The Carbon Advocate.

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LEHIGHTON, PA.:

SATURDAY MORNING JAN. 29, 1876.

—Governor Hartranft has issued an order granting permission during the continuance of the Centennial Exhibition to all armed bodies of National Guardsmen from other States to pass through and remain within the limits of the Commonwealth so long as they may desire.

—The House Committee on Appropriations Tuesday considered the Legislative, Judicial and Executive Appropriation bill. They struck out the appropriation for seven clerks of the House, reduce the salaries of Congressmen from $5000 to $3500, and made a general reduction of 10 per cent. in the salaries of all civil Government employees.

—In the House, Tuesday the Centennial Appropriation bill was considered in committee of the whole, and a motion by Mr. Holman, of Indiana, to strike out the enacting clause was lost – yeas 101, nays 126. The bill was then passed, yeas 146, nays 130, with an amendment, requiring the payment in full to the Treasury of any balance that may be left in the hands of the Finance Committee before any dividend is paid to the stock holders.

The National Capital.

FROM OUR OWN WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25, 1876.

The fierce debate upon the Amnesty bill of which I wrote you last week has been succeeded by a long discussion upon the Centennial Appropriation bill. Many able speeches have been made for and against the bill, its opponents taking the ground that it is unconstitutional. As yet no one has advanced any other argument against the proposed appropriation. The indications are that the vote upon it will be close, but as it will probably be settled one way or the other by the time this letter reaches you, speculations as to the result are useless.

A portly, gray haired and sedate looking old gentleman from the 17th District of New York, named Townsend astonished the House last week by appearing in the role of a humorist. Judging from appearances he was about the last man in the House that would be suspected of having any fun in him, and the calm owl like dignity with which he was daily wont to survey the younger and more active members around him was even suggestive of stupidity, but when roused to action he was a striking example of the truth of the old saying that appearances are often deceitful. He made a speech which kept the floor and the galleries in an almost continual roar of laughter. He went for the "strict constructionists" as he termed those gentlemen who were disposed to use the Constitution as a covers for their opposition to any bill that did not suit them, in a very lively manner and made some most excellent hits. Everything was said in such a good-natured sort of a way, that even the victims whom he was scalping could not help joining in the loud and uproarious laughter that greeted his numerous sallies of wit. Some of the younger humorists had better look to their laurels or the old gentleman will carry off the palm as the Funny Man of the House. When he finished his speech the members crowded around his desk and almost overwhelmed him with their congratulations.

The penny-wise-pound-foolish policy seems to have taken complete possession of the House Committee on Appropriations, and if all their recommendations are adopted by Congress there is great danger that the efficiency of some of the departments of the Government will be seriously crippled. The latest freak is the cutting down of the estimates of the Consular and Diplomatic bill, decreasing the salaries of Foreign Ministers, consolidating some Foreign Missions, abolishing others and degrading the Diplomatic service generally. They also threaten to reduce the salaries in the Military establishment of the Government to a large extent. The power to act upon and report bills of this kind was conferred on this committee by an amendment to one of the Rules of the House adopted last week. Rule 120 gave the Committee on Appropriations power to report bills to increase, but not to decrease salaries, and upon motion of Mr. Cox, of New York, it was amended so as to give it also the power to report bills decreasing salaries. This action of the House gives vast additional powers to this committee and enables it to act upon almost as wide a range of subjects as the Committee of Ways and Means. And indeed much of its increased importance is gained at the expense of the latter committee. By reason of its newly acquired powers it can reach and to a certain degree regulate almost every branch of the Government. That this power will be exercised in the most relentless manner there is little doubt, as the object sought to be attained was fully exposed in the debate which preceded the adoption of the above amendment.

Senator Morton, is squarely in the field as a Presidential candidate. He expects to gain much strength by his resolution calling for an investigation into the alleged frauds perpetrated in the late Mississippi election which is now before the Senate. Contrary to his usual custom Mr. Morton stood up when addressing the Senate on this subject, supporting himself on a crutch like arrangement which is attached to his desk. He became very much fatigued and exhausted by the effort and only spoke for a short time each day. Some ill-natured persons have been unkind enough to say that he only stands up to make the public think he has a pair of legs good enough to run for the Presidency. Morton relies much upon Conkling's determined hostility to Blaine, Conkling and Blaine are bitter personal enemies and if Conkling can kill off Blaine, which he will try to do, Morton thinks the field is clear for his own nomination. One strange circumstance connected with the struggle for the Presidential succession is that Grant appears to be the second choice of all the aspirants, each one is for himself first, of course, but after that for Grant. Is this an honest preference? or is it a bid for the influence and support of the Administration? or is it on the principle of one of the rules of seven up, to throw the game to the player having the lowest number of points?

