It is very desirable, therefore, that the production of these two great classes of society should be brought together, so that by comparison the relative merits of the various improvements that have been made may be ascertained.

Under the arrangement of the present year all articles placed within the enclosure for exhibition (except when they interfere with the mechanical production of Carbon county) will be sold at public sale, without charge if the owner desires it, thus relieving exhibitors from the labor of removing their property, and enable others to supply themselves with the choicest specimens of agricultural and mechanical productions. This we think a most important feature of our exhibition.

We invite, therefore all, both at home and abroad to attend and participate in it, either as exhibitors or spectators feeling that none will be disappointed. The officers and members of the various agricultural societies in Pennsylvania and elsewhere, are specially and cordially invited to attend.

THOS. KOONS, President.
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The Carbon Advocate.

H. V. MORTHIMER, ... EDITOR

LEHIGHTON, PA.:
SATURDAY MORNING SEPT. 18, 1875.

The Duty of the Hour.

Notwithstanding the long and fancied security of a number of our citizens in regard to the breaking out of a conflagration in our midst, the fire-fiend has at last visited us. For upwards of a year past a number of our citizens have organized and worked with indomitable perseverance for the establishment of a fire company, which would be available in case of emergency. In a number of cases where they have applied for help to meet the expense of needed apparatus, they have been met with the response, "No! What do we want with a fire company in Lehighton?" and buttoning up their pockets, treated the members of Lehigh Hook and Ladder Company with disdain, if not actual scorn and contempt. This, thank God, has not been the case with all our people; had it been, to-day we might chronicle the fact that the finest portion of our borough lay mouldering in ashes. Yes, a goodly portion of our people have been ever ready, with influence and purse, to help and encourage the company in its efforts for success. And well and nobly did the boys of Lehigh Hook and Ladder Company do their duty on Wednesday morning, eliciting the highest praise of our citizens in general for the perseverance and daring with which they battled the fiery element.

And now, that you have witnessed the importance of having a fire department, and the willingness with which its members rush to your assistance in the hour of peril, will you furnish the means for procuring more and still needed apparatus for successfully battling fire? The "Little Giant," they already have, fully proved its value on this occasion, holding in check and finally extinguishing the hugh flames as they rushed again and again towards Mr. Obert's residence. Other of these machines are needed, unless, indeed, our people shall determine at once to introduce a good supply of water, put in fire plugs and obtain other and larger apparatus for putting out fire. Let our citizens hold a mass meeting at once, to-day not a month hence, and determine what shall be done. Delays are dangerous! Lehighton must have a water supply, or she must have other Little Giant Extinguishers ready for use in case of emergency.

Gentlemen, give us a water supply or more "Little Giants." Which shall it be?

—The Troy Times says: Meneely & Kimberly of this city, who are making a bell of 13,000 pounds for the tower of old Independence Hall in Philadelphia, have, upon application to Gen. Hagner, upon endorsement of the War Department, received permission to select several cannons from those now in store at the Watervliet Arsenal, to be cast in the bell. The selection will be of cannon which did service in the Union and Rebel armies during the late civil war. It is the purpose of the donor of the bell (Henry Seybert of Philadelphia) and of the authorities of that city to have the bell in position in Independence Hall tower July 4, 1776. It will thus have both a national and centennial significance—that of a country grown in a century from a Union of thirteen States to thirty-eight, and a population increased from 4,000,000 to 40,000,000. The object of the special cannon used in the casting of this bell will be to carry out the idea of peace, in the blending of North and South, and quite in keeping with the spirit of one of the Bible inscriptions which will be cast upon the bell—"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

—The fast mail train between New York and St. Louis via the Pennsylvania Railroad, called "The Limited mail" started on Monday last. The train left New York at 4.45 a. m., reached Philadelphia at 7.10; Harrisburgh at 12.25; Altoona at 2.05 p. m., and Pittsburgh at 6 p. m.—thirteen hours and a quarter, of which forty-seven minutes were consumed in stops. The train was to reach Cincinnatti in thirteen hours and twenty one minutes, or twenty-six hours and thirty-six minutes from New York.

