

The Carbon Advocate.

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LEHIGHTON, PA.
SATURDAY MORNING MAY 23, 1874.

Charles J. Nourse, Chairman of the Pig-Iron Committee of the American Steel & Iron Association, has called a meeting of all the pig-iron manufacturers for Thursday morning, the 28th inst., at the Association rooms, in Philadelphia, to consider the continued depression in the iron trade.—It is expected that the meeting will urge decisive action by Congress on the financial question, and on the proposition to restore the 10 per cent duty taken off by the act of 1872; the call has been approved by the leading iron manufacturers.

INCENDIARY.

A most dastardly attempt was made on Thursday night to destroy the new photograph gallery of J. F. Beltz, on Bankway, by saturating the woodwork with coal oil and setting fire to it. Had the fire not been fortunately discovered in time, the gallery, Clinton Bretney's, Mrs. Esch's and J. W. Raudenbush's Valley House, would certainly have been destroyed, as the wind was blowing quite a gale at the time. The fire was noticed by the freight train hands who gave the alarm, and drover Smith and others hurried to the spot and succeeded in putting out the flames. We are in favor of law and order, but could the sneaking, dastardly coward, who made this attempt be discovered, we could utter a hearty Amen on seeing him dangle from the limb of a tree; a human fiend who can so wantonly place life and property in jeopardy, deserves no other fate.

Temperance Fanatics.

This is the title given to those who have recently crusaded against rum. The title is conferred chiefly by those who take "a little wine for their stomach's sake," or a good deal of it for their palate's sake. "Already anti-temperance men cry out: "The Woman's Temperance excitement is subsiding. I thought there would be nothing permanent." But the excitement of the Day of Pentecost lasted only one day, yet who will say there were no permanent results. For the next ten thousand years the good effect of the recent movement will be felt. Within a few months past eight hundred rum-sellers have given up their business and professed faith in Christ. Twenty-five hundred grog-shops have been closed. Two hundred and fifty western townships are entirely free from rum-selling establishments. Fifteen million of dollars less of revenue from rum sellers have been paid at Washington than in the same time last year. When Pres. Grant was told of this he said: "Very well, but the tax on something else." So say we. We cannot afford to have the rum traffic on though the traffickers should pay ten dollars of revenue where they pay one—Christian at Work.

Terrible Calamity.

Haydenville, Mass., May 16.—The Goeben reservoir about four miles north of this place, burst at about 8 o'clock this morning, and the water came rushing down the hills, carrying everything before it. It struck the south-eastern portion of Williamsburg Village, about two miles north of this place, carrying away a large number of dwellings; thence to Skinnerville, where it swept away Mr. Skinner's largest mill, and his boarding and dwelling houses. Continuing on, it struck the large brass manufacturing of Hayden, Gere, & Co., sweeping it away in an instant. Large stones and machinery were swept through the main streets at a fearful rate, and well built houses were instantly crushed, not giving the inmates a moment's warning.

The flood then struck the village of Leeds, where a large number of shops, dwellings, etc., were swept away. The loss of life was heavy, whole families, in some instances, were either killed or drowned. Twenty three bodies were taken out of the rubbish on the shore.

Whole blocks of tenement houses, filled with women and children, were swept down the stream, and all the inmates, of course, were lost.

At Florence many persons were swept down the stream, but so swift was the current that they could not be recovered.

The damage to property is hundreds of thousands of dollars. The Monocue Silk Company's Works, and the Florence Manufacturing Co.'s Works are damaged to the extent of \$25,000.

Just below Williamsburg the flood swept away Skinner's factory, with several women operatives, who had just begun work.

At Haydenville, Hayden, Gere & Co's factory, including their office and the

Haydenville Savings Bank, with a large amount of funds, and also Loomis' Hotel were swept away.

At Leeds, Mr. Warner's button factory was swept entirely away, taking with it a railroad bridge in its course. The morning train from New Haven was stopped at Hampton.

The Goeben Reservoir covered 150 acres of ground at an average depth of 30 feet. It was drawn upon in dry times for the supply of the mills at Williamsburg, Haydenville, and Florence. The reservoir was constructed about twelve years ago, in order to afford a reliable supply of water for the various factories on Mill River, which is one of the most fertile and uncertain of streams, liable alike to floods and almost utter drought. It was built by a company of capitalists who were interested in the various manufacturing enterprises on the stream, and has caused their apprehensions of disaster several times.

Last year, however, it was repaired at a heavy expense, and since then has been supposed to be, until now, tolerably secure, although known to be leaky.