The fight in the Democratic camp for the Presidential nomination seems to be between Hendricks and Tilden. Indiana will push Hendricks very strongly and recent developments point to the probability of Pennsylvania striking hands with Indiana to secure Hendricks nomination. Tilden is not liked by the Democrats of Pennsylvania and Ohio and could not carry the party vote in these States, should he secure the nomination. They blame their defeat last fall in these States to the want of sympathy and in some instances open opposition to the Tilden faction towards them, believing this opposition to have been merely for the purpose of killing off rival Presidential aspirants and clearing the track for Tilden, a large portion of the party will not only bitterly oppose his nomination but would carry their opposition to the polls. As it would be morally impossible to elect a Democratic President without the electoral vote of either of the great States of Pennsylvania, Ohio or Indiana, and as Hendricks would stand a much better chance than Tilden of carrying one or more of these States, Hendricks stock is just now the highest in the market. Ex-Governor Curtin, of Pennsylvania, is spoken of as the candidate for Vice-President on the ticket with Hendricks and of course Col. Alex. McClure and his little band of patriot reformers are strong for Hendricks and Curtin. Bayard, of Delaware, was talked of for awhile, and if he belonged to one of the larger States might be a formidable candidate for the nomination, but little Delaware does not carry enough guns in the way of electoral votes and this fact only is sufficient to dispose of her favorite son. Kerr, the Speaker of the House, might under certain contingencies come in as a compromise candidate, but at present his prospects are not very bright.

Much fault has been found with Messrs. Hill, of Georgia, and Cox, of New York, for the manner in which they revised and altered their speeches delivered in the House on the Amnesty bill, when they came to be inserted in the Congressional Record. The portion with which the Republicans found the most fault and which were most offensive to Northern sentiment were carefully suppressed in the reports as printed. This thing of making one speech and printing another has become so common among Congressmen that it has been found necessary to place some restriction on the practice, and the Judiciary Committee of the House will report a bill directing official reporters for the Record to report speeches exactly as they are delivered and allow no corrections except such as are necessary to make them grammatically correct.

A bill has been introduced in the House by Mr. Baker, of Indiana, providing for a reduction in the salaries of Representatives and Senators. It fixes their compensation at $3,500 per annum with no allowance for stationery or mileage. As this bill comes too near home it is safe to predict that it will not be passed.

LATER.

The Centennial Appropriation bill, appropriating $1,500,000 to the Centennial Exposition, after being discussed during nearly the whole of last week and a part of this, was passed in the House to-day (Tuesday,) by a vote of 146 yeas to 130 nays. The bill as passed finally was amended so as to make the Government a preferred creditor to the amount of $1,500,000, which sum is to be paid into the Treasury of the United States out of any assets that may remain after the Exposition is wound up and before any dividends are made to the stockholders of the corporation, and further providing that the President and Treasurer of the Centennial Board shall give bond in the sum of $500,000 for the faithful disbursement of the amount appropriated.

Philadelphia Letter.

PHILA., Pa., Jan. 25, 1876.

DEAR ADVOCATE:—A New York tailor advertises he will make a pair of pants in three hours or a suit of clothes to order in six. Talking of tailors, one Shea, of Broome St., N. Y., does a good business and makes considerable money by loaning out dress coats for balls, parties, etc. He requests a deposit for the safe return of the garments and charges two dollars and a half an evening for its use. Just think of it, ye fair damsels, as you are being whirled through the mazes of the joyous dance by your handsomely dressed gallants. Shea, by the way, I am told, is an accommodating fellow and should any of his patrons lack the form of an Adonis he will pad them up so as to closely resemble old Mr. Adonis himself, whom, mythology tells us, used to "travel on his shape." So, on with the dance but let nobody know, that

He went to the ball
Looking handsome and gay,
And wore in the hall
A dress coat from Shea.

Here are a few Centennialisms: a ten million dollar chunk of silver from the Nevada mines is to be sent to the Centennial by Flood & O'Brien, the parties who caused the suspension of the Bank of California.

The Emperor and Empress of Brazil will leave for the United States in March.

During the exhibition trains will be run to New York every twenty minutes.