—In the election in Maine, on Monday, the Republican State candidates were elected by a diminished majority.

—Hon. Cyrus L. Pershing, the Democratic nominee for Governor, was born in Youngstown, Westmoreland county, Pa., in 1825. His father moved to Johnstown in 1830 and died in 1836, leaving his family in destitute circumstances, owing to a business failure. Cyrus L. Pershing obtained employment as a clerk in the Canal Collector's office, at Johnstown, and saved enough money to secure his education at Jefferson College. He afterwards studied law under Hon. Jeremiah S. Black, at Somerset, and was admitted to the bar in 1850. In 1856 he entered politics as a candidate for Congress, but was thrice defeated in a strong Republican district. In 1860 he was elected to the Legislature, and served there throughout the war. In 1869 Mr. Pershing was the Democratic candidate for Judge of Supreme Court, but was defeated. In 1872 he was elected President Judge for Schuylkill county, and still holds that position. Two weeks ago he sentenced three of the Schuylkill County Commissioners to an imprisonment of two years and a heavy fine for neglect and corruption in the discharge of their official duties.

—The trial of William Westervelt for complicity in the abduction of Charlie Ross has been in progress in Philadelphia for two weeks. Westervelt's implication with the abduction was discovered through the confession of Mosher and Douglas, the burglars who were shot at Bay Ridge in December last. Mr. Ross, father of Charlie, was examined. His testimony related only to the disappearance of the abducted boy. After the circumstances of the abduction were shown, the testimony adduced went to prove that Westervelt was intimately associated with Mosher and Douglass, and also that he was an accessory to the crime,—at least after the fact. The testimony of Mrs. Peer, of Brooklyn, excited deep interest. She testified:

"I reside in Brooklyn, and on the 6th of July, 1874, I saw Westervelt in Brooklyn; I took a horse-car at the City Hall, Brooklyn, to go to the upper part of Brooklyn; there was seated opposite to me in the car a man and child; the man was William Westervelt; The child was very fair and had dark eyes; it had light, soft, curly hair; it was about four years of age; the child had a brown linen suit on; over the linen suit was drawn a blue linen sack; it had no hat on; he never spoke to the child but once; the child cried; he said, 'Hush! hush! the child seemed frightened at him and screamed; the man said, 'Go see mamma; go see mamma;' the child stopped screaming then; Westervelt then took crackers out of his pocket and gave the child some; The child took the crackers and became quiet; When the car got to Fourth street he got out and took the child on his arm; he went as though he was going to Williamsburgh."

Being shown some photographs of Charlie Ross, Mrs. Peer stated that they bore a strong resemblance to the child she saw on the 6th of July, and were, in fact, a good likeness of him. Hartman a detective, testified that after the killing of Mosher and Douglass at Bay Ridge, he accompanied Westervelt to Brooklyn, at the request of the latter. During the trip to Brooklyn conversed about Charley Ross; Westervelt said those were the parties, and if they were arrested the child would not live three days; I asked Westervelt where the child was—whether hidden in a hut, a cave, or where; "I will never tell you" responded Westervelt; subsequently, in response to further questions, the defendant said Mosher had the child up the river somewhere, he did not know where.

—Commenting upon the Erie Convention nominations, the Philadelphia Sunday Tribune says:

When least expected, like an electric shock at the Erie Convention, came the nomination of Cyrus L. Pershing as the Democratic candidate for Governor of this State. This result was an utter defeat and rout of the Ring power, and the placing in nomination for that high office the strongest man and the most acceptable, without question or doubt, that could be selected from the Democratic party—a public man, of unblemished reputation, whose integrity has been the very apple of his eye and who has never sought office. We are free to declare that we believe no man in this commonwealth was more surprised at his nomination than Cyrus L. Pershing. His public record is one that every Pennsylvanian, without distinction of party, can look to with pride, and say, in the full meaning of the words that he has ever been a faithful public servant, whose integrity never could be questioned, and whose patriotism to the national government in her time of peril is shown in his positive votes as a public representative for the maintenance of the national honor and the union of the States. Then he springs from the masses. He owns no allegiance to the mock aristocracy that exists in this country, nor is there a corporation from the Delaware to Lake Erie, or from the State line of Maryland to New Hope, that owns a single hair in his head. He is the representative of the institutions and people of a free republic, and any party could feel proud in having such a nominee. The platform upon which he has been placed by the political managers was made upon deliberation by a committee of the Ring power, and the great body of the convention had nothing to say in making it. This platform will be condemned by the great mass of the people; but Pennsylvania in the nomination, like that of General Hartranft, will have caused to rejoice that, to the election of either, the keystone of the federal arch will have a chief magistrate worthy of her people.

—The Democratic nominee for State Treasurer, Victor E. Piollett, is of a French family, and was born at Wysex, Bradford county, in 1812. He was a farmer for many years, but possessing literary abilities and power as a public speaker, he entered politics, and was elected to the Legislature in 1846 and again 1847. He was nominated for Congress in 1864, but was defeated, and, like Mr. Pershing, had the same experience on two successive occasions, being a candidate in a strong Republican district. During the war with Mexico Mr. Piollett served as paymaster, and since that time he has been engaged in farming and stock raising in his native county. He is said to be identified with the Granger interest, and to be in some respects their representative.

—The same storm which passed over the North on Friday last, caused a fearful disaster on Lake Michigan with the loss of twenty-two lives. The propeller Equinox, with a cargo of salt, towing the schooner Emma E. Waynes, loaded with lumber, was overtaken by the storm about 2 A. M., near Pont au sable. Capt. Woodworth, of the Equinox, came to the stern of the propellor at that time, and called out to cut the lines. This was done, and the propeller careened and sunk in a few minutes with all aboard, numbering 22 souls. It seems that there were two passengers on board and the Captain and crew, consisting of 18 men. The Captain was Dwight Scott, of Cleveland. The passengers were Miss Minnie Scott, the Captain's daughter, aged 19 years, going home from a convent where she was being educated, and Miss Hattie Scott, aged 17, a granddaughter, who lived in Cleveland, and was traveling for pleasure. Capt. Scott was about 60 years of age and had a son in business at Cleveland. The names of the crew are not yet known.

Current Events.

—Ex-Senator Schurz arrived in New York Tuesday from Europe.

—Pittsburg is talking of sending refined oil to the Delaware through a pipe 200 miles long that will cost $600,000.

—The grasshoppers visited twenty-eight counties and 294 towns in Minnesota, and destroyed or damaged 240,417 acres of wheat.

—Mrs. Catharine Dunn, aged 40, fell down stairs and fractured her skull at Harrisburg, Sunday night. She died Monday morning.

—The Second Division of the National Guard of Pennsylvania was reviewed by Governor Hartranft, at Reading Monday, and made a very fine display.

—The heavy frosts that visited Wayne, Pike, and Monroe counties, Pa., on Friday and Saturday nights, will greatly affect the buckwheat and other late crops.

—George Zellender, brakeman on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, was run over by a locomotive at Hazleton, Saturday, inflicting probably fatal injuries.

—In the libel suit of Beecher against Moulton, in Boooklyn, the District Attorney recommends a nol pros. In this Beecher concurs, but Moulton does not. Just what will be done is not yet decided.

—A Yankee has submitted to the French Government a decapitating machine intended to supersede the guillotine. It is on the pneumatic tube system and automatic in action, thus doing away with an executioner.

—Dr H. T. Helmbold was arrested at Newport Tuesday and taken to jail on complaint of the landlord of the Ocean House. His family were at that hotel last week, but left without paying the bill.

—A San Francisco telegram states that the guarantee fund of the Syndicate who are to resuscitate the Bank of California amounts to a little more than $5,000,000, and that no definite time has been fixed for re-opening the bank but it would probable be about October 1st.

