

The Carbon Advocate.

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SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 9, 1876.

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.

Democratic Meeting.

At a preliminary meeting of the leading Democrats of this borough, on Thursday evening last, it was decided to open the campaign on Wednesday evening next, the 13th inst., by holding a mass meeting and organizing a Tilden and Hendrick's Reform Club. The meeting will be held in Semmel's Hall, and will be addressed by Hon. ALLEN CRAIG. It is desirable that every Democrat and friend of Reform in our National and State governments, should be present and participate in the meeting and organization of the Club. The meeting will convene at 7:30 o'clock. BY THE COMMITTEE.

—Latest returns from Arkansas indicate a Democratic majority of 50,000.

—Returns from Vermont show a majority for the Republicans of 24,000.

—The Democrats of Massachusetts, in Convention at Worcester, on Wednesday last, nominated Charles Francis Adams for Governor by acclamation.

—Horatio Seymour having peremptorily declined to accept the Democratic nomination for Governor of the State of New York, the chairman of the State Committee, D. Magone, Esq., has issued a call for the reassembling of the Convention, on Wednesday next, Sept. 13, for the purpose of nominating a gubernatorial candidate, vice Seymour declined.

—Hon. C. Albright will please accept our thanks for a copy of his very eloquent argument in the case of the Commonwealth vs. James Carroll et al. for the murder of Benj. F. Yost. Hon. C. Albright and Allen Craig, and District Attorney Siewers, are entitled to the gratitude of the public for the tenacity with which they took hold of the "Mollie" criminals, and the vigor with which they brought out the evidence which resulted in their conviction, thus breaking up, at last for a time, this dastardly organization in the coal regions.

—The Western press is greatly incensed by the inventive genius of the East which has covered the greasy, copper-colored hide of Sitting Bull with the glamour of romance. It informs the mendacious fiction-writers of the East that the said Sitting Bull is not a West Point Cadet in disguise; that he does not speak French; that he resembles neither Napoleon nor Gov. Tilden; that he is not a picturesque Logan or Metamora, pacing with melancholy mien up and down his wigwam and sighing, "Where is the home of my fathers?" but that he is merely a dirty, bloody, out-throat Indian, with a game leg and an enormous capacity for whiskey.

—The Republican Delegate election will be held this (Saturday) evening; the polls will open at 6 p. m. and close at 9 o'clock p. m. The Convention will assemble in the Court House, at Mauch Chunk, on Monday, the 11th, at 11 o'clock a. m. W. M. Rapsler, Esq., a young and popular lawyer of this borough, is a candidate for the nomination for Assembly. The Republicans of this section cannot do better than urge upon the convention his unanimous nomination for that position. Mr. Rapsler possesses the great requisites for the office—"honesty and capability," and in addition is one of the most deservedly popular men in the lower end of the county.

—By the monthly report of the public debt for the month of August we learn that the debt was decreased \$3,119,369 92. The total principal of the debt now outstanding is \$3,176,947,758 21, on which there is due and unpaid of interest \$24,292,944 96, giving a total of principal and interest of \$3,201,240,703 17. There was at the same time cash in the Treasury, of coin, \$62,511,956 17, of currency \$11,666,895 86, exclusive of \$31,580,000 of special deposits for redemption of certificates, making the total of cash in the Treasury \$106,658,762 02, reducing the total debt, less cash in the Treasury on Sept. 1, 1876, to \$2,095,181,941 14. Debt less amount in Treasury 1st of August, 1876, \$2,098,501,311 66, showing a decrease during the past month of \$3,119,369 92. Decrease of the debt since June 30, 1876, \$4,257,403 85. Bonds issued to Pacific railroad companies, interest payable in lawful money, principal outstanding, \$64,653,512; interest accrued and not yet paid, \$646,235 13; interest paid by United States, \$32,050,218 42; interest repaid by transportation of mails, etc., \$6,924,553 59; balance of interest paid by United States, \$25,155,660 04.

Two Old Firms Crashed Under the Fall in Coal Securities.

At Monday morning's session of the Stock Exchange, says the N. Y. Sun, a communication was read from William B. Clarke, 25 Broad street, announcing that he was unable to meet his liabilities. Mr. Clarke is one of the oldest dealers, having commenced business in 1831. He served one term as President of the Exchange. Latterly, however, he has not been so well considered, because of the belief that he has dealt in "privileges," or "puts and calls." He is said to have sold "puts" on coal stocks far above the ruling rates, and that when the time came he was not able to take them, Mr. Clarke denies that he has been a dealer in "privileges." He says that about four years ago he was crippled by being robbed of \$100,000 by a dishonest employe, that misfortune came upon him in and since the panic of 1873, and that his failure was caused by shrinkage in the value of securities, especially of New Jersey Central stock, which he had bought at 73, and which had fallen to about 31. He says that he cannot tell the exact amount of his liabilities, but that probably they will not exceed \$50,000.

