

# The Carbon Advocate.

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LEHIGHTON, PA.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 18, 1877.

The total amount of silver issued to date is \$34,250,000. The amount of fractional currency redeemed to date is \$21,980,000, leaving \$12,270,000 still outstanding.

Among the many schemes for the relief of the workmen is that of John Gibson, of Philadelphia. It is to raise a fund of \$1,000,000 by 100,000 subscriptions of \$10 each, with which waste unimproved land in New Jersey or Pennsylvania may be bought, and on which men who are willing to work may be placed.

A switchman on the Pan Handle Railroad named Schlutter was found lying senseless near the round-house in Columbus, Ohio, Sunday morning, with a terrible bruise on his right cheek and temple, which looked as if made by a club. His face and head were so swollen that it could not be ascertained if his skull was fractured, and his condition was critical at last accounts. Schlutter was one of the men who remained at his post during the strike.

It is predicted that within fifty years a district of one hundred miles square, including the counties of Athens, Perry, and Hocking, in Ohio, will equal in productiveness to any coal region in the world. This section has twenty-two feet of solid coal in five seams, the greatest vein being in some places twelve feet thick, and nowhere less than six. Mingled among the coal beds are inexhaustible ones of iron.

General Gibbon had a severe engagement with the Nez Perce Indians, at Big Hole, Montana, on the 9th inst. He attacked the hostile camp and captured it, after a fight lasting all day, in which Captain Logan, Lieutenants Bradley and Bostwick, seventeen soldiers and five citizens were killed. The wounded were Gen. Gibbon, Capt. Williams, Lieutenants Coolidge, Woodruff and English, (the latter seriously), 30 soldiers and 4 citizens. The Indians, who fled at night, must have suffered terribly, as 40 of their dead were counted on half the battle field. Gen. Howard reached the battle field on the 11th, and was to pursue the Indians as soon as his command arrived. General Gibbon was to take his wounded to Fort Shaw as soon as medical aid and transportation were obtained.

There are intimations of renewed activity in Europe in the way of emigration to the United States. If those who contemplate emigration here come with the purpose of settling in the agricultural portions of the country, whether in the Middle or Southern States, in the near East or "far West," and intend to gain their livings by tilling the soil, they will find ample room for all; but if it be the idea or intention of any considerable portion of them to stop in the large cities, or try to get work at the mechanical and manufacturing centres, or in the iron and coal regions, it would be good advice for their friends in this country and all others who feel an interest in their welfare, to advise them that all the last named fields of employment are now overstocked with labor, and any fresh influx from abroad will bring disappointment and trouble to the new comers and add to the difficulties of those now here.

Some fiend in human shape, during the night of last Saturday or early Sunday morning, tampered with the switch on the Lehigh Valley Railroad just below the bridge crossed by the L. & S. R. R., and nearly opposite the Lehigh Valley Stove Works, leaving it about half way open, throwing the engine and all the cars but one of the Buffalo Express from the track, but fortunately without doing any injury to passengers on the train. Had the train jumped the track to the right instead of the left, the accident must have resulted in the most appalling sacrifice of life and limb, but as it happened, the engineer saw the impending danger and had time to somewhat check the speed of his engine. The accident or scoundrels who, to revenge imaginary wrongs received from a railway company, will tamper with the switches and thereby endanger the lives of passengers and the destruction of property, should, when caught, be shown no mercy. We are no advocate of capital punishment, but in such a case we say hanging is by far too easy a death for so cowardly a villain—he should be hung in chains at the spot where he attempted his crime, and left there as a warning to those who might feel an inclination to follow in his footsteps.

Hon. Asa Packer, President of the L. V. R. R., offers a reward of \$500 for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the parties to this outrage on the people, and we earnestly hope the villains will be caught.

The State Committee of the Independent Greenbackers of Pennsylvania met Wednesday in Williamsport, and called a State Convention to meet in this city on September 19th. Separate candidates for Auditor General, State Treasurer and Justice of Supreme Court are to be nominated.

