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SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 30, 1876.

Local and Personal.

☞ Parties receiving the ADVOCATE with a cross marked after their names will please remit the amount due for Subscription, or the extra 50 cents will be added to pay the expenses of collection. ☜

—The circulation of the ADVOCATE this week is 1,200 copies.

—What are you preparing for exhibition at the Fair?

—The Crane Iron Co. have restarted one of their idle furnaces.

—Corn husking, with its pleasant accessories, is coming apace.

—For bargains in water proofs call at Dan. Graver's Bee Hive Store.

—Already the foliage on the hillsides begins to show signs of decay.

—A full line of carpets and oil cloths at the Bee Hive Store.

—The Reading Eagle says small pox is rapidly increasing in certain quarters of that city.

—The Farmers' Fire Insurance Company of Berk and Lehigh counties has just laid an assessment of $2 on every $1000 insured.

—A Mormon church has been established in Towanda township, Wayne county. It has a membership of sixteen persons.

—An immense arrival of fall and winter styles of ladies' dress goods at the Bee Hive Store, next to the 1st National Bank.

—Our merchants and business men having nearly all visited the Centennial during the past week or two, are now sitting down to business.

—Hon. Wm. Kistler, of Bartonsville, Monroe Co., is at present superintending his brother's large tannery at Great Bend, Susquenanna Co., Pa.

—There will be a temperance council exercise, in the M. E. church, of this place, to-morrow (Sunday) evening. The public is cordially invited to be present.

—In order to close out present stock of wall paper, a discount of 10 per ct. will be made from this time until Oct. 15th, for cash, at C. W. Lentz's Central Drug Store.

—John J. Slattery and Michael Doolin, two more of the Molly Maguires, were convicted of conspiracy to murder William and Jesse Major, at Pottsville, on Saturday afternoon.

—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.

—Jacob Houtzinger, President of the defunct Miners' Trust Company Bank, at Pottsville, was held Wednesday in $152,000 bail, to answer the charge of embezzlement and making fraudulent bank statements. The bail was furnished by his sons.

—The **Large Sale** still continues at the Original Cheap Cash Store, and J. T. Nusbaum & Son take the lead in giving the best bargains in dry goods, fancy dress goods, &c. Beautiful shawls at 85c., worth $1.25.

—F. P. Semmel offers at private sale, on very reasonable terms, seventeen very pleasantly located building lots on the old fair grounds, in this borough. This offers a rare opportunity for persons desiring to build themselves a home. For further particulars apply to F. P. Semmel, at his hardware store, on Bank Street.

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—An old gentleman went out to shoot partridges, accompanied by his son. The gun was charged half way up to the muzzle, and when at last the old gentleman started some birds, he took a rest and blazed away, expecting to see some fall, of course; but not so did it happen, for the gun recoiled with so much force as to "kick" him over. The old man got up, and while rubbing the sparks out of his eyes, inquired of his son: "Dick, did I point the right end of the gun to the birds?" The result is that the old gentleman has concluded hereafter, when he needs recreation, to hire one of David Ebbert's handsome teams. Good.

—Navy blue prints, at E. H. Snyder's just received, and selling at from 10 to 15 cents per yard; other neat styles of prints, yard wide, of finest quality at from 5 to 8 cents per yard.

—TEACHER WANTED.—A teacher wants some one to take charge of his school, on the 16th October, for a few weeks. School is small. For particulars address, Teacher, ADVOCATE Office, Lehighton, Pa.

—On Monday at Pottsville, Judges Pershing and Green overruled the motions for new trial made in the cases of Kehoe, O'Brien, Canning, Donnelly, and others, convicted of conspiracy to kill William and Jesse Major, conspiracy to kill William M. Thomas, and assault and battery with intent to kill Thomas.

—A full line of ladies' dress goods of all styles and quality at from 10 cts. per yard upwards, suitable for fall and winter wear, at E. H. Snyder's, Bank street.

—A Lehigh Valley engine, standing on the track at White Haven, Friday morning of last week, while the engineer and fireman were taking their breakfast, by some unexplained means had the trottle-valve thown open and sped away up the Wilkes-Barre mountain. The engine met with no disaster until near Summit, where it collided with the engine of a coal train moving in an opposite direction, and a wreck, blocked road and scared railway employees resulted. Happily, no one was injured.

