## The Carbon Advocate. H. V. MORTHIMER. EDITOR LEHIBHTON, PA.: BATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 15, 1877.

-The California Assembly Thursday unanimously adopted a resolution previously passed by the Senate asking Congress to levy a per capita tax of \$250 on Chinese immi grants.

-The announcement is made from New York that the Assay Office in that city, Wednesday transferred nineteen tons of pure silver to the Mint in Philadelphia for subsidiary coinage.

-A telegram from Washington states that the receiving teller of the Redemption Agency has prepared a list of counterfeit national bank notes, which will soon be issued. "It is so arranged that any one, without being a judge of money, can detect a counterfeit."

"Touch me Gently, Father Time," is the title of a new and beautiful song and chorus, by Charlie Baker, author, of the famous "He Holds the Fort of Heaven." Dealers are ordering it by the thousand. The whole country will soon be singing "Touch me Gently Father Time," Auy music dealer will mail you this beautiful song for 40 cents. Published by F. W. HEL-MICK, 50 West 4th St., Cincinnati, O.

-In 1868, says the Harrieburg Patriol, Judge Gamble, of Williamsport, took out a policy of insurance for \$10,000 with the Charter Oak life insurance company on the "with profits" plan, which fixed the annual premium at \$650, less thirty per cent. annually and less sixty per cent. triennially. In 1873 the company demanded \$650, the entire amount of the premiums, which the judge paid under protest and all subsequent nts were made under similar conditions. Up to this time \$7,407.28 have been paid the company. Judge Gamble prays that the contract or policy shall be recinded; that the company shall repay the sums paid, with interest; that the company shall be restrained by an injunction from claiming or collecting any sums of money under such contract, or from declaring it void. He recites that he believes the company bankrupt ; that it has not kept its agreement and does not intend to do so. Judge Mayer, who is trying the case, has granted a preliminary injunction and fixed on Saturday, December

29, for hearing the argument. -Says the Philadelphia Ledger : On Monday there was received at the county prison a pardon for Edward I. Ford, a colored man, who, on May 12th, 1851, was convicted of having, in January of the same year, murdered his brother-in-law, Owen Cook, and who was sentenced to be hanged for the crime. The Governor at that time, Hon, William F. Johnson, went out of office without issuing a warrant for the execution, and the subsequent Governors have none of them taken action in the case, so that Ford has remained in prison for over 261 years, under sentence of death, and treated as condemned man. He has been kept in close confinement, being allowed an hour a day in the corridor for exercise, and has, for some time past, been partially paralyzed in the right side. His pardon was recommended by the Prison Inspectors and passed upon favorably by the Board of Pardons at its last meeting. Ford has no friends who are willing to take charge of him, and he is now an old man, and the prison authorities are somewhat at a loss what to do with him, as they do not desire to turn him into the streets at the beginning of winter. The murder which Ford committed was done under the following circumstances : He ill treated his wife and on several occasions threatened her life. Cook, who

have resumption of specie paymonts, and we certainly shall sof have the establishment of any greenback or silver theories. Mr. Hayes will veto any resumption-repeal bill or any measure making silver an unlimited legal tender. Our general finances will go on ac-cording to present legislation, and all men-can make their calculations accordingly.— Right or wrong, wise or unwise, this is the financial situation, and no power can change it short of that which can make the Ethio-pian change his skin or the leopard his spota. I do not say that this is as it should be, but that it is as it will be. And being so, I say the country ought to know it, and govern it-self accordingly. Practically, the President has closed the argument, decided the case, and overruled a motion for a new trial.— Newspapers and statesmen may continue their debates, but they can amount to noth-ing. The President has them I Under the Constitution of the United States he is vested with the veto power, and they are not. And hence it will be exactly as I say. THE CINETIAN ETCORS.

