned.

PHILADELPHIA, July 3.—Three lads were drowned in the Delaware river while bathing yesterday afternoon. The victims are Jerry Tiddle, aged 16; Milton Hammel of the same age, and Arthur Gentz, aged 14. The latter two were together. All were diving from boats and were seized with cramps. Gentz's body has not been recovered.

Drowned While Bathing.

MIDDLETOWN, July 6.—While bathing in Swatara creek yesterday James Craig, Pennsylvania railroad freight clerk, was drowned, being attacked with cramps. A railroader named Bennett narrowly escaped the same fate while attempting to rescue Craig.

Fatal Explosion of Gas.

HUNTINGDON, July 5.—An explosion of gas occurred at the Everett, Bedford county, furnace, which blew off the bell and slightly injured the stack. Eli Leonard, the filler, was so badly burned that he died soon after. The loss will reach about $1,000.

Hose Running Record Lowered.

CORRY, July 6.—The Crosby hose running team of this city lowered the world's record for 200 yards at Bradford by making the distance in 22¾ seconds. The former record of 22 1-5 seconds was held by the Everett hose, of Boulder, Colo.

The Home for Deaf Mutes.

READING, July 6.—The Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf met here this afternoon, with 125 persons present. The home for deaf mutes, it was decided, shall be located in this city. Last night a public meeting was held.

Still Another Outrage in Chester County.

WEST CHESTER, July 3.—Ed Townsend, a negro, feloniously assulted a 13-year-old daughter of Andrew Lobb, a farmer, and was lodged in jail. The girl's condition is critical.

Extensive Conflagration in Petrolia.

PETROLIA, July 5.—A fire broke out at 1 o'clock in the morning in the Kilroy block and burned the entire block. Then it burned up to the boiler house above the railroad track, to the Oriental hotel and Pittsburg and Washington railroad depot, and on Main street from the corner above Mrs. Lenham's store to the corner of Argyle street, including twenty business places. Owing to a water plug being open near where the fire started it was impossible to utilize the water works. The fire was gotten under control by the efforts of the bucket brigade. The loss on all buildings and contents is estimated at $300,000.

Baseballists Engage in a Fight.

HARRISBURG, July 6.—Manager Felix Marks, of the Harrisburg Baseball club, was seriously injured by Pitcher Mace, lately a member of the club, who had been discharged for incompetency. Mace demanded his salary from Marks, and Marks knocked him down. Mace returned the attack, knocked Marks down, and jumped on him with both feet, breaking the manager's left leg below the knee. Countersuits were brought, but Mace subsequently paid the costs and was permitted to leave for his home in Washington.

STORMS RUIN CROPS.

Great Damage by Hail in the Schuylkill Valley.

READING, July 6.—This city was visited by a hailstorm yesterday afternoon which for destructiveness eclipsed all previous storms of the kind since 1866. The storm originated about three miles west of Reading, and covered a width of about four miles. Shortly before 5 o'clock a black cloud appeared in the western horizon and moved eastward rapidly. Twenty minutes later the streets of the city were covered with hail and water, and the toy sewers became choked, being entirely too small to carry off even one-tenth of the water. Grain, corn, oats, flower gardens, grapes and other fruits were stripped off like leaves. The vineyards on Mount Penn are completely ruined and the owners do not expect to obtain more than 5 per cent. of the crop. Many of these vineyards covered acres, and there is nothing left but the vine.

The stones were the size of hickory nuts, and fell so rapidly that pedestrians in this city were driven from the sidewalks. Street car horses became unmanageable from the pelting hail, and the drivers were compelled to stop the cars and seek shelter because of the hail striking them on the hands. In the southern and northeastern part of the city many cellars were flooded, and in some instances the water rushed through buildings, ruining carpets, etc. The downpour was terrible, and nothing of the kind has ever been experienced in the recollection of the oldest inhabitants.

