The Carbon Advocate.

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LEHIGHTON, PA.:
SATURDAY MORNING DEC. 25, 1875.

A Merry Christmas.

To-morrow (Saturday) being Christmas Day, we have issued our paper one day earlier in order that ourselves and employees may enjoy the festivities of the day. The ADVOCATE will also be issued on Friday afternoon of next week, instead of Saturday. Persons having advertisements or other matter, for insertion will please make a note of this fact.

—The "Granger cases," which involve the right of States to regulate the carrying rates of railroads, will be further argued in the Supreme Court of the United States on the 11th of January. As they cannot come before the Judges for consultation until after that time, the published statement as to the nature of the decision is erroneous.

—The Immigration to the United States during the last fiscal year numbered 227,498. This is a falling off of 84,841, compared with the previous year, and of 232,235, compared with 1872-3. The decline in two years, it will thus be seen, is slightly over one-half. The Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, Dr. Young, gives, as the principal reason for this decline, the general prostration of business in this country since 1873, which has caused a diminution in the demand for labor. It may be noted that the heaviest decline is in the immigration from Germany, Austria and Continental nationalities; the arrivals from these countries being less than one third the number arriving thence two years ago. This is attributed partly to the great efforts made by those governments to discourage the emigration of their people.

—In the National House of Representatives on Monday last no business was transacted, except the announcement of the Standing Committees by the Speaker. Immediately after their announcement the House adjourned for holiday recess. The chairmen of the eight principal committees are as follows: Ways and Means, William R. Morrison, of Illinois; Appropriations, Samuel J. Randall, of Pennsylvania; Elections, John T. Harris, of Virginia; Judiciary, J. Proctor Knott, of Kentucky; Foreign Affairs, Thos. Swann, of Maryland; Banking and Currency, S. S. Cox, of New York; Pacific Railroads, L. Q. C. Lamar, of Mississippi; Public Lands, Milton Sayler, of Ohio. The chairman of the Centennial is James H. Hopkins, of Pennsylvania.

—It is urged, says the Harrisburg Patriot, that it will be impossible to consider at the next session of the Legislature some important measures that were voted down last winter if the position be maintained that the next will be an adjourned session. This is on the parliamentary rule that a bill that has been lost in either house cannot be introduced or considered again in the same session. Among these measures are the appropriations for various charitable institutions, the judicial salary bill and bill relating to the revenues. In regard to the charitable appropriations it is not likely that the Legislature would make appropriations for the year that is past even if the obstruction were removed. But it is easy to get rid of this difficulty. Let the rules be so amended as to permit the re-introduction of revenue bills. It is better and safer to amend the rules than to violate the constitution.

—The visit of the Senators and Representatives in Congress, the President of the United States, members of the Cabinet, Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, Governors of States, and other distinguished gentlemen, to the Centennial Grounds, took place on Saturday last. After the party had inspected the various Centennial Buildings they sat down to a banquet in Horticulture hall. Mr. Bullitt presided, and, after the opening address, proposed the first toast, "The President of the United States." President Grant was loudly cheered and called for, and responded by bowing his acknowledgments. Addresses were then made by Chief Justice Waite, Senator Morton of Indiana, Representative John Hancock of Texas, Governor Bedle of New Jersey, Representative C. H. Harrison of Illinois, ex-Speaker Blaine, Hon. George Bancroft, Mr. John Welsh and U. S Commissioner Hawley. At the conclusion of Gen. Hawley's remarks the guests from Washington and Baltimore departed for those cities. According to telegrams from Washington the guests of the Centennial authorities, on their return to that city, expressed themselves much gratified with the manner of their entertainment in Philadelphia, and said their hopes of the success of the Centennial were much strengthened by acquaintance with the progress of the work. Many members of Congress who listened to the addresses at the banquet promised to support the appropriation asked for to complete the great work, and others privately expressed similar intentions; so that no doubt is felt that Congress will vote the required million and a half dollars.

The National Capital.

FROM OUR OWN WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22d, 1875.