THE CHERTHAN DECESS. Congress has determined to adjourn over from the 15th of this month till the 10th of January next. This is a bag recess, which insures a long session of Congress, for the ex-tra session accomplished absoluted nothing tra session accomplished absoluted nothing that ought not to have been done by the last regular session of the previous Congress. It did not even do all that it was convened in special session for. Hence the present ses-sion began as though nothing at all had been done, so we must necessarily have a long session, and one which, on account of the peculiar situation of parties, is likely to keep up considerable political excitement in the country. This is not a gratifying outlook to those who have an exalted idea of our pres-ent race of public men; but as those who have such exaited idea are not numerous in the most intelligent districts, the mourners

cut race of public ment but as those who have such exalted dien are not numerous in the most intelligent districts, the mourners are not likely to obstruct the highways. Washikarons society." The function of Washington "society." The gay and festive times of yore have fled. Where formerly there was not a night at this senson of the year when a fellow didn't have to put himself into his swallow-thil cost, his white choaker and his layender kids, to at-tend from one to half a dozon "receptions" or other "society" arrangements, he has few or no calls of the kind now. The occupation of your Jenkinses, your Mis, Grundies, and all "is gas and gaters." The downfall of "so-ciety" is complete: and I for one hope it may never be rehabilitated in the old fushion of expense, display, fearful extravagance and suspected corruption B.

# Letter from Mauch Chunk.

DECEMBER 13th, 1877. As predicted in last week's issue, Rev. E. Ferrier's lecture on Shakspeare's "Julius Cæsar," attracted a large crowd to the lecture-room of the First Pre-sbyterian church, on last Saturday evening, and is highly commended by all with whom I have conversed upon the subject.

The prospects of another combination has omewhat dispelled the gloom of the situation, and people view the near future of the coal trade more cheerfully. When, a little over a year ago, the combination then existing came to an end by (as was claimed) the action of the Lehigh Valley Railroad authorities, high hopes were at first entertained of the beneficial effects likely to result from its the beneficial effects likely to result from its collapse. Unfortunately those hopes were not realized, and now everybody would wel-come its resuscitation as joyfully as a year ago they had greeted its collapse. Targht by experience, they find that nothing but an arrangement of some sort, tending to con-centration, can aver a common rulit, hence the general longing for a second combination. Well informed people predict the early con-summation of the project, and already spec-ulate on the influx of capital the measure is calculated to bring to the coal regions. The prevalent idea is that four dollars per ton for coal at idde-water would afford a fair margin prevalent idea is that four dollars per ten for coal at tide-water would afford a fair margin to all concerned in the traffic, and it is not at all unlikely that the endeavors of the mas-ter-spirits in the new movement will be principally directed to such measures as will be most likely to produce so desirable a re-sult. Fooling meets with little favor among operators, but I have yet to meet the first who objects to a curtailment of production. That, in case amother compared should be who objects to a curtailment of production. That, in case another compact should be entered into, its obligations will be sacredly carried out by the high contracting powers, 1 have no doubl, for if they have learned anything, they certainly know that common ruin would await all should the present sys-tem of over-production and cutting rates be adhered to. Indeed their only safety lies in concerted action and a faithful carrying out of any commact that may be entered into. concerted action and a faithful carrying out of any compact that may be entered into. United they may stand, but divided they must assuredly fall. On the whole I may say the prevailing feeling speaks well for the arrival at some definite understanding cal-culated to benefit the trade. That such may be the case is the wish of all. A few days, at most, will demonstrate what may be ex-ponent.

and the dead buried. Among the latter will not be found Rutherford B. Hayes. THE FINENCES. One thing settled by the message, is the general character of our finances. We shall have resumption of specie payments, and we certainly shall set have the establishment of any meaniback or silves theses the stablishment of state : but having nothing to say in reply to Smith's accusations, his silence is regarded as omirmous and already Prost. Grown is considered as one who has lost end is still being prestige. If Mr. Smith's allegations are well founded there may yet be more trouble in Reading railroad matters than one would new dream of. "When regues quarrel, just men get their dues," and if the import of all this will only be to establish the trade on a fair paying basis, no one will have cause to regret the wild schemes of the past. Yours, etc. W. S.

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MAUCH CHUNK, Pa.

Another Disgrace.