At Royersford trains were delayed twenty minutes by the tracks being flooded. A passenger train got into the storm at Phoenixville and remained in it until it was near Pottstown. The storm is described as terrific and the hail pelting the roofs of the cars caused quite a panic among the passengers. The storm was accompanied by thunder and lightning.

South of Reading, especially along the Schuylkill valley, the destruction to crops was very great. The wheat, rye and oats crops not yet cut have been leveled to the ground and many of the fields were flooded.

At Birdsboro hail fell to the depth of three inches, and in some places was piled up to a depth of nearly a foot.

It is believed that the damage in the Schuylkill valley will reach many thousands of dollars. The glass of the hot houses in this city and in the track of the storm were shattered and thousands of young plants ruined. The beautiful flowers and plants which were just set out by the Reading company at the Reading station were cut to pieces. The Reading forge, on North Eighth street, was flooded to a depth of four feet, and the fires had to be drawn and the works shut down.

His Wife Buried Alive.

WHITE HAVEN, July 5.—One year ago Charles Boger and Miss Beesie Leader, of Morrisons, were married and to all appearances lived happily. The young wife died suddenly in the early part of June, since which time the strange actions of the bereaved husband attracted the notice of his friends. He refused to believe that his wife was dead, and kept up a constant search in the hope of finding her. To satisfy the husband's mind the grave was opened on Saturday. After removing the coffin lid they were horrified to find that the poor woman had been buried alive. A strange feature of the circumstances is that Boger has since become rational and to all appearances has recovered his senses.

Congressman Mutchler's Son Will Run.

HARRISBURG, July 8.—A successor to the late Congressman Mutchler will be chosen on July 25, Governor Pattison having issued writs to the sheriffs of the counties in the district represented by him fixing that day for the election. Mr. Mutchler's son Howard has decided to make a fight for the Democratic congressional nomination.

Shipping Coal by Canal.

PORT CLINTON, July 6.—More coal is being shipped by the Schuylkill canal this season than for many previous years. A large number of boats are being loaded for points in New Jersey and New York, and all indications point to a very brisk boating season.

WALP'S EAGLE STORE.

In a few words we desire to call to your notice a very important fact. It is this. We have as large and fine a line of general store goods as you will find anywhere. Come and see us, let us show you our goods and tell you what our prices are. We deliver goods anywhere promptly and without extra charge whatever to the purchaser. Don't pay big prices but come and see us

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NEWSY OCCURRENCES.

LOCAL MATTERS OF MORE OR LESS IMPORTANCE.

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

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

—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 Schwarta's.

—Raser's Root Beer Extract—The Purest.

—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.

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

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

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

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

—L. J. Hausman, of Third street, will move his family to Allentown, where they will in the future reside.

—See the Majestic bicycle at Zern's. Reduced from $125 to $85.

—A pretty new two seated carriage has been added to the stock of Sell & Co's South End Livery.

—For a thoroughly first class bicycle at $85 make it a point to see the Majestic at Zern's.

—David Harding of Mahoning street boasts of a bee that made four swarms in three weeks. This is said to be very unusual occassion.

—The First National Bank has declared a three per cent. semi-annual dividend, payable on and after the 15th instant.

—George Buck of Union Hill has secured judgment against J. Walck of Millport, in Beltz's First street court.

—Clare Fatzinger has succeeded Will Graver as message boy at Western Union Telegraph office. Will Graver is a salesman in Culton's store.

—Ed Zern has sold five bicycles during the past week to young men in this neighborhood.

—Town council met in monthly assembly on Monday evening. Members all present but M. O. Kuntz and J. F. Moulthrop. The following bills were ordered paid: Lehighton Water Co., $262.50; Wm. Fritzinger, distributing circulars, 75c.; Carbon Co. Imp. Co., lights, $61.48. Total amount of receipts $73.11.

—Henry Schwartz, our popular young furniture dealer, has laid a fine flag stone pavement in front of his big furniture establishment on First street.

—Restauranter P. F. Clark has purchased from I. S. Koch the building on First street, opposite the Park, now occupied by him as a saloon.