Until Tuesday last Congressional proceedings dragged slowly along, and hardly a ripple of excitement arose to gladden the reporter's heart or rouse from their seeming lethargy the David's and Goliah's of the opposing hosts. The gladiators who seemed so anxious last fall to enter the political arena and throw down the gauge of battle sat quietly in their seats. There was no sign of an approaching contest; all was calm and dull and stupid. Bills and resolutions of no general interest were offered on the call of states and sent up to the Speaker's desk to be read. The Clerk's voice as he read the uninteresting documents had a drowsy hum and a soothing influence that the God of Sleep might have envied and which would have made his fortune in the land of Nod. Reporters for the leading dailies of the country scratched their heads and invented startling reports to send to their papers and sighed for the good old times when Ben Butler made the House lively and enabled them to keep the country in a state of doubt and uncertainty about Washington affairs, without so much brain work and exercise of the imagination as was now required. The newly fledged members of Congress saw no opportunity to display their oratory and make their mark as leaders among men. The army of Hannibal gives up to lounging and luxurious ease in the pleasant vales of Italy was not less prepared for battle than the House of Representatives, when on Tuesday last the bursting of bombshells in the very heart of the camp startled and demoralized more than one gallant warrior on the tented field or politics.

THE FIRST GUN.

The first gun was, very appropriately, from Mr. Fort, of Illinois. It was in the shape of a resolution declaring that in all subordinate appointments under any officer of the House, it is the judgment of the House that wounded union soldiers, not disabled from the performance of the duty, be preferred. This was too big a dose for the Southern members, many of whom were in the Confederate Army, and by a vote of 97 yeas to 124 nays the House refused to second the demand for the previous question. An amendment was then offered by Mr. Cox of New York, declaring that inasmuch as the Union of all the states had been restored, all its citizens were entitled to equal consideration in the distribution of offices under the Government. The whole matter was then referred to the committee on accounts by a vote of 108 yeas, to 102 nays. The Republicans voted solidly for, and the Democrats pretty generally against Mr. Fort's resolution.

EXTEND THE PRESIDENTIAL TERM

On Wednesday Mr. Randall, of Penna., offered a resolution to amend the Constitution so as to make the term of future Presidents six years instead of four and providing that they shall not be eligible for re-election. It was referred to the Judiciary committee.

NO SUBSIDIES.

On the same day Mr. Houman, of Indiana, offered a resolution declaring that in the present condition of financial affairs it was in the opinion of the House, inexpedient at this time to grant any subsidies in money, bonds, lands or pledges of the public credit to any corporation or association engaged in private enterprises. It was adopted by the large vote of 218 yeas to 33 nays. This resolution excited a great deal of comment and was looked upon by many as a declaration in advance of the policy of Congress in regard to the Texas and Pacific Railway guarantee and all questions of a like character. It is said, however, that quite a number of members who voted for it had subsidy bills of various kinds in their pockets which will be offered at the first opportunity. There is no doubt much clap-trap in the above and similar resolutions, and those familiar with Congressional proceedings recollect that our solons often begin their session with very virtuous resolutions and before the close manage to vote away large amounts of public moneys for various questionable purposes.

THIRD TERM.

The sensation of the day, however, was a resolution offered by Mr. W. M. Springer, of Illinois, declaring that in the opinion of the House, the precedent established by Washington, and other Presidents in retiring from office after a second term had become a part of our Republican system of Government, and that any departure from this time-honored precedent would be unwise, unpatriotic, contrary to the spirit of our Institutions and fraught with peril to our Government. Mr. Blaine, of Maine, who is popularly supposed to take a great interest in any question relating to the Presidential succession vacated his seat and went out to take a little fresh air and quietly commune with his own conscience as to how he should cast his vote on this question. Unfortunately he did not get back again, until after the vote was announced, and the country may never know what his sentiments on this question are. Under the circumstances his conduct in the matter was generally regarded as excusable, at least, if not altogether right and proper. There was no discussion or debate on this resolution and a vote was taken and resulted in the almost unanimous adoption of the resolution. The vote as announced was 222 yeas, to 15 nays. This resolution was regarded as a smart little Democratic dodge to catch the Republicans in a trap, which design was cleverly defeated by the Republicans who nearly all voted for it. The Democrats expecting them to vote against it.

FINANCIAL SCHEMES.

