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Our Washington Letter.

Inefficiency of the Life-Saving Service-Who is to Blanc !- A Chance for Another In-vestigating Committee - Lobbyiets Evolution from the Flour of Congress-The Temperance Revival-Society, de.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 2, 1878. The loss of the stramship Metropolis, and of so many valuable lives, has renewed the discussion in official circles here, which arose immediately after the loss of the U.S. steame Huron, as to the efficiency or inefficiency of the Life-saving Service. This errvice is a branch of the Treasury Department, and not of the Navy Department as many suppose; and is, moreover, a service which costs the government annually a large amount of money. There is probably no purpose for money. Turre is pressively no purpose for which our overtaxed tax-payers would more cheerfully pay out money than that of sav-ing life; but when we hear of vessels going down—twice in succession—at almost the same identical spot, and within a few miles of a life-saving station, and when the resec-ed in both cases are load in their denuncia-tions of the spathy of these in charge of this station, it would answer that an investigation tions of the spathy of these in charge of this station, it would appear that an investigation would not be out of order. In neither of these two cases did the men of the life sav-ing station put in an appearance until near-ly eight hours after the vessel had struck--oight long hours, during which nearly all of the frenzied passengers tright have been brought sidely on share by the nil of the motar and life car of the station, if the erew had done its duty? It has even been charg-ed in some quarters that our faif-saving Service is a mere political machine, but this I should be loth to believe. Yet when we consider this noted and repeated inefficiency, and also the fact that the English service, which numbers three times as many stations, costs less than one-half of what our govern-ment pays, it would, I report, seen that one of the numerous investigation committees recently appointed might profitably look in recently appointed might profitably look in to this subject. The recent action of the House of Repre

to this subject. The recent action of the House of Repre-sentatives in excluding all ex-members from the privileges of the floor of the House, un-less they sign a statement to the effect that they are not persenally interested in any legislation pending before Congress, has had the effect of creating considerable bad before. Quite a number of ex-members had been callisted by these who "run the mach-ine" for the Texas Pacific Raitroal to tobby in their favor, and the floor of the House of Representatives has been fairly beinsged by them, to the great chagrin and disconitor to these who are opposed to this scheme. As no eath is required to this scheme, they were, it is doubted if it will ultimately have the desired effect, for the interest a tobbyist has in pending legislation need not of neces-sity be "persenal." He might first assign his contingent interest to a third party, and there is making converts at a very sat-ind there can be little doubt that they will flore, and is making converts at a very sat-ingene ensure from the present differen-ation of the second difference of the theory who have encouraged the revival by their presence may be mentioned the Texiden-and May be mentioned the Texiden-ing the theory night, and among those who have encouraged the revival by their presence of liquor within the boundaries of the District of Columbia, but it is extremely control of liquor within the boundaries of the District of Columbia, but it is extremely control of liquor within the schemely the pre-sent and and of liquor within the boundaries of the District of Columbia, but it is extremely control of liquor within the boundaries of the District of Columbia but it is extremely control of the or within the boundaries of the District of Columbia but it is extremely control of the or within the boundaries of the District of Columbia but it is extremely control of the or within the boundaries of the District of Columbia but it is extremely control of the or withi

doubtful if it will pass. The had weather prevalent during the past week has seriously interferred with suckety : the usual receptions were held, but of grand parties we have had none. The coming week, however, promises to be one of unus-ual interest—both in Congress and in society : hence, necept as an apology for the dullness of this present epitle the promise of a better one next time. B.

A Campaign Slander.

A Campaign Slander. When Dr. & V. Pierce was a candidate for State Senator, his political opponents published a pretended analysis of his popular medicines, hoping thereby to prejudue the people against him. His election by an overwhelming majority severely relaked his traducers, who sought to imposed his bud-mes integrity. No notice would have been taken of these campaign lies were it not that some of his enemies (and every successful business man has his full quota of onvious rivals) are republishing these loguannalyzes. Numerows and must absurd larmths have been published, purporting to come from

more with sundry journals, to make sneer-ing allusions to this very matter. After that brief period, they will be quite ready to go on doing his work as before, and asalways before, to speak of him as a great public bene-factor."

REPORT of the Lehighton Public Schools for the month ending Jan. 31, 1878. HIGH SCHOOL.

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Names of the pupils that attended every day during the month: James Geiger, Charles Wagner, Lily Bigley, Fanny Den-tinger, Emma Koons, Alice Mantz, Esther Raber.