—The hustling proprietor of the American House, Amandes Kistler, is getting there. He has further improved his big hotel on north First street, by the erection of a veranda to the front of his building.

—George Dreher, of Second street, lays claim to having the largest mule in Carbon county. It is twenty-two hands high and the door in George's stable had to be enlarged in order to allow his royal highness to get in and out.

—Water rents are now due and payable before the 15th at the office of Secretary Howard Seaboldt.

—Miss Martha, the estimable daughter of Drake Long is the proud possessor of a handsome piano just purchased from that well-known and reliable dealer, A. F. Snyder, of Weissport. Aaron is selling many instruments of first-class make and saving purchasers piles of money. Don't forget Aaron when you make up your mind to buy.

—A. F. Snyder shipped a 6 octave organ to Bear Creek; a McPhail piano to Easton; a New England Piano to Drake Long, Lehighton. All of the above were delivered last week. You save money if you buy of Snyder.

—The associate membership of the Lehighton Orchestra now numbers seventy, with the prospect of an increase to 100 ere long. The president of the orchestra and its members deserve hearty commendation on their efforts to give this town a first-class musical organization.

—The members of Zion's Reformed and of Trinity Lutheran Sunday schools will picnic at Glen Onoko on Thursday, the 20th instant.

—Did you see that handsome six octave organ for $80 on easy payments, $10 cash; $5 per month. Others get $135 for the same goods. My fifty dollar organ has two full set of reeds; 10 stops. Sells everywhere for $60. It is a beauty A. F. Snyder, Weissport.

—Swartz Bros., have just received a half car load of terra cotta pipe, which they are selling at very low prices. Three inch pipe seven cents per foot; four inch pipe, eight cents per foot.

—I go to M. Martin's liquor store at Mauch Chunk for my whiskey I get good Rye Whiskey for $1.30 per gallon.

—Lewis Dreibelbiss and Miss Florence Koons, two of Lehighton's most estimable young people were quietly wedded on Saturday evening at the cozily furnished residence that they will occupy on Second street in the presence only of close relatives. Rev. G. W. Dungan, pastor of the M. E. Church, officiated. The young couple have the well wishes and hearty congratulations of their many friends.

—The Evangelical Sunday School will hold their annual Children's-day services next Sunday evening July 9th in Presbyterian Church. An interesting programme is on hand and a good time anticipated. Sunday School 9.15 A. M. Preaching services 10.30 A. M. by Rev. White. Children's Day services 7.30 P. M. Welcome all.

—On the occasion of her birthday anniversary on last Saturday relatives and friends of Mrs. J. F. Hottenstine from Catasauqua, Philadelphia, Trenton, N. J., and town tendered her a pleasant surprise. During the evening games were indulged in at a late hour a delectable supper was served.

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

PERSONAL MENTION.

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

..Miss Dora Campbell is home on a visit from Lansford.

..Henry Spohnheimer and wife, of Alum street, Sundayed at Mauch Chunk.

..Mrs. Frank Weinland and family, of Second street, are visiting relatives at Albertis, Lehigh county.

..Charles Kuegler, of Sandy Run, is a guest at the home of ex-burgess Reichard, on Third street.

..Al Strauss, superintendent of the car shops at Sayre, Pa., was in town on Saturday, the guest of Cashier John T. Semmel.

..Charles Bowman, of Slatington, is the guest of G. C. Clauss.

..Prof. F. K. Berndt and family, of Kutztown spent a few days this week with M. Heilman on Third street.

..Jolly Press Koons, of Allentown was here this week, the guest of his brother John H.

..Mrs. M. O. Brian and family are enjoying a sojourn of several weeks among Bloomsburg friends.

..We had a pleasant call on the 4th from Thos. Rehrig, secretary of the Mahoning township school board.

..Prof. Kleiman, Lewis Keyping and Henry George, jovial Hazletonians, were the guests of genial Otta Dittmar on the 4th.