Latest figures make loss of life total 180 these figures only represent persons whose loss is positively known though bodies of all are not yet recovered. Bodies constantly are being found, and in some cases those of persons who were not supposed to be lost. It is utterly impossible yet to give a detailed estimate of losses, but the total loss must far exceed one million dollars.

Williamsburg, the principal locality named in the above despatches is a post village of Hampshire county, Mass., 95 miles north west of Boston. It has a population of between 2000 and 3000. It is a busy manufacturing place, being concerned in the production of iron castings, machinery, edged tools, carriages, woolen goods, and other articles. Leeds is a post-office in the same county.—Haydenville is a small post village also in Hampshire county, seven miles north-west by railroad from Northampton.]

Philadelphia Letter.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16, 1874.

THE CENTENNIAL.

Now that Congress has refused an appropriation for the Centennial, the people of Pennsylvania are determined of themselves to celebrate the event in a national manner, and the Board of Finance has resolved to commence the work "without delay." Local jealousies and penny-wise economy managed to bring disaster upon the cause, and yet it is the best thing that could have happened to us.

A spirit of enthusiasm has been aroused in our people, and we have resolved to wait no longer for aid from Congress or other States, but to "go ahead" at once, and make the Centennial a success. Next week the work will begin, and we are now in earnest. Let every man, woman, and child in our Commonwealth contribute to the cause, and show to our jealous rivals that Pennsylvania, of herself celebrate the Centennial in a national manner.

The parasites that have been fattening upon the funds furnished by Philadelphia, must now be removed, and our own citizens be appointed in their stead. It is an insult to our people that men are occupying high places and receiving large salaries, who come from States that voted strong against an appropriation by Congress. Let Pennsylvanians now fill the offices, and draw their salaries from the contributions made by our own people.

THE WIRE BRIDGE.

For several years, there has been a suspension bridge over the Schuylkill below Fairmount. This was the first structure of the kind in the United States, and it has swung on its cables a much longer time than was allowed to it by its inventor, Colonel Eliott. As this bridge had become unsafe, it was necessary to construct another in its place, and a double decker will be built that will be raised high above the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad. Workmen are now engaged in removing the cables of the once famous wire bridge, and in a short time this former curiosity will have entirely disappeared. A temporary structure has been substituted, and it will be used until the new bridge is finished over the Schuylkill, and the new crossing is to be completed in time for the Centennial.

Fairmount has been very much improved recently, and some of the basins have been cleaned. The work was continued without intermission, as it was necessary to have them in use for the city. Visitors will always find something interesting at the beautiful Fairmount, and the works are now in complete order. The machinery is kept clean and bright, and at this season of the year the scenery is charming.

FOREIGN TOURISTS.

About twenty gentlemen from England and Scotland are now visiting the principal cities in this country. They have recently been in Philadelphia, and they were delighted with our Park and public buildings. The Masonic Temple attracted their special attention, and they pronounce it the grandest structure of granite in the world, and admired particularly its fine proportions.

YEARLY MEETING.

The Hixkites held their yearly meeting this week, and the weather was delightful. No rain fell, and the Friends had no occasion for umbrellas. This is somewhat unusual.

THE PUBLIC SQUARES.

These lungs of our city are now open, and thousands of persons are taking advantage of a rest in them. Unfortunately they are closed at night, and the walks being made of poor gravel are not pleasant in wet weather. An effort has been made, of late years, to have the railing removed, but so far without success.

Public squares are patronized by the little ones, and it is pleasant to see a boy rolling his hoop, or a girl jumping the rope, and all delighted with their amusements. Many a child has no other place for physical development, as they have no yards in which to run about. These squares are properly called "lungs" of the city.

WAR ON DOGS.

Several cases of hydrophobia having

occurred here recently, a general war upon the poor canines has broken out and every unmuzzled cur running in the street is shot down by the police. It would be better to have every dog killed than for one human being to be bitten by them, and to have that most awful of all diseases—hydrophobia. Dogs are now at a discount in Philadelphia, and the young ladies who used to take a promenade with a fancy cur by their side, have become alarmed and the dear pets have been put away. Whenever a young lady showed such marked affection for this creature, it was an evidence that her love had gone to the dogs. Henceforth they must bestow their attention upon some more worthy object, and the change will be a benefit to some of them.

THE GREAT LAUNCH.

Another iron sea monster has been launched upon the water. The "City of Tokio" was set afloat on Wednesday at Chester, and the launch was a brilliant success. The vessel is the second one built by John Roach for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and she is intended to trade between San Francisco and China.

