### The Carbon Advocate. H. V. MORTHIMER, .... EDITOR. LEHIGHTON, PA. SATURDAY MORNING SEPT. 12, 1874.

Grant has a stud of thirty-eight horses on his farm at Whitehaven, Mo., besides sixty-six horses belonging to other parties. Eight of the President's horses are to be entered at the approaching St. Louis Fair.

In the case of Tilton vs. Beecher the answer of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, denying the charges brought, was received in New York Monday, and served upon the plaintiff.

Postmaster General Jewell has cancelled the contract for the penknives usually presented to the clerks of his department at New Year's. The knives were necessary when quills were used for writing, but have not been needed since the introduction of steel pens, though the custom of presenting them has been continued.

A party of experienced hunters and miners is to start from Bismarck, Dakoto, for the Black Hills, in about thirty days. It is said the party "not only know the color of gold and the habits of Indians," but will be "sharp enough to evade the military." Once in the hills, they expect to be able to live as the Indians do; consequently they will not encumber themselves with what they consider unneccessary supplies.

The Survey of the northern boundary of the United States, which has been going on for two years past, has been completed. It was conducted by a joint engineering Commission, representing England and the United States, and having a strong military escort. This survey was provided for by the Treaty of Washington. A portion of the American party have already r rived at Bismark, in Dakota Territory on their return home.

The Washington creditors of Jay Cooke & Co., are very anxious to gain some information about the situation of the insolvent estate, and are taking measures to try to compell the trustee to make a statement of the condition of the assets, so that they may know what they have to expect in the way of a dividend, if anything. It is nearly a year since the Cookes failed, and as yet the creditors have been youch safed nothing of a satisfactory character as to their prospect of receiving a dividend, or have they been premitted to have information which will afford them grounds for making a reasonable conclution of their own upon the subject. There is a feeling that lass secrecy should be observed, and it is proposed to make a strong effort to get at the truth of the matter,

#### Our Friend in Time of Need.

The Chicago Tribune says few people know how deeply indebted the United States is to Russia for kindly services during the war. It has often been vaguely whispered that Russian influence prevented the armed interference of France, and perhaps England, in behalf of the South. We are enabled to lay before our readers trustworthy in- moment we struck "the eastern current," formation never before published, in support of the truth of the rumor.

war, Russia would actively aid the North.

The third book had wishin it copies of the sealed orders given to the Russian Admiral who, as our readers will remember, brought the fleet into New York harbor during the war. The orders directed him to proceed at once, with his whole available force, to New York city; to remain at anchorago there for some time; and in the event of European interference with the blockade, to put himself and his whole force at the command of the Cr.binet at Washington, and promise, abundant and speedy reinforcements,

While Gov. Curtin stared, dumbfounded, at these unexpected proofs of Russia's steadfast fidelity to the Union cause, Gortchakoff said to him: "Perhaps you can appreciate now, sir, why the Emperor and Empress sent their thanks to the people who have honored the Grand Duke Alexis and not the Government that has insulted him. We saved your country, and now your Pre sident insults our representative. It is too much." Curtin quite sgreed with him, and the interview ended.

#### [Written for THE CARBON ADVOCATE.] A Trip to the Clouds by Marcutio.

I have had the pleasure of taking a trip in a balloon, and shall never regret it. We left "terra firma" the other morning about 6 o'clock. It was a sight to see the thousands of upturned faces intently gazing upon us as we took our erical flight. I noted many of my most affectionate creditors in the crowd, and waved them a fond adiey. The earth seemed fast fading away, and I felt happy, for, "after years of toil," I could proudly say, I was "up in life." In this train of thought, I looked down over the edge of the basket, and therein the surging mass below-was my tailor waving his bill high in the air, exasperated beyond measure, I threw

at a bag of ballast and "ballasted the ppes" of that tallor forever. The balloon now shot upwards with fearful rapidity, and I could feel the blood tingle in every vein; a glance at the thermometer showed that the temperature was 90 ? below zero-in the shade, and we were at least 20 miles above the earth, but did not retain this attitude very long, for we had forgotten our overcoats Soon we could glance downward and note the purious phenomena below, for oceans seemed seas, seas seemed lakes, lakes seemed rivers, and ..... Here I fairly chuckled with joy, for we were right over Lehighton, the view was sublime, Weissport was near-at hand, and Packerton and Mauch Chunk were in plain view. how beautiful were the mountains, and what a tiny thread seemed the Lehigh, the long trains at Packerton looked like nut shells filled with coal. I was much disappointed at not being able to drop a few despatches to "The Advocate," but the aronaut in charge seemed to think they would make too large a hole in the roof, and might possibly dispatch the Editor in chief. How I longed to stop at "The Valley House" and shake the hand of its worthy host, but it could not be, I did drop a lock of my hair, but regretted to see that it brained a cat which was sleeping sweetly in the garden of D. Ebherts' Esq., at this and Lehighton and its beautiful school A shower of white toads took place in Larimer county, Gol. The shower embraced a strip of country half a mile wide and several miles in lengtl. From wide and several miles in length. From a distance the frogs, as they bounced along the ground, looked for all the world like hall stones. After the show-er the frogs hopped about over the country in droves of ten thousand.