In the afternoon session, about twenty minutes before closing, the more serious failure of Randolph, Bickley & Co., of 6 Wall street, was announced. Under the name of Edmund D. Randolph & Co. they failed in 1873, but resumed business, changing the style of the firm by including in it the name of Mr. Howard W. Bickley, who had been a member of the old firm, and is a son-in-law of Col. Thomas Scott. Formerly Col. Scott operated through this firm. They did business largely for Philadelphia dealers, and it was at first supposed that some of the correspondents had suffered; but a despatch to the Philadelphia Stock Exchange later elicited the information that nobody there was hurt. The failure is attributed to carrying a large amount of coal stocks for "long" customers, the margins for which in the unprecedented fall of prices proved too heavy.

Experienced brokers believe that although there may be a few more failures among the bulls, there is no danger of a panic unless other stocks are attacked besides those that have been fought over during the last three weeks.

—The report of the Commissioners of the Methodist Episcopal Churches, North and South, establishing fraternal relations, has been hailed everywhere as giving promise of closer union among the Christian bodies of the two sections of country. The Christian Advocate gives the following additional information in regard to the deliberation and action of the Commission: "We have been permitted to look over the journal of their proceedings, and find that every vote in the Joint Board was unanimous. Each Commission embraced three ministers and two laymen, and these were selected not only because of their recognized ability, prudence, and piety, but also as representing the various classes of opinion with regard to the questions at issue. That these ten Commissioners, reflecting in their daily conferences the views of every department of their great Churches, should reach the most perfect unanimity on every point considered in their discussion, is a fact in the highest degree suggestive and gratifying."

—The instructions of Attorney General Taft to the United States Marshals regarding the coming elections, having been approved by the President, were issued Monday. In the course of the circular he advises the Marshals that they and their deputies have the right to summon to their assistance every person in the disturbed district, civilian or military, above the age of 15 years. He further says no State law or State official has jurisdiction to oppose the Marshals in the discharge of their duties, and if such interference take place it must be disregarded. The circular was considered at a conference in Washington the same day, between Secretaries Cameron, Robeson and Chandler, Attorney General Taft, and Governor Chamberlain and Senator Patterson, of South Carolina. It was decided that General Sherman should issue an order for the information of the army, containing the instructions of the Attorney General.

—The ease with which the four and a half per cent. loan of \$300,000,000 is placed in the money markets is another triumph of democratic policy. When it was seen that the democratic house had reduced the expenditures of government \$30,000,000 the public credit immediately rose and there was no difficulty in placing the loan; on the contrary the bonds were eagerly sought after. Had the reduction not been made and extravagant appropriations continued the negotiation of a loan at this low rate of interest would have been out of the question. The question of resumption of specie payments next year or the year after has nothing to do with the loan. What the purchasers of the bonds wanted was the assurance of the payment of the interest in coin and of the principal when due, and the large reduction in public expenditure by the house has given them this assurance. Thus the policy of the house in reducing the expenditures to the extent of \$30,000,000, has also saved by this loan \$4,500,000 in the annual interest on the public debt. It is for the people to say by their ballots whether this policy shall be maintained.—Daily Patriot.

Our Philadelphia Letter.

PHILA., Pa., Sept. 6, 1876.
DEAR ADVOCATE.—A few days since the Public Ledger of this city had the following notice among its announcements of deaths:

KOSTER.—On the 31st ult., suddenly, Phillip, son of Dielrich and Magdalena Koster, in the 31st year of his age.

None knew him but to love him, None named him but to praise.

The relatives and friends of the family, also the members of the Jerry Noan Club, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Friday afternoon, at one o'clock, from his parents' residence, No. 129 South Second street, to proceed to Union Cemetery vault.