The weakness of the modern Congressman seems to be the conviction that he is a born financier of the first water, and knows better than any other man just what sort of a financial policy this country requires. The diversity of plans for revealing the prevailing financial distress and setting things straight again which have been or will be, presented to Congress is enough to puzzle a pretty level-headed man, and dissipate of muddle any tolerably correct ideas which he may have imbibed on the subject. Congress will be fairly deluged with schemes of this sort, and some wild opinions will be ventilated.

THE CENTENNIAL EXCURSION.

This week Congress and the President, with many other officials have gone to Philadelphia to examine and inspect the Centennial grounds and buildings. The excursion was gotten up in a very elegant and elaborate manner. The party were the guests of the city of Philadelphia, and were handsomely entertained, wined and feasted. The members of the press who accompanied the party were entertained at a banquet given by the journalists of Philadelphia. The Centennial board of commissioners are asking an appropriation of one million and a half dollars to enable them to complete the building, and defray other expenses incident to opening the exhibition.

THE OLD JAIL.

The old jail building which stands on Judiciary Square in this city was vacated a few days ago and the prisoners removed to the new jail in another part of the city. The old prison has a history. Many noted criminals were confined within its damp walls. Many men have stepped from its gloomy walls to the scaffold. General Sickels was here held in durance while on trial for his life for the shooting of Philip Barton Key; John H. Surratt was an occupant of one of its cells when on trial for complicity in the assassination of President Lincoln. For a portion of the time that R. B. Irwin, was in contempt of the House he was held in this jail, and Whelpmore, the California correspondent, only escaped a like fate by timely explanation. The old place is deserted now, and will probably be pulled down. The new jail is a splendid building quite in contrast with the old as regards comfort and safety.

THE WINDS OF WINTER.

The cold winds of winter have been whistling around the corners and through the broad avenues and reservations of the city for the last two days at a fearful rate. It is not often that the weather is so cold here. As a general thing there is not enough snow during the winter to make it worth while to keep a sleigh. Snows that cover the ground to the depth of a foot or two a little farther north, here turn to rain, or melt very soon after falling.

ADJOURNMENT.

Congress adjourned on Tuesday of this week for the holidays. They will meet again on January the fifth, 1876. NOTUS.

Current Events.

—The Commissioners of Claims in their reports for the last five years have allowed an aggregate sum of more than $2,000,000 in settlement of about 5000 claims for property taken from loyal citizens in the Union Army during the war.

—The weather Monday morning was extremely cold throughout Canada, New England, New York and this State. At Ottawa, the thermometer marked 33 degrees below zero; Quebec, 29 below, and Montreal 20 below. In New England the range was from 10 to 41 below zero, the latter point being reached at Littleton, N. H. At Glen's Falls, N. Y., the mercury at four o'clock in the morning marked 31 degrees below zero. At Monticello, N. Y., it was 6 below, and at Fort Jervis 4 below. At Milford, Pa., it fell to 7 below zero.

—A span of a new iron bridge at Meadville, Pa., on Monday morning and precipitated twelve men into the creek below. One of them named James Rouse, was killed; the others were more or less injured.

—The Italian expedition for exploring the interior of Africa will start in January, and be absent three years.

—Dr. W. P. Hammond, director of the prison, at the State Marine, Cal., recently offered a reward for the apprehension of the fugitive, and it now already goes out of the house.

"We left remained Mrs Spinlas, the other evening, throwing down the paper with a sigh. "I don't think so much of the President's message, Leander. He don't say a single word about Tweed's escape or the Beecher scandal."

—Mother Stewart sails for England January 1st. She is going across the briny deep on a crusade against intemperance. We hope she will land at Liverpool in the full possession of her faculties, and make it hot for the people of the tight little island.

—Peter Herdic, Esq., of Williamsport, has just built a large and handsome church and furnished it in the most elegant manner, with organ and all other appliances complete, ready for worship, at a cost of $100,000, which he proposes to formerly present to the Protestant Episcopal church of Williamsport on Christmas day, clear of all incumbrances.

—A Corry jeweler has a clock which first ticked in 1411.

—It is contemplated to change the Delaware Lackawanna and Western railroad (400 miles long) from a broad to a narrow gauge. The four foot eight inch track would necessitate the taking apart and changing to suit the narrow gauge about 12,000 coal cars.