Ten thousand silk flags will decorate the main building.

The display of fireworks on the evening of May 10th will be something wonderful to behold.

Goods for exhibition are arriving daily.

The West Point cadets will go into camp near the Centennial buildings.

There will be an official daily paper published, and a bank will also be established on the grounds.

The Art Gallery will have full length portraits of all the Presidents of the United States from Washington to Grant.

A copy of every newspaper will be found at the great show.

Schnitzen Verein will be largely represented.

The brewers will have a brewery in full operation, and the "brewers supply" men will wheel into line also.

The English oarsmen will come over the water and have a friendly pull at the oar.

Tennessee will send a shaft of coal 100 feet in length.

The Spanish Commission have rented a house near the grounds for $2,000. Reasonable for six months, ain't it?

The Odd Fellows will have a grand parade in September.

Members of the Japanese Commission are frequently seen on the streets.

A happy pair have named their little one "Centennial." Long may she wave.

A correspondent wishes the President to ring the old Liberty Bell on the fourth of July, while another desires that honor for the oldest survivor of the war of 1812. As the bell is badly cracked, I am waiting to see what they are going to do about it.

Martha Washington aprons are in demand.

The painters are ordering extra quantities of red, white and blue.

Many patriots will embrace barbers poles next fourth of July. So, he, he, hurrah!

Much excitement was caused yesterday afternoon near the City Building. The wood work of a dummy steam fire engine caught fire, but the flames were quickly subdued.

The Centennial shad was caught in the Delaware, yesterday, near Gloucester, his shadship weighed 4½ lbs. and was 16 inches in length.

Hoping this issued of the Advocate may have the gratifying intelligence that the Centennial bill has passed, I am yours to command.

MACUTIO.

Letter from Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 27, 1876

DEAR ADVOCATE:—Another week has passed, as I predicted the Senate and House of Representatives are settling down to work. The Senate being the smaller body moves off with more celerity than its larger and slower coordinate neighbor. A bill has been introduced by a member from Luzerne of considerable interest to the miners of your county; also a bill by Mr. Fincher of Luzerne, authorizing border townships to be separated from one county and annexed to adjoining counties upon certain conditions. Does this mean the secession of Hazle and Foster townships and boroughs of Hazleton and Jeddo and their annexion to Carbon? The gentleman introducing the bill is known as an advocate for new counties as his district is notoriously ill provided with facilities for legal redress of grievances, whereas if united to Carbon, Hazle and Foster townships would be within easy reach of the Court House, and they could not be much better fixed even with a new county. And their addition to your county would raise Carbon to a first-class county, making it a judicial district and entitling it to one Senator. Perhaps the author of the bill, who, by the way is an old Carbon county boy, had that object in view as a resort in case the new county bill failed to furnish the much desired relief for his district.

All sorts of schemes are now on foot to tax the Treasury. Last week Gov. Curtin, of the State Committee on Centennial affairs tried to talk $60,000 out of the bank and treasury, to enable the official representatives to be at home during the show, of course they gave it another name. Last night the Granges, under the head of Proliette, tried to open the state purse to the call of the poor farmers of the Commonwealth to help them to see the snow, to the time of $50,000. State Superintendent Wickersham wants $20,000 or $30,000 to show up the public schools of the State at the Centennial show. And so on without end.

Yesterday the vote on purchasing a copy of Purdon's Digest, a much needed work that every member should have, some amusing little contractions took place, fifty fifty members who voted no did so for the purpose of throwing sand in the dear people's eyes, and a very careful looking set they were when the vote was told; they, poor, benefit seeks would have taken the hook and been glad to get it but were afraid to face the music. Your townsman was not one of that crowd, as you well know, for what he thought as a member his had a right to. The vote will in all probability be taken over, when we will see what we will see.

Quite a stir was made in the House this week, which resulted in the appointment of a committee to investigate the affairs of the Morganza School in Western Pennsylvania; the institution is here modestly asking for $185,000 or which amount the board of State Charities recommends the appropriation of $108,000.

The House has passed a bill opening the Treasury or rather diverting a portion of the revenues from a plethoric Sinking Fund, to the General Fund and may result in easing up the financial strain in which many of the members find themselves.

All resolutions naming a day for adjournment are voted down with such a decided majority that it is evident the members will not go home until their work is done.

ADEN.

NORRIS.

Current Events.

—State Treasurer Bawle has bought Nellie Grant. She has trotted a mile in 2:36½.