Now, who was this Koster, whom none knew but to love and none named but to praise? Why, he was simply the young man who, under the alias of "Billy Walker," stood up in the prize ring at Pennsville, New Jersey, and was pounded to death by Jimmy Weeden, a professional prize-fighter. Can it be possible that when men violate the laws of God and man as "Billy" and Jimmy undoubtedly did, that they are fit subjects for love and praise? The verse quoted reads like a mockery. Our laws as regards prize-fighting are not stringent enough, for it has been known for weeks past that this prize-fight was to take place, yet no steps were taken to prevent the brutal exhibition, and it is even hinted that there were some of our state and city officials present. It is to be hoped that this fight will be the end of all such displays of what has been wrongly termed "the manly art," and that Jimmy Weeden, his backers, trainers, and spectators will be punished as they richly deserve. When the Sheriff of Salem county, in which the fight took place, called upon the fighters to desist and ordered the mob to disperse, he was laughed at by some and threatened and berated by others, and when the fight was over he was assaulted—and for what? Simply because he was endeavoring to do his duty and enforce the laws as he was sworn to do. It's about time these scorners and scoffers of the law were taught better, and they will laugh on the other side of their mouths should they be handed over, as I hope they will be, to the Governor of New Jersey and be sent to stand trial in the very county in which they violated the laws.

Thus far the Centennial Live Stock Show has not met with the success which was expected. The horses can be seen until the 14th, but the dogs will sail away with their barkers on the 8th. There are nearly three hundred horses on exhibition and they are well worth seeing. Over six hundred dogs are ready to welcome visitors with a bite, should it be desired; though before this letter reaches your readers "Old Dog Tray" and the rest of the canines will have most likely departed for their kennels at home.

By springing a leak and the water thereby reaching her cargo, the Schooner Commerce, lying in the Schuylkill, was set on fire the other day and would have been burnt to the waters edge had not the Schuylkill harbor boat towed her to the flats and pumped water into her until the fire was extinguished. The Commerce was loaded with lumber.

A splendid view can be had from the roof of the Brewers' building, and an Otis elevator is run for the accommodation of guests, no charge is made for the elevation. The Brewers' building contains many things of great interest, and visitors to the Centennial would miss a rare treat should they pass it by. The gentlemen in charge are courteous and attentive and the order completeness of the exhibits show well for their attention to all details.

The trial of steam fire engines has been going on for the past few days on the grounds, north of Machinery Hall, and has attracted considerable attention. To day eight engines were busy steaming away and doing their best to throw the strongest and most distant stream, and it was well worth seeing.

The volunteer firemen's parade, which took place to-day was a sight which will long be remembered by those who had the pleasure of taking part in it and by all who witnessed the same. "Sike-y" and "Mose" were out in full force, and their red shirts, fire hats and general get-up reminded many of the days gone by when to "run with the masheen" and combat the flames was considered to be the very pinnacle of glory.

I am writing the last few lines of this epistle in Agricultural Hall, and as I am about to test some fruit (?) I will say
Yours, compositely,
MARCUTIO.

—Says the N. Y. Daily Graphic: "There are many indications of reviving business, though the improvement is not marked enough to create a stir. The Fall River mills are running at a fair profit, and American manufacturers are now able to compete advantageously with English in South American markets, and possibly to supplant the English altogether as they supplanted the French and German. The grain trade is good and the crops of all kinds are large, while owing to protracted disturbances and draught in the East the foreign demand is likely to be usually heavy. The export of American meats is large and increasing, and it is now found that coal can be profitably exported to the West Indies and South America. Forty millions of people must have clothes and shoes and furniture, and the wear and work of life must go on whether times are good or bad; and as the old stock of goods has been almost entirely consumed the necessary demands of trade will keep all departments of industry active. It is not likely that business will be very brisk or the country very prosperous till silver is restored to its original and normal place in our monetary system, but it is quite certain that we shall have a busy autumn, with a gradual return of public confidence."

POLITICAL.

A CARD.
At the earnest solicitation of numerous friends, I have concluded to present my name to the coming Democratic County Convention as a candidate for re-nomination for

ASSEMBLYMAN,
subject to rules of the assembly. In making this announcement, I claim to be consistent with the old and time honored custom of the Democracy of Carbon, viz.: "The Two Term Custom," and, in my opinion, a very wise precedent, made more particularly so by the adoption of the new Constitution, by which instrument local legislation is almost entirely dispensed with, and, if there is any one reason better than another that can be intelligently advanced in favor of local legislation, it is that it is the only one that is not in our National or State Legislatures; it is the fact that they are not believers in or advocates of "the One Term principle."

A. J. DURLING.
Lehighton, Sept. 2, 1876.

New Advertisements.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Carbon county, Pa., to distribute the funds in the hands of Highman Arner, Esq., Assessor of H. A. Belts, will meet all interested parties for the purpose of his appointment, at the office of Herold & Loebe, Mauch Chunk, on Wednesday, OCT. 4th, 1876, at TEN o'clock A. M. All creditors will be required to prove their claims.

JAMES S. LOOSE, Auditor.
Sept. 9, 1876, w4

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