

# The Carbon Advocate.

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LEHIGHTON, PA.  
SATURDAY MORNING JULY 18, 1874.

American flour is selling at Havana for \$30 per barrel.

The Fourth of July number of the Irish World, which has been sent us, is a most interesting and artistically executed double number of this leading Irish-American periodical. It is largely devoted to an illustrated history of the American Revolution and the prominent part taken in by the Irish element.

## Another Dam Bursts.

By that strange fatality which sends calamities in groups, here within two months after the Mill River disaster follows the bursting of two more reservoirs in the western Massachusetts hills and the devastation of another thriving manufacturing valley, though fortunately the misfortune is of less extent than at Mill River, and unattended by its tragic circumstances. The reservoirs which burst on Sunday afternoon, July 12th, were situated on Middlefield brook, a fine mountain tributary to the Westfield river, and reaching it at the Boston and Albany Railway station of Middlefield Switch, three and a half miles south of the reservoirs. The damage done by the loosing of their hundred acres of waters was first to leave the industries of the little village of Blush Hollow without water power, to utterly demolish an old woolen factory and grist mill, ruin a carriage felloe and shaft factory, destroy barns and out-buildings, wrench from their foundations and tear open dwellings, strip the earth of rich gardens and orchards, to the bare rocks, and leave the roads impassably gullied, making, in fact, a second Skinnerville in its desolation of the bright little village. Rushing hence down the short valley and carrying away six wooden bridges, a woolen mill, and two houses in its way, the flood struck the highway and river at Middlefield Switch, and there tore for itself a wide passage, throwing down the heavy masonry like mere stubble, and scooping away the road bed for a considerable distance. In the tortuous course of the river between these points it demolished a stone bridge and somewhat crippled two wooden bridges by undermining their abutments, and at various points, rising over the railroad track, washed out the road bed. Reaching Chester, the waters carried away one wooden bridge in the centre of the village, more or less damaged the foundations, dams, and stock of several manufacturing establishments, and quite ruined many fields and gardens. Below this village the flood's chief damage, outside of that to the railroad, was the carrying away of a bridge at Rolling Brook, and then it gradually lost its force and power of mischief. The entire damage by the flood is roughly estimated at \$350,000, and the estimate is a moderate one, not including the persons thrown out of employment, and the enforced idleness of the place.

## Another Chicago Fire

### Loss over \$4,000,000

Chicago, July 14.—A great conflagration is raging in the heart of the city. The fire started about 4:30 P. M. in some small frame houses near Fourth avenue and Polk street. It was at first blown southward by a stiff breeze, but the wind soon shifted, and by sunset it blew a gale from the south, sending the fire toward the central part of the city. At 6:30 the flames had made almost a clean sweep up the corner of Third avenue and Polk street, burning up the homes of thousands of people. At the above corner the Fire Department commenced the process of blowing up buildings with gunpowder, but the buildings experimented with were small wooden affairs, and would only have the effect of making quicker blaze of them. The wind is blowing very fresh from south southwest. The fire is now on the verge of the fire line of the great conflagration at Harrison street. The west side of Wabash avenue is in full blaze, and many costly mansions are threatened. The fire is in the rear of the First Baptist Church, and should that structure go down the fire will have a clean sweep to the northward and eastward, and the Exposition Building will in all likelihood be the final prey of the fire, as that is immediately on the lake shore. 10 P. M.—As expected in a previous despatch, the fire swept into and over the elegant First Baptist Church, on Wabash avenue, and what was this evening before sundown one of the most elegant and costly church edifices of the city is now but a smouldering heap of ruins. As it was very evident from the course of the fire and strength of the wind about 6:30 P. M. that the Post Office building was in all probability doomed, Gen. McArthur, the Postmaster, made arrangement at once to remove the mails to a place of safety, and all the needed teams were at once pressed into the service by him, and by 8 o'clock the last loaded wagon left the place. At ten minutes past 8 o'clock the building caught fire, and by half past eight it was a mass of flames. 10:30 P. M.—The fight with the fire is now on State street and Wabash avenue, between Van Buren and Harrison