Those who expected the war in the East to cause an immediately increased demand for American breadstuffs, as well as an advance in their price, have thus far been disappointed. England has certainly imported more wheat and flour since Russia declared war against Turkey than before, but Russia at the same time has increased its exports of these same commodities to England in a wonderful degree. For instance, the returns of the British Board of Trade show that the importations of wheat from Russia into England during the month of June last amounted to \$5,140,000, while during the corresponding month of 1876 their value was only \$865,000. The London Economist, in discussing these figures, attributes the comparatively large supplies of wheat received in England from the East "to the effect of the war in hastening the despatch of all available grain from the disturbed territories, some of it coming by rail through Germany, by way of Marseilles." "That it was the war," the editor of the Economist continues, "and not the recent rise in prices which gave this impulse to the consignments of grain from abroad, may be gathered from the fact that the month's imports of wheat from the undisturbed countries, notably America, are much less instead of greater, notwithstanding the high prices." Another cause assigned for the increased exports from Russia is the depreciation of the domestic paper money in that country. Paper roubles, which were worth thirty pence each in exchangeable value when the war broke out, are worth only twenty-four pence now—a depreciation of 20 per cent.

ART PUBLISHING.—Few people are aware of the wonderful progress that Art has made in this country during the last quarter of a century. It is but a few decades since, those who desired to beautify and adorn their homes, were obliged to depend almost entirely on foreign artists. But such a state of affairs in this age of progress and improvement could not last long, with the great American people. Genius from the East to the West, from the North to the Gulf of Mexico on the south, answered the demand for beauty, taste and refinement, and to day our leading artists are not surpassed by the leading modern masters of Art in Europe.

Great Art publishing establishments have sprung up, and by various processes the finest and most expensive paintings are reproduced in all their elegance and beauty, and at a price within the means of the masses. So that no one need be without the refining influences of beautiful pictures at home.

Among the progressive leading Art Publishing firms of the country we take pleasure in mentioning George Stinson & Co., of Portland Maine; they were among the first in the business, and we can only understand the colossal proportions their trade has assumed by remembering that this is a great and mighty Nation of nearly fifty million people. We cannot better illustrate the magnitude of their business than to state the amount of money paid by them for postage stamps during the year 1876; we have the figures direct from the firm, or we should think there was some mistake. They paid for postage stamps during the year 1876, thirty-three thousand one hundred and four dollars and ninety-two cents (\$33,104.92) and, in connection with this it should be remembered that only the small orders were sent by mail, the larger going by express and freight. George Stinson & Co's., agents are to be found in every State in the Union and Dominion of Canada, and in every county with scarcely an exception.

Long since, this enterprising firm recognized the value of printer's ink judiciously used in advertising, and they inform us that without it they could never have extended their business as it is today, in three times the number of years. A short time since they paid in a single day twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000.00) on a contract for newspaper advertising. They evidently long since found the road to success and have neither turned to the right nor left. Three things are necessary for eminent success in business. First, standard honest goods that the people generally need and desire—let them be the best, whatever the line of business. Second, let your prices be reasonable—as low as possible. Third, let the people know what you have, and what you can do, by liberal and persistent advertising, and you will find low prices, made known and proved, will bring trade that will give a larger income than can be made in any other way.

—To Mothers!—Should the baby be suffering with any of the disorders of babyhood use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup at once for the trouble. 25 cents per bottle.

Washington Letter.  
From our special correspondent.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 15, 1877.  
Into what depths of iniquity our Republic must have plunged in its little century of life to need such a scathing fire of reform as we are now enduring! And how blind our executives have been heretofore, or how clear-seeing our present one, that our many needs and shortcomings should all at once be shown up so plainly! Verily, this is an age to live in! The latest necessity Mr. Carl Schurz has discovered and is now endeavoring to persuade the President and his honorable fellow Cabinet members to adopt, is a rule that no editor or publisher of a newspaper shall be part or parcel of the political world, to hold any office of honor or trust under the government. Well spoken, Mr. Carl Schurz! Editors don't object. Their chief end in life is to represent public opinion worthily. To do so they must be free from suspicion of any wish to appropriate spoils or distribute office; and if no application for office made by an editor is to be heeded, the premiss of necessity be above all suspicion of guile. Horace Greeley's career is warning enough. Of a truth, the press of the country should be as entirely divorced from politics as is the army, or as our civil service will be if President Hayes accomplishes his avowed purposes.

Washington society is not to be found here now. Society houses present a silent, close-shuttered appearance, and we hear of their owners at Saratoga, Newport and Long Branch. Madame Mantilla, the Spanish Minister's wife, who is such a pet in society here, was belle of the first Saratoga ball, given last week. She is very striking in personal appearance, having the blackest of hair and eyes, and a pink and white complexion. She was dressed the other evening in white silk garnished with wide Valenciennes lace and white satin ribbon. The waist was cut square in front and the neck was covered with fine white lace net. Her mitts matched the other laces in pattern, as did her white silk stockings, worn under low slippers of white silk. Her ornaments were a triple row of pearls with an oak leaf of diamonds as a pendant.