—The attention of mechanics, farmers and others is directed to the premium list of the Carbon County Industrial Society in to-day's paper. The premiums offered are liberal, and all our people should take an interest in making the exhibition a success by bringing articles for exhibition and attending upon the ground. There will be a grand parade of firemen on Thursday afternoon, 12th, in which several bands of music will participate, and a general good time is expected. Be sure you are present and bring your friends.

—It is rumored John Malloy, of Coal Dale, was arrested Wednesday by the coal and iron police officers and taken to Pottsville on Thursday and placed in jail without a hearing, charged with complicity in the Morgan Powell murder.

A Word in Fairness.

Merit, wherever found, is always appreciated by an intelligent people. When the Republican convention nominated our townsman, W. M. Rapsher, for Assemblyman, they exhibited an intelligent appreciation of his merit and fitness for that position, and we are convinced, from the tone of the people generally that they also recognize the fact. A careful perusal of Mr. Rapsher's record in the past, which will be found in another column of to-day's ADVOCATE, cannot fail to win for him the friendship and votes of a generous people, who always feel proud to recognize in a fellow citizen that indomitable will, stability of purpose, and strength of character, which always belongs to the man who has successfully triumphed over the adversity of poverty in his youth, and educated and pushed himself forward into prosperity and position by his own unaided exertions. Mr. Rapsher is now very acceptably filling several important offices in the town council, manufacturing and saving institutions, and there is no doubt in our mind but that the people have sufficient confidence in his ability and fitness for Assemblyman, to elect him by a very large and flattering majority.

The Morgan Powell Murder,

Thomas Fisher, of Summit Hill, and Patrick McKenna, of Lansford, charged with the murder of Morgan Powell, at Summit Hill, on the 2d of December 1871, were before the Pottsville court on Saturday afternoon. Charles Muhlenrin, of Tuscarora, the party who plead guilty of conspiracy to murder the Majors took the stand for the Commonwealth, and told such a frightful story implicating both Fisher and McKenna in the murder, that upon his testimony, in addition to some advanced by John Slattery, they were remanded to jail, from where they will be taken to Mauch Chunk. Our criminal court will open on the 16th of October, and the case of the Commonwealth against John Donohue, Thomas Fisher, Patrick McKenna and others, charged with the murder of Morgan Powell, will then no doubt be called. Morgan Powell, a mining engineer in the employ of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre coal company, was shot down like a dog in the heart of the town, while hundreds of people were within earshot. The facts of the outrage are as follows: On Saturday evening, December 2d, 1871, Powell had left his home after having eaten the closing meal of the day, and gone to the store of Mr. Henry Williamson, where, with a number of miners, he sat around the fire and talked of passing events. After remaining some little time he left the store about seven o'clock or a few minutes later, with the purpose of returning home, but he had not gone a hundred yards upon his journey when he was approached by a couple of men, one of whom fired at him from behind and shot him in the left side, the ball entering the body between the breast bone and the arm pit, and lodging between the the third and fourth ribs. At the first discharge Powell fell mortally wounded and shrieking with anguish. The men in the store heard the shot and Powell's cries of distress, and one of them running out cried, "My God, Morgan, who shot you?" "I don't know" answered Powell. "There they go," pointing in the direction of the place. The footsteps of the flying assassins could be plainly heard, but so confused were the bystanders who had by this time collected, that before pursuit was attempted the murderers had escaped. The unfortunate man when he endeavored to stand found that he was unable to do so and exclaimed, "I cannot move. I have no power in my lower limbs." Alas it was only too true. The bullet of the assassin had touched a vital spot and the days of Morgan Powell were numbered.

Letter from Mauch Chunk.

Mauch Chunk, Sept. 29, 1876.

