

The Carbon Advocate.

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TEMPERANCE TICKET. For President—GREEN CLAY SMITH. For Vice-President—GIDEON T. STEWART.

REPUBLICAN TICKET. For President—RUTHERFORD B. HAYES. For Vice-President—WILLIAM A. WHEELER.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET. For President—SAMUEL J. TILDEN. For Vice-President—THOMAS HENDRICKS.

The Scranton Republican, speaking authoritatively on the subject, predicts the speedy dissolution of the coal combination, and thinks its breaking up would be followed with good results to the manufacturing and mining interests of the country.

And now we hear that our robust and jovial Republican friend, Solomon Yeakee the "heavy lumberman," of Weissport, will be a candidate for the Sheriffship of Carbon county, at the next county convention. Sol. would undoubtedly make a "heavy" run, for he has "hosts" of friends.

So far the prospects of the Presidential election are that we shall have a more decent canvass than usual. Personal abuse will largely give place to fair discussion, and when the people find out which candidate is most likely to make a thorough reform, they will vote for him.

Kansas is complaining that her crop of cereals this year is too enormously heavy for utilization. Millions of bushels of wheat will have to be lost, the farmers say, because it ripens too fast, and cannot be got into market; and as to corn, the yield is so great that vast quantities will have to be used as fuel during the winter.

The tendency of summer travel is to Philadelphia. The watering places up to this time have fewer visitors than usual, and many hotels that last year were filled, are nearly empty now. The Centennial comes only once in a man's life time, and not always then, and the most of the people are determined to see all that is to be seen of it while it is going.

The grand parade of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania will take place in Philadelphia on the 10th of September, and promises to be one of the finest affairs of the kind that ever took place in the country. The regulations have been promulgated by the executive committee, and will be observed by lodges and encampments participating. The delegates to the grand encampment of the United States, which meets in Philadelphia at that time, will participate in the parade.

Joseph Feist, a Democratic resident of our sister borough of Weissport, is making strenuous exertions for the nomination for Prothonotary at the next county convention. Thos. Kemerer, Esq., the present Republican incumbent of the office, will undoubtedly receive a re-nomination at the hands of his party, and he deserves it for the very faithful and efficient manner in which he has performed the duties of that position during his term of office—Democrats and Republicans alike praise him for his affable and gentlemanly bearing towards all having business to transact in his department.

The total losses by the Custer massacre aggregate, according to the official reports, three hundred and five. There were fifteen officers, including one surgeon, 223 soldiers, two civilians and two guides killed, and 53 soldiers wounded. The wounded were all from Reno's column, every one who was with Custer having been slain. The dead were all buried where they fell, Custer being among them. The region is now in possession of the Sioux, so that it will be impossible to remove any of the bodies, unless a military advance should recover possession of the country. The officers' graves were marked by hollow sticks containing the names of the dead.

Since the massacre of General Custer and his command by the Sioux there has been a steady movement of reinforcements and supplies to the troops in the Indian country. It is estimated that there are about 2000 hostile Sioux on the Little Big Horn river, although the number may be larger, if the reports of Sioux and other Indians having left the agencies to join them are true. Against these savages a force of 3000 to 4000 troops will be brought, when all the reinforcements shall have reached Generals Terry and Crook, which will be early in August. Sixty days' supplies have also been sent to the troops, and General Sheridan will personally superintend the campaign. Instead of operating against the Sioux in entirely independent detachments, all these forces will be combined in one command, with Fort Ellis, in Montana,

as its base of supplies, so that the various columns sent against the Indians will be able to communicate with and support each other. General Crook intends to move as soon as the reinforcements reach him, so that something positive may be expected to be done next or the following week. Although the available force in the United States army is small, yet General Sherman has been enabled to gather a body of men sufficient for the purpose, without its being necessary to accept the services of volunteers. There are also several hundred Snake and Crow allies cooperating with the troops, who do good service as scouts, couriers and also as fighting men. These Indians are distinguished by white badges to prevent their being confounded with the Sioux when in action. It is expected that the campaign now to be carried on will be a decisive one. The Sioux in the recent action lost nine of their principal chiefs, Sitting Bull being among the dead, according to the statements made from Indian sources. It is thought that they will not hereafter be able to conduct their warfare so skillfully, having lost these leaders, and this will be to the advantage of the troops. As intelligence from the seat of war will have to come by the roundabout way of Fort Ellis, news of future contests will not be received for several days after their occurrence.