..The genial Engineer Ed Freeman of Sayre, Pa., was in town this week closing digits with his many friends. Ed looks well and is getting along finely in Sayre.

..Miss Mattie Shadle of Allentown, spent Sunday at home with her parents.

..Miss Mary Lentz an estimable young lady of town was a visitor at Allentown over Sunday.

..Bert Durling of New Haven Conn., is spending a brief vacation in town with his parents.

..Mr. George Hottenstein of Trenton, N. J.; Miss Welgus, of Philadelphia and Miss App, of Catasauqua, are guests of J. F. Hottenstein and family on Second street.

..Mr. and Mrs. App and son George of Catasatqua, were guests of W. G. Anthony and family on Second street over Sunday.

..Our old friend Mahlon Nothstine, of Egypt, accompanied by Harvey Troxell, of Plainfield, N. J., were callers at our office last week.

..Miss Pauline Smith, of Philadelphia is the guest of Misses Maggie and Sophia Leonard, on Third street.

..Miss Sophia Leinhard has returned from Philadelphia, where she has been sojourning for some time; she was accompanied by Miss Pauline Schmidt who will spend a few weeks in town.

..Mrs. Howard Seaboldt and Fred and Nellie, of Third street, were visiting relatives in Lehigh county last week.

..Miss Maud, the estimable daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wheatley, is spending a few weeks in recreation in this town. Miss Wheatley hold a very responsible position with a large firm in Auburn, N. Y.

..Mr. Daniel Saager, of Kreidlersville, visited Thos. E. Morthimer and family on Bankway, Monday.

..Mrs. Henry Kennel, of Lehighton, has been visiting during the week at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kennel, on Second street. Mr. Henry Kennel will also spend Sunday at the home of his parents.—Slatington News.

..The following jolly, wholesouled gentlemen of Philadelphia were the guests of Germania Sangerbund, on Sunday last: Select Councilman, Wm Rodenhausen, Thos. J. Falbey, Jacob Roth, Chas. Barlers, of A. L. Schutte & Co.; John Farelle, chief engineer of Prospect Brewing Co.; Richard A. Hentz, of Phila Packing and Provision Co.; Thomas J. Groome, Dyer Cooper and John W. Edmundson. The gentlemen returned to their homes in the city at 6:30 p. m., delighted with their visit and loud in their praises of the hospitality shown them.

Second Heavy Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Second Penna. Vet. Heavy Artillery (112th P. V.) will be held at Watsontown, Pa., August 28th and 29th, 1893. All survivors of the regiment are requested to attend. Send name and address for particulars to Lew. C. Fosnot, Watsontown, Pa.

He Lost Two Horses.

T. B. Snyder, of West Penn, dealer in musical instruments and farming implements, lost two valuable horses by death last Saturday evening. The team made a journey to Lehighton during the day, and were taken sick shortly after returning home, and died within an hour of each other.

Attention, Teachers.

The regular five weeks teachers' session will open at Fairview Academy, Brodheadsville, Pa., Monday, July 10. All instruction will be given with a view to prepare teachers for their work. Special lectures on Theory and the Science and Art of Teaching will be given.

JOSHUA MILLER, A. B.,
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June 24,-w3° Instructors

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A full line of single and double harness, wips, fly nets, sweet pads, summer blankets, &c., for spring trade at very reasonable prices at Milton Flory's Weissport, Pa. tf

FOUND.

Found, a sum of money. The owner can have the same by calling on B. K. Culton, proving property and paying for this notice.

—A good 10 inch Lawn Mower for $2.85 at the Lehigh Coal & Hardware Co., Limited, north First street.

—The "Familie Fest" at the rooms of the Germania Sangerround on the 4th was a very enjoyable affair.

—Grain Cradles for $3.00 at the Lehigh Coal & Hardware Co., Limited, north First street.

—Trexler, the popular carriage dealer, delivered a handsome trotting buggy to Lessos Bros., of Tamaqua this week.