MR. EDITOR:—Whether it was a wise move on the part of Mr. Miner, the proprietor, publisher and editor of the Independent, to wheel into the Republican ranks, it would be hard to tell. It may bring him temporary relief, but that it will confer lasting benefits, is more than doubtful, unless Mr. Miner should possess the genius to make his paper the most attractive sheet published in the county. Whether he possesses this requisite or not, will be evidenced by his paper. Now, I would not say an unkind word of Mr. Miner, nor have others to do it; hence it is that I considered the strictures on Mr. Miner's "flopping over," contained in last week's Democrat entirely out of place. That he made a mistake in attempting to start an "independent" sheet, I admit, but no sooner did he find out that independence and poverty would'nt pull together, then he did the next best thing that presented itself, and for this he should neither be blamed nor ridiculed, since it is "hard for an empty bag to stand upright." Let's hope that, as a Republican organ, Mr. Miner's paper may prove a success, and that poverty may never again compel him to "flop."

Yet a few days, and we shall know of a certainty who are the men around whom the Democracy of Carbon are to rally in the the pending contest for bread and butter. That none but popularly strong candidates will be nominated, we have every reason to believe, as there appears to be a disposition on the part of the majority of aspirants to sacrifice all personal claims and aspirations to the general good. This is as it should be, although there are a few who already threaten what they will do if the Convention should fail to recognize their merits. Out upon all such, I say, and were it not that I consider them harmless, and their very utterings a sign of weakness, I would be greatly tempted to here publish their names. But the fact is, such slinks should be beneath the notice of any decent man, and if justice were to be done them, they should, instead of being heard in Convention, be hissed down and most unceremoniously ousted. Indeed, to listen to some of these fellows, it appears as if they considered office their prerogative, and both the party and Commonwealth under obligations to them for services most magnanimously rendered! Bosh! Just as if any one believed that in all they ever did they had any but their own ultimate selfish end in view! Oh, the hypocrites!

And now for another picture; and for a more pleasing one, because bread and butter to 'Chunkers is the theme. To be short about it, Monday evening's trains brought us such a tremendous influx of strangers, as Mauch Chunk, for once, was unable to accommodate, and many—rather than run the risk of being compelled to sleep out-doors—found themselves constrained to leave by subsequent trains to seek quarters elsewhere. Truly, it was a jam, and I greatly doubt whether there was an available bed left in any of Mauch Chunk's public places after the hour of nine p. m., besides which the sitting-rooms and parlors of every hotel in town were occupied by travel-worn, fatigued humanity. In the morning the Switch Back was well patronized, and at the "Mansion" the scene was such as beggars description, so great was the crowd that claimed the attention of clerks and waiters. Among the guests arrived on Monday evening was his Excellency Ulysses S. Grant, President of the U. S., Mrs. Grant, and suite, and it is of them I shall now speak.

The expected arrival of the Chief Magistrate being not generally known, but few were in attendance at the Lehigh Valley station either to receive his Excellency or have a "stare" at the familiar countenance of Gen. U. S. Grant on the arrival of the 6 p. m. train. Indeed besides the baggage smashers of the Mansion, and a motley collection of ragamuffins, I noticed scarcely any one of prominence, bating the magnificent form and commanding presence of E. Mell Boyle, the able editor of the Coal Gazette. No sooner was the President seated in the barouche in waiting, than one of the juvenile ragmuffins, garbered to have a look at him, proposed three cheers, which, however, were but feebly responded to; nevertheless, his Excellency lifted his hat, bowed, and was drawn to the "Mansion," where, the news of his arrival having spread like wild-fire, he was soon beseiged by the customary crowd eager for a hand-shaking or a personal introduction. Having retired to the suite of rooms comprising Nos. 26, 28, and 30, and partaken of supper, the doors of parlor 28 were thrown open at about 8 p. m. and, for several hours in succession, the President, good naturedly, submitted to that greatest of all "bores"—emmotional hands-shaking. This ordeal over, the doors were closed, and Mr. Grant spent the rest of the evening in social confab with a few of our more prominent citizens, who, retiring at about midnight, it may be presumed that the President then betook himself to the land of "Nod." During the evening the august party were serenaded by both of our bands, and at a late hour, by a quintette from the "Orpheus" singing society. Previous to his departure on his trip over the Switch Back, the President's movements were again watched by an eager crowd assembled in the hall and corridors of the "Mansion"." His appearance caused but little stir however; the party led by Brig. Gen. J. D. Bertolette, setting out silently, accomplishing the trip through a pelting storm, and returned to the place of departure at about 10:30 a. m. At 11:45 the President and party left, by special car, furnished by the Pennsylvania R. R. Co., for Itheca N. Y., where one of Mr. Grant's sons is pursuing his studies at the Cornell University. Since the party consisted only of the President, lady, and maid, I did not, of course, consider it worth while to enlarge upon the subject.

