The Curbon Advocate. II. V. MONTHIMER, EDITOR LEHIGHTON, PA.: SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 14, 1877.

-- The first bale of Texas cotton rais ed this season was received in New Orleans Wednesday. It weighed 475 pounds.

-In the U. S. District Court at Chicago, Tuesday, a verdict for \$10,000 damages was awarded to the Ray, J. A. Ray, of Buffalo, against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for injuries sustained about a year ago in a sleeping car on the Pittsourg and Fort Wayne road.

-Ex-Gov. Curtin and Col. and James A. and Matthew Gample had a conference at Lock Haven the other day, on a proposition to build a branch of the Bald Eagle Valley railroad from Bellefonte to connect with the Lewisburg, Centre and Spruce Creek, road at Lemont. The matter will be submitted to a meeting of the stockholders.

-Another Spanish cruiser is reported to have insulted the American flag by overhauling the American whaling achooner Rising Sun off the South Keys of Cuba on the 20th of May, and detaining the chief mate for five days, until a Spanish guoboat arrived and her commander examined the schooper's papers.

-The coal mining case of Prevost vs. Gorrell, which has been pending several weeks in the United States Court at Pittsburg, was concluded last week. They are lessees of coal mines on different sides of the Centralia Basin, in Columbia county, and Prevost sued Gorrell for damages in flooding his mine. The jury found a verdict for Prevost, awarding \$128,808 41 damages, the full amount claimed.

-The Inter-Ocean, of Chicago, publishes a report that, during the last fortnight, secret agents of the French Government have arrived in that city, and "secretly contracted " with a few large firms for immense quantities of army supplies. Similar agents, says the Inter-Ocean, have been in a few other large cities in this country and in Canada, and "enough food has been ordered to sustain a large ar.ny during a long campaign." The presence of these agents in this country, which is "known to but few in France and to fewer here," is considered "significant, in view of the condition of affairs in Western Europe."

Married Women in Building Societies IMPOWTANT LEGAL DECISION.

Below will be found a statement of a case involving the contract-making capacity and hability of a married woman, and as the case had its origin in a loan made by a Building and Loan Association to a married woman, it involved also questions of special interest to such societies. The decision of the Supreme Court is to the effect that the common law disability of a married woman to make a valid contract was only removed to a limited extent by the Married Woman's Act of 1848; that she now has no powers to make contracts and incur liabilities, except such as are expressly conferred by statute ; that the decisions of the court limit the exceptions to common law disabilities strictly to the purposes of her protection, and not loosely so as to expand her contract capacity and liability, and that the contract to pay premiums, interest and fines, which a borrower makes with a building and loan association is not such an exception. The conclusion is, therefore, that a married woman is incapable of entering into a contract with a building and foan association to pay premlums, interest and fines-is incapable during marriage of assuming the obligations incident to her becoming a barrowing member of a building and loan association. The court further decides that the act which declares that premiums, fines and interest on loans shall not be deemed usorious, refers only to those paid or to be paid by members of the association ; that it was intended only to regulate the dealings between them and the association-and not between it and those who are not members, or who are incapable of acquiring membership. The decision will probably affect only a limited number of loans made by building and loan associations, and those not seriously, but it will serve as a useful guide to building society managers in their future dealings with married women who desire to borrow money. It should be remembered that the society can recover under this decision the amount actually loaned, with six per cent. interest, so that the loss, if any, will simply be of profits, which it might have obtained over and above six per cent. interest. The decision does not touch upon nor affect the question of

only with the question of the contractmaking power of married women who desire to borrow money under the rules

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Washington Letter. From our Special Correspondent.

Wasaington, D. C., July 11, 1857. This year is one of great changes at the capital. Politics appear to be changing; newspapers face about without a moment's warning ; society undergoes continual changes, and even foreign affairs evince a whiffling disposition. Sir Edward Thornton and his family went to England several months since, and it is quite doubtful if he returns here as British Minister, as he is entitled to promotion in his, profession, and will probably be sent to a European court before fall. Lady Thornton is a benevolent lady, very highly esteemed by those who know her on this side of the water. Here is an instance of her genuine kind-heartedness and thought. ful consideration : near by the British legation is a small Episcopal church, hort of funds and far from rich, and to it Lady Thornton always sent flowers for its decoration on festivals, and last Christmas week she sent refreshments to the ladies who were engaged in trim-ming the church with evergreens for holidays. During the absence of English Minister, the Hon, F. R. the the Plunkett, secretary of the British lega-tion, takes charge of its affairs. He has been promoted to the British legation at St. Petersburg, and will sail with his wife (a Philadelphia lady) next week. Mrs. Plunkett is strikingly handsome, of the sparkling brunetie style of beauty. She was very notice-able in the Diplomatic gallery during the counting of the Electoral vote in the House of Representatives last winter, because she wore a hat trimmed with bright cardinal red weil, which she wound about her throat and allowed to bright. float over her shoulders. Mrs. Fassett, the popular artist, who is engaged at present upon the painting of the Electoral Commission, will introduce this lady conspicuously. The scene of the picture is taken while Mr. Evarts is pleture is taken while all, system is speaking, making him, of course, the central figure. This picture will doubt-less go into history occupying an im-portant position, and will probably make the artist's fortune as it is of an enormous size, and will be purchased by the Government at her own figure.

A paragraph that has lately gone the rounds of the press concerning Sec y Schurz, ought to receive some modification, if not absolute denial. It was to the effect that he is hostile to the employment of women in his department. On the contrary, Mr. Schurz has given directions to the heads of bureaus and chiefs of divisions in the Interior De-partment, to pay the cierks according to the quality of the work they hav performed with no distinction on account of sex-the character of the work to b taken into consideration rather than the fact that it is done by males or fe-Probably the report started males. from the fact that a recent disula-al from the Peuslon office comprised 19 women and one man, and that men were appointed to fill the vacant places of the nincteen women clerks. This was done, however, because the sub-ject matter of the letters to be examined in that particular division were un fit for ladies perusal, and the Commis-sioner of Pensions himself recommended that no women should be employed upon the work. The docume its to be read and copied consisted of physicians certificates regarding wounds, diseases, &c. This reason is not a sufficient one to satisfy several of the discharged, who talk about false delicacy, straining at a gnat, &c., but it goes to show that in reality Mr Schurz exhibited his respect for the sex by his course During the absence of the President

and family on their eastern trip their servants, horses, and necessary effects were removed to their summer residence at Soldiers' flome, where they went direetly upon their arrival here.

A large delegation of colored men visited the President last week, for the purpose of insisting upon further recognition of their race in the distribution of Federal appointments of South Carolina. They argued that appointments made heretofore have been of malattoes and not of the genuine representative of the African race



All persons are hereby forbid meddling with the Growing Crops, Parming implements, and liarse, one Cow, iwe Block, iwo with Harnisa and Spring Wagon, one Truck Warm, one Steiph, and Buggr, ten Hives of Bees, de., now in possession of James P. Smith, af Frankin township, Carloon county, Pa., the sem being my property. SELINDA SMITH, Tranklin iwp., July 14, 1877.w3

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NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

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and notice: W. W. BOWMAN, Cashier. Subscribed and awera to before me this 5th env of Ju.y. 1877. THOS. S. BEOK. Not'y Public.

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