—Hon. Edgar Cowan was the defendant in a suit tried in Allegheny county recently. Arthur Gainesford had brought an action against him to recover $1,200 paid him on a contract for the purchase of coal lands in Westmoreland county. A verdict was rendered for the plaintiff on the ground that the contract was void, he having been a minor.

—POTTSVILLE, Dec. 21.—The colliery of the New Philadelphia Coal Company, owned by New York parties, at New Philadelphia, in this county, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. Loss, $30,000; fully covered by insurance. The watchman on duty saw two men coming from the breaker and challenged them, when they ran away, the watchman firing several shots at them without effect. The wood work of the breaker being very dry the fire burned rapidly, and the breaker was soon in ruins. There have been no other breakers destroyed by fire for several months now.

—George Reynolds, convicted of polygamy at Salt Lake City, was Tuesday sentenced by Chief Justice White to two years' imprisonment and $500 fine. He was released on $10,000 bail, pending an appeal to the Supreme Court.

—Dr. Samuel P. Martin, the oldest physician in Baltimore, died Tuesday, aged 91. He was a surgeon in the war of 1812, and was Health Officer of Baltimore from 1820 to 1828.

—Mrs. Hanna Miller of Northampton county, aged eighty years, walked ten miles recently in three hours.

—While preparing to attend the funeral of a friend Samuel Seltenberger, of Monroe county, expired.

—A Susquehanna farmer raised 40,000 heads of cabbage last season on seven acres of ground.

—The employees of the Bethlehem Iron Co. have received notice that their wages will be reduced on the 1st of January from ten to fifteen per cent.

—A horse attached to a wagon containing two persons ran away in Lehigh county. One of the men (Trumbore) jumped out and was instantly killed, and the other (Jacob Correll) died from injuries received.

—Charles West, of Monroe county, who died recently at the age of eighty-one, bequeathed all his estate (worth about $10,000) to the Methodist church. His housekeeper for the past ten years does not cherish his memory very gratefully.

—Edwin Mickley, of Northampton county, went to church last Sunday, and then thieves went into his house and bagged $400 worth of watches and jewelry. While he was praying the burglars were watching and praying.

—A sample of the ore from the Warwick Iron company's mines, at Boyertown, Berks county, taken from a depth of 391 feet, is said to be a fine quality of magnetic ore, none better to be found in the state. It is supposed that it will yield at least 60 per cent. Ore was reached at a depth of 276 feet, but it was mingled with rock. The mining operations of the company at this mine have cost them about $3,000 without realizing them a cent.

—Representatives of seven synods of different religious denominations were in session at Harrisburg Wednesday to consider the best means of enforcing the observance of the Sabbath.

—The Bank of Brandywine, at West Chester, suspended Wednesday morning. A notice was posted on the door stating that "depositors need feel no uneasiness, as the assets of the bank are unquestionably able to pay them in full at an early day." The bank has made an assignment for its creditors.

—A special meeting of the Board of Pardons was held at Harrisburg on Tuesday, but the only pardon recommended was that of Peter Aronsperg, of Philadelphia, who is serving a term of imprisonment for assault with intent to kill. The case of J. W. Freeman, editor of Pittston Gemet, was postponed.

—In accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Pardons, the Governor has granted pardons to Xingo Parks and several other minors, convicted of riot in Clearfield county.

—The Catholic church at Passic, N. J., and a stable on its rear, were destroyed on Tuesday night by an incendiary fire. The church was two stories high and was also occupied as a school and residence of the priest. Loss $14,000.

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First and final account of Thomas Shaffer, administrator of the estate of John Schoch, dec'd.

Final account of Thomas Kuehner, guardian of Esby Balliet.

First and final account of Daniel Straup and Mary Boyer, administrators, &c., of David Boyer, dec'd.

Second and final account of John Smith, administrator of the estate of Charles Dougherty, dec'd.

First and final account of Elizabeth Kersher, administratrix of John Kersher, dec'd.

First account of Mannus McGinty, one of the Administrators of P. H. Gillick, dec'd.

First and final account of Richard Sharpe one of the administrators of George Belford, dec'd.

First and final account of Rebecca Kline, administratrix of the estate of Peter Kline, dec'd.

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