Yours, etc.,
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ITEMS.

—Times are represented as unusually dull at Summit Hill.

—The late Ben. F. Yeager's Justice Dockets have been placed in the office of Squire Laurish.

—There was quite an exodus of Chunkers to Philadelphia on Thursday last.

—Most of the plank side walks in this place and East Mauch Chunk, are sadly in need of repairs.

—An ungrateful task: To inform a candidate that, in your opinion, he'll stand no earthly chance for a nomination.

—A Tilden and Hendricks Club, instituted at East Mauch Chunk on Wednesday last, counts 61 members.

—The late Squire Yeager's funeral was largely attended on Sunday afternoon last despite the very unfavorable state of the weather.

—The last number of the *Independent* states the *Democrat* is "miserable sheet." Oh, Himmemesh!

—Although the general health continues good, there have been more funerals here within the last week than during any equal length of time the present year.

—The Associate Judgeship causes considerable speculation, and the result is viewed with many doubts on the part of the various aspirants.

—Candidates for the various county offices were quite adundant in town during the week, some of them showing considerable anxiety concerning the result of Monday's Democratic County Convention.

—Thirty-seven criminal cases, entered for trial at the ensuing Quarter Session, thus far grace the Commonwealth Docket, and the number is likely to be still further increased before this and the meeting of Court.

—John Russacker, a German huckster of Upper Mauch Chunk, while on his way home at a late hour on Saturday last, drove over the steep bank of the Market House, the horse being instantly killed and the wagon badly smashed by the fall. The driver escaped unhurt.

—The remains of Henry Metzger, aged 61, and his wife Dorothea, aged 58, late residents of E. Mauch Chunk, who died of typhoid fever on Sunday evening and Monday morning respectively, were, on Tuesday afternoon, deposited in one grave at Evergreen Cemetery.

Letter from Parryville.

EDITOR ADVOCATE:—There is no perceptible improvement in the iron trade here, everything being at a dead stand still. The darkest consideration of the condition of things in our midst is that there is no prospect whatever of the improvement so long looked for. In fact, the surroundings of Parryville are gloomier than they ever have been. We are fast becoming a deserted village, not less than seven families having taken their departure this week. Six families have removed to Alburtis where a new furnace has just been blown in; and Mr. Anthony, for many years the genial and efficient agent of the L. & S. station at this place has removed his family to Moosic. We wish the Squire the largest measure of success in his new field of labor. It was Cicero, I think, that exclaimed upon one occasion "O *tempora*, O *mores*!" and it appears that this expression at present would not be inappropriate. Inasmuch as the times are truly the most lamentable that we have ever experienced and the manners fully correspond. And how true it is that the times, in a large measure, mold the manners and govern the spirits of men! Not only do the times paralyse the iron trade, but they seem even to prostrate all man's energies—social, intellectual, religious and political. "Hard times" seem to dwarf the social nature of man so that he begets a kind of wrapt-in-self depression, grows intellectually dormant, religiously back sliden and politically unstarched. At least this seems to be the appearance of things here, just now. There is very little enthusiasm manifested in the political field here: but, I presume, it is safe to say that people are nevertheless preparing themselves in a quiet way, to cast intelligent and effective ballots in November. As to our county ticket, the Democracy of Parryville are strong for your honored townsman, Hon. A. J. Durling, for the Legislature. Mr. Durling has served one term very acceptably and creditably for his constituents and that fact constitutes him superior in point of practical qualifications for the position; and, while we would not thus argue for an indefinite number of terms, we can readily see a very good reason for returning him a second term, as it would afford our county a more thorough and efficient representation than could otherwise be secured. The same argument will apply to Mr. Harver. And, indeed, it is exceedingly doubtful whether the Convention which convenes next Monday can do any better than to place both these gentlemen in nomination again. Mr. Durling's strength seems to be growing in the lower end and present indications point to his nomination with no uncertain finger. Our Republican friends here are highly pleased with the selection from your town made by the late Republican Convention. We refer to Messrs Thos. Kemerer and W. M. Rapsher. There is no denying the fact that these two gentlemen contribute more to the strength of the Republican ticket than perhaps any other two that might be named. Both are gentlemen highly qualified for the respective offices with which their names have been connected, and what is more, they are men of honor and sterling integrity. Though Lehighton may be said to be getting rather more than her share of political honors, it must be admitted that all of her nominees thus far, present and prospective, are unexceptionally good.