—There are 570 prisoners in the Western penitentiary, a larger number than ever before confined there.

—A Girl in Huntingdon county recently ate 120 raw oysters, after which she began to feel a little clamsy.

—Moody and Sankey held about 250 meetings in Philadelphia, which were attended by nearly a million people.

—Arsenic administered for the purpose of producing death, killed Mrs. Dewalt, of Chester county, last week.

—Of eighteen furnaces in Berks county eleven are out of blast. Three of the idle ones are in in Reading.

—A man named Masters, of Jefferson county, is represented to have in ten hour to a fortune in Saxony, reaching into the millions.

—The trial of John N. Pierce, ex-cashier of the Merchants' National Bank of Lowell, Mass., on the charge of embezzling $150,000 of the bank's funds, resulted Monday in his acquittal.

—The island of St. Thomas was shaken by three shocks of earthquake on the morning of the 7th inst. The first shock occurred at 4 o'clock; the second, which was very severe, at 4.15, and the third at 4.35.

—Edward Mallen, of Pottsville, an old man, fell over dead on Saturday. The habitual use of intoxicating liquors killed him according to the coroner's jury.

—Friday evening of last week, Dr. S. P. Johns, a physician of Pennfield, Clearfield co., while in the discharge of his duty as township physician, was shot through the right arm near the shoulder, producing a very painful wound (but not dangerous), by a notorious pauper by the name Bill M'Pherson. The shot was fired without any provocation. The assailant is under arrest.

—Frank Boatsum, of York county, was attacked last week at noon between Wrightsville and York. He had left the pike for the purpose of digging some sassafras roots when he was attacked by three men, disguised as negroes, who caught him and robbed him of a pocket book containing $300. He stated that two of his assailants were about five feet six or seven inches in height, and the other was taller.

—Judge Curry, one of the associate judges of Montour county, died last week. He was a descendent of one of the primitive settlers. His grandfather was killed and scalped by the Indians on the river between Danville and Northumberland. His grandmother was taken prisoner at the same time but escaped by creeping inside a hollow log while the Indians were sleeping.

—Father M'Loughlin, of St. Aloysius Catholic church, Pottstown, hearing that some of the females of his congregation were given to flirting on the street disguised himself and went out to try it. He drew out his handkerchief and waving it soon had the pleasure of receiving a number of flirting signals in return. Then under the light of a gas lamp he revealed himself to some of the girls, causing them to flee from the wrath which they did not escape in his Sunday sermon. He thinks he will be able to break the members of his congregation from flirting.

—In the House of Representatives, at Harrisburg, Monday night, a resolution was adopted providing for the appointment of a committee of five to investigate charges made against the management of the Reform School of Western Pennsylvania. Resolutions were also adopted asking the Governor to transmit such information relative to the calling out of the militia to suppress the disorder in Luzerne county last April as may be compatible with the public good, and requesting the Auditor-General to furnish a statement of the expenses of the troops called out.

"Leap Year!" said he as he threw himself indolently upon the lounge, "Oh, don't I wish I was a pretty, fascinating stunner of a girl! I'd have all my clothes cut after the "Domestic Fashions" and just heap the style on. And wouldn't I pile on the duds and wear a big bustle! Oh no. HI! OUCH!" and just here his father, as he led him out by the ear, said. "Young man, if you don't climb out'n this and make a big bustle in the neighborhood of that wood pile I'll flax you so's you couldn't wear a bustle for a month."

Society Meetings.

INFINITO CASTLE, No. 78, A. O. K. OF THE M. C. 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, in Reber's Hall, Lehighton, at 7:00 o'clock P. M. H. V. Morthimer, S. K. C.; S. R. Gilham, S. K. R. S.

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POHO POCA TRIBE, No. 171, Imp. O. R. M., meet on Wednesday evening of each week, at 7:30 o'clock in Public School Hall, Weissport, Pa. D. F. Rickert, S. S. R. Gilham, C. of R.

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—For a handsome bonnet at a low price, go to Mrs. M. Guth, the milliner, in Weissport.

—The "fits" given at Laury & Peters', are unsurpassed by any other house in the county.

—The fall suits being gotten up by Laury & Peters, are fashionable and neat, while the price is within the reach of all.

—Mrs. S. K. Fatzinger is just receiving a splendid assortment of fall and winter millinery goods. Call and see them.

—Now is a good time to subscribe for the CARBON ADVOCATE. It is only $1.00 a year in advance, and gives you all the latest local and general news. Try it!

