

The Carbon Advocate.

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LEHIGHTON, PA. SATURDAY MORNING OCTOBER 17, 1874.

Governor Hartratt has notified Mr. Verdue, one of the Underlook counsel, that, after careful consideration of the case, he finds it his duty to issue a warrant for the execution of Underlook.

Some statisticians have estimated that the growth of our American railroad system has been at an average of four and a half miles per day for the last forty-four years, there being now in operation in this country about 73,000 miles of railway. In the year 1830 there were about 23 miles of railway in operation in all the country.

Official returns to the Bureau of Statistics show that, during the three months ended September 30, 1874, there arrived at the port of New York 47,654 immigrants, and 12,798 passengers not immigrants. Of the total number of immigrants 20,164 were males and 21,490 females. Under fifteen years of age, 11,993; fifteen and under forty, 28,831; forty and over, 6,820. From England, 13,153; Ireland, 9,072; Germany, 11,850; Russia, 4,044; born at sea, 16; died on the voyage, 26, of whom 23 were under forty years of age. These immigrants represented over 340 different occupations.

State elections were held Tuesday in Ohio, Indiana, Nebraska, West Virginia and Arkansas. In all these States, except Arkansas, Congressmen were chosen. The leading State officers elected in Ohio, Indiana, and Iowa were Secretaries of State. In Nebraska and Arkansas, Governors were elected. No State ticket was voted for in West Virginia. The returns received are meagre, but those from Ohio show large Democratic gains, indicating that the State has gone Democratic by a large majority, and that the Democrats have gained at least two Congressmen. In Iowa, the Republican ticket has the usual majority, and all the Congressional Districts are Republican. In Indiana, the Republicans claim the Legislature.

Correspondence has passed between the Governors of Illinois and Tennessee regarding a kidnapping case. Some weeks since, George W. Smith was abducted from Massie county, Ill., and taken to Tennessee, where he is held under an indictment for murder. The Governor of Illinois demanded the return of Smith and the surrender of his kidnappers. The Governor of Tennessee, admitting the action of the Tennessee authorities to be without warrant of law, hopes that, as Smith's guilt was notorious and there was no intentional disrespect, the matter may be allowed to remain as it stands. The Governor of Illinois, however, renews his demand stating that the guilt or innocence of the accused is not in question, and that the laws of Illinois provide for the detention for a reasonable time of any person against whom there is liability for crime in another State.

F. D. Collins Nominated. The conferees of the 11th, Congressional District, on Monday last, nominated Frank D. Collins for Congress on the 159th ballot, as follows: Collins 10, Klotz 6, Burnett 2.

Brandon, Henry Lowenberg, Jacoby, Swisher, Graver and Billmyer, along with Dr. Trimmer, Barton and Beaulish, cast their votes for Frank D. Collins, which nominated him for Congressman on the Eleventh District.

R. A. Packer, D. M. Vauauken and W. H. Jacoby were appointed to wait upon Mr. Collins and inform of his nomination.

Mr. Collins replied to the committee as follows: GENTLEMEN:—I thank you most cordially that you have extended to me the nomination at the 11th hour. I will enter in the canvass like a Democrat, and will work as heretofore, in the interest of the Democratic party. Again I thank you kindly for the nomination.

Messrs. Trimmer, Henry and Taylor escorted the candidates into the room. Each one of them made a few remarks, saying that they would stand by the choice, and were satisfied with the doings of the convention, and would aid the young nominee as all Democrats should.

—A French newspaper states that a girl named Cavigrac was carried to the shrine at Lourdes in a dying state, but had no sooner touched the holy water than she rose up perfectly well. Another girl, who had been dumb for seven years, commenced singing as soon as she reached the grotto. At Marseilles, moreover, the nuns have marched in procession to an altar in one of the churches which is dedicated to our Lady of Lourdes to express their gratitude for the miraculous cure of one of their number, who had suffered for twenty months from an apparently incurable malady.

Republican Convention.

On Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, the Republican County Convention assembled in the Court House at Match Chunk. The Convention was called to order by the chairman of the County Committee, Hon. Chas. Albright, and organized by the appointment of Gen. W. Lilly as President and the appointment of a number of Vice-Presidents and Secretaries. The Convention then proceeded to the nomination of candidates for the various offices, as follows: For Assembly—James R. Struthers, Thomas S. Beck, John W. Pryor, H. C. Taylor, Harry Williamson, and Thomas R. Williams were named.

For County Commissioners—Joseph Ruch and James Ash were the only candidates presented.

For District Attorney—Wm. M. Rapsber and F. Bertollette were the contestants.

For Auditors—J. P. Longshore. For Coroner—Dr. O. A. Rives.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot for candidates with the following result:

For Assembly, James R. Struthers, was nominated on the first ballot, receiving 37 votes, and Thos. R. Williams was chosen on the second ballot. Mr. Struthers' nomination may be considered about the most judicious. He is well known throughout the county, is honest, capable, and if elected, and from his popularity throughout the county, we have no reason to doubt but that he will be, will thoroughly represent the interests of our county in the Legislature of the State. Unbaised by party prejudice, we can heartily recommend James R. Struthers and A. J. Durling (the Democratic nominee) to the suffrages of our people, believing that both of them will do honor to the choice of the people.

For County Commissioner, Jacob Ruch was nominated on the first ballot.

For District Attorney, Fred Bertollette received the nomination on the first ballot, defeating our respected and talented young townsman, Wm. M. Rapsber Esq., who was also a candidate for the office.

For Auditor, J. P. Longshore, and for Coroner, Dr. O. A. Rives were unanimously nominated.

After the appointment of a County Committee and the transaction of other business the Convention adjourned.

The Decline of Mechanical Skill.

Twenty-five years ago surfaces of wood were made smooth and exact by a plane in the hands of a mechanic. The same is true of surfaces in metal, except that the instrument used was a file or chisel. Great works were impossible, except at a heavy cost; and a contract that would be a mere trifle in these days was a serious undertaking, for it involved calculations as to the number of men who had sufficient manual dexterity to be entrusted with the work. In reducing the valve seat of a steam engine, for instance, to a plane surface, a few too heavy blows on the chisel would render additional labor necessary, adding much to the cost.

The circumstances of those times produced good workmen. They made mechanics in every sense of the word, men of ample experience and high intelligence, familiar with all branches of their business, and able to execute one detail or the other with equal facility.

Through the introduction of automatic machines, which only require to be set in motion to produce certain forms, manual dexterity is no longer a prime requisite, and as a consequence versatile mechanics are scarce every year.

A prominent man remarked to us recently: "I can take all the so-called carpenters in this town, and out of the hundreds find a dozen, perhaps, worthy of the name; a dozen who understand their calling in all details, and can estimate for a contract." Persons having work done in the country towns may be able to verify this statement from their own experience. Work which was to have cost a certain sum has exceeded it enormously. The reason is in the fact that the men were ignorant of their business and guessed where they should have calculated.

Machines re-produce certain forms with far greater accuracy than the hand can do, and with more rapidity. The result is advantageous to society at large, the workman included, but it is destructive to manual dexterity as applied in the arts. The abolition of the apprentice system has also much to do with this condition of things. When a young man had served seven years at his trade he was fitted to undertake journey work at the end of the time, receiving a journeyman's pay; but the system having fallen into disuse, no fixed time being required in most cases, or no penalties attaching if the time agreed upon verbally is not adhered to, young men become restless, and leave after acquiring a mere smattering of their handicraft, and go to seek their fortunes.

The result is that the workshops are full of men who can do certain lines of work and no others, and manual skill

in the use of all tools, with all that it involves, is no longer common. Many who are out of employment at dull seasons have only themselves to blame for it, for they have failed to become adepts, because they have learned only such portions of their business as would enable them to fill supernumerary places. —N. Y. Sun.

Putting Up the Stove.

The season has come when we can no more depend on the heat of the sun for our comfort. He kindles his fire so late in the morning, and banks them up so early in ashes of cloud at night. Even the extra coat or shawl in the evening time do not seem to do the work expected by them. We have had three or four sharp frosts. In the city we send for a man to come and examine our furnaces, and the lighting of fires is no exciting event.