By the way, while I am reporting the political status I might add that there is a strong feeling here in Democratic circles, in favor of Mr. Joseph Lynn of Mauch Chunk, for the Associate Judgeship. Mr. Lynn is a gentleman admirably qualified for the position to which he aspires, and while there are others who aspire to the position, equally well qualified, the claims of Mr. Lynn are certainly greater in view of the services he has so commendably rendered his party as the editor and publisher of the party organ—the Democrat. In awarding the nomination to Mr. Lynn it will be but paying a just compliment to a most worthy member of the party which he has faithfully and ably served for many years.

Of course, we have neither a Tilden nor a Hayes club in our town, but you may rest assured that our people will none the less exercise in an intelligent manner their right of franchise. One thing is certain, the party vote will be reduced considerably on both sides owing to the many removals made to other places. Having given you all items at my command, I close for the present.

Yours, &c.,
POCO.

Parryville, Sept. 28, 1876.

Fall and Winter Styles.

T. D. Clauss announces to his friends that he has just returned from the city, and is now opening his fall and winter goods, comprising cloths, cassimeres and vestings of the latest designs and the best manufacture, which he is prepared to make up in the most fashionable and durable manner, at prices fully as low as the same material and workmanship can be obtained for in any other town in the State. Also, a full line of gent's furnishing goods, hats, caps, boots, shoes and gaiters suitable for the wear of this section, and manufactured expressley to his order. The entire stock has been purchased on an entirely cash basis, and as he is selling for cash only he is able to sell at such prices as will astonish purchasers. Call and examine goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

The Coal Trade.

In New York the Del., Lack., & Western Railroad Company Wednesday sold 100,000 tons of Scranton coal. The attendance of buyers was large. The lots sold, with the prices they brought, were as follows: 8,000 tons steamboat, $2 87a2 89½; 25,000 tons grate, $2 97½; 15,000 tons egg, $3 15a3 30; 40,000 tons stove, $3 9 a4; 12,000 tons chestnut, $3 20a3 32. This coal is deliverable at Hoboken during the present month.

The following table shows the quantity of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the week ending Sept. 23d, 1876 and for the years compared with the same time last year:

Regions From.	Week.	Year
Wyoming	17,709 14	867,711 18
Hazleton	46,981 00	1,301,488 13
Upper Lehigh		7,247 11
Beaver Meadow	15,682 19	420,409 17
Mahanoy	11,514 19	384,884 11
Mauch Chunk	1,64 00	17,713 12
Total	93 093 11	2,904,515 17
Last Year	120,352 04	2,249 916 13
Increase		657,599 04
Decrease	27,258 13	

REPORT OF COAL transported over Lehigh & Susquehanna Division, Central R. R. of New Jersey—week ending Sept 22d, 1876.

Shipped from	Total week. tons. cwt.	To date. tons. cwt.
Wyoming	37,826 16	871,871 19
Upper Lehigh	8,695 18	162,946 15
Beaver Meadow	13,041 10	311 012 05
Hazleton	5,425 01	81,138 10
Mauch Chunk	16,152 19	429,1 5 13
Hazardville		26 433 00
Smith and Judd		5,640 19
Total	79,641 04	1,877,559 03
Previously reported	1,798,915 17	
Total to date	1,878,559 01	
Same time last year	1,452,348 00	
Increase	425,211 01	
Decrease		

Closing Prices of DEHAVEN & TOWNSEND, Stock, Government and Gold 40 South Third Street, Philadelphia, Sept. 27th, 1875.

