The Carbon Advocate.

H. V. MORTHIMER, ... EDITOR.

LEHIGHTON, PA.:
SATURDAY MORNING MAY 1, 1875.

County Superintendent.

We have carefully perused the three communications contained in the Mauch Chunk papers of last Saturday, but, permeated as they are with egotistical self-adulation, fail to find one word therein contained which induces us to recall or retract any part of our article of the 17th ult. There is the same "I am the man" ring in each of the letters, which would lead us to infer that all of them had been written or dictated by one and the same person, and all contain the same prominent and one great reason for the non-re-election of Mr. R. F. Hofford as County Superintendent, as that contained in the card previously published, viz: "that *Mr.* Hofford has "held the office for twelve consecutive "years," consequently, in the opinion of the writer, he, *Mr.* H., should "step down and out," in order to make room for Mr. Rowland. There is no attempt on the part of the writer of these letters to prove the unfitness of Mr. Hofford for the position, either by neglect of duty, want of ability, lack of honesty or impartiality, or even to prove that he is not a "live man" in the profession. For what reason, cause or object then is Mr. Hofford to be thrown overboard? Simply to make room for Mr. Rowland, who desires to secure the position for himself! A very pungent reason truly!

Mr. Rowland's ability as a scholar and a teacher we do not doubt, nor did we refer to that point in our previous article; but while we may be willing to admit that as a scholar and a teacher Mr. Rowland is unexcelled by any other man, we are by no means convinced that he is better fitted for the position of County Superintendent than the gentleman who has so well and faithfully served the county in that capacity for "twelve consecutive years," and who, for this reason, he urges should "step down and out," in order that he, Mr. Rowland, can "step in and up." Until Mr. Rowland is prepared to prove a lack of executive ability, impartiality, honesty, generosity, courtesy, and evenness of temper in Mr. Hofford, and proves that all these requisites are possessed by him (Mr. R.) in a pre-eminent degree, we shall not be willing to advocate any change in the superintendent of the schools of Carbon county. As we before expressed, we hope the School Directors of the county will, in appreciation of past services, his eminent fitness and thorough acquaintance with the educational needs of our people, again unite in Mr. Hofford's support as the most acceptable name to the people of the county.

Our Trust is in the People.

If there is one thing of which the great people of these United States have just cause to feel more proud than of another, it is a good, strong, vigorous Constitution. How often has their malady been pronounced incurable, beyond all hope of recovery, and yet have they as frequently escaped the predicted doom of final dissolution. We still live, and, in spite of all assertions to the contrary, consider the body politic in as vigorous a condition to-day, and more likely to perpetuate a well tried and well developed system of Republican government, than it was at the time of its first inception. Whatever germs of disease have been detected, have promptly and wisely been removed by prudent prescriptions, and the fact that in the course of a century only fifteen of the latter should have been required, certainly speaks well for the recuperative powers of the patient. On the whole we contend, that as a people, we have done remarkably well in this, the first century of our national existence, in spite of natural defects or occasional drawbacks. Not only has the sacred legacy of the fathers, the Constitution, been improved, and human bondage abolished, but in all other respects may we claim to have far excelled any reasonable expectations which the most sanguine among the founders of the Republic could have entertained. And to day we may well point with pride to the grand achivements and wonderful strides of a generation which, whatever its faults, has, above all other things, shown its capacity to overcome obstacles preserve its national existence, and maintain inviolate the spirit of the Constitution bequeathed by the noble intellects of the revolution. Looking at the favorable results of the past, we may well take courage for the future, trusting to the intelligence of a people who have so thoroughly established their capacity for self-government, despite of what professional politicians may assert to the contrary. If they have at times supposed themselves to be led astray by the passion of the movement, they have as invariably applied the proper remedy to repair the evil or damage done. The legislative records of the country sufficiently prove this. Whenever parties have attempted to trifle with the interests of the people, or become corrupt, they have been superceded by those in whom the people thought they could repose more confidence, or whose views better reflected their own intuitive sense of right. So long as this happy prerogative of the people shall continue to be properly exercised, we need not apprehend any danger to the Republic, and may safely refuse the nauseous panaceas of political quacks, by trusting to the recuperative energies of the patient—the voice and wisdom of the people. If they choose wisely, "all's well."

Presidential Candidates.

From the New York Sun, April 27.

The newspapers all over the country are naming their candidates for President, and the war horses of politics are everywhere putting themselves in training for the great race of 1876. Their snorts are heard above the din of business, and their prancing is to the last degree effective and stimulating to the mind. It is a sad thought that of all this heavy cavalry only one breathless horse can arrive at the goal. Perhaps, too, after all, it may be a fresh animal, unknown to any course; and all this training to the pets of the political stud book is to be of no avail. But so it often happens in this world of disappointments, and especially in this republic of ingratitude. The race is not always to be swift, nor the battle to the strong.

In the first place, a great many things may happen in a year. War horses that are now lusty and full-winded may become knock-kneed and heavesy before a twelvemonth is over. The political race horse, like the noble brute of the turf from which he takes his name, is ticklish property, and new favorites are likely to rise any day to displace him in the fickle fancy of the public. This we say as a word of friendly warning to many ambitious war horses who even now imagine themselves on the Presidential track, running the last heat, lengths ahead of the spavined beasts who are dropping further and further behind them.

Of one thing all these unselfish patriots may be sure; and it is that the awakening of the conscience of the nation which has been going on like a grand revival during the last two years, is certain to continue for several years longer, until the critical demands of the public upon their representatives of all sorts will be very trying to the unsound politician. People are beginning to get very tired of nonsence; and what he regards as the densest and most opaque argument in his quiver, many a powerful leader will find to be so transparent to the incredulous public that he will hesitate to use them.