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

WEISSPORT AND AROUND.

SPICY HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY EPITOMIZED.

The Doings of the Week Interlarded With Personal Mentions.

—Miss Margaret Rambo and sister, have retured to Reading after a sojourn here of some weeks.

—The Weissport school board will elect teachers at their regular meeting this Friday evening.

—David Olewine age 29 of Long Run who was killed at Packerton on last Friday was buried Sunday afternoon the funeral being the largest ever witnessed in this place. Rev. J. H. Kuder, of Lehighton and Rev. Kershner, of Parryville officiated. A wife and two children survive.

—U. S. Koons is home from West Chester where he is on the faculty of the State Normal School. Mr. Koons also devotes some of his time to reading law. He is one of our most prominent young men.

—Miss Clara Hand returned to Brooklyn N. Y., on Saturday after a pleasant visit to the family of Squire J. S. Miller.

—William Hottenstine gave bail in Squire Miller's court Wednesday morning to answer the charge of assault and battery preferred by his wife.

—Levi Fogel and wife spent last Sunday in Towamensing with friends.

—Walter Dalton, of Philadelphia, for some time past with the Carbon County Improvement Co., has resigned and his successor is Oscar Beidleman.

—J. W. Boyer, a student in Schuylkill Semenary Fredericksburg, Pa., is spending his vacation at home.

—These persons have been elected teachers in the Franklin Independent district, Profs. Wannemaker, Arner, Mary Whitehead, Mamie Oswald and Daisy Horn.

—Hon. W. F. Biery, Douglas Arner, Charles Arner, Oscar Arner, John Zern, "Hooker" Pohl, James Follweiler and Willoughby Adams were at Nesquehoning last Sunday where they were the guests of Tom Watkins.

—William Knecht, some years ago a resident here, but now of South Bethlehem, circulated in town on Saturday.

—Our young friend Quint Arner is home from Millersville State Normal School from which splendid institution of learning he has just graduated with the most distinguished honors.

LIZARD CREEK VALLEY.

—Notwithstanding the dry spell we had a few weeks ago crops are in a fair condition and look promising, thanks to the refreshing showers lately.

—A. H. Ginder spent Sunday very pleasantly with his brother Charles.

—Messrs. Aaron, Charles and John Bowman accompanied by their families were the guests of Charles Ruch on Sunday.

—William B. Rehrig and wife accompanied by his son-in-law Ed. McCormick and family, of Lehighton, enjoyed a carriage ride through the valley via Bowmanstown on Sunday.

—Jolly David Rehrig, of Bowmanstown, spent Sunday in the valley with his many friends and acquaintances.

—Mrs. Thomas Andreas was a guest at Adam Berger's on Sunday.

—G. E. Andreas and Adam Berger, proprietor of the Center House, took a trip up the valley to Snyder's Hotel, at West Penn, on Sunday.

—Leon German was visiting at Slatington on Sunday.

—The ice cream festival at Harrison German's was largely attended.

—Nathan Kolb bought a fine trotting horse last week.

—John Rehrig and his grandmother, of Bowmanstown, made a pleasure trip across the Blue Mountain into Lehigh county on Saturday.

—Messrs. Oliver and Harry Ruch and families, of Allentown, are visiting in the valley this week.

—County Superintendent Reisel has designated Aug. 8 as examination day for applicants for teacher's certificates. The examination will take place at the Pennsville School House.

—Wm. Heintzelman and wife were visiting in Mahoning Valley on Sunday.

—Adam Strause, the contractor, of Pottsville, was in valley last week looking for stones to be used in the erection of the new court house at Mauch Chunk.

—The glorious Fourth of July passed off very quietly in the valley.

A Bold Thief.