—Buy your wall paper at C. W. Lentz's, Central Drug store, five per cent discount on former prices, from now till February 1st.

—Helfrich's White Liniment cures rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, bruises and cuts, used internally and externally, manufactured and for sale by C. W. Lentz, druggist. Price 50 cts and $1 per bottle.

DR. FITTLER'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY cures rheumatism, neuralgia, nervous and kidney diseases. DR. FITTLER'S PECTORAL SYRUP, infallible for coughs, colds and bronchitis. DR. FITTLER'S CORDIAL, CALISAYA, LINIMENT and VEGETABLE LIVER PILLS sold by C. W. Lentz, sole agent for Lehighton and Weissport. 2-1y

—J. K. Rickert has still a few of those eligible lots in Rickertstown to dispose of. If you feel like securing a good home call and see him. He is also supplying flour, feed, lumber and coal at the lowest rates.

—ARE YOU TROUBLED with hoarseness or weak lungs, shortness of breath, or asthma? Thousands have been permanently cured by using Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka. For sale by every druggist & merchant in Lehigh, Northampton and Carbon Counties. 49-6m

—Now is the time to call at T. D. Clauss' Merchant Tailoring establishment to buy for cash. He will astonish you with the remarkably low figures he asks for really first-class made and fitting garments. He has also marked down prices in the boot, shoe, hat, cap and glove departments, to such low figures that it is impossible for you to see the goods and learn the price without making a purchase.

—ARE YOUR CHILDREN SUBJECT TO THAT dangerous foe of childhood—CROUP OR COUGHS? Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka has been thoroughly tested, and never known to fail of effecting a complete and speedy cure when administered in time. Keep a bottle in your house. For sale by C. W Lentz, druggist, Lehighton. 49-6m.

—**Head Quarters for Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.**—Messrs. Laury & Peters are now receiving and offering for sale one of the largest and best selected stocks of mens' kip and calf boots, womens' and children's gaiters, shoes and rubbers ever brought into Lehighton, at prices which defy competition. Remember, if you want to buy cheap for cash, now is the time, and Laury & Peters' the place!

—DO YOU DESIRE SOUND LUNGS and a long life? Then do not neglect that cold, but procure a bottle of Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka at once. One fair trial will convince you of its great merits. Price 50 cents. For sale by A. J. Durling, and by druggists and merchants everywhere. 49-6m.

—Another new lot of groceries and provisions just received at Fatzinger's store, on Bank Street, which they are offering at remarkably low prices. All goods warranted of best quality.

—The Milford Herald of Jan. 26th, announces the death of Mr. Sipley, a noted hermit of Green township, Pike county, Pa. He was formerly a wealthy merchant of New York City, but failed in business. His reverses so preyed on his mind that he fled to a wild, disolate place, several miles from any habitation. There for 35 years he has sustained himself by fishing and hunting.

—We have a choice lot of fancy and comic valentines, which we can sell at a very low price. Call and see them.

—Messers. Haller & Dreibelbies have purchased the bread and cake bakery, heretofore carried on by C. N. Roth in this borough. The new firm proposes furnishing their friends and customers with fresh bread and cakes every morning, also pure candies and confections at the lowest prices. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited by them.

—Lost, on Saturday last, between the Lehigh Valley depot and the "Carbon Advocate" office, a Knight of Pythias' pin. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office.

Sleighs are not in demand, but David Ebbert keeps his buggies on the move, by loaning them at such low prices that all can afford to ride.

—Pearl soap, finest quality, 5 cakes for 25 cents at Rhodes' on Bankway.

—Highly perfumed German Honey soap, at Rhodes' on Bankway, 6 cakes for 25 cents.

—Read the very interesting letters of our Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Washington correspondents in to-day's paper.

—The length of our report of the Mollie Maguire murder trial, prevents our usual variety of matter this week.

—Baldwin's Tomato Catsup, 25 cts. a bottle at Rhodes' on Bankway.

—5 lb package of Breakfast Hominy for 30 cents at Rhodes' on Bankway.

—P. T. Brady has got 'em—valentines in great variety of styles.

—We had a light fall of snow in this section Wednesday night.

—Maccaroni, a new article in Lehighton, a substitute for noodles, only 25 cents per pound at Rhodes' on Bankway.

—A six year old son of Mr. Owen Boyer fell down stairs, last Sabbath, and broke his thigh bone. Dr. Reber put him in straight splints and ordered him to keep quiet 4 or 6 weeks. Poor little fellow, naturally he is as near perpetual motion as he can be.