Will Congress Adjourn? Both parties in Congress, says a Washington dispatch, of the 20th, to the N. Y. Sun, just now appear undecided as to the course they shall take in regard to adjournment. A few days ago the Republicans were seeking to hold the Democrats responsible for the continuance of the present unusually long session, but now they are seeking to prolong it by dilatory movements. The Democrats were a week or two ago quite anxious to get away, but now they talk of indefinitely extending the session.

There have been 40 meetings of any of the conference committees for nearly a week, and the Democratic leaders say that the Republicans are responsible for the delay, and that they will be willing to give them a reasonable time to confer with the heads of the various departments in regard to the proposed reduction of the clerical force. The Democrats will insist upon two-thirds of the reduction which they originally agreed upon in the House, but the House conferees allowed their Senate associates to consult with the different departments, and as far as possible suffer them to arrange the scale of reductions in their various bureaus. Up to this evening the Senate conferees had not informed those of the House that they were ready to resume the consideration of the legislative bills.

In the mean time no progress has been made on the Consular and Diplomatic and the Indian bills, and probably none will be made until the Legislative bill is disposed of. There will, however, be no difficulty in securing an agreement upon these two bills, but the River and Harbor bill will probably be lost altogether. The House will, if it is satisfied that the President means to veto it, let it drop by refusing to send it to a conference committee. Under all these circumstances it does not appear possible for either House to be ready for an adjournment next week. It is moreover probable that the Judiciary Committee will report a resolution of impeachment in Robeson's case, and if that is done the Republicans say they will not consent to an adjournment. If the Democrats become satisfied that Grant really means to carry into execution his threats of using the troops to carry the Carolinas and Louisianas, they will doubtless determine to have no adjournment, and in that event Robeson's impeachment is inevitable. The leading Democrats who have studied the case against Robeson are satisfied that it is a good one, and that he can escape conviction only through the partisan bias of the Senate.

Matters of Interest. About 700 of the clerks of the various departments at Washington are to be dismissed. Hon. William H. Hall, ex-Governor of New Hampshire, died on Saturday, aged 69. He was Governor of New Hampshire in 1857 and 1858. A call has been issued for a mass convention of United States pensioners to meet in Philadelphia on September 21st. The object of the convention is to bring about beneficial regulations in their special interests. The family of Isaac B. Dodge, seven in number, were poisoned on Thursday of last week by eating canned corn beef. A child died, but the others are recovering. In Lancaster, Pa., last Friday evening James Pannell shot his wife in the head, inflicting a wound which is likely to be fatal. "Douce's trouble" was the cause. The Comptroller of the Currency has declared a fifth and final dividend of 25 per cent in favor of the creditors of the First National Bank of Washington, D. C. This makes a total dividend of 100 per cent. General Barry has been ordered to get ready for assignment to the Western frontier 100 recruits attached to the artillery school at Fort Leavenworth.

There was a slight frost a few miles north of Fort Jervis, N. Y., on Sunday night. Sixty miners were killed and five others seriously injured by an explosion in the Black Diamond Coal Mine at Mount Diablo, Cal., on Monday. Two girls were burned to death near Logansport, Ind., on Sunday night, while pouring coal oil on the kitchen fire. O. H. Garrison, alias George M. non charged with robbing the First National Bank of Wells in Texas county, and was observed in Philadelphia, Washington, and New York. He is an old-time friend of the late Governor of New York.

Our Philadelphia Letter. PHILA., Pa., July 28, 1876. DEAR ADVOCATE:—It is to be hoped that the "heated term" is a thing of the past. Who'd 'a thought one week since that blankets would be found comfortable in so short a time? Some say the sudden change is owing to the hail storms, others, "with knowledge profound," that an iceberg must have grounded on our shores, and others even more wise, hold to the opinion that the gulf stream has all to do with it, that this wonderful river of the ocean has changed its temperature from heat to cold, and consequently the zephyrs, breezes, gales, hurricanes and tornadoes which pass over its surface become as chilly blasts from old Boreas himself. Now, I do not bother my mind about finding out who is right or who is wrong in regard to this matter, all I know is this—it is cool, and that's enough.