Last Saturday evening, a colored man named Charles Brown who had been working for Contractor Reibe on the new court house at Mauch Chunk boarded passenger train No. 13 at that place, and tore from Mrs. Merrill of Scranton, a passenger, her silver chatlaine, purse, watch and other ornaments. He then escaped. The conductor telegraphed to Detective Beisford and chase was given at once. Early the next morning while C. J. Benner was returning from work he discovered the "coon" sleeping soundly in a vacant lot above Reigel's on the Packerton road. He received assistance and the fellow was captured and placed in jail. The watch and other articles were found by Benner. At a hearing before Squire Boyle on Monday he was re-committed to await trial.

A Word from the Millersville State Normal School.

Mr. W. H. Krill, of Millport, has returned from the Grand Old Normal after successfully passing the Junior examinations, to spend the summer vacation at home. There are eighty-two members in the Senior Class and eighty-three in the Junior Class. Carbon county is represented in the Senior Class by Quinton D. Arner, of Weissport, and in the Junior Class by Sophie Kiefer, of Mauch Chunk, and W. H. Krill, of Millport. The total attendance for the summer session was 950 students. This shows what progress the school is making which is undoubtedly due to the ability of Dr. E. Oram Lyte, the Principal.

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. 8w

COMPLICATIONS!

The Death of Mutchler and Dreher Brings About A Hustle for Their Shoes A Hasty Glance at the Field.

The death of the late Congressman William Mutchler followed by the demise of the late Judge Samuel Stokes Dreher, both of this district, the former of the Eighth Congressional District comprising the counties of Northampton, Monroe, Carbon and Pike, and the latter of the Twenty-first Judicial District comprising the counties of Carbon and Monroe bring about a complication of political possibilities that make interesting and amusing study while the circus goes on. For instance in Northampton county the dead congressman's many friends have already rallied around Howard Mutchler, the able and brilliant editor of the Easton Express, the most influential Democratic daily newspaper in the interior of Pennsylvania, and the son of the late lamented Wm. Mutchler. Northampton's bright ex-District Attorney, Davis Brodhead, one of the late Congressman's best henchman who was spoken of for this position giving way to Howard Mutchler as did the distinguished Senator Laubach and others in Northampton who were equally able to fill this important office with credit if not with the distinguished ability of the late Congressman, who was the ablest member of the fifty-third house—a leader among men, brainy, forceful and a diplomat without a peer. Northampton county will do itself honor and perpetuate the name of a great statesman by urging as his successor a son who possesses energy, sagacity, above all ability and that broad understanding that goes to make up successful legislators. Mr. Mutchler has been in politics of his county for ten years and is known at home and throughout the state as a sagacious politician without possessing or exercising the dirty little tricks of the ward heeler or "stool pigeon."

In our county of Carbon we are not without our patriots willing to run the chance of making the nomination for this office. First comes Frank Sharkey, Esq., of Mauch Chunk, one of the brightest attorneys at the Bar and a Democrat with a character that can not be impugned, a liberal citizen, broad minded and patriotic, intelligent, capable and the possessor of those invaluable qualities that constitute the make up of good men. Then comes Hon. Michael Cassidy, of Nesquehoning, a statesman without a history, who was honored in 1884 with Carbon county's three conferees. It was the year Buckalew was nominated and it is said that "Bob" Klotz could tell some funny stories of those days if he cared about speaking out in meeting at this time. Mr. Cassidy is the County Chairman of the Democratic party and is also a member of the state executive committee. He served this county in the state legislature in the decade of '70.

Over in Monroe John B. Storm who has put in the best part of his time since the 4th of last March watching the mails for an appointment of some kind under the present administration looms up as a candidate. Storm is a patriot of the first water who has never been known to refuse an office of any kind. He served a term in Congress during Cleveland's first term. Dr. Schull, of the same county is also mentioned. Shull had a term in the State Senate some years ago.

Pike will likely push forward Mr. Hornbeck as an honor to that distinguished citizen and to let the people know that it is alive, as it were.