U. S. 6's, 1881	18¾	bid	18¾	asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1865	13¾	bid	13¾	asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1865—J. & J.	13¾	bid	13¾	asked
U. S. 5-20's 1867	16¾	bid	16¾	asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1868	18¾	bid	18¾	asked
U. S. 10-40's	15¾	bid	15¾	asked
U. S. Currency, 6's	20¾	bid	20¾	asked
U. S. 5's 1881, new	14¾	bid	15	asked
Pennsylvania R. R.	48¾	bid	48¾	asked
Phila. & Reading R. R.	44	bid	44¾	asked
Lehigh Valley R. R.	50¾	bid	50¾	asked
Lehigh Coal & Nav. Co.	32¾	bid	33	asked
United Companies of N. J.	135¾	bid	136	asked
Oil Creek & All. Val. R. R.	10	bid	10¾	asked
Phila. & Erie R. R.	15¾	bid	15¾	asked
Northern Central R. R.	26¾	bid	27¾	asked
Hestonville Pass. R. R. Co.	5¾	bid	6¾	asked
Catawissa R. R. preferred	41	bid	42	asked
Gold	10	bid	10¾	asked

Our Philadelphia Letter.

PHILA., Pa., Sept. 28, 1876.

DEAR ADVOCATE:—On Saturday afternoon last, as I was sauntering leisurely through the Shoe and Leather Building at the Centennial, I noticed two gentlemen standing in the main aisle in front of a case of shoes which they were inspecting. One of these gentlemen has had some experience in the leather business, or in the preparation thereof, in days gone by. It was President Grant, himself, and his companion was Geo. W. Childs, of the Public Ledger. The presence of our Chief Magistrate was not known to but a few until some time after he had entered the building. I would have interviewed his Excellency in the interest of the ADVOCATE, but refrained from so doing until some future time and more opportune occasion.

The Baldwin Locomotive Works will celebrate the completion of their four thousandth locomotive on the 28th inst., Pennsylvania Day. The workmen, twelve to fifteen hundred in number, will make a parade and visit the Centennial in a body; their employers having provided tickets. What a pity that the whole four thousand locomotives could not be here to whistle together in a grand locomotive chorus.

Independence Hall is crowded daily with thousands of visitors. General Washington's commission can now be seen here in the safe with the Declaration of Independence. Carpenters' Hall, where the Continental Congress first met, is also another point of great interest and should be visited by all means.

Before this letter will have reached your readers Pennsylvania Day will have passed into history. Great preparations have been made and it is fondly hoped that "Old Probability" will give us a fair day.

Little Emma of the Centennial grounds is ready to arrest all sparks. She is a credit to the L. C. & Iron Co., and though she is the smallest locomotive on the grounds she manages to get up the grades with satisfaction to herself and her passengers, especially now that she has been furnished with a "spark arrester."

Many thefts of valuable articles from the exhibition have been discovered, and in some cases the thieves have managed to get away with their plunder. The rascals who stole a number of bottles from the Brewers Building the other night, thinking they contained ale, because they were so labeled, must have thought they were being poisoned when they found that instead of getting a sip of the malty fluid they were only imbibing water. It served them right and its a pity they could not have utilized the pearly fluid in washing their dirty consciences.

The Knapp gun in Machinery Hall, can send a ball fifteen miles, but it takes two hundred and fifty pounds of powder to do it. What a start a fellow could give an enemy with such a weapon. An Irishman, on being asked what he would say if he was hit with a ball from this gun, remarked, "Begorra, I would'nt say anything."

In is doubtful whether the Turks at the exhibition are Turks, French or Irish. I should hate to offer them a fortune in either language, for fear they'd take me up. Their pavilion is usually filled with small boys behind yards of pipe, learning how to smoke and get sick. "Look out!" said a burly Turk as he brushed past me the other day, with a cup of coffee and a pipe for one of his customers. "Parlez vous Francais?" said I, then Mr. Turk smiled grimly, and replied "Oui." It's lucky the Centennial will be over before Thanksgiving or I fear some harm might come to these fat Turks from Turkey (?).

Canes and umbrellas have sadly mutilated some of the statuary in the Italian section of the Art Gallery Annex, and it was only a few days ago that a lady thoughtlessly ran her parasol right across the beautiful painting—"The Marriage of the Prince of Wales," the property of the Queen of England, and kindly loaned by her to the Exhibition.