It is whispered that Secretary Everts has been somewhat snubbed recently in relation to Mexican affairs. As he has for years led the van of the American bar, so, since last March, he has taken the lead in the Cabinet and, in fact, has led the President himself in all matters of note. But it was thought he took General Sherman's business out of that gentleman's hands when he gave Gen. Ord his orders concerning Mexico, and as much has been said to him. Everts has his hands full, still, with Mexicans, Spaniards, Indians, and all. Undoubtedly the army will be considerably increased as soon as practicable after Congress convenes. It is a fact that it is at present insufficient to quell Mexican disturbances, subdue Indian propensities, punish Spanish impertinences, or prevent a strikers' war. The navy is in still worse a condition, for, although we have navy officers and sailors, we have no available ships of war. This is what one of the leading New York papers says regarding it, and very truly:

"The United States Government has not to-day within its control, either on sea, in process of construction, or purchasable from private parties one vessel that would have the slightest chance of success in a naval engagement, either on the high seas or in any of our harbors, when pitted against an iron-clad, of which there are numbers in the navies of England, France, Russia, Italy, Turkey or Germany. We have no navy. Who can tell if 5 per cent. of our wooden fleet is fit for active service? But if it was ten times as numerous as it is, and if every vessel was ready for battle, it would not, in the year 1877, be a navy. Wooden vessels are useful adjuncts to the modern fleet, but iron-clads are its indispensable nucleus. In the last ten or twelve years wonderful improvements have been made in naval ordnance and in iron-clads. Our guns are where our war left them; and our monitors, inadequate at best to cope with the iron-clad navies of Europe, are unseaworthy, rusting away in our navy yards."

The city still swarms with office-seekers. The President's southern policy has brought them here, and they are nearly all from the Southern States. The old class are worn out with hopes deferred, but those now here appear confident and contented. They lead an automatic life, their daily round being to the White House, to the hotel, to eat and to bed. The hot weather troubles them not. They loaf in the shade of awnings mostly, and are content with cheap living.

MARTHA M. WHITNEY.  
New Advertisements.  
TO Whom It May Concern.  
All persons are hereby notified with one BLACK HORSE and one BUCKER'S SPRING WAGON, now in possession of H. B. LUNN, of Franklin Township, Carbon County, Pa., as they are my property, until further notice. C. E. GREENAWALD, Aug. 15, 1877-w3

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.  
ESTATE OF ADAM BUCKMAN, DEC'D.  
Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Adam Buckman, late of the Borough of Lehigh, Carbon County, Pa., dec'd, have been granted to Mary L. Buckman, Esq., Trustee of the Estate of John M. Joseph, deceased, in accordance to whom all persons, indebted to the said Estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay, to  
MARY L. BUCKMAN, Executrix,  
Or to THOS. KAMMERER, Agent,  
Lehigh, Aug. 15, 1877-w3

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.  
IN THE ORPHAN'S COURT OF CARBON COUNTY.  
The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Court to distribute the moneys in the hands of John D. Bartlett, Esq., Trustee of the Estate of John M. Joseph, deceased, late of March Creek Borough, arising from the sale of real estate, among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will meet all parties interested for the purpose of his appointment on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th, 1877 at 11 o'clock A. M., at his office, No. 2 Main Street, Lehigh, Carbon County, Pa., where all may attend who think proper.  
E. S. STEWART, Auditor.  
March Creek, Aug. 15, 1877-w3

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Great chance to make money. If you can't get and you can't get it, we will give you a chance to make money. We need a person in every town to take a subscription for the largest, cheapest and best illustrated family publication in the world. Any one can become a successful agent. The most elegant works of art given free to subscribers. The price is so low that almost everybody subscribes. One agent reports making over \$100 in a week. A lady agent reports taking over 400 subscribers in ten days. All who engage make money fast. You can devote all your time to the business, or only your spare time. You need not be away from home over night. You can do it as well as others. Full particulars, directions and terms free. Elegant and expensive outfit free. If you want profitable work send us your address at once. It costs nothing to try the business. No one who engages fails to make great pay. Address "The People's Journal," Portland, Maine.  
Aug. 15, 1877-w3

TEACHERS WANTED.  
For the MAHONING SCHOOL DISTRICT. Examination to be held at CENTRE SQUARE SCHOOL, HOYTS, near Mechanics field, on MONDAY, the 2nd day of SEPTEMBER, at NINE o'clock A. M.  
M. STANLEY MONSER, Secretary.  
August 11, 1877-w3