—An alarm of fire, on Thursday evening, was caused by the burning of some bundles of raw cotton in the upper story of —Snyder's store, in Weissport. The fire was promptly extinguished. Could not learn how the fire originated. Damage slight.

—Mr. Frederick Miller, while returning home with a load of hay on Tuesday last, in coming down the mountain, part of the hay sliding off, he was thrown under the wagon, behind the mules, and both wheels passed over his breast injuring him very severely, breaking some ribs and the shoulder blade. Dr. Reber was called in, who considered him for awhile in a critical condition, but at latest accounts he was doing better than could be expected.

—Turkey prunes only 10 cents a lb at Rhodes' on Bankway, and all other articles in the grocery and provision line equally cheap.

—74 tramps have been accommodated in our lock-up so far this month; 39 since last Thursday night. Doing very well for a small town.

Big Creek Items.

Presuming that you would like to hear from this place by this time, I thought I would send you some "items." So here goes:

Another snow storm on Saturday night.

No Singing School at Pine Run on Saturday evening, on account of the weather.

The way our friend Mr. Paul Kresge, of Stemlersville, disposed of his goods by auction on Saturday last was not very slow. The attendance was large and the bidding good. He will have another sale this Saturday, (see bills printed at the Advocate office.)

Our farmers are wishing for snow; being as a good snow covering the grain protects it from the frost, which so far has not been the case, consequently a great amount of the crops will be winter killed, which may have a tendancy to raise the price of flour next year.

I am pleased to hear that Mr. Wm. Bagenstose, who was so unfortunate as to have four ribs broken and receiving other injuries the other week, that hopes are now entertained of his recovery.

Mr. Anthony Fath, residing near Mackeroltown, died suddenly on Friday evening of last week, thought to be palsey. Yours, etc., REVERE.

Big Creek, Jan. 24th.

From the County Seat.

—Town is lively.

—The Court House is too small to contain the large number of spectators, anxious to hear the testimony in Doyle murder trial.

—Over one hundred witnesses have been examined by the Commonwealth in the Doyle case.

—Hon. Jno. D. Stiles, Ed. Harvey, Robert Wright, Jr., and S. Bridges, Esqs., of the Allentown bar, were in attendance at court.

—All our hotels are doing a thriving business.

—Rev. Wiggins, of the M. E. church, takes a camp stool to Court. Seats are very scarce.

—A lunatic by the name of Gettis, of Kidder township, who was confined in jail was released on Tuesday, and during the afternoon created quite an excitement. He was removed to the Poor house on Wednesday.

—Infant daughter of Harry Roelofford died on Sunday evening.

—A quiet sociable held at the residence C. O. Skeer, on Wednesday evening was a splendid affair.

—"An old umbrella" couple, man and woman, were promenading our streets on Tuesday, until they became full of benzine, thereby creating a sensation. Sheriff Painter issued his prerogative to them in very forcible language, giving them two chances: either to leave town immediately or go to prison for thirty days. They accepted the former situation.

—A breakman on the L. V. R. R., by the name of Sagle, residing in East Mauch Chunk, met with a very serious accident on Tuesday night, by falling off one of the freight cars on his head, causing a depression of the scull. Drs. DeYoung and Leonard were summoned, and after an examination, found it necessary to perform a trephane operation. He is in a critical condition.

—A man by the name of Miller, arrived in town with the late train on Tuesday night, and being full of benzine, wandered from the narrow road on the way to E. Mauch Chunk; when above the L. & S. depot he fell over the stone wall onto the L. & S. R. R. He was afterwards taken to the L. V. depot, and in the morning Dr. DeYoung was called and found he was only somewhat bruised. He left for Shenandoah, we hope a wiser man.

—Prof. R. A. Kline has entered his name with E. R. Siewers, Esq., as a law student. No doubt the Prof. thinks the study of law will go better than law, fa, me, sol.

—Rev. Wiggins left for Philadelphia on Wednesday afternoon, on account of the death of his grand mother, which occurred on the same day at her residence in the city.

—A large number of ladies attended Court during the week. Our beautiful girls cause these young reporters to smile all over their faces. It is much pleasanter to write notes in the ladies' presence.

—The Commonwealth in the murder trial concluded their evidence on Friday, when the defense opened in a speech occupying perhaps an hour.

The Murder Trial.

