

The Carbon Advocate.

A. V. NORTHEIMER, EDITOR. LEHIGHTON, PA. SATURDAY MORNING FEB. 26, 1876.

Minister Schenck has written to an intimate friend in Dayton, Ohio, that he has not resigned and does not intend to resign.

The snow last week averaged eight feet deep in the neighborhood of Cleon, Nev., and in places had drifted to the depth of from thirty to fifty feet.

It is the ruling of the Treasury Department and the general practice that in order to sell any liquor at retail a wholesale dealer must have a retail license.

The following, says a Washington dispatch of the 23d inst., is the full text of the bill in regard to refunding the National debt, which was reported from the Senate Committee on Finance to-day, with a recommendation of its passage:

Be it enacted, etc., That the acts to authorize the refunding of the National debt, approved July 14, 1873, and January 20, 1874, be so amended that the amount of bonds bearing six per cent interest authorized to be issued, be increased to \$200,000,000 of dollars, not to be payable at the pleasure of the United States after 20 years from the date of their issue, instead of \$100,000,000.

The National Democratic Committee met Tuesday in Washington to fix the time and place for holding the National Democratic Convention. Hon. August Schell presided. It was decided that June 27th should be the time for holding the Convention.

What the "Superfluous Women" are Doing.

We reproduce from the columns of the Philadelphia Ledger, the following very excellent article on "What the Superfluous Women are doing," and recommend it to the attentive perusal of our readers: "A little of woman's wisdom would help the other sex greatly, if such wisdom could only be imparted to the stubborn men."

Meanwhile what are the 'superfluous women' doing? They are eking out the half-loaf, to make it serve, on the principal that a half-loaf is better than no bread. They are taxing their capacity for frugality to the utmost, and converting discarded bits into useful patches into whole cloth.

many words to describe. But 'anyhow' it does exist, as everybody knows, and as men prominent in every walk of life could testify, simply by relating their own experience.

This capacity of women for getting on under difficulties, made public rather than developed by widowhood, really exists, and is in exercise all the time. Business difficulties or imprudence or sickness or bad habits in husbands cause many wives to be in a worse condition than widows.

Of course, with those who have money hard times give the very opportunity to use it. Both economy and humanity teach this lesson—economy, because, in the absence of demand, both labor and material run lower; humanity, because wages are the very best, indeed the only permanent means of relief to the necessitous.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Letter from Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 22, 1876. Mr. Editor.—The General Assembly has celebrated the anniversary of the birth of the Father of his Country. And such a celebration would have been a disgrace to the quiet town of Lehighton. I have witnessed more imposing tournaments of military on the river bottom in front of Lehighton, thirty years ago, when "national day" was observed here and everywhere on the land.

Philadelphia Letter.

PHILA., Pa., Feb. 21, 1876. DEAR ADVOCATE.—Liberty has received a severe blow. While on a visit to the Centennial grounds last Thursday, I noted that the God-dess of Liberty, on the dome of Memorial Hall, had lost her right arm. Of course her usefulness will have her arm restored in time for the feast of nations.

From the National Capital.

FROM OUR OWN WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT. Speaker Kerr on Sick Leave.—A Financial Millenium.—Pinchback Postponed.—Petition Legislation.—Financial Notes.—The much Economy.—Internal Revenue Changes.—Third Class Mail Matter.—Bills Introduced.—Presidential Sick.

Matters of Interest.

Twelve men have been killed at the Centennial buildings in three months. Mrs. Frenz of Steelville, Lehigh county, supports herself and two children by cutting timber for land owners. Hon. Hendrick B. Wright distributed 1000 leaves of his book to the poor at Wilkesbarre on Tuesday. Centennial excursions to Philadelphia have already been inaugurated. One for Baltimore on Tuesday with twelve cars jammed with passengers bent upon seeing the Centennial grounds.

As U. S. Senator from Louisiana came up in the Senate on Monday last, and Mr. Morton spoke in favor of his admission, but he has not yet come so much with the effort that he was able to do so, and the further consideration of the matter will be postponed.

At a public meeting in the town hall, last week, by Mr. H. C. of Maine, to stir up the financial situation, much to the disgust of the Democrats, the speaker said that the currency of the country consists of legal tender and silver coins and great numbers of small bills of various denominations.

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A Great National Work.

The Centennial History of the United States from its Discovery to the close of the American independence. By James D. McCabe, Author of "A History of the United States." The great national work of the year.

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By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Carbon County, the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of SAMUEL SHIVE, late of MAHONING TWP., Carbon County, Pa., dec'd, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, on SATURDAY, MARCH 4th, 1876, at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described Real Estate, to wit: All that certain tract or piece of land, bounded by lands of J. and T. Holscher, Thomas H. Beyer, Wertzman and others, containing 21 ACRES AND 108 PERCHES.

FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.

The undersigned offers at Private Sale, the following described valuable E. A. R. M., with all the improvements thereon, situated in FRANKLIN TWP., Carbon County, Pa., about one mile east of the Borough of Wreipost, containing 21 ACRES AND 108 PERCHES.

New Advertisements.

THOMAS KOONS. Respectfully announces to the citizens of Carbon and adjoining Counties, that he has just purchased the entire interest and stock of H. O. LEVANSWAY in the LEHIGHTON

Corn Broom Manufacturing.

located in the Borough of Lehighton, Carbon County, Pa., and that he is prepared to fill all orders entrusted to him with the Very Best Quality of Brooms at the LOWEST POSSIBLE LIVING PRICE.

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Prices fully as low as elsewhere. Sept. 11, 1873.

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Ho! For the Holidays!

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THE NEW "DOMESTIC,"

A DOUBLE THREAD LOCK-STITCH MACHINE. It retains all the virtues of the Light-Running "DOMESTIC," including the Automatic Tension, which was and is the best in use. Please notice our PATENT HARDENED CONICAL BEARINGS on both the Machine and Stand. Our new and old ideas, worked out with brand new Machinery and Tools at our own new works in the busy city of Newark, New Jersey, have given us a standard of MECHANICAL EXCELLENCE, Minimum of Friction, Maximum of Durability, and ease of work, never heretofore reached in the Sewing Machine world.



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