—At midnight on Sunday four ruffians visited the farm house of Daniel Lalor, near Lonsdale, R. I., and forced themselves inside by smashing the doors and windows. They then demanded food, and after being supplied they knocked Lalor senseless, sacked the house, and departed. Three of the ruffians have been arrested.

—In the Maine election returns from 264 towns gives Conner, R., 35,045; Roberts, D., 40,541. Republican majority, 2481. Last year these towns voted 40,507 Republicans and 31,474 Democrats, a Republican majority of 9433. There are still 229 towns to be heard from. General Pierson, Republican, is elected to Congress in the Fourth Maine District by 800 to 1000 majority.

—Two men and a boy at Kansas City, Sunday afternoon, entered a saloon on the outskirts and robbed and assaulted the inmates. Four officers were sent to capture them, but were fired upon and one of the officers wounded. After a fierce hand-to-hand fight, they were captured, and considerable money found in their possession, supposed to have been taken from the inmates of the saloon.

—Some forty years ago Thomas Emerson, President of the Windsor (Vt.) Bank, was suspected of robbing it of about $50,000, the loss of which caused the institution to fail. He was tried, found guilty, and confined in Windsor jail for many years. On Thursday Sept. 2, as Col. Harlow was removing an old brick oven in his house, which was formerly occupied by the Cashier, Kilbridge, he discovered somewhere between $40,000 and $50,000 of the missing money in a brick vault under the oven. The people of Windsor now believe the Cashier took the money instead of Emerson.

—Sheriff Clark of Boston, though twenty years or more in public office, has just written to the *Commonwealth* the first letter he has ever sent to a newspaper on matters personal. It is in response to criticisms by that journal relating to the Pomeroy boy, now confined in jail under the care of Mr. Clark, who says of him: "He is far above the average of youth of his years in mental and in physical developement; he is desperate, daring, artful, and untruthful, and a dangerous being to be at liberty; for some added proof thereof come and see his work in attempting to escape, read his intercepted unpublished letters to his mother and brother for aid in such attempt, and hear what he desired to do to the watch man on duty. As his faithful counsel remarked, in terms, in addressing the jury in his behalf; "If I knew that Pomeroy was at liberty, and living in the same town in which I with my young children reside, I would at once leave the town with all my family, and go as far away from his neighborhood as prudent safety would dictate." so say I. The responsibility of publishing this so called autobiography (which is but a caricature of his trial pleading innocence, but, if guilty, insane, and ridiculing insanity) is with his mother, who, since the publishing, has said she did it by legal advice. I know it was not by the advice of the learned and wise counsellors who defended him at his trial."

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,

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Lehighton, Sept. 18th, 1875.

A CARD.

The undersigned, in behalf of "The Carbon County Industrial Society," hereby respectfully invite the people of Carbon County to take an active part in the COMING FAIR of the Society, to be held at LEHIGHTON, on OCTOBER 12, 13, 14 and 15.

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First and final account of John C. Rotter, administrator of the estate of John Gallagher, dec'd.

Second and final account of Harriet Reinhard, administratrix of the estate of Emanuel Reinhard, dec'd.

First and final account of Conrad Muller, administrator of the estate of Martin Weaver, dec'd.

First and final account of Tilghman E. Sittler, administrator of the estate of Harrison Hoffman, dec'd.

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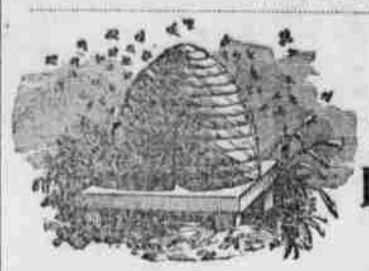

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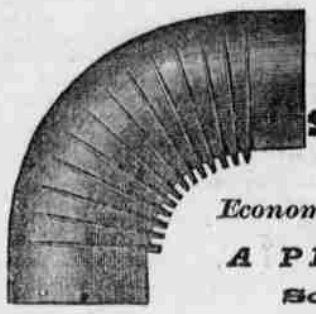

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