

The Carbon Advocate.

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LEHIGHTON, PA. SATURDAY MORNING DECEMBER 12, 1874.

Era Cornell, founder of Cornell University, died Wednesday at Ithaca, N. Y.

Commander Cushing, who led the attack on the rebel ram Albemarle, is to be promoted.

Mr. Wright presented a bill in the house, Tuesday, providing for the reduction of the President's salary to \$25,000.

The First National Bank of Washington, D. C., being part of the estate of Jay Cooke & Co., was sold at auction Wednesday. It brought \$72,000.

Mr. Meyers, of Pennsylvania, has introduced a bill in Congress providing for the restoration of the ten per cent. duty on certain manufactures of cotton, wool, iron, paper, glass, leather, &c.

A dispatch has been received at the Smithsonian Institution from the observatory at Greenwich, announcing that the telescopic and micrometrical observations of the Transit of Venus at Cairo and Suez, and the photographic observations at Thebes were "perfectly successful."

In the Criminal Court at Washington Wednesday a nolle prosequi was entered by Judge McArthur in all the safe burglary cases, and the bail of the defendants was discharged. The next jury can indict the parties anew, but it is generally believed in Washington that no further proceedings will take place.

The Pittsburg puddlers, who have struck, were paid \$6 per ton. Five heats a day was the average, equal to one and one-eighth tons, and yielding \$6.75 per day. Out of this the puddlers paid \$2.25 to helper, leaving a balance of \$4.50 for himself. At the proposed rates, against which the men struck, he would get \$3.75 a day, and his helper \$1.85.

The President's Message.

The message of the President is the longest document he ever signed, except his final report at the close of the war, which was written by Gen. Rawlins. Long as the message is, however, it makes no reference to the recent election. Perhaps the President deemed himself unequal to the subject. Nor does it allude to a third term. We presume Gen. Grant thought that the people had recently spoken loud enough on the matter for everybody to hear them; therefore, he need say nothing about it.

The currency and matters connected therewith occupy a large space. Their importance leads the President, as he says, to treat of them at the very opening of the message. He discusses the subject of the prostration of business in the country at considerable length. He seems to charge this prostration mainly to the debt we incurred, and specially by borrowing abroad, in the war for putting down the rebellion. He overlooks the fact that the North was never so prosperous as while spending these thousands of millions of dollars. He is, no doubt, partially sound in his theory in regard to the cause of the stagnation of business; but he fails to point to one of its prime sources, namely, that since his administration came into power the Government has gone on spending money as if the war was yet in progress. Besides this, he should know that it is the wide-spread corruption which pervades all branches of the public services, rather than our foreign indebtedness, that has shaken the faith of capitalists and made them hesitate about embarking in new enterprises.

The means of relief suggested in the message for this deplorable condition of things is to cultivate more land, open more mines, manufacture more wares, build more ships, and then go forth in search of foreign markets for our productions, and in this mode pay our foreign creditors. This advice is good, but will the people venture to follow it till they see more competency and integrity and patriotism in the administration of the affairs of the national Government?

The message is reasonably sound theoretically on hard money and a return to specie payments. But the President's arguments are not as cogent as his theories are sound, while some of his plans for retreating our paper money and receiving gold and silver as a circulation medium will provoke the severe criticism not only of the infatuated, but of the hard-money men as well. With the exception of his recommendation of free banking, the views he now expresses concerning the currency are but a reiteration of his veto of the Greenback bill of the last session.

Our foreign relations are handled in the usual verbose and unsatisfactory style of Mr. Secretary Fish. Speaking

through Gen. Grant, the Secretary assures us that "during the past year nothing has occurred to disturb the general friendly and cordial relations of the United States with other powers." Referring to the Alabama claims, we are told that the Court of Commissioners having them in charge "has organized and commenced its work, and it is to be hoped that the claims admissible under the provisions of the act of Congress may be speedily ascertained and paid."

A good deal is said about Cuba and Spain, but on both these subjects the message does not at all come up to the public expectation. The actual performance falls far short of the manifesto. When deeds are wanted we are turned off with nothing but "words, words, words."

In respect to the war which has been so long going on in Cuba the message lays down ample premises for international interference: put from these premises it draws no legitimate or satisfactory conclusions. It tells us that something ought to be done by outside nations, but it does not recommend that the great republic of the West stretch forth its hand to assist a people who have been for six or eight years struggling for independence against one of the effete powers of the Old World. Surely if the American Union, with all its prestige, dares not to recognize the nationality of Cuba, or at all events her rights as a belligerent, pray who will?

Our relations with Spain proper are admitted to be in a most unsatisfactory condition. But the President, or his Foreign Secretary, ventures to barely intimate that when she gets through fighting at home, Hamilton Fish, or Caleb Cushing, or somebody else may sit down and have a long talk with her.