The lightning paid its respects to the property of Uncle Sam, last week, in a most vivid and striking manner, by demolishing the flag-staff on the roof of the Custom House, and fracturing the one upon the Post office in a most remarkable way; the electric fluid went round the latter staff in a spiral manner and made a regular wooden screw of it. The staff of the Custom House was a regular bank breaker, for when it was snapped off it flew directly across the street and broke into the roof of the bank opposite. No one hurt and no arrests.

Two thousand children died in New York during the hot spell—a little less than a month. This is a sad, sad chapter of the sultry days. The Cincinnati Light Guards arrived here on Monday last after a march of 800 miles, and are encamped on George's hill, near the exhibition grounds. The warriors of the road came in looking rusty, musty and dusty and its a wonder they were not taken for tramps by some over zealous minion of the law and lodged in close quarters until they could prove their identity. The Guards will sojourn with us a few days and then return home by the cars. Let the band begin to play—

"Tramp, tramp the boys came marching." In Agricultural Hall may be seen a plow made by Daniel Webster, in 1837. It is properly termed "The Webster Plow," and is well worth seeing. Its total length is 13 feet. Length of beam 9 feet 1 inch, length of handles 6 feet 4 inches, distance between the handles 2 feet 10 inches, length of landside 4 feet 2 inches, width of mouldboard 20 inches, width of share 16 inches, from point of share to farthest end of mouldboard 5 feet 4 inches.

The approach to the main entrance of Agricultural Hall is famous for stumps, not stumps of trees but stumps of cigars; there the remainder of the fragrant Havana reposes calmly side by side with all that's left of the Connecticut or the cabbage. Far, far away from Cuba's sunny isle, far, far away from the land of wooden nutmegs, far, far away from Jersey's sandy soil are these poor stumps left, sad and lonely, should I say sad and lonely? No, I'll take it back, for soon these stumps may be transformed into genuine (?) Scotch snuff, or perhaps they may have nice homes in snug little boxes and be labeled "Prime Imported Havanas." Nothing is lost or wasted in this great country, you know, and in this large city of our men make their living gathering cigar stumps, and as they are men of enterprise, I judge they have long ago heard of the big BONANZA at the doors of Agricultural Hall, and have utilized the same.

The farmer never gathers in his harvest more assiduously than does the small boy when he gathers in his harvest of cards, pamphlets and circulars at the exhibition. I have seen boys go into the exhibition in the morning looking thin and lanky, but at 6 p. m. those same boys came out looking as if they were too fat to walk or carry their loads of cards and such; fact of the matter is, or was, those boys were completely padded with pamphlets. But, Mr. Editor, I'll not say anything further in regard to this matter, for those very boys make work for the printer, and when the printer works we know that trade is good and business reviving.

A friend of mine kicked a piece of ice the other day, just in fact. He says next time he kicks a piece of ice he will see that it is melted first. (If this joke went hold water you might leave it out. I think it is an ice one though.)

Water melons are selling at forty cents each with the cramps thrown in. The huckster shouts "Water melons, oh!" and soon the customer follows suit and cries "Oh! water melons!" Where do the children get their songs or refrains? We cannot blame Mother Goose, for in these days of progress it seems as if the melodies of that good old dame had been given the go-by altogether. "Old Mother Hubbard" is seldom if ever mentioned. "Jack and Jill" seem as myths, and as to "Little Jack Horner," who cares a pip about him? Disguise the fact as you may, it is painfully apparent that new songs and new costumes are creeping, not alone into our nurseries, but everywhere, I managed to get in this train of thought by hearing the children in my neighborhood singing—

"Have some the sisters, Boom a baby boom! If you see an Indian shoot him with your gun. Boom!" Yours cooler, MARCOTTO.

Important to Teachers. The annual state teachers' association of Pennsylvania will be held at West Chester, August 8, 9, 10. The following railroads will have centennial excursion tickets for sale at the principal stations without any orders from the state ticket agent, viz.: Pennsylvania, Cumberland Valley, Northern Central, Philadelphia and Reading, and West Chester and Philadelphia. For cards of membership, which will secure reduced hotel rates, enclose one dollar, with stamp, to J. Fletcher Sichel, Germantown, Pa. Unusual interest attaches to this meeting, and it is hoped the attendance will be large.

New Advertisements. THE LUNGS! CONSUMPTION!

This distressing and dangerous complaint and its preliminary symptoms, weakened cough, night sweats, emaciation, wasting flesh, frequently cured by Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry. It is a sovereign remedy.

Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry strikes at the root of disease by purifying the blood, restoring the liver and stimulating the action of the nervous system.

A REMARKABLE CURE! Was that of Edward H. Hanson, Engineer at George W. Wain's Pottery, 1331 Biddle Avenue, Philadelphia.

A Good Family Medicine SWAYNE'S Tar and Sarsaparilla Pills.

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SKIN DISEASES. SWAYNE'S ALL-HEALING OINTMENT is a specific for ITCHING, ECZEMA, SCALD HEAD, ERYSIPELAS, BARBER'S ITCH, ITCHING RASHES, ALL SORES, UNGUIES, CHICKEN POX, ERUPTIONS.

ADORN YOUR HAIR. LONDON Hair Color Restorer FOR RESTORING GRAY HAIR To its Natural Vitality and Color.

HERE IS THE PROOF Of its Superior Excellence. Read this Home Certificate, testified to by Edward B. Garrison, one of the most prominent Druggists and Chemists in Philadelphia.

To Whom It May Concern. Notice is hereby given, that from and after this date I will pay no debts contracted for labor or other services of others by my husband, J. B. DIMMICK, of Franklin township, Carbon county, Pa.

New Advertisements. EXECUTORS SALE Of Personal Property.

The undersigned, Executors of the Estate of DANIEL HERBERLING, late of the Borough of Lehigh, Carbon County, Pa., do hereby sell at Public Sale, on the Premises, on Thursday, August 17, 1876, commencing at TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

To all Whom It May Concern. Notice is hereby given, that we the undersigned, have parties of the Estate of Philip King, of Mahoning township, Carbon county, Pa.

MONEY WANTED. The Borough of Lehighton desires to Borrow sufficient Money to refund the Borough Debt. Interest promptly paid. Apply to W. M. RAPSHER, Secretary.

Administrator's Sale Of Valuable Real Estate. The undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of JOSEPH H. GUNZ, late of MAHONING Township, Carbon County, Pa., will offer public sale, on the premises, on Saturday, August 5th, 1876, commencing at TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

AGENTS WANTED FOR THE GREAT CENTENNIAL HISTORY. It is a volume that any other book ever published. One Agent would suffice in a day.

Tarrant's Seltzer Aperient, which I always keep in my house. It is a most economical as well as a most refreshing and violent means for relief.

PSYCHO-MANCY, OR SOUL CHARMING. How often we may fascinate and pain the love and affections of any person we choose, instantly.

25 FANCY BRISTOL CARDS, 10 Hints, with name, for 25 CENTS. DAMASK, etc., etc. NASSAU CARD CO., Nassau, N. Y.

ADVERTISING IN Religious and Agricultural WEEKLIES, HALF-PRICE. SEND FOR OUR CATALOGUE ON THE LIST PLAN.

To Whom It May Concern. Notice is hereby given, that having purchased for a valuable consideration in money, all the growing crop, consisting of rice, wheat, oats, potatoes, etc.

To Whom It May Concern. My wife, CAROLINE STINE, having left my bed and board without my consent or approval, all persons are forbidden from trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

DIVIDEND NOTICE. THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LEHIGHTON has declared a pro rata dividend of 25 per cent, payable at the bank on and after Saturday, July 29, 1876.

CHARLES W. LEWIS, Proprietor of Hehrich's White Liniment and Dealer in DRUGS, MEDICINES & CHEMICALS, FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES, SPONGES, BRUSHES, PERFUMERY, &c.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES. The undersigned hereby notifies the Taxpayers of the Borough of Lehighton that he has been appointed by the Commissioners of Carbon County to COLLECT THE STATE AND COUNTY TAXES for the year 1876.

Another Great Reduction at the Original CHEAP CASH STORE. 3lb. Can Tomatoes, 15c. per quart. Coal Oil, high test, 6c. per quart.

Best Baking Raisins at 12c. per pound. Splendid Prunes at 8c. per pound. Best Mince Meat at 12c. per pound. Dry Goods and Groceries generally Reduced.

Good Table Syrup at 12c. per quart. Good Roasted Coffee at 23c. per pound. Good Tea at 45c. per pound.

Of J. T. NUSBAUM & SON, Semmel's Building, Lehighton, Penna.

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Fresh Philadelphia Lager Beer always on tap. Cigars of Choice Brands, and all other kinds of Refreshments to be found in a first-class Saloon. L. H. B. STEIN, Prop'r.