The special correspondent of the Philadelphia Times, writing from Mauch Chunk, under date of January 21st, gives the following very interesting sketch of Judge Dreher and the counsel engaged in the trial of Michael Doyle for the murder of J. P. Jones:

"The great murder case is starting off quite as slowly as did the Beecher-Tilton trial, and there are almost as many incidental discussions between counsel over trivial details. The tedious work of empaneling a jury has continued all the week, and before the trial fairly starts I will glance briefly at the personnel of the judges and counsel. Judge Samuel S. Dreher, President Judge of the district comprising Monroe and Carbon counties, has been on the bench since 1873. He was elected from Monroe county by a unanimous vote, a rare compliment in a district where partisan feeling is very strong. He is about fifty years of age, and is of a calm, equable and dispassionate temperament. He is evidently familiar with the law and practice, but listens patiently to even the most prolix statement of objections, often trivial and immaterial, and affords every opportunity to fortify each objections by evidence and argument. If these prisoners do not have a fair and impartial trial it will not be through any fault of Judge Dreher. The associate judges are James Houston and Daniel Wentz. As to the counsel for the Commonwealth, the District Attorney (Edward R. Siewers) is a young lawyer who has yet to achieve fame. He seems somewhat abashed in the presence of so many old and eminent counselors. Upon General Charles Albright, ex-member of Congress, has devolved the largest part of the work of preparing the case for the commonwealth. He has gone into an exhaustive study of Molly Maguireism, and is said to have brought out some startling facts. He examines the jurors and witnesses, and is an alert, energetic and ready debater. The Hon. F. W. Hughes of Schuylkill, has made the principal arguments thus far in reply to the multifarious objections of the defense or in support of objections made by the commonwealth. His massive head, covered with thin white locks, and his grave judicial manner, lend weight and dignity to his always effective speeches. Hon. Allen Craig, of this borough, has not yet spoken in the case, but has the reputation of being an able lawyer, and stands high among the back-country farmers whence the jury is drawn. He is said to be a very persuasive speaker. On the side of the defense Hon. Lyon Bartholomew and John Ryan, of Schuylkill, have figured most conspicuously thus far. The former makes the objections, examines witnesses and does all the skirmishing, as well as some of the best speaking. The Presiding Judge had frequently to restrain his impetuosity and make him wait until minutes could be taken down before the official stenographer was in attendance. Ryan makes the heavy arguments, and talks with decision and much legal force, though in a somewhat monotonous and dry manner. He is a brother of ex-Judge Ryan. Hon. Jas. B. Riley, the present member of Congress from Schuylkill county, is a young man with a good head, and in a few short speeches has shown himself to be a very ready and fluent speaker. Messrs. Daniel Kalbfus and E. M. Munhearn, of Mauch Chunk, have not been heard yet, but Kalbfus is a brilliant speaker, who will probably reserve himself for a great effort before the jury."

FRIDAY.

Court assembled at 9 a.m., and after disposing of some few matters, adjourned, pursuant to directions on Thursday p.m., to meet at 1 o'clk.

The first thing in order was a motion offered by prisoner's counsel to set aside the panel of jurors selected as per order of Court on Thursday, of which the following is a copy:

Commonwealth } In the Court of Oyer & Ter.,
vs. } for the County of Carbon.
M. J. Doyle, et al. } January Term, 1876.

MURDER.

And now, January 21st, 1876, the defendant, Michael J. Doyle, comes here into Court, in his own proper person, and moves to set aside the panel of jurors selected under an order of Court for a special venire for talesmen circumstantiates, for the reason that said jurors were not selected and summoned by the Sheriff of said county. And this he is ready to verify and prove, and therefore prays judgment.

MICHAEL J. DOYLE.

The Commonwealth traversed the above motion in the following language:

And now, same day, E. R. Siewers, District Attorney, traverses the facts set forth in the above motion, so far as relates to the selection of the said jurors, and says that such selection was made by the Sheriff of said county, personally and not otherwise, and that as to the summoning of the said jurors, the same was performed by the said sheriff and his duly authorized deputies. E. R. SIEWERS, Dist. Attorney.

Several authorities were cited on both sides, and without further argument the Court overruled the motion, and sealed a bill of exception for the defendant. The empaneling of the jury was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows:

William Bloss, jr., Lower Towamensing.
Jonas Beck, East Penn.
Joel Strohl, Towamensing.
Daniel Boyer, jr., Franklin.
Daniel Ramaly, Lower Towamensing.
Abraham Henry, Franklin.
Levi West, Kidder.
Levi Straub, Lower Towamensing.
Henry Long, Mahoning.
Peter Cnessman, Weatherly.
Thomas A. Williams, Lehighton.
Drake H. Long, Lehighton.