The "City of Peking" and the "City of Tokio" are entirely the product of Pennsylvania material and workmanship. They are constructed of Pennsylvania iron, at a Pennsylvania shipyard, built by Pennsylvania mechanics, and sent forth from a Pennsylvania river. Pennsylvania enjoys the proud honor of giving to the world the two largest and staunchest vessels afloat, with only one exception—the Great Eastern. The Delaware river is now called the Clyde of the Western Continent, and at the yards of John Roach & Son can be turned out the largest and best vessels in the world.

Yours truly, MODOC.

Philadelphia Markets.

Friday Evening, May 15th. The money market shows no change from the conditions of ease which has continued for several months. The rates are quoted the same—4 to 5 per cent on call, with a full supply for all demands where the collaterals are of an approved character. Discounts are readily obtained on first-class mercantile paper at 6 per cent.

Gold has been steady but weak throughout the week, notwithstanding the heavy shipments to Europe, the market, however, closing firmer in tone at 12 1/2%. The stock market stiffened somewhat during the forenoon, but the undercurrent was towards greater weakness.

Pennsylvania opened at 40 1/2%, fell off to 40 1/4%, rallied to 40 3/4%, but eventually settled to 40 1/2%, at which it closed after the regular hours of business. United Companies of New Jersey sold at 125 to 125 1/4. Oil Creek was in stronger demand, advancing to 6 1/2%. Catawissa preferred sold at 40 1/2%—a decline of 1/4%. Reading at 56 1/2%—no change. Lehigh Valley advanced to 61. North Pennsylvania sold at 44. 16 was bid for Philadelphia and Erie. The miscellaneous list was strong until near the close, when it weakened, Lehigh Navigation selling from 45 1/2% to 45 1/4%. The market closed weak.

Government bonds were a shade stronger in sympathy with the advance in gold.

Trade continues to drag its slow length along in a very unprofitable manner, and we can record no increase in the volume of business. It is very evident now that no substantial revival of trade will take place during the season, now so far advanced. Money continues as cheap and abundant as ever, but there is marked inertia in all circles.

The Flour market has been exceedingly dull during the week, there being scarcely any export demand, and no disposition of the home trade to purchase except for immediate wants. Superfine, \$5.60 to 5.85; extras, \$6.00; Spring Wheat, extra family, \$7.50 to 7.87 1/2; at high grades at \$8.25 to 10.25. The Wheat market has been extremely dull, there being very little demand either for export or local consumption. Western Red, \$1.55; Penna. Amber, \$1.74; No. 1 Spring, \$1.50. Corn is lower. New mixed, 84c to 87c; new Penna. Yellow, 84c. Oats are in fair demand, Western white 64 to 66, Western mixed, 62 to 63c. Rye, \$1.05 to 1.10.

Cloverseed is dull. Sales at 9 1/2 to 10c, the latter for choice. Timothy sold at \$2.75. The Butter market is dull, but prices lower. Western Choice Dairy, 28 to 32c, do. fresh firkin 30c. Penna. Glades Choice Dairies, 33c; do. Good to prime, 25 to 28c, medium, 16 to 18c. Lara, Western kettle rendered, 11 to 11 1/2c. Eggs sell at 15 to 16c, a dozen.

Hay, prime Timothy, \$1.35 to 1.45; mixed Timothy, 1.25 to 1.35. Straw, \$5c to 1.05.

Suspended.

The Lackawanna Iron and Coal Company of Scranton, suspended on Saturday evening, last, at all their puddling furnaces, rolling mills, and mills, thereby throwing about 700 men out of work. The cause of this is owing to the continued depression in the iron market. The company's yards are crowded with thousands of tons of rails and other product of their works for which they cannot find sales.

New Advertisements.

IN the Matter of Assigned Estate of John Fenstermacher and wife, for the Benefit of Creditors.

Notice is hereby given, That Henry Boyer, assignee under deed of assignment of John Fenstermacher and Mary Ann his wife, of the Borough of Lehigh, Carbon County, Pa., of all their property, real, personal and mixed, for the benefit of creditors, has filed his first and final account as such assignee in this office, and that the same will be presented at the next regular term of the Court of Common Pleas of Carbon County, to be held at Mauch Chunk, on the third Monday of June next, 1874, (June 15, 1874,) at 2 o'clock P. M., for allowance and confirmation.

THOS. KEMERER, Prothonotary, Mauch Chunk, May 22, 1874 w4

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The undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the citizens in general, that he has just received a large and elegant assortment of

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SILVER PLATED WARE,

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Which he is offering at very

LOW PRICES FOR CASH!

Also, Agent for the celebrated

DIAMOND

Spectacles & Eye-Glasses

The very best in the market.

