

The Carbon Advocate.

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LEHIGHTON, PA. SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 15, 1876

Commodore Stephen Decatur of the navy, died in Boston on Saturday...

Important to Teachers. In compliance with a resolution...

The vessels of the North Atlantic fleet are being concentrated at Port Royal, S. C.

The report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund sets forth as follows:

Cash Sales. Henry Notstein & Son, merchants, of East Penn, have this week issued...

The entire debt of the Commonwealth maturing or payable before Nov. 30th, 1875, has been paid...

General Gordon Granger died in Santa Fe, New Mexico, of apoplexy, on Monday evening.

and the Department of the Gulf, and was in command of the Thirtieth Army Corps in operations ending in the capture of Mobile, April 12, 1865.

State Treasurer's Report. In the House of Representatives, on Wednesday last, Major A. Wilson Norris, Private Secretary of the Governor, presented the annual report of the State Treasurer.

The revenues of the Sinking Fund consist of the tax on corporation stock placed in that fund by Legislative enactment as per act of May 9th, 1874.

It is, therefore, the privileges of the Legislature to make any diversion of the tax on corporation stock, or substitute any other taxes, provided the Sinking Fund is maintained at sufficient to meet the demands of the Constitution.

The report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund sets forth as follows: In compliance with the fourth section of the act approved April 22nd, 1858;

That the amount of principal debt redeemed during the year was \$1,335,497 63.

Thus leaving an indebtedness unprovided for of \$13,766,564 89.

The holders of the better class of certificates will have no lawful claim for the principal of their debts until 1883.

Respectfully submitted, M. S. QUAY, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

It is stated that over 12,000 tracts of land containing 2,500,000 acres, remain unappropriated in Pennsylvania, upon which there is due the Commonwealth three-quarters of a million dollars.

The National Capital.

FROM OUR OWN WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 12, 1876. The policy of the Democratic leaders of the House is being developed and its highest trump card will be labelled "retrenchment."

Not much can be learned here just now in regard to the fiscal policy of the Democratic party, but it is evident that the Treasury Department will be made public in the near future.

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PHILADELPHIA LETTER. PHILA., Pa., Jan. 12, 1876. DEAR ADVOCATE: I have been asked why I sign "Marcus F. Now, Mr. Editor, I know I am Shakespeare's Mercutio, but Marcus is my name.

was asked if he received a fee for performing a certain burial service. He said, "No, no, I never received a fee of any kind for this kind of a piece."

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HOUSES AT THE LOWEST MARKET PRICES. Orders solicited and orders delivered on short notice.

SARA, The Princess. Facsimile of a Celebrated Oil Painting by BROCHART, in 21 Oil-Colors—Size, 17 x 22 inches.

THOS. S. BECK & CO., Real Estate Agents. BANK STREET, LEHIGHTON.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE. By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Carbon County, there will be exposed at public sale, on the premises, in EAST PENN TWP.

REAL ESTATE. Late of LOUIS FRANTZ, dec'd, to wit: All that certain piece or parcel of ground, bounded by J. and F. Holscher, Thomas Haney, Reuben Wertman and others, containing 54 Acres, more or less, about 20 Acres of which are cleared and under a good state of cultivation.

A djournd Administrator's Sale of Valuable Real Estate. The undersigned, Administrator of JACOB METZGER, of the PHOENIX DEPOT TWP., VILLE, Carbon County, Pa., dec'd, will offer at Public Sale, at the Public House of James Woodland, in the BOROUGHS of PERRYVILLE, on

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE. FOURTEEN HUNDRED ACRES OF MINERAL LANDS IN MOHAWK CO., TENN. For particulars apply to M. W. RAUENBUSH, Packeron, Tenn. Jan. 12, 1876.

New Advertisements. Ho! For the Holidays! Before buying Holiday Presents, Please Examine Packard PARLOR and Grand ORCHESTRAL ORGANS, Manufactured by the Fort Wayne Organ Co. A. P. HORN, Agent, Lehigh, Penn'a.

Laury & Peters. Have just received a large and elegant stock of FALL and WINTER GOODS. Comprising Plain & Fancy CLOTHES, HATS, SHIRTS, and VESTINGS for MEN'S and YOUTH'S WEAR, which they are prepared to MAKE UP in the MOST FASHIONABLE STYLE, at most prices and at low prices.

DANIEL GRAVER. Respectfully announces that he has just received his FALL & WINTER stock of Dress & Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions, and a FULL LINE OF Men's and Women's Boots and Shoes, CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS A SPECIALTY!

EDWARD PLOTTS' STAR PARLOR ORGAN. Surpasses in Tone and Power any Reed Organ heretofore manufactured in this country. It has been tested by many competent judges and gives UNIVERSAL SATISFACTION.

DAVID EBBERT'S Livery & Sale Stables. BANK STREET, LEHIGHTON, PA. FAST TROTTLING HORSES, ELEGANT CARRIAGES, and positively LOWER PRICES than any other livery in the County.

DYSPEPSIA CURED FREE. Any person suffering from Dyspepsia or Indigestion will be cured by using DR. WILLARD'S COMPOUND POWDERS.

SAVE MONEY By purchasing your Groceries & Provisions. Also a Choice Variety of QUEENSWARE, AT THE NEW STORE OF E. H. RHODES, Opposite the "Carbon Advocate" Office, BANK WAY, LEHIGHTON, Pa.

AGENTS WANTED FOR THE CENTENNIAL HISTORY OF THE U.S. The great interest in the thrilling history of our country makes this the fastest selling book ever published. It contains over 400 historical events and 200 portraits, with a full account of the approaching grand Centennial celebration.