The President gives a brief summary of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury. The upshot of the showing is that within the current fiscal year our expenditures in sundry directions are likely to be several millions more than our receipts. In the light of this rather depressing fact, Gen. Grant asks the question "whether revenues should not be increased or expenditures diminished to reach the amount of surplus."—that is to say, as we understand it, that we, in some way or other, ought to make up the deficiency, which seems to be not merely a wise suggestion, but one absolutely necessary to be reduced to practice. To make up for this deficiency Gen. Grant, following the lead of his Secretary, hints at restoring the duty on tea and coffee, and laying an additional tax on whiskey.

Gen. Grant slurs over the army in a brief paragraph, but gives Robespier of the navy a small puff for fitting up so hastily our rather shaky salt-water craft during the scare over the Virginius. The President goes into an elaborate statement of his so-called reasons for his interference with the bayonet in the affairs of Louisiana, and his refusal to interfere in like manner with the affairs of Arkansas. He labors through long-drawn paragraphs to define the difference in the two cases, whereas one line would have sufficed to explain this difference to the satisfaction of everybody cognizant of the facts. There was a brother-in-law mixed up in the Louisiana case, and there was no brother-in-law involved in the Arkansas case.

We suppose that it is for the mere look of the thing that the President devotes a feeble sentence or two to the subject of Civil Service Reform, which he himself sets daily at naught, and which as administered by him people in general laugh at and Ben Butler sneers at.

Cheap transportation, which, it was understood, was to figure so largely in the message, is disposed of with a dash of the pen. No new railroads and no trans-continental ship canals are recommended to help our farmers of the West to reach the seaboard.

The affairs of the District of Columbia are touched very gingerly. Boss Shepherd and District Attorney Harrington are not even mentioned in the message. Ceasing to lean any longer on these broken reeds, Grant falls back for support upon the new Commissioners of the District, whose recommendations he thinks ought to be taken into consideration by Congress, though the President himself does not exactly say whether in his judgment they are good, bad, or indifferent.

Labor Notes.

The Hardware Company of Reading, Pa., have reduced wages ten per cent. Five thousand men are now employed on the Centennial buildings and grounds.

A sliding scale for wages, based on the market rate for iron, has been adopted in the Allentown Iron Works.

The Tredegar Iron Works at Richmond, ordinarily employing 1,000 hands, now have a force of about 1,200. After a strike of five weeks at the Labelle Iron Works, Wheeling, the third hands have gone to work at \$1 per day.

The salaries of officers, clerks, and others of the "Lehigh Iron" and other companies in this valley have been reduced twenty-five per cent.

Wages are being reduced on the Morris and Essex County Railroad. Freight brakemen receive \$3, instead of \$3.25, per day. Trackmen have been reduced to \$1. Reduction seems to be the policy of all the New Jersey railroads.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

A SHORT POSTPONEMENT OF THE FIFTH GIFT CONCERT.

As manager of the Gift Concerts given in aid of the Public Library of Kentucky, my position creates an important trust in behalf of the Public Library and the ticket-holders of the fifth gift concert. The Public Library of Kentucky and the ticket-holders are jointly interested in the amount of the drawing. The larger the fund to be distributed in gifts, the greater will be the gift awarded to each lucky ticket-holder, and the more the amount realized by the Library. To have a full drawing is so unmissably to the interest of those interested, that, rather than have a fractional drawing on the 30th inst., I deem it due to the trust confided to me by the ticket-holders and the Public Library of Kentucky, that a short postponement be made to enable me to dispose of the unsold tickets and have a full drawing. Though the very large amount now in bank would enable us to distribute handsome gifts, yet we should feel disappointed in this our last concert, should we be compelled to make a fractional drawing, however large.

We have received so very large a number of letters from all parts of the country from those most largely interested, urging a postponement if all the tickets are not sold by the 30th, that we feel strengthened in our sense of duty to the ticket-holders and the Public Library, to make the postponement. Under the circumstances, we have determined in the interest of all parties, to postpone the concert and drawing to Saturday, Feb. 27, 1875, at which time the drawing will positively take place; and, as a guarantee of good faith to ticket-holders, we pledge ourselves to refund to any ticket-holder his money, upon presentation of his ticket, should the drawing fail to come off at the day now fixed. The past, we feel assured, will be sufficient guarantee to all interested that they will be fairly and honestly dealt with. The money paid for tickets is sacredly preserved against all contingencies until after the payment of the gifts, after which the expenses are to be reimbursed and the Public Library is to pay its profits.

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JOHN HAUK, Sept. 26th, 1874.-1f.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE. In the matter of the Sheriff's sale of the Real Estate of Peter Schwab, F. F. No. 8, Oct. Term, 1874, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Carbon County. The Auditor appointed by the Court to distribute the moneys arising from the said sale and make report to the next term, with the facts and reasons upon which such distribution is made, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment, on Tuesday, the 29th, of December, 1874, at 11 o'clock A. M., at his office in the Borough of Mauch Chunk.

J. C. DIMMICK, Auditor. November 28, 1874-w4

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