streets. The flames seem to be slowly giving way to the persistent efforts of the firemen, and it is hoped will be stayed before long. The St. James Hotel is the last building that has commenced to burn, but as the Fire Department can concentrate their efforts on that particular locality indicated above the spread of the fire will be more readily checked. 11 P. M.—Contrary to the hopeful expectations expressed at 8:30 o'clock, the fire from that time has gained upon the Fire Department, and in spite of all efforts by our whole Fire Department the fire at 10:30 o'clock had progressed northward and taken in the block on the east side of State street, which consisted of low wooden buildings, and on Wabash avenue north from Harrison street one block and a half, taking in both sides of the street and working over along Michigan avenue toward the Exposition building.

Chicago, July 15.—The area burned over covers 15 squares, taking bits and half blocks here and there, and lumping the whole, the area is about a half mile long and a little less in width, and embraces tumble down shanties and palatial avenue residences. Total loss \$4,025,000. The business buildings burned on the east side of State-st. number 89; on the west side 96; on the east side of Wabash-av., 26; on the west side, 34; on Michigan-av., 12; on the east side of Clark-st., 14; on the north side of Polk-st., six; on the south side, four; on the north side of Harrison-st., 12; on the south side, 16; on the south side Twelfth-st., 13; on the north side, 23. Cincinnati, O., July 15.—Chicago operators say another fire has broken out on the west side. This is in the new District, separate from the fire of last night. The wind is higher. LATER.—A fire commenced at the corner of Milwaukee-av. and Erie-st., west side, 18 houses, principally wooden structures, are destroyed and the fire is still burning. The fire originated in Dugan's smoke house, in the rear of his packing establishment. Nearly an entire block was burned, but the buildings were mostly of an inferior sort. One planing mill was destroyed with some valuable machinery and patterns. The loss is estimated at \$60,000. During the progress of this fire two attempts at incendiarism in the same neighborhood were discovered and frustrated. In one case kerosene was used. Another alarm was sounded from the corner of Wabash avenue and Madison-st. about 6 P. M., but the fire there was soon subdued.

## Philadelphia Letter.

PHILADELPHIA, July 11, 1874.

We are having an unusually hot spell, and with the thermometer standing among the nineties, you can easily imagine that our city is not a very inviting place to visit, but notwithstanding the heat, hotels are pretty well filled, and our retail stores are well patronized. Our people seem very much in favor of EUROPEAN TRAVEL. and the steamships of the American Steamship Company are sailing with full complement of passengers. This exodus is in a great measure caused, by the exorbitant prices asked at our watering places, and the poor accommodations afforded guests. Persons in search of health or pleasure, find it less expensive to take a trip to Europe than to spend several months at any of our fashionable Summer resorts, and our steamships are consequently well patronized. The Illinois, which sailed on Thursday last, carried with her 287 passengers and a large cargo. The American Steamship Company have six steamships on their line, which are fully equal, in comfort and strength, to any vessels that ply between this country and Europe. New York has not a single steamer leaving her port for Europe which sails under the American flag, and is consequently not friendly disposed to our new enterprise which has had its success insured from the start, from the large capitalists which are back of it.

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years ago for an attempt at burglary in the interior of our State. He was a remarkably intelligent young man, but nothing was known of his former history until after his decease. Some days before he died, feeling that his end was near, he asked for an interview with one of the officers of the institution, and requested him to write to his sister in Virginia, and inform her of his condition and of his desire to see her. His request was complied with, and the young man waited anxiously for a reply, but none came, and the prisoner died and was buried in our potter's field. A few days after his decease a letter was received by the officer, from the sister, who stated that she had only received the letter by accident, as she had married and removed several years ago from the place where the letter was directed, and the letter being directed to her in her maiden name, she had accidentally heard of its being advertised and secured it. She stated that her brother during the war was lieutenant colonel in the Fifth Virginia Cavalry, and that his family had supposed he had been killed in battle. She also stated that her husband was dead, and that her father had died recently, and left her a large estate, which she would willingly divide with her brother if he would come and see her. The young lady was informed in a gentle manner of her brother's death, and has taken steps to have his remains removed to the cemetery in Virginia, where those of his father and mother have found a final resting place. Yours truly, MODOC.