But in the country there is a day as marked as New Year or Christmas, and that is the day in which we put up the stove. It has been standing in the garret or shed all summer, dull and dead, the fires gone out of the old backslider. Spiders have festooned the joints of the pipe, and run in and out the sooty tunnel; the open top of the stove perhaps having been the nursery where the old cat honorably brought up her household of kittens.

But the day for putting up the stove has come. The children fly around with expectation, and are somewhat in the way during the undertaking. The pipe-are brought out and emptied and thumped clear of soot and dust. The housewife goes over all the surfaces with blackening polish, making the homely dark a handsome black, and then the work of carrying the stove into the sitting-room commences. There are not enough hands. There never are. We have put up stoves a dozen times, and never had help enough. Stoves are so unwieldy, and they feel so heavy when you set them down on your instep. Father, with his lower lip clinched of his teeth, lifts and pulls and shoves, and gets fast in the doorway. Mother and the serving-maid comes to the rescue, but pull the stove the wrong way, and get an invocation upon their carelessness. "Don't you see what you are doing? Pull it back the other way! Ouch! Just look at the back of my hand, black and blue from this scrouging. There! you have set that right leg of it on my sore toe! My side is stove in!" But with an all-together lift the heavy burden reaches the middle of the room. Now begins the work of finding one of the lost legs. One of them is gone. There is always one of them gone. The sheds are ransacked to no avail, and two bricks are temporarily substituted. Then the pipe is to be joined and set up. This requires more conscientious and determined consistency of behavior than any other part. A man who will keep correctness of speech in all the rest of the process needs some toning up here. You make up your mind as to where the joints and pieces belong, and insist on their taking their places, but how to insert the larger in the smaller is the conundrum; yet with hammer you pound and bang and twist until you have four stubborn pieces annexed, and have them hoisted. You rise on the top of a chair to make the last conjunction; you handle the whole affair with utmost skillfulness; you have your wife holding the pipe at the bottom, and the daughter holding it at the middle, when, without the slightest premonition, one of the lower joints backs out of its place, and down all comes in one grand crash, the wreckage of the falling pieces, the daughter frightened lest she may somehow have been the cause of the mishap, yourself running your sooty hand across your brow to wipe off the perspiration, leaving you in stage struck position, black as Othello.

Every time the attempt is made, the line of pipe parts at a new place, until at last, to the relief of the whole household, the undertaking is completed. Then the fire is kindled, the smoke at first not knowing whether to come out in the room and disengage, or go up the chimney and disappear. But at last the great black instrument of comfort roars with a chorus of congratulation and good cheer, and in the evening all the family gather about to hear it laugh and crackle. Good old stove! For the coming autumn and winter months it will draw the family together. Let the winds howl down the chimney, and the snow drift over the tops of the fences, on the floor of your country home will stand this great, warm-hearted benediction. May there be as many feet on the hearth next spring as this autumn, and no loss or sorrow or bereavement turn the damper.—Christian at Work, 15th Inst.

—At the last Methodist Conference in Batavia, N. Y., one of the Elders said he was once settled over a weak church, and appointed a committee of young ladies to collect subscriptions for its support. One of them was so successful that he thought she would be a good overseer and helpmate in a family, and so he married her.

Paragrophic.

The special agency branch of the postal service is to be reorganized.

General Butler has been renominated for Congress.

The Arctic whaling fleet has not had a prosperous season.

Another diamond field has been found in South Africa.

The Osage Indians want to be civilized and initiated into the peaceful paths of Agriculture.

In Washington it is thought that the German defection in Ohio was in consequence of the liquor question.

Governor Hartratt has issued the death warrant of Underlook, O'Mara and Eryin, who will be executed Nov. 12.

In the forthcoming report Postmaster-General Jewell will recommend no new legislation of great importance. Like his predecessor, he is opposed to the franking privilege.

The Delaware peach crop is stated by a Wilmington paper to have amounted to 800,000 baskets, not more than one-half of last year's.

The Alaska Herald says that in Nushik, Alaska, in latitude 62 deg. N., the thermometer on the coldest day of last winter indicated 12 deg. above zero, and that outdoor work can be successfully carried on there from the 1st of April to the middle of October.