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ley, for the month ending on the 1st day of February, 1878 : The per centage of the higher classes in the different branches is as follows: SS283 SS2855888 Conduct

them such a number of substantial tokens of good will that they were enabled to pre-pare a dinner for themselves and the family, beving an abundant supply untouched. They remained at the parsonage enjoying themselves until the evening train North, when the party left for their homes. Rev. Derr has been a faithful pastor and earnesity deserved this tribute of regard from his congregation.

The Coal Trade. The anthracite coal movement during the past week has been without special feature All that has transpired has been in the di rection of a full consummation of the com pact entered into by the operators of the several coal regions and the large coal carrying companies to protect the best interest of the trade from the competitive spirit that

for the past year or two has ruled to its min. There is at present no sign of the failure of the combination, now so steadily progress ing in the perfection of all the details. It is now almost universally conceded that the policy being carried out is a sort of mutual protection for the coal carrying roads against the hard times and low prices. The absence of signatures from the articles of agreement, which some thought was a sign of weakness, being now better understood, the fact is ac cepted as an evidence of strength which will are to be strictly adhered to. Securities are positively to be deposited in the hamis of spectable persons, and 15 cents paid upon very ton carried over and above the quota. The present purpose of the several coal regions, to bring the supply of coal down to current demand, is daily more certain, and the excess is believed to be not nearly so large as has been estimated. The whole amount atall the centres, in first hands, com-petent judges estimate does not exceed half a million of tons. The amount held by the Lehigh Valley Ralifored of operators' stock is, indeed, 20,000 tons less than it was at this time last year. But, assuming the amount in all to be half a million of tons. It is not large for this period of the year. All opera-tors in the Lehigh Valley region will sus-pend mining for two weeks from to-day. The Central Railroad of New Jersey and the Lehigh Navigation Company are doing their part to deplete the stock of its furplus, what-ever it may be, and during the month of February will not give to the market more than the proceeds of ten days work, which is not more than 20 percent of their capacity. An entire suspension of mining operations will commence is the Schuykill region on the 11th instant and continue for two weeks current demand, is daily more certain, and will commence is the Schuylkill region on the 11th instant and continue for two weeks from that date. The following have been fixed as the prices of coal at Schuylkill Haven for the month of February to the line and city trade; Whiteash lump and scamboat at \$2 25 per ton, being an advance on each of 25 cents per ton. Old prices are continued for broken, egg, stove, chestnut and pea Nos. 1 and 2. The Reading Coal and iron Company have fixed the prices of coal free on board of vessels at Port Bich-mond at \$3 59 for lump and steam-boar, an advance of 25 cents on each : \$3 55 for broken, coal free on board of vessels at 1001. Bloth-mond at \$3.59,60 for lump and stam-board, an advance of 35 cents on each : \$3.53 for broken, an advance of 35 cents; \$3.40 for cheatant, an advance of 35 cents; \$3.40 for cheatant, an advance of 40 cents, and \$1.90 for pea, an advance of 15 cents. The Schuylkill Coal Exchange fixes the following as the Febru-ary prices for river and city trade; Broken, lump and steamer, per ton, \$2.25 regs, \$2.50; store, \$2.75; chestnut, \$2.25; pea, \$1.25. After the prices had been fixed the Exchange unanimously agreed to sustend operations for two weeks, the suspension to date from the 9th instant. The advances noted are not up to those warming by the recent auction sub-of coal at New York. The average advance realized on that occusion was 62 cents per ton on the entire sale. The market for coal, however, is duil, the result in great measure of a large quantity of ceal thrown upon the market at the time of the first formation of the present union, and the persens who have purchased that coal are soling it at prices considerably lower than the fixed rates, but the cutting down of production by the preconsiderably lower than the fixed rates, but the cutting down of production by the pre-sent action of the several companies will soon correct this. For the last four or five days the trade has been very materially blockod by the fall of snow and its drifts. Alto-gether, however, the trade has a healthful aspect, and there is every prospect that the year [878 will see it essentially recovered from its severe depression without prejudice to commens—Ledger, 4th inst. The full cutter fails advantation and pression

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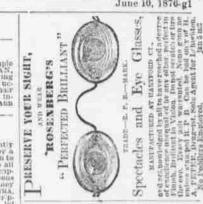
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