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Nearly opposite the P. O.,

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May 23, 1874

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Executors, Administrators, and Guardians hereinafter named, have filed their respective accounts of the following estates in the Register's Office, at Mauch Chunk, in and for the County of Carbon, which accounts have been allowed by the Register, will be presented to the Judges of the Orphans' Court on Monday, the 15th day of June next, at ten o'clock, A. M., for confirmation:

First and final account of Joseph Hoelshoe, Guardian of Stephen Fritzinger.

First and final account of William C. McCormick, Administrator of the estate of Francis Germon, late of Kidder township, deceased.

First and final account of P. Meckas, Administrator of the estate of Adam Eckhardt, late of Penn Forest, deceased.

A. WHITTINGHAM, Register, Register's Office, Mauch Chunk, May 23, 1874.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Carbon County, there will be exposed at public sale, on the premises, in the BOROUGH of LEHIGHTON, on

Saturday, May 30, '74,

At half-past two o'clock p. m., the following described

Real Estate!

Late of ELIZABETH MOULTHROP, deceased, viz.:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of ground, situate, lying and being in the borough of Lehighton, Carbon County, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone, thence by land of Lewis Graver south three degrees and one-half west twenty-five perches and one-tenth to a stone; thence by land of George Esch due east twelve perches and two-tenths to a stone; thence by land of the late John Kuntz, deceased, north twenty-nine degrees west eleven perches to a stone; thence by the same north four and one-half degrees east nineteen perches and three-tenths to a corner in a public road; thence by said public road south fifty-five degrees west eight perches to the place of beginning, containing ONE ACRE and 25 PERCHES, street measure. The improvements thereon are a one-and-a-half story

DWELLING HOUSE!

With basement, a good well of water, and a number of choice fruit trees.

Terms and conditions will be made known at the time and place of sale, by

THOMAS KEMERER, Administrator.

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AT PRIVATE SALE.

The Lehighton School Board now offer, at Private Sale, the following described valuable REAL ESTATE, being a portion of the Public School Property of the Borough of Lehighton, to wit:

One Lot and Building,

situated on the corner of Iron and Pine streets, and bounded and described as follows: On the north by Iron street; west by a common alley; south by a lot owned by Joseph Obert, and east by Pine street. The lot is 66 feet front by 189 feet 9 inches in depth. Also,

TWO LOTS,

Numbered 153 and 154, situated on Pine street, in said borough, bounded and described as follows: On the west by Pine street; south by lot No. 155; east by West alley, and north by Cedar alley. Said lots being each 66 feet front by 189 feet 9 inches in depth. Also,

One Lot and Building,

Situated on Northampton street, and known as the South Lehighton School Property. Also,

For terms and further particulars, apply to either of the undersigned.

JOHN S. LENTZ, President.
A. J. DURLING, Secretary.
DR. N. B. REBER, Treasurer.
Lehighton, May 2, 1874.

MOTHERS, Look at that Child, it

has Worms. Go or send at once to DURLING'S Drug Store, and get a bottle of his WORM SYRUP, so pleasant and yet so sure. may 9

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The subject is all important, yet a puzzling one. It explains the Government Treasury and impoverishes the people; it shows the rich poor and the poor rich; makes fools of wise men; exhausts the wisdom of Legislation; makes men run mad and women feel sad. The crusade has begun; on to victory. Men or women wanted to canvass every town. Address, L. STEBBINS, Hartford, Ct.

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1874. SPRING. 1874.

The undersigned respectfully informs her friends and the ladies in general, that she is now receiving a large stock of the Newest and most Fashionable

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for Spring and Summer Wear, such as LADIES' HATS and BONNETS, TRIMMINGS, FLOWERS, NOTIONS, &c. &c.

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March 14th, 1874.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that H. A. Beltz, of Lehighton, Carbon county, Pa., and Emma E. his wife, by deed of voluntary assignment have assigned all the personal estate of the said H. A. Beltz, a Tighman Arner, of New Mahoning, Carbon county, Pa., in trust for the benefit of the said H. A. Beltz.

All persons, therefore, indebted to the said H. A. Beltz, will make payment to the said assignee, at New Mahoning, or to my duly authorized agent, H. A. Beltz, at Lehighton, and those having claims or demands will make known the same within six weeks from this date.

TILGHMAN ARNER, Assignee of H. A. Beltz.

May 2, 1874-w8

Caution to Hunters & Fishermen.

All persons are hereby notified that the undersigned property owners in Franklin and Towamung townships, positively forbid hunting, fishing, &c., on their premises after this date.

John Harman, Isaac Levan, Caspar Napp, Jacob Berig, Jos. J. Kemmerer, Henry Baupies, Harrison Snyder, William Boyer, Daniel Krum, Wm. E. Kemmerer, F. J. & D. Held, May 16, 1874.

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