We clip the following from the columns of the Huzleton Daily Scatinel of last Saturday Yesterday a disgraceful affair was tried before Esquire Roberts, in which Stephen Charles. of Beaver Brook, and Edward Lewis, of Audenried, were defendants, and Mrs. Howepla plaintiff. It appears that on Nov. 3d Mrs. Howells and her husband were in town, and during the day Mr. H. became intoxicated so much as to incapacitate him for undertaking the task of walking home, and so Mrs. Howells started out alone quite late that night. On her way home, she was overtaken by the defendants above named, and on the way between this place and Jeansville, the men seized the woman, and by sheer force dragged her into the woods, where they perpetrated the nameless offene where they perpetition the nameless offence upon her, one holding her while the other outragel her, and vice versa. After having committed the crime, the men abandoned Mrs. Howells, who, bruised and torn, wend-ed her way slowly and wearily homeward. Mrs. Howells did not communicate the erime to any one directly, but waited for her husband's return, when warrants were issued and the writter mether accepted. More held and the guilty parties arrested. Meanwhile there had been a compromise attempted be-tween the women (wives of the defendants and Mrs. Howells) but without success, and and Mrs. Howells) but without success, and in the course of events, the case was tried before Squire Roberts, who, in view of all the evidence and facts as presented (which was conflicting and contradictory) gave a verdict of "assult and battery with an at-tempt to commit rape," and placed the guil-ty parties each under \$750 bail. All parties interested were very desirous—for reasons well known and understood by themselves— to have the case settled then and there necesse to have the case settled then and there, never theless it was a crime and carried with it the ineffaceable stain of disgrace.

### Walcksville Items.

-Christmas is rapidly approaching. -Wednesday was quite a pleasant day. -Major Robert Klotz, of Mauch Chunk, was at this place on business on Tueday last.

-One of our old weather prophets pre-dicts that we shall have but very little snow this winter; however, how true this will be the future must show.

will be the future must show. —Our Sabbath school will hold a Christ-mas festival. We trust that the clitzen's of this place, and especially the little folks thereof, will fully realize what it is to enjoy a merry Christmas. Childhood is indeed the happiest period of life, and when it is considered that the recollection of pleasant scenes of that period contribute largely to the happiness of old age, it is evident that we cannot do too much to please and delight little children, while our efforts are directed by prudence and good taste, by prudence and good taste.

-R. F. Hofford, C. S., was at this plac Fuesday, Yours, etc. P. & W. on Tuesday.

### THE NEWS.

-Bears are nuusually numerous this fal in Dauphin and Perry counties,

-The "National Steamboat Association of the United States" represents a capital of \$500,000,000.

-A religious revival, with meetings every yearing, has lasted four years in Columbia Kentucky.

-A man in Louisiana married five times in eleven months, and swapped his last wife for a shot-gun.

--Extensive arrangements are being made in Washington for a baby show, which is to be held in that city some time in Januch is ary.

-Life is but short, but we should do all we can to prolong it. Check a cough or cold at once and use an old reliable remedy such as Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

-The temperance fails of Yarmouth, N. S., a few days ago, attended a side at the custom house, bought up all the liquor and emptied it into the sewers.

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D. B. ALBRIGHT,

June 10, 1870-g1

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was her brother, and a near neighbor of Ford -both the parties living near the Blue Bell, in Kingsessing township-went to Ford's house to remonstrate with him on his behavior to his wife. While there the two men got into a fight, and Ford stabbed Cook with a butcher knife, killing him almost instantly.

## Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.

The past week has been almost a perfect contrast to the week previous at this metro polls. For whereas during Thanksgiving week there was no sleep, except by snatches, and no time allowed for the usual attentions to tarkey by the Senate, this has been as dull and sleepy a week as any that ever fell to the lot of Rip Van Winkle hinnelf. The Senate has returned to its abnormal state of great and versatile dullness; the House Iras not had a single "field day," nor a solitary scintillation of the melancholiy wit of Mr. Cox, and things have been uncommonly slow and stupid all round.