## Philadelphia Markets.

Friday Evening, July 10th.

The money-market continues very quiet at about former rates. Call loans rule at 4 to 5 per cent. First-class mercantile paper ranges at from 5 to 6 per cent. per annum. The bankruptcy proceedings against the Union Pacific Railroad Company have been withdrawn. The Flour market has been moderately active during the past week, and prices are rather firm. Superfine, \$4.00 to 5.00; extras, \$5.75 to 6.00; Spring Wheat, extra family, \$6.75 to 8.00, and higher grades at \$8.75 to 10.00. Wheat continues dull and prices are unsettled. Common and choice red at \$1.25 to 1.40; amber at \$1.40 to 1.47; No. 1 spring at \$1.39, No. 2 spring at \$1.25, and white spring at \$1.40. Corn is lower. Sales 110,000 bushels southern and Pennsylvania yellow at 78 to 79c, and western mixed at the same figures. Oats are steady. Sales 80,000 bushels white at 65 to 67c, and black and mixed at 63 and 65c. Rye may be quoted at \$1.08. Lard.—The tone of the market is firm, sales of western steam and kettle rendered at 11 1/2 to 12 1/2c. Eggs are higher. Penna. 25 to 26c, western 24 to 25c. per doz. Hay, Prime timothy 115 to 125, mixed and new \$1.00 to 1.10; Straw 90c to \$1.00.

## New Advertisements.

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### Administrators Sale Of Valuable Personal Property.

Will be sold, at public sale, on the premises, late of ELIAS SHIVE, in Beaver Run, Mahoning township, Carbon Co., Pa., dec'd, on SATURDAY, JULY 25th, 1874, at One o'clock P. M., the following personal property, to wit: 5 heifers, 2 bulls, 1 cow, 1 ox, 4 hogs, 1 platform scale, 2 two horse wagons, 1 one-horse wagon, 1 carriage, 1 sleigh, 1 log sled, 1 threshing machine, 3 cutting boxes, 1 fanning mill, a quantity of pine and hemlock lumber and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention. Terms will be made known at time and place of sale, by AARON SHIVE, HENRY TUCKER, Administrators. July 18-21\*

### NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The undersigned hereby forbids all persons meddling with the following articles purchased by the said undersigned at the Sheriff's sale of property of S. H. Dunlap, and leased by him to Charles Dunlap, of Parryville, Carbon county, Pa., to wit: 1 sorrel mare, 1 bay horse, 2 butcher wagons, sausage cutter, butcher tools, and other articles. —Also,— All persons are hereby forbid meddling with the Household Furniture and 1 Cow now in possession of Ceinda Dunlap, of Parryville, leased by the undersigned to her. AMOS REIGEL. July 18, 1874-w3\*

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Of Receipts and Expenditures of the Town Council of the Borough of Lehighton

For the year ending June 30, 1874.

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## Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given, that the co-partnership heretofore existing between James Fatzinger and Uriah Fatzinger, doing business under the firm name of J. Fatzinger & Son, was dissolved, by mutual consent, this 15th day of July, 1874. The business in Lehighton will hereafter be carried on by H. E. Fatzinger, and in Weissport, by Uriah Fatzinger. Parties indebted to the late firm of J. Fatzinger & Son are requested to call at either store and settle at once, and those having claims to present them for settlement. JAMES FATZINGER, URIAH FATZINGER, Lehighton, July 18, 1874-w3

## Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the co-partnership heretofore existing between B. K. Hausman and F. S. Kuhns, doing business in the Borough of Lehighton under the firm name of Hausman & Kuhns, is this day (July 14th) dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Fr. S. Kuhns, to whom all persons indebted to the late firm will make payment and those having claims will present them for settlement. B. K. HAUSMAN, F. S. KUHN. The undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public that he is prepared to fill all orders for Bread, Cakes, Steam-made Ice Cream, &c., on short notice and at low rates. He respectfully asks a continuance of public patronage. F. S. KUHN. July 18, 1874-w3

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LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S Fashionable

### Boot and Shoe Maker,

Nearly opposite the Post-office, BANK STREET, Lehighton, Pa.