Three young English girls, unaccompanied by any gentleman, have recently made the ascent of Mont Blanc. They started from Chamounix, returning to the same place at midnight, making the journey five hours longer than is usual by not sleeping at the chalet on the road down. This being the first time that three ladies in one party had made the ascent, inhabitants of the village, on the following morning, presented the adventurous trio with an address and bouquets of flowers.

Pope Pius IX. has lately received from Santa Cruz, Cal., through Cardinal Franchy, Prefect of the Propaganda, the photograph of an Indian still living who has reached the age of 123 years. Beneath this picture are these words, written in Spanish by the old man himself: "I Justiniano Roxas, 123 years old, wish the most holy Pope long years of life." The Parish register of Santa Cruz shows that Roxas was baptized March 4, 1752, being at that time above 40 years of age. He has always led an exemplary life, still walks to mass on Sundays with no help but that of his staff, he asks the blessing of the Pope, whom he calls the "Capitana de los padres."

In a conversation which took place recently between a clergyman of the established church and a member of his congregation at Clifton, England, the layman remarked that he did not believe either in the personality of the devil or in eternal punishment. Upon this the clergyman said that unless the gentleman sent him a letter retracting these opinions, he would refuse him the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The layman did not sent the retraction, and on the occasion of his next attendance at the Holy Communion the clergyman passed him over. Taking the precaution to comply with the rubric and give beforehand notice of his intention to communicate, the layman again attended the Holy Communion, and was a second time passed over. Thereupon he wrote to the Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, who replied that the incumbent was not justified under the circumstance in refusing the Sacrament. The layman intends to attend once more the Sacrament at the church in question, and if again refused the Sacrament, after the bishop's intimation, he will at once take proceedings against the clergyman in the proper court.

Closing Prices of DEHAVEN & TOWNS- END, Stock, Government and Gold 404 South Third Street, Philadelphia, October 15, 1874.

Table with columns for various stocks and prices, including U.S. 5%, U.S. 10%, and various bonds.

Administrators' Sale

Of Valuable Personal Property. Will be sold, at Public Sale, on the premises late of Elias Shive, Mahoning township, Carbon Co., Pa., dec'd, on Saturday, October 17, 1874 commencing at TEN o'clock in the Forenoon, the following Personal Property, to wit—3 Mules, 18 tons of Hay by the ton, 500 sheaves of Corn, 100 bushels of Potatoes in lots, 1 lot of Oats in straw, 13 bushels of Rye, 1 Farming Mill, 8 Shares Carbon County Agricultural Society, 83 bundles Rye Straw, lot of Manure and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention. Conditions made known at time and place of sale, by AARON SHIVE, HENRY TUCKER, Adms.

New Advertisements.

Real Estate!

The undersigned will offer at Public Sale, on the premises late of DANIEL SOLT, dec'd, in FRANKLIN Township Carbon County, Pa., on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10th, 1874, commencing at ONE o'clock P. M. The following valuable Real Estate, situated as above, and known as the "Daniel Solt Farm," consisting of 110 Acres, more or less, 75 Acres of which are cleared and under a high state of Cultivation, the remaining 35 Acres being FINE TIMBER LAND, comprising White Oak, Pine, &c. The Improvements consist of One 2 Story Frame DWELLING HOUSE, 24 x 30 feet, Barn, 35 x 55 feet, and necessary Outbuildings. There is a never-failing Spring of Water on the premises, conveniently located to be taken to House or Barn. This offers a rare chance for a man with a limited capital to get a first rate Farm, there being no better land in Carbon county.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.—\$500 when the Property is knocked down; \$1,500 upon delivery of Deed in two weeks after Sale, and balance in two equal payments on 1st of April, 1876, and 1st of April, 1877, with interest; the Widow's Dower will remain a lien up on the property. SOL & WM. SOLT, Franklin Township, Oct. 17th, 1874.

F. P. LENTZ

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the subscriber, on the night of the 27th ult., a White Sheep, with two black stripes on the back. The owner will prove property, pay expenses and take her away, or she will be sold according to law. JOHN JOHN, No. 9 Brick Row, Packerstown. Oct. 3, 1874-2w*

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