October 17th will be Maryland's Day, and among the features of the celebration of the same will be a tournament, in which fifteen knights will participate, there being a knight for each of the original thirteen States and one for the Union and one for the Centennial. The fortunate knight in the bloodless contest will have the honor of crowning the Queen of Love and Beauty, who will witness the fierce combat with her maids of honor—Misses North, South, East, and West.

Big stories for campaign purposes are now in order, so here goes: It is reported on good authority that Governor Hayes did, when a boy (but not then a Governor), in the most malicious manner crush a caterpillar under foot and say "You are a nice grub, aint you?" The same authority also states the Republican candidate for President used to be remarkably profane, and cites as an instance that as Ruthy B, as the boys called him, came to the mill one day, he said "Boys let's go see the mill dam." Eight millions of the above are soon to be printed and distributed for campaign purposes.

We have it from reliable sources that the Democratic candidate for President, Gov. Samuel J. Tilden, in his boyhood days (or before he was a candidate for President) did at the midnight hour one night about that time, smash a mosquito in the most bloodthirsty manner and furthermore it is said, he said, he "did not care a mill-cuss for all the mosquitos in the land." Eight millions of above are soon to be printed and distributed for campaign purposes.

Trustworthy parties inform us that in 17— when Peter Cooper never dreamed of being a candidate for President, he caught a poor, innocent fly, deprived it of its wings and stuck it to the wall with some glue, and savagely remarked, "Stick there with Peters' gine." Eight millions of above, etc.

It has been observed that your Philadelphia correspondent—Beg pardon. I am not a candidate, but only

Yours, correspondingly,
MARCUTIO.

For the CARBON ADVOCATE.

LINES WRITTEN UPON THE Death of Milton W. Raudenbush.

Dear father, husband, brother, son,
For thee the toil of earth is done;
The cares of life forever passed,
And thou art housed in heaven at last.

Through sorrow deep and sickness sore,
Thy pathway led to yonder shore,
Where troubled souls, on Jesus' breast,
Their weary heads, recline and rest.

'Tis hard to yield to death's decree,
Thy face on earth no more to see;
Thy welcome voice to hear no more,
To greet us as in days of yore.

But though we thus are sorely pressed
Beneath the weight which on us rests,
One hope will o'er our hearts sustain,
Our loss is thy eternal gain.

While we, on earth, remain to sing
The song of heaven's eternal king,
In nobler strains, that same sweet song
Thou'rt singing with the ransomed throng.

But though thou'rt buried from our view,
'Twill not be long before we, too,
Upon the river's brink shall stand,
And pass into the Spirit Land.

Great God, when thus the summons comes,
To call our deathless spirits home,
Grant us with him, to meet once more,
Where parting, pains and death are o'er.

Then father, husband, brother, son,
Farewell, till we all meet at home,
To share with thee the life above,
Where all is joy and peace and love.

Sept. 25, 1876. T.

—An attempt was made to rob the Second National Bank of Pittsburg Sunday evening. Three men got into the bank by cutting through the partition in the hallway, and when the watchman arrived, at 9 o'clock, they gagged and handcuffed him. Soon after, a young brother of the watchman, who had agreed to spend the night with him, came to the bank and frightened off the burglars, who escaped by jumping from the windows. They were pursued by the police, and in their flight shot and seriously wounded a lieutenant named Cornin.

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 renomination for

ASSEMBLYMAN,

subject to rules of the same. 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 localities superiorily represented (whether 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.

MARRIED,

SCHULER—DENTINGER.—In this borough, on the 27th inst., by Rev. J. C. Bleim, James Schuler, of Shenandoah, and Miss Emma E. Dentinger, of Lehighton.

OHL—GERBER.—On the 20th ult. by Rev. A. Bartholomew, Henry Ohl and Miss Sabina Gerber, both of West Penn, Schuylkill co.

RUFF—WEISS.—On the 3rd inst., by same, Joseph Ruff and Miss Catharine N. Weiss, both of Franklin twp.

LAROSE—SENSINGER.—On the 10th inst., by the same, William Larose and Miss Susanna Sensinger, both of Franklin twp.