Having commenced business, as above, I would respectfully announce to the citizens of Lehighton and vicinity that I am prepared to do all work in my line in the neatest and most substantial manner, at prices fully as low as the same work can be obtained in Philadelphia. A splendid assortment of CHILDREN'S and MISSES' WEAR of the best make always on hand. A trial is solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. The trade supplied with all kinds of SHOE FINDINGS. at lowest prices. July 4, 1874.

### CENTRAL R. R. OF N. J. LEHIGH & SUSQUEHANNA DIVISION.

Time Table of June 29, 1874.

Trains leave Lehighton as follows:

For New York, Philadelphia, Easton, &c., 8, 7:37, 11:07 a. m., 2:27, 4:47 p. m.

For Mauch Chunk at 10:15 a. m., 1:14, 5:28, and 9:03 p. m.

For Wilkes Barre and Scranton at 10:15 a. m., 1:14, 5:28 p. m.

Returning—Leave New York, from station Central Railroad of New Jersey, foot of Liberty street, North River, at 5:15, 9:00 a. m., 12:47, 4:00 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, from Depot North Penn's R. R., at 7:00, 9:43 a. m., 2:10, 5:15 p. m.

Leave Easton at 8:30, 10:03, 11:48 a. m., 5:55 and 7:15 p. m.

Leave Mauch Chunk at 7:30, 11:00 a. m., 5:20 and 9:40 p. m.

For further particulars, see Time Tables at the Stations. H. P. BALDWIN, Gen. Passenger Agent. July 4, 1874.

## A. BUCKMAN,

MANUFACTURER OF



Carriages, Sleighs, Buggies, and every description of SPRING WAGONS.

Nearly opposite Eagle Hotel, Bank Street, Lehighton, Pa.

REPAIRING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO At reasonable charges.

Patronage very respectfully solicited, and satisfaction guaranteed. Feb. 7, 1874. A. BUCKMAN.

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LEHIGHTON, PENN'A., DEALER IN

## Dry Goods, Notions, TRIMMINGS, Dress Goods,

GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, Glassware, Hardware, &c.

May 31, 1873.

## T. D. CLAUSS,

And Dealer in

## Gen't Furnishing Goods,

LEHIGHTON, PA.

Constantly on hand a splendid stock of

## NEW GOODS,

Consisting of Plain and Fancy Cloths Cassimeres and Vestings, for Men's and Boys' Wear, which I am prepared to Make up to Order in the most Fashionable Styles, at short notice.

Ladies', Misses and Children's

## Boots & Shoes

A well selected stock of French and Turkey Morocco, Glove Kid, Lasting, Kid, Pebble and Grain Leather Boots and Shoes on hand, or

Made to Order.

## Hats & Caps,

Of the Latest Styles always on hand, at the Lowest Price.

Also, Agent for the

## American & Grover & Baker

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Only One Price for Everybody. January 11, 1873-y1

## FLOUR AND FEED.

The undersigned is now selling to the citizens of Weissport and vicinity, the

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## Family Flour \$4.25

## 2nd Grade - 3.50

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Satisfaction Guaranteed. Try it!

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## W. F. KLOTZ,

Near the Canal Bridge, EAST WEISSPORT, Pa. apr 11-m3

## JUST look at her Hair! Why I

thought it was turning Grey? So it was, until she got a Bottle of that new Hair Restorer at Durling's Drug Store.

## 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

## PITY HIM? NO!—That Electric

Liniment, like I got at Durling's Drug Store, will cure him or any other man of RHEUMATISM and all other Pains. may 9

## DR. N.