The jury having been sworn, the District Attorney proceeded to open the case, and laid the facts before them when the Commonwealth expected to prove. At the conclusion of his remarks, the Court adjourned till Saturday at 9 o'clock a.m.

SATURDAY.

Court opened at 9 a.m., and the following testimony was elicited:

John G. Rutter called and sworn: Showed maps of the topography of county about Ashton.

Mrs. Margaret Murphy called and sworn: Testified to giving milk to the three men; asked them if they were looking for work, and they answered "yes." They went off, and I didn't see them till 6th of Sept. again in Mauch Chunk jail. The prisoners stood up and she recognized them as the men.

John R. Evans called and sworn: Is a blacksmith; saw the men on the day before murder. Prisoners stood up and were recognized by the witness: all had dark clothes on—Kelly had no beard same as now, Doyle has beard as now, and Kerrigan same as now. I saw prisoners in Mauch Chunk jail and again in Court in Oct.

Cross-examined.—Didn't speak to any one between killing and the time I came to Mauch Chunk; I heard of Jones being killed by three men; can't give the names of any one who talked with me about the killing of Jones since it happened.

John Beck called and sworn: Lived at No. 6, but do now; am a blacksmith; was at work in my shop on 20th of September; one stranger came into my shop that day—the larger one; saw the man the next day in the lockup at Tamaqua; J. R. Evans was in the shop too, between the hours of 9 and 12 can't exactly say.

Cross-examined.—Doyle was dressed in black; saw him about 5 minutes—looked at him and then went to work again, took a special view of him because he is a good-looking and well-built man. Heard of the killing after 7 o'clock same day; don't remember who told me of the killing; one came and told me and Evans about it; don't know whether he was good looking; I am not so bad looking when rubbed up a little—daughter; can't say how often I have talked about the killing.

John Dale called and sworn: Lived at No. 6 and do still; my business greasing cars; strangers came into the oil-house; it was in the forenoon about 8 yards from the blacksmith shop; saw Kelly talk to the driver; the big one sat at the oil-house; saw the two go up the dirt heap; they came down again; saw the small man; I think they went toward the breaker.

Cross-examined.—Saw them about 5 minutes; men did nothing when sitting on the coal; was 5 yards of way when I saw them. Heard of the killing about 7:35 in the morning; the report was that Jones was killed; they were after two men; didn't tell anybody that knew of seeing three men; was sent for to come to Mauch Chunk to Albright's office. I told Albright one had a cap on, another a square coat on and dark whiskers; was in Albright's office twice; went to Albright's the second time for the same purpose, to give description. I recognized the prisoners in prison; I thought they were looking for work; Kerrigan came down the bank with the other men; can't say how he was dressed, looked at his face while he was coming down the bank. Was at Albright's office on Tuesday, Sept. 7th, was there again yesterday, and told him the same again; don't think he read it to me.

Aaron Heffman sworn: Live at Summit Hill; saw three men was on top of dirt bank; saw them at the oil-house, sat down; don't know what they did; there were two; can't tell how they were dressed, had hats; I saw the three of them when they were coming from the house; was about 100 yards from the oil-house.

Cross-examined.—Didn't recognize either of the men, and don't now; was brought here to recognize them; heard people talk of them.

James McLaughlin sworn: Live at Ashton; am fireman at No. 6; was going the road in and out the tunnel; saw strange men between the breaker and tunnel that day, sitting on a log, the third man was not there; I walked down; nothing said between me and the men; they went up the dirt bank and Kerrigan came to them. Prisoners stood up and were identified by the witness. Saw them talk together, and then went to No. 5; I recognize Doyle because I took him to be a man I knew, and when within 5 yards saw it was not him.

Cross-examined.—Saw them at Tamaqua; came with them to Mauch Chunk; know what they came here for; went to Tamaqua to recognize the men; was as near as to the stove when I saw Doyle; were dressed in black clothes; had frequent conversations with them; had no talk with officers; talked to the engineer, work with him; been in our prison once, was there to see them; went in the lockup at Tamaqua; saw Doyle and Kelly up stairs in a room at Tamaqua; saw Kerrigan here in jail.