There is also a growing suspicion of frauds—by which we mean men who have a much smaller capacity of brains, morality, patriotism, and integrity than they pretend they have. The fraud is getting to be very offensive to the people. He has had a fine show since the war, but the impression begins to be general that it is time for him to retire from the public view. In no country in the world has the fraud, pure and simple, whether of the highly pious or truly loyal sort, careered over the field of politics with such success as in these United States during the last decade. When Schuyler Colfax stepped down and out, he indicated the line of retreat which many another fraud has already followed or is bound to painfully tread during the next year or two. No fraud, it may be set down with assurance, has any chance in the Presidential race of 1876. This eliminates a ponderous company of expectant patriots who may as well hereafter turn their thoughts in other directions than the White House.

The successful man will be a straight forward statesman, without any clap trap, or shoulder straps, either. Parties have cried reform for a long time, but actual reform is now what is demanded. Expectant candidates may therefore profitably employ the time between now and election in reforming themselves, preliminary to undertaking the task of reforming the country. If they should do it, the next year would be recorded as remarkable for its work of grace. Let Ben Wade stop swearing, Ben Butler give up the quarry business, Jim Blaine eschew political tricks, Morton repent of demagoguery, Washburn avoid jobs, Schenck become converted and see the wickedness of poker—in fact, let the politicans generally cleanse their ways, because the examination of Presidential candidates is going to be microscopic, and the least dirt will be discovered. It is on this account that we are glad to see our contemporaries trotting out their favorites, for a year at least there will be a crowd of virtuous and well-behaved men in the country, and perhaps the experience of cleanly living may so attract them by its novelty or loveliness that the conversion will be premanent.

As *Mr.* Beecher remarked to one of our reporters the other day, The Sun shines for all; but its penetrating rays, it must be remembered, illumine the dark places of earth as well as the more beautiful spot. We fancy, therefore, that the consciousness that the eye of The Sun is upon them, gleaming with kindness, but also searching out every foul spot, will assist in the good work of conversion which we hope is going on among the politicans. In that bright light the virtuous will stand out in redoubled brilliancy, and the vicious in vain seek to hide their depravity.

The President has offered the Attorney Generalship to Hon. Edward Pierrepont, of New York, and Mr. Pierrepont has accepted the position. The President has written a letter accepting the resignation of Mr. Williams.

Secretary Delano has concluded to indefinitely postpone his resignation.

The ceremony of conferring the beretta on Cardinal McCloskey took place Tuesday in the Cathedral at New York. The church was filled to its utmost capacity, among the congregation being a number of prominent citizens. The procession from its sacristy included several hundred priests, about twenty Bishops, six Archbishops, the Cardinal and the Papal Envoys. Solemn High Mass was celebrated by *B*ishop Laughlin of Brooklyn. *At* its conclusion, the Papal brief announcing the appointment of Archbishop McCloskey as Cardinal, and the rescript announcing the special mission of Monsignor Roncetti were read, and the beretta was then placed by Archbishop Bayley on the Cardinal's head. Addresses in Latin, were then made by the Cardinal and the *A*blegate, after which the *C*ardina addressed the assembled multitude in English. He asked them to join with him in thanks to God and the Holy Father, for the favors bestowed upon them, and said it was the intention of the Pope not only to honor the hierarchy and Catholic people, but to show his deep respect and esteem for our great Republic, of which the *C*atholic population form so essential and loyal a part. After concluding his remarks, the Cardinal retired to the sacristy, and reappeared in a few moments attired in the full scarlet robes of the Cardinalate. On his reappearance, the words "Te Deum Laudamus" blazed forth above the main alter, and the "Te Deum" was sung by the choir. When the hymn of praise was finished the Cardinal pronounced the benediction, the Bishops and clergy returned to the sacristy, and the congregation dispersed.

The Navy Department learns that the Swatara was to leave Melbourne for New York March 1.

The Post Office Department has concluded a postal agreement with the Japanese minister at Washington.

Sarah Walker, alias Puss Oakley, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment for stealing a child at Georgetown.

Eight persons were severely injured and two trains wrecked, Monday, by a collision between Baltimore and Washington.

The man who was killed in the miners' attack on Morrison's house, near Hazleton, last Thursday night, was Peter Mundy, a desperate character.

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U. S. 5-20, 1867 . . .	23¼	bid	23½ asked.
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Lehigh Valley Railroad . .	63¼	bid.	63⅝ asked
Lehigh Coal & Nav. Co. . .	51½	bid.	51¾ asked.
United Companies of N. J. .	129¾	bid.	130 asked.
Gold	15⅛	bid.	15⅝ asked.
Silver	8	bid.	10 asked.

New Advertisements.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Orphans' Court of Carbon county, account of James Weeks, Guardian of Prudence Greanleaf, minor child of Chas. Dougherty, dec'd. The Auditor appointed to audit, examine and if necessary resettle and restate the account, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office, in the borough, of Mauch Chunk, on THURSDAY, MAY 27th, 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m.

P. J. MEEHAN, Auditor.

May 1st, 1875-4t

NOTICE

Is hereby given that an application will be made on Wednesday, June 2nd, 1875, to Samuel S. Dreher, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Carbon, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29th, 1274, for the Charter of an intended corporation to be called, "The Carbon County Industrial Society," the character and object of which is, the encouragement and development of the agricultural and various industrial enterprises of Carbon County, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly.

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P. J. MEEHAN, Auditor.

April 24th, 1875-4t

Administrator's Notice.—

Whereas letters of Administration upon the estate of Francis Palmer, late of Towamensing township, Carbon county, dec'd, have been granted to the subscriber, all persons having claims against said estate will please present them, and those indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

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