DIED,

HISKEY.—In Lehighton, on the 27th inst., Emma Amanda, daughter of Henry Hiskey, aged about 14 years.

One by one we fade away,
Like the rose that is in bloom:
Awaiting that great glorious day,
When God shall call us from the tomb.

We shall dwell with Him on high,
In that celestial home above,
Where pain and sorrow ne'er are nigh,
Where all is peace and sacred love.

Soon thy journey here did end,
To part from us and come no more;
To dwell with Jesus, that dear friend,
In heaven to live for evermore.

Farewell, Emma, youthful friend,
In heaven we hope to greet thy hand,
To meet you there to part no more—
There, over on the golden shore. K.

BUCKMAN.—In this borough, on the 25th inst., Edda I. daughter of Adam and Mary Buckman, aged 2 years and 28 days.

SHADRICK.—In Lehighton, on the 21st inst., of hemorrhage Thomas Shadrick, aged 17 years 8 months and 17 days.

KNERR.—In Weissport, on the 20th inst., infant child of Danie Knerr, aged about 2 yrs.

Special Notices.

Dyspepsia! Dyspepsia! Dyspepsia!

Dyspepsia is the most perplexing of all human ailments. Its symptoms are almost infinite in their variety and the forlorn and despondent victims of the disease often fancy themselves the prey, in turn, of every known malady. This is due, in part to the close sympathy which exists between the stomach and the brain and in part also to the fact that any disturbance of the digestive function necessarily disorders the liver, and bowles and the nervous system and effects to some extent, the quality of the blood.

E. F. Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron a sure cure. This is not a new preparation, to be tried and found wanting, it has been prescribed daily for many years in the practice of eminent physicians with unparalleled success it is not expected or intended to sure all the diseases to which human family is subject, but is warranted to cure Dyspepsia in its most obstinate form. Kunkle's Bitter Wine of Iron never fails to cure. Symptoms of dyspepsia are loss of appetite, wind and raising of the food, dryness of the mouth, heartburn, distension of the stomach and bowels, constipation, headache, dizziness, sleepleasness and low spirits. Try the great remedy and be convinced of its merits. Get the genuine. Take only Kunkel's, which is put only in $1 bottles. Depot, 259 North Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa. It never fails. For sale by all druggists and dealers everywhere.

Ask for E. F. Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron and take no other, six bottles for $5.00, or $1 per bottle.

Worms! Worms! Worm!

E. F. Kunkel's Worm Syrup never fails to destroy Pin Seat and Stomach worms. Dr. Kunkel, the only successful Physician who removes Tape worm in 2 hours, alive with head, and no fee till removed. Common sense teaches if Tape worm be removed all other worms can be readily destroyed. Send for circular to E. F. Kunkel 259 North Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. or call on your druggist for a bottle of Kunkel's Worm Syrup, price $1. It never fails. Sept. 9, 1-m

SANDALWOOD possesses much greater power in restoring to a healthy state the mucous membrane of the urethra than either Cubebs or Copaiba. It never produces sickness, is certain and speedy in its action. It is fast superseding every other remedy. Sixty Copaibas cure in six or eight days. No other medicine can do this.

Dundas Dick & Co.'s Soft Capsules containing Oil of Sandalwood, sold at all Drug Stores. Ask for circular, or send to 35 and 37 Wooster street, New York, for one. s9:29 m8

ONE PARLOR PICTURE, printed in ten colors; 1 Pocket Knife (white handle), 12 Blank Visiting Cards, 12 Sheets Writing Paper, 12 White Envelopes, 1 Rubber, 5 Pens—the lot sent post paid for 2 cents. H. J. KURTZ, 407 Canal St., 1st Ward, Philadelphia. Circulars sent free. Aug. 26.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that William A. Ziegenfuss and his wife, of Franklin Township, Carbon County, Pa., by a voluntary deed of assignment, bearing date the 5th day of September, 1876, assigned all their property—real, personal and mixed—to the undersigned for the benefit of their creditors, all persons therefore indebted to said party, will make payment within six weeks from the date hereof to the said assignee, and those having legal claims will please present them for settlement to

H. P. LEVAN, Assignee,
Franklin twp., Sept. 23, 1876-w6