A woman was placed on trial in the Chester (Pa.) court, last week. charged with disturbing a religious meeting by riotously eating peanuts. The evidence for the prosecution was that, although she was repeatedly requested to dealst, she made a loud noise by munching, and crushing the shells with her hands, declaring to the deacon that she should cat peanuts whenever she wanted to The woman was discharged.

Judge Basil Hamilton, the Kalam-azoo centenarin, has just died at the advanced aged of 103 years, preserving his faculties clear to the last. He was one of a family of twenty-three children. Six of his elder brothers fought the British under the leadership of Wash-ington. The old man himself had known the Father of his Country, had voted for his second term, and had voted for every President ever since. He was married at 19, in the year 1790, eloping with a girl of 16, with whom he had lived until the year 1857. They twain were man and wife for sixty-seven vears. During those years of uninterone of a family of twenty-three children. years. During those years of uninter-rupted happiness they had sixteen chil-dren, of whom eight are still living. There are also eighty-one grand children and a number of great-grandchildren. As nearly as can be estimated the fruit of the clandestine union of Basil Hamilton and Marcha Stillwell was 220 souls. Born March 15, 1771, he was older than the republic. Washington was farming at Mount Vernon; Jefferson was 28 years of age, George III. was on the English throne; Nelson was a midshipman; the future Duke of Wellington was a baby in arms; Robert Burns was a school boy; Walter Scott and Murat were not born; Mary Anto-inette, at 16, was barely foreshadowing that exquisite beauty which was one of the agents pre-paring for the over throw of the old regime; Napoleon was an in-fant, and Lafyette was studying in Paris.

-"Jock," said a farmer to one of his workers one Sunday, after the return of the latter from church, "whaur was the text to-day?" "I dinna ken," answered Jock; I was ower lang in gaun in." "What was the end o't then?" "I dinna ken; I came yot afor it was dune." "What did the minister say aboot the middle o't then?" said the master, angrily, determined to have an answer of some sort. "I dinna ken, malster," replied Jock; "I sleepit a' the time."

-A free lectore delivered recently in Troy, is said by a local journal to have been "worth the price of admission."

### POLITICAL.

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FOR ASSEMR A. J. DURLING, of th Lehighton. At the earne of many friends I have co my name go before the Democratic Delegate Con candidate for the office Should I be honored with and election, it will be m deavor to fulfill the duties with fidelity and to the ability. Sept. 5, 1874-te

A CARD.

Lehighton, Pa., Sept. 2d, 1874. To E H SNYDER, E-q., DEAR SIR,-We the undersigned,

Voters of the Borough of Lehighton, respectfully ask you to become a canhouse was no longer to be seen. "Pull didate for the nomination of Represen-tative in the State Legislature at the



SOUTH ST., LEHIGHTON, PA., Calico, 10c., worth 121c. Manufacturer of Gingham, 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c., worth 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c. Tin & Sheet Iron Ware Best do., 13c., worth 15c, And Dealer in all kinds of Also, in my line of TOVES Groceries I defy competilion as to quality and price. I am selling fine 137 Roofing, Spouting, and Jobbing promptly attended to. nov. 20 No. 2 Mackerel for the small sum of 5 cents! "A Nearer Approximation to the REAL SWAN QUILL than Angihing Hitherto Incents THEY CANNOT BE BEAT ! The CONSTANTLY INCREASING sale of the A liberal share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited, and the best satisfaction guarranteed at all SPENCERIAN DOUBLE ELASTIC times. F. P. LENTZ **Steel Pens**! Leuckel's Boilding. Is owing to their superior writing qualities, ... at tested by the editorial endorsement of over 1000 papers, and by Merchants, Lawyers and Bankers without number. Bank St., Lehighton. M. HEILMAN & CO., They are all mode of the best Steel, in the best manner, by the best workmen in Europe. Nor Side by all Leaders. " $a^{-p}$  To accommodate those who may with to try here peak, we will send a Card, containing one each of the 15 Numbers, by waid, on receipt of 25c. Twinon. Blocksenson Theorem 1996 55. vour BANK STREET. Lehighton, Pa., MILLERS and Dealers in Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co, 138 and 140 GRAND STREET, N. Y. Flour& Feed. April 20, 1874. All kinds of GRAIN Bought and Sold at Regular Market Rates. INAVID EBBERT'S We would, also, respectfully inform our citizens, that we are now fully pre-pared to supply them with the Livery & Sale Stables, Best of Coal From any Mine desired at the VERY LOWEST PRICES. M. HEILMAN & CO. July 25th, 1874. Estate of Robert Phifer, late of BANK STREET. LEHIGHTON, PR Parryville, Carbon County, Pa., dec'd, all persons 1. .ebied to said es 'te are FAST TROTTING HORSES, ELEGANT CARRIAGES. requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them without delay in proper order for And positively LOWER PRICES than any other Livery in the County. Large and handsome Carriages MARY A. PHIFER, Parryville, J. G. ZERN, Weissport, Aug. 22, 1874-w6 Admrs. for Funeral purposes and Weddings. Nov. 23, 1873. DAVID EDBERT.