The only thing that has made any considcrable sensation at all was

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE It being the first annual message of President Hayes, the document was read universally by this public, as it no doubt has been by the public of the country generally. It was mblie of the country generally. It was seeived with almost unanimous favor here received with almost unminious favor have, no a document creditable in literary style and force of reasoning. Very many disagreed with some of the Provident's positions, of course, but all united in the judgment that it was a dignified, whe and statesmanlike paper. No one asked " Who wrote it ?" It as clearly belonged to R. D. Hayes as the noge on his face. Whatever may be thought about him in general, it is plain that the President is a man of marked individuality : not a jot or tittle lear so than "Old Hickory" himself--nor is there any less determined will in Hayes than there was in darkson; he has vasily more information, more intellecwill in Hayas than there was in Jackson; ha has vasily more information, more intellec-tual training and discipline, more of the base will force. In short, though our Presi-deast is a mighty mild mannered genthman, there is no doubt but that he is substantially will fully understand before " the war ch Hayes" is concluded, the wounded cared ior,

And so poor Fisher, the boss Molly cutthroat and whilom politician, who all along had consoled himself with the delusion that his great political influence would save him from the gallows, will have to die for all, the Governor's warrant to that effect having been received by Sheriff Randenbush

having been rescived by Sheriff Raudenbush this evening. It will probably be read to him to-day. The day set for his execution is the 26th of February. The successful plucing of the stock of the new Lehighton Building and Lean Associa-tion encouraged our heighbors across the river so much, that they already talk of starting a third Building and Lean Associa-tion before the two now existing shall hava run out. To judge from the character of the parties having the matter in charge, it may, perhaps, be a success. erinapa, be a success. Mr. John A. Esser, will soon leave Mauch

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Coal and Navigation Co's, employ at Phila-deiphia.
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-The Moffat bell-punch, in use in Virginia barrooms, is a good collector of statistics for the temperance reformers. The Richmond bell-punches registered in seven-teen days 255,000 drinks,

-The largest mass of gold yet discovered in Novada was found near Osceola. It weighed twenty-four poinds and liften ounces, and, as it contained very little quartz its coin value was not far from \$4,000.

-The Philadelphia and Reading rolling mill, in Reading, is now engaged on the contract to manufacture 18,000 tons of rails for the new railroad in Brazil. The rail are to be finished within two years from th date of the contract.

—The German Colonization Society of Cincinnati has sent one of its members to Washington to join a delegation from Pitts-burg and Baltimore, to try to induce Con-gress to aid in the colonization by the socie-ties of the west and South.

—Mr. Hondin is the oldest Senator now serving—ho is sixty-eight. Mr. Torsey is the youngest; he entered the Senate when only thirty years old, and has served five years. Mr. Edmands, who is forty-nine, is the Senator who looks the oldest.

-Parents cannot be too careful in guardand reliable medicine should be given to them. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is known not to contain anything injurious. Price 25 cents.



IN LEHIGHTON. The undersigned respectivity announces i his fronds and the public in general, that he has OPENED A Fresh Meat Market at WEIDEN HEIMER'S OLD STAND, on the Coroser of BANEWAY and BANE Street, an that he is prepared to furnish them with Prin. That he is with the set of the se POULTRY, do., at the very Lowest Prio CASH ONLY! The Market will be open all day. Give me strial and be convinced that you can eave mone ? Respectfully, C. W. LAURY. October 6, 1977.

IN THE MATTER of the ASSIGN MENT of JOS. B. SEIDEL, of Tow-manaling Township, for the benefit of ground To the Creditors of said Assignor :

To fine Creations of saids Assigner 1 Notice is bereby siven, that said Assigner has applied to the Court of Common Please of Carbo-County for the benefit of the Act of Assembly allowing property to be set apart for himserif an family out of the assigned exide, to the value of \$500, and that the Court has appointed its Second Monday to January, A. D. 1676, for the Creditors of said Assignor to show cause why the said application sholl not be granted. ALLEIN CRAIG. Action of the Assignor for Jos. R. Sesided Novamber 39, 1877.

CHARTER NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, this an application for a proposed Corporation, to be styles, The NEZERA'S CHURK H OF THE EVAN CELICAL ASSOCIATION.' to be lowised a Lokinghton, Pa, will be made to his Homor B. Durafter, Frendent Judge, on the first day the next January Term of Court, in Carbo County, The character and object of add Cor-poration is for the promotion and stylesceme of Bedgmon and the apresd of Beriptural Heil ness. W. M. RAPAHER, Altorney for Applicants, Lokinghton, Dec. 8, 1877-99

Wanted to ourse a case of Catarrh in cao mer's Remarky, to infroduce it. Sample free. J. C. Titton, Pineburgh, Pa.