

The Carbon Advocate.

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SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 15, 1875.

We see it stated that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has reduced the rate of fare between Chicago and Pittsburgh from \$12 to \$7, the tickets good until used. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has also reduced its rate between the same places to \$8.50, with limited tickets. The fare between Wheeling and Baltimore and Washington has also been reduced, on the latter road from \$10 to \$3. Thus the war goes on.

Ex-Chief Justice Woodward of Pennsylvania died in Rome, Monday morning, of pneumonia. Judge Woodward was a distinguished lawyer, and had been for years a leading Democratic politician in Pennsylvania. He was elected to the bench of the Supreme Court by popular vote, where in 1803 he pronounced the constitutionality law unconstitutional. In 1804 he made a strong run for Governor, and in 1809 and 1810 he was elected to Congress. He leaves two sons, Col. George A. Woodward, U. S. A., and Stanley Woodward, a prominent lawyer of Wilkesbarr.

Gas.

Let us have light, and make another step forward. Arrangements are being perfected with Geo. B. Benn of Sunbury, who will put in gas works in Lehigh and furnish the town with gas on a very liberal basis. If the citizens of Lehigh will take enough stock to guarantee him, there will be an interest taken in the enterprise; he will begin operations at once, and in two months from the date he commences, we will have our borough lighted with gas. The opportunity of securing gas upon such a liberal basis as this, should not be lost, and our citizens should at once subscribe and close the matter.

No. 1.—Thinks I to Myself.

And who does't? And since thinking might not be sinful, nor the expression of our thoughts a misdemeanor, what harm can it do if now and then I shall endeavor to acquaint you with the particulars of my humble way of thinking? All of us think; much think if we wish to arrive at conclusions, be they wise or otherwise. When I see a bullfight vainly attempting to equal an ox, thinks I to myself: you'll burst, sure; or, when I see a forty-dollar-clerk sporting fast horses, addicted to gambling, loose company and champagne suppers, thinks I to myself: this youngster is going to perdition as fast as he can; or, should I chance to meet some worldly cypher exclusively devoted to the arduous task of killing time, thinks I to myself: fool, old father time will kill you soon enough.

In other words: observation and thinking will invariably lead to some conclusion, be it what it may. True, our deductions may be erroneous, but what of that? I for one am neither an egotist nor a pope to claim infallibility. 'Twas but the other day that a foolish, or, as my friend called it, a very foolish notion, had entered my cranium. I had arrived at the conclusion that the Japanese were the wisest, the shrewdest and most practical people on earth; I told my friend so, but he ridiculed the idea. "What causes you to think so?" says he. I at once proceeded to explain.

"You know," says I, "that we are living in an age of progress. The invention of time and labor saving machines has never heretofore absorbed the energies of nations and individuals to the extent it now does. Great things have been accomplished, especially by our people. Yet, it appears to me"—says I—"our Mongolian friends, the Japanese, while enjoying many of our inventions, beat us in the use of one, which among us is only slowly arriving at perfection." "And what is that?" says he. "A praying machine!" says I. "A praying machine! Heavens!" says he. "And do you call that an improvement?" "Why not?" says I, "have not we been trying to perfect a like machine these many years? and have not we come within a hair of accomplishing it?" "I don't see what you mean," says he. Says I: "you don't eh? Well if you don't, I'll tell you. Don't we hire preachers to preach for us, and choir to sing for us?" "Of course," says he. "Well then"—says I—"since we have advanced so far, why not go a step farther by adopting their machine, which would save both time and expense?" "Thunder!" was the last I heard of my friend. I have since arrived at the conclusion that it is not always expedient to tell others what one has been thinking to himself.

—D. F. Purcell, who is engaged in revising the Surveys of Mauch Chunk, Lehigh, etc., for the purpose of publishing an atlas of Carbon county, was in town Thursday afternoon. He has shown the plans of Lehigh, etc., to interested parties, and we are happy to state that the drafts were appreciated and that he is meeting with encouragement from the citizens, by receiving their patronage for this work.

Another Ocean Horror.

Saturday last the county was startled by the intelligence of the wreck of another ocean steamer, the schooner, the Eagle (German) steamer, which was wrecked on the rocky coast of the Scotch Islands, with a cargo of passengers. The schooner left New York about four o'clock on Friday night, and on the morning of Saturday last, at about ten o'clock, the schooner was wrecked on the rocks of the Scotch Islands, and the vessel struck the rocks with such violence as to split her bowsprit, and to dismast her, and to scatter her cargo of passengers and cargo all over the rocks. The vessel struck the rocks at about ten o'clock on Friday night, and the schooner was wrecked on the rocks of the Scotch Islands, and the vessel struck the rocks with such violence as to split her bowsprit, and to dismast her, and to scatter her cargo of passengers and cargo all over the rocks.

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Two boats from St. Arve's arrived about time to rescue the crew of the schooner. The boats were sent out to the schooner, and were able to pick up several of the crew. The schooner was wrecked on the rocks of the Scotch Islands, and the vessel struck the rocks with such violence as to split her bowsprit, and to dismast her, and to scatter her cargo of passengers and cargo all over the rocks.