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solicited, June 13, Borough of Lehighion, and numbered Situate on Bank street, in the Borough of Lehighion, and numbered 34 ou the plan or plot of said borough. The Lot is 33 x 159 fpet; the House is three stories with basement, 2-story Kitchen and necessary outbuilding, a never fail ng well of water, 400. It is pleely located for almost any kind of busin - thoroughfare. For price and further particulars apply at this Office, or on the premises to S. A. or PRISCILLA BENES. July 15, 1874-47

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When Gov. Curtin, on the eve of his return to this country, went, in his capacity as Minister to Russia, to take formal leave of the Emperor, the latter closed the conversation substantially in these words: "I wish, sir, that you would upon your return, express my hearty thanks to the American people for the reception they have given my son, the Grand Duke Alexis." This, it will be remembered was shortly after Gen. Grant had refused to return Alexis's call, and the latter had left Washington in disgust. Gov, Curtin noticed the Emperor's failure to send thanks to the Government as well as the people. He supposed, however, that it was a slip of the tongue until the Empress bade him farewell in almost precisely the same words, "I shall be happy," said he, "to carry your Majesty's thanks to my Government and people." "I sent my thanks, sir," said the Empress, "to the people-and only to the people."

Goy. Curtin afterwards complained of the slight that had thus been publicly put upon the Government he represented. He was invited by Gortchakof a conference on the subject. Three books were brought in from the archives of the Foreign Office. The first contained an autograph letter from Napoicon III. asking Russia to join with England and France in breaking up the Federal blocksde, and guaranteeing the independence of the Confederacy. The letter asserted that England had already promised her co-operation, which was probably a lie. The second book contained the Emperor's reply. He flatly declined the alliance proposed by Napoleon, and declared that, in the event of any European interference in the

the valve rope" shouted my companion in a voice of terror, before I could possibly comply, O! horror !! the balloon exploded, down, down I went right on the floor. For I had been dreaming, and instead of falling out of a balloon, I had tumbled out of hed.

MARCUTIQ.

Phila., Sept. 7.

#### Paragraphic.

What's in a name? "Swears & Dams" is the sign of a legal firm in St. Louis. Important new discoveries of salt springs have been made in the valley of the Saginay.

The foreign resident population of Paris is made up as fellows, 4,000 Americans, 7,000 Englishmen, 47,000 Germans, 32,000 Belgians, and 12,000 Swisg.

Out of the fifty-four young men ap-pointed cadets at West Pointand exam-ined during the past week, only twenty-two passed the examination and were admitted.

At a recent Cape May juvenile ball two Philadelphia misses exhibited be-tween them \$25,000 worth of diamonds, They were sisters, and their mother used to take in washing.

A California temperance gaspeiation limits the beverages of its members to wine, beer and eider, "except when laboring under a sense of discourage-ment, and then whiskey will be allow;

A delicate lady who went to the White Salphur Springs on a matress was so restored to bealth that she married a man worth \$200,000. The waters of those springs, then, are wealth-kiving as well as health-giving, it would seem.

Philadelphia, Sept. 9-A despatch from Jeffersonville, Ind., states that a child resembling Charlle Ross is in charge there. A photograph of the boy has been sent to Constable Smith, who set the information who sent the information.

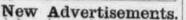
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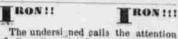
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Lehighton, Pa., Sept. 4, 1874. To T D CLAUSS, and others. GENTLEMEN, -In response to you

very flattering invitation, I respectfully state that I consent to let my name go before the Democratic Nominating Convention as a candidate for Representa If nominated and elected, I pledge a faithful performance of the duties of the offi

Very truly yours, E. H. SNYDER.





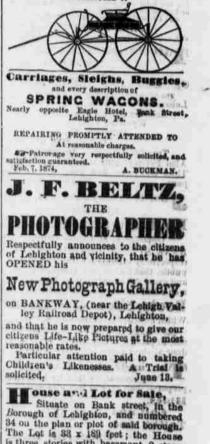
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ured Iron. In the absence of the undersigned, parties will call at the Feed Store of W. H KNECHT, Esq., and be attended to. LEWIS WEISS.

Weissport, Sept 12-m3\*



UST 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.