The question of who shall be the next President Judge is also attracting considerable attention and in this county Senator W. M. Rapsher and Hon. Allen Craig are spoken of. Over in Monroe it is the feeling that John B. Storm should aspire for the honor. Storm is very close to Governor Pattison, and it is the talk that Chairman Cassidy, who is also close to the Executive, is to urge the appointment of Storm and in turn secure Monroe's conferees for Congress. It is not at all likely that Carbon county people want to see their privileges "swapped" off in this manner by designing politicians and the game may be blocked. This trick is looked upon as a direct insult to Rapsher and Craig, two of our most distinguished fellow citizens, and there is a loud expression of sentiment against it. It is only right that such practices should be condemned in the harshest terms and those who attempt to perpetrate them be emphatically rebuked. If this is done suffrage will become closer to the people as an inalienable privilege and a duty not to be shirked by intelligent citizens.

On several occasions the intelligent people have "sat down" on the tricks of the bosses and the indications are that they will do it again. We want men up front who can be depended on to do their duty broadly and liberally in the fullest sense of the word and not small calibre pot-house politicians who dance to every tune whistled by the bosses. In this particular Democrats in this county who pin their faith to Mr. Sharkey will make no mistake, for he possesses attributes of sterling worth, and is not a stool pigeon in the interests of any boss or set of bosses. There is a winning chance with Sharkey and Democrats should push his claims with a unanimity that will bring success. Let sober, honest judgment prevail and Carbon will be on top.

CHICAGO AND THE WORLD'S FAIR.

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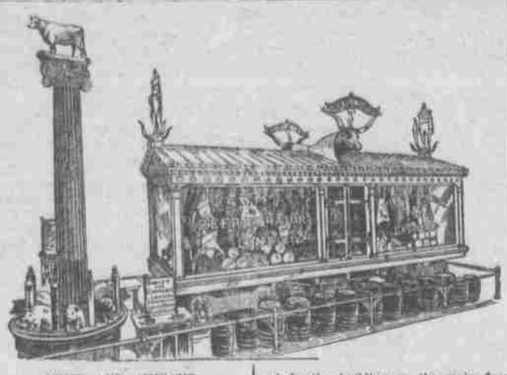

SWIFT AND COMPANY.

Three Splendid Exhibits of Meat Products at the World's Fair. Some Statistics of the Company's Business in 1892.

The World's Fair has brought together innumerable attractions which displayed as they are in the beautiful and commodious building erected for the purpose in Jackson Park, constitute the greatest exposition the world saw. Such an aggregation of products, works of art, scientific inventions, articles of commerce and other fruits of modern thought and labor cannot fail of proving both attractive to curiosity seekers and educational to every visitor capable of appreciating the valuable lessons to be learned therefrom. Agriculture, mechanical skill, commerce, science, art, and every place of human activity have contributed to make the World's Columbian Exposition the greatest marvel of all the ages.

Among the most attractive features of the great agricultural department is the remarkable exhibit of Swift and Company, whose fame is co-extensive with civilization. To the numerous visitors who see the display it is a matter of surprise that anything so commonplace as a meat exhibit could be so artistic and beautiful.

The Swift exhibit is on the main floor of the building and in section D. The central figure of the display is a full sized refrigerator car of exquisite workmanship, with glass sides, and all needful equipment such as belongs to the refrigerator cars in use by the firm for transporting products to all parts of the American Continent penetrated by railroads. Within the car, and plainly visible is a collection of fresh meats such as would delight the eyes of an epicure.

Large and small pieces of the nicest fresh beef, pork veal, mutton, etc., suspended from the ceiling are distributed through the car as to form a symmetrical display of unsurpassed attractiveness. The visitors can notice from the thermometers inside this car that the temperature is kept from 35 to 40 degrees. The car is a true representation of a carload of their fresh meats in transit. Outside the car are numerous sample packages of lard, oil dried beef, ham, bacon, barreled pork and beef, pickled tongues, pigs feet and tripe, beef extract, etc. The combination is unique and the exhibit as a whole does credit to the great company whose business it represents.