News of the Week.

The National Equipment of the G. A. R. convened at Chicago Wednesday. It is considered that a break between the Irish and Welsh miners in Luzerne is imminent. A number of miners are anxious to go to work.

One hundred Mormon converts have left England for Utah. Men have been sent to embalmer the recovered bodies of the Schiller victims. The wool hat factories of Reading, Pa., will start up again on June 1.

Nothing is known at the Executive Mansion of the reported probable resignation of Secretary Fish at the end of the present fiscal year. —Dan. Graver, at the Bee Hive Store, keeps a fine assortment of ladies' dress goods, which he is selling at a very low price.

—A young lady patiently listened to a long declaration of love, pathetic and proposing, from a young man, and then knocked the poetry out of him, by telling him to go to David Ebberts' and hire one of his handsome turnouts for a drive up the valley.

The Massachusetts House of Representatives Monday passed a bill appropriating \$50,000 for the representation of Massachusetts at the Centennial Exhibition. —Groceries, provisions and boots, shoes and gaiters very low at Dan. Grover's Bee Hive Store, on Bank Street. Try 'em.

A meeting of miners was held at Wilkesbarr on Saturday, which was attended by delegates from every district in the region. John Sney, the President of the Miners' National Association, was present. The proceedings have been kept secret. At a meeting of the miners of the Lehigh district, also held on Saturday, it was unanimously resolved to support the strikers, and continue to do so until they get their prices.

An attempt was made on Friday night to burn the trestle bridge of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, above Locust Gap, and it was so much damaged that trains were not run over it. A terrible disaster was averted by the presence of mind of a watchman, who went to the nearest telegraph office and notified the morning express train from Shamokin of the insecurity of the bridge.

The Reading Eagle says that all the railway workmen who went to the Schuylkill region to take the places of the suspended men returned on Saturday night. There was no further need of their services; the Union railroaders having abandoned their organization and asked to be put to work again. The returned workmen say there is much suffering among the striking miners, and think they will resume work, contrary to the advice of their leaders.

The Centennial celebration of the capture of Fort Ticonderoga by Colonel Ethan Allen was celebrated Monday at the Fort. People flocked to the spot from the neighboring towns in New York and Vermont, by carriage, railroad and steamboat, until, at noon, six thousand persons benighted in the grove. The celebration began with a salute of 100 guns, fired from the old Fort at sunrise. At 1.30 P. M., a procession of civic and military bodies from Ticonderoga, Whitehall, Fort Henry, St. Albans, Winock, Burlington, Vergennes and Rutland, with music and banners, walked to the Fort grounds over the route taken by Ethan Allen in 1775. At the top of the plateau a line was formed, and after music by the united bands, prayer was offered by Rev. L. N. Price. Colonel Wm. E. Calpins, President of the day, then made an address of welcome, after which the oration was delivered by Rev. F. J. Cook. Speeches followed from Colonel W. C. Noyes of Rutland, General Cole of Troy, and others; letters were read from Governor Tilden of New York, Governors Peck, Paige and Stewart of Vermont, Colonel Ethan Allen of New York, and Abel Ripley Terry of Detroit, a descendant of one of Ethan Allen's companions. The celebration closed with music and the firing of a salute.

—Dry goods in every variety of quality and price, at Dan. Grover's Bee Hive Store.

New Advertisements.

CAUTION.

All persons are hereby forbidden to apply, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the incorporation and re-organization of the Lehigh Valley Lumber Company, or for the incorporation of a Corporation to be called the Lehigh Valley Lumber Company, or for the incorporation of the Lehigh Valley Lumber Company, or for the incorporation of the Lehigh Valley Lumber Company, or for the incorporation of the Lehigh Valley Lumber Company.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate!

Will be offered at Public Sale, on the premises in MALDEN TOWNSHIP, Carbon County, Pennsylvania, on

Saturday, June 5th, A. D. 1875, at TWO o'clock P. M., the following described Real Estate, late of ELIZABETH KEMERER, late of Lehigh, deceased, and that undivided interest in the following premises, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the line of lands of the Lehigh Valley Lumber Company, and extending thence north 84 degrees, west 2 degrees, or thereabouts, to a stone, thence west 2 degrees, south 84 degrees, east 184 perches, to a stone, thence south 84 degrees, east 184 perches, to a stone, thence south 84 degrees, east 3.0 perches, to the place of beginning, containing

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Brackets Made to Order.

The Machinery is all new and of the best and most improved kind. I employ none but the best workmen, and well selected and good material, and am therefore able to guarantee a perfect satisfaction to all who may favor me with a call. Orders of mail promptly attended to. My charges are moderate; terms cash, or interest charged after thirty days.

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Bank Street, Lehigh, Penna., Has just opened a splendid assortment of the latest styles of sewing machines.

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Groceries & Provisions, FLOUR AND FEED,

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