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.  
Notice is hereby given that DANIEL SENSINGER and his wife of FRANKLIN Township, Carbon County, Pa., by a voluntary deed of assignment, bearing date the 7th day of AUGUST, 1877, 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  
JOEL NEFF, Assignee,  
Lehigh, Pa.  
Or to F. J. MEEHAN, his Attorney, March Creek, Franklin Twp., Aug. 11, 1877-w3

E. H. SNYDER,  
DEALER IN  
Ladies Fancy Dress Goods  
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.,  
BANK STREET, LEHIGHTON, PA.  
Prices as low as elsewhere, and goods warranted as represented. July 21, 1877-w3

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Announces to the people of Lehigh and vicinity that he is prepared to supply them with every article of  
Housefurnishing Tinware,  
At very lowest prices; also,  
Roofing and Spouting,  
In all its branches, promptly attended to at prices fully as low as the lowest. Give me a call.  
STORE: Opposite the Public Square, BANK STREET, LEHIGHTON, PA. July 21, 1877-w3

HILL'S INSTANTANEOUS  
Hair and Whisker Dye.  
Sold by Druggists at 25 Cents per Box.  
July 7, 1877-w3

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Fee Reduced. Entire Cost \$55.  
Patent Office Fee \$25 in advance, balance \$20 within 6 months after Patent allowed. Advice and examination free. Patents Solicited.  
J. VANCE LEWIS & CO.,  
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Lands For Sale.  
960,000 ACRES IN  
Southwest Missouri.  
First-class Stock Farms, excellent Agricultural Lands, and the best Tract of land in the West. Short Winters, no grasshoppers, orderly society, good markets and a healthy country. Low Prices! Long Credit!  
Free transportation from St. Louis to the lands furnished. For further information, address A. L. DEANE, Land Commissioner, St. Louis & San Francisco Railway Camp No. 1, N. W. cor. Fifth and Walnut Streets, St. Louis, Mo. Aug. 11, 1877-w3

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Seltzer  
Superior  
THOSE TERRIBLE HEADACHES GENERATED BY obstructed secretions, and to which ladies are a peculiar subject can always be relieved, and their recurrence prevented by the use of TARRANT'S Seltzer Superior Aperient. Procure at all drug stores.  
\$66 a week in your own town. Terms and \$5 extra out free. H. HALETT & CO., Portland, Maine. Aug. 12, 1877-w3

Only Five Dollars  
FOR AN ACRE!  
Of the BEST LAND in AMERICA, near the mouth of the PACIFIC OCEAN.  
A FARM FOR \$200  
in easy payments with low rates of interest. SECURE IT NOW.  
Full information sent free, address  
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\$5 to \$20 per day at home. Samples worth \$5 sent free. BRIDGES & CO., Portland, Maine.  
\$55 & \$77 a week to agents. \$10 Outfit FREE. F. O. VICKERY, Augusta, Maine.  
a day at home. Agents wanted. Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine.

N. F. BURNHAM'S "1874"  
WATER-WHEEL  
Is declared the "STANDARD TURBINE" by over 500 persons who use it. PRICES REDUCED. New pamphlet free.  
N. F. BURNHAM, York, Pa.

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BEST AND ABOVE ALL.  
These brands of sweet Navy are acknowledged by all to be the finest Chewing Tobacco on the market. Send for samples to the manufacturers, C. A. JACKSON & CO., Petersburg, Va.  
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AROMATIC TABLET,  
Or Diamond Shaver. Patented July 24, 1877. Warranted to shave any man without razor, soap or water. Free by mail for 10 cents. Send for it.  
64 East 9th St., New York City.

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HERMIE'S WASH, the great infallible Freckle Remover. Two and Purple Cuts. Mailed securely sealed for 50 cts. by J. H. HEIPLEY & CO., Salem, N. J. Aug. 11, 1877.

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Such as  
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Also, another lot of Ladies' READY-MADE LINEN SUITS.

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Respectfully,  
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Dress Suits, Business Suits, Youths' Suits, Boys' Suits.

Made up from the Best Material, in the Latest Styles, and Perfect Fits Guaranteed, at LOWEST PRICES FOR CASH  
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GROCERIES and PROVISIONS,  
QUEENSWARE, &c., &c., &c.  
Also, just received a car load of LIVERPOOL SALT, which I am selling at Bottom Prices.  
SALT FISH a Specialty.

If you really desire to know how large an amount of Goods you can get for a small sum of Ready Money, you should not fail to give me a call before making your purchases elsewhere.

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May 6, 1879-y1 LEHIGHTON, PENN'A.

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WM. BIERY,  
JOHN BIERY.  
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