On the gallery floor of the same building are two other smaller exhibits of the Swift Company. One is a display of butterine and neutral lard, arranged most tastefully and constituting a prominent attraction in a fine group of exhibits by other parties. The other exhibit is composed of hoofs, horns, bones and fertilizing material, put together so as to present a fine appearance. In this exhibit there is also a large cabinet of beautiful and useful articles manufactured from bones and horns. Most persons looking at this cabinet are surprised to see the great variety of articles thus produced, which is another evidence of the educational character of the World's Fair.

Another exhibit of Swift and Company is located at the south end of the Shoe and Leather building on the main floor and at the foot of the south stairs. This exhibit consists of elegant samples of hides and skins, as nice as were ever exposed to public view. Two beautiful life like Durham steers, stuffed, form a principal attraction here.

The fifth exhibit of the company is in the Manufactures and Liberal Arts building, in the balcony and in section D. It is a fine display of products of Swift's pharmaceutical laboratory, consisting chiefly of the famous silver scale pepsin and preparations as powdered and scale pancreatin: articles, which are recognized by physicians and druggists as possessing most valuable medicinal properties. This exhibit like each of the others, is creditable to the company and a prominent attraction to visitors. No person who passes through the balconies of the mammoth building should fail to examine this exhibit of medicinal products. They were manufactured under the direct supervision of an experienced analytical chemist, and thousands of people can testify to their remedial qualities.

Aside from the number, completeness and beauty of the Swift exhibits it is worthy of note that they unlike hundreds of others were ready at the appointed time. When the Fair was opened the first day of May Swift and Company were there represented by their exhibits, with nothing incomplete but everything in readiness for the eyes of visitors. This is just what might have been expected of a firm whose business methods always include energy and promptness.

The business of this great company is so important a part of the history of Chicago that whatever is written of one must necessarily include a portion of the other. For years past their operations have been steadily increasing and their field enlarging until now they are known all over the civilized world. Their dressed meats and other products have a reputation that none other can excell and few can equal. Their immense establishment at the Union Stock Yards give employment to thousands of persons, and constitute a most conspicuous feature of Chicago's manufacturing industries. Besides their home plant they also have large establishment at St. Louis, Kansas City and South Omaha.

An approximate estimate of the magnitude of their business may be obtained from the following statistical statements.

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1892, the total sales of the company were more than $60,000,000; the company slaughtered 1,189,498 cattle, 1,013,527 sheep, 1,184,692 hogs, and manufactured and disposed of the products therefrom. Among these products were 3,838,086 pounds of glue, 180,672,000 pounds of fertilizers, 2,596,842 pounds of neatsfoot oil, 38,688,361 pounds of oleo oil, 2,039,604 pounds of wool, 7,009,017 pounds of butterine, 53,358,522 pounds of lard.

The Company is represented in Lehighton and vicinity by the Lehighton Beef Co., Otto Dittmar, superintendent, who sells its goods to dealers and though located here only a short time is already enjoying a large patronage, resultant on the merits of the various articles sold.

WEATHERLY.

—While a thunder storm passed over this town on Monday lightning struck the dwelling house of Mr. Fred. Kessler living on First Street in this town. It happened about the dinner hour when all were at home, but fortunately no one was hurt. The building is wrecked considerably. The damage is covered by insurance.

—The Nations Birthday was celebrated with exercises appropriate for such an event. In the morning we had a civic parade in which many of the secret organizations participated followed by base ball games and a fantastic parade in the evening. Later on in the evening we had a grand display of fire-works from the rocks. Mixed with this was the usual amount of drunkenness for many can not get over this day without getting boozy.

—Messrs. Grant Searfass and Frank Young both, it seems, tired of single blessedness entered the bonds of wedlock on Saturday evening. The former with Miss Nora Fink, the latter with Miss Jennie Gearhart. All the contracting parties are from town.

—The huckleberry season opened last week, and already Mr Cassler, the veteran shipper, is sending large lots to Newark, New York, Philadelphia Buffalo and others points where there is a great demand for this berry. Many of our sm