The Carbon Advocate.

H. V. MORTHIMER, . . . EDITOR

LEHIGHTON, PA.:
SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1878.

—The Democratic State Central Committee met Tuesday at Harrisburg and decided that the Democratic State Convention be held at Pittsburg on the 22nd of May.

—The Greenback-Labor Convention of Lycoming County met in Williamsport on Saturday, and recommended William H. Armstrong as the candidate of the party for Governor. Hon. George W. Youngman was unanimously requested to become candidate for County Judge.

—In one of the school districts of Chester County an election for School Directors was held last month. Only one citizen attended. He served as judge, inspector, and clerk, cast and and counted his own vote, and returned one man and one woman as unanimously elected.

—The Cincinnati *Gazette* has advices from 57 points in Southern Ohio, Northern Kentucky, and Indiana, showing that there are good prospects for a large crop of wheat. The acreage is the largest ever sown, and all reports are favorable, except that in a few places there are apprehensions of rank growth.

—Two bills are before the Pennsylvania Legislature. One bill proposes to prevent cremation, being a blow at Dr. Le Moyne's furnace, where the remains of Baron De Palm and of Mrs. Ben Pitman were reduced to ashes; the other bill—which may be a stroke at the American custom of treating, or a newly-invented temperance movement—provides that it shall be a penal offence for one man to ask another to take a drink of intoxicating liquor.

—The Arizona *Enterprise* says female help can obtain situations in Prescott in good families at not less than $25 a month. There is a large and constantly increasing demand for servant girls at the above and even greater wages. It might result in much good and prove profitable if a few carloads of girls were shipped into the Territory from the over-crowded cities. The population of Arizona is in the proportion of about one woman to four men, hence the chances for girls to contract eligible marriages are favorable. Go West, young woman, go West!

—The Treaty of Peace between Russia and Turkey was formally ratified on Sunday last at St. Petersburg, but rumors of war between other powers again fill the air. England, in her intense jealousy of Russia, refuses to accept anything as settled, and seems determined to have the strife prolonged; but she must have help or she will not resort to war. Whether Austria will come to her aid, or will take the advice of her neighbors on the North and be quiet, remains to be seen; but the probabilities are all against her going to war with Russia to gratify her remote though disinterested neighbor, Lord Beaconsfield, or any other man.

—Hard currency, both silver and gold, is fast coming into use in the cities. Every other man you meet shows you a new dollar, especially bought for the purpose, at a premium of 1 to 2 per cent in gold, and gold coin is gradually being used in change for bank notes and greenbacks, the liberal operators in this line having an eye to business as a shrewd advertising dodge, A. T. Stewart & Co., at New York, give notice that they have resumed specie payments in the fullest sense of the term, gold and silver coin being used indifferently in making change for purchases of goods at the retail store, and as there has been no complaint of the weight of the coins or their awkwardness gold and silver will be paid out indefinitely.

—We have had dessertations on the existence and non-existence of hell from the white ministry, and now comes John Jasper, the colored pastor of the Baptist Church, of Richmond, Va., who demonstrates to his entire satisfaction that the sun revolves around the earth, and not the earth around the sun. He said that if he did not prove by Bible authority that the sun moves he would never preach again. He quoted Joshua's making the sun stand still and of the Psalms of David about the rising and going down of the sun. He challenged any grammarian to prove that rising and going down meant stand still. He told his congregation that if they believed the philosophers, then they must believe that the Bible was lie, and that any man who does not believe the Bible is lost. At the close of the sermon he requested all those who believed that the sun moves hold up their right hands. Every hand in the congregation was raised.

—In the Supreme Court, at New Orleans, La., on Monday last Chief Justice Manning rendered a decision reversing the judgment of the Superior Criminal Court and discharging Thomas C. Anderson from custody. On the ground that the consolidated statement, the document forged, is not required as the declaration of the result of an election. However, the board itself positively refused during its session to count the vote from the Commissioners' returns, which was specially asked by the democratic counsel, and refused to canvass votes from parties except on consolidated statements, using them as the official returns of the election, considering them as public documents, and thereupon altering the figures which changed the vote for electors. This last step may be considered as the end of the Returning Board prosecutions, as the law officers of the State Government cannot bring these criminals to punishment on whatever grounds or evidence they prove their guilt to a jury.

—Warwick McMichael's *North American*: The suddenly developed strength of the Greenback-Labor third-party movement is explained by the fact that, like the marvelous spread of the Grangers, it is the work of a new secret order, the aim of which is to repeat the political surprises of the Know-Nothings and capture cities, counties and States by the secret work of an unknown minority. Any quantity of sucking Presidents, Governors, and Senators have gone into the ring and are ready to sacrifice themselves.

Our Washington Letter.

President Hayes' Administration and his Civil Service Policy—Making Enemies among His Own Supporters—Wrong Men in the Right Places—Coin Certificates—Office of the Doorkeeper Abolished—The Arrival of the Long Lost Friends.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18, 1878.

The ousting of President Hayes, as is so often referred to and spoken of by a number of newspapers which affect to be greatly concerned for the national prosperity, is certainly surprising. Every prominent Senator and member here who has been approached on the subject know that all such schemes are utterly futile; and yet the great mass of men are not so intelligent as to be able to recognize their futility, nor to appreciate the consequences of an overt act in that direction. There are, however, it is true, republicans, who, from disappointment, would be glad to see Mr. Hayes ejected, but I doubt if the boldest of them would have the courage to espouse, openly, the cause of the conspirators. At any rate, not many of them are so desperate and reckless as to do so; while a large majority of the democracy would be decidedly opposed to the enterprise. Hostility to Hayes' administration is, however, rapidly on the increase in the Senate, and recent nominations have not tended to allay it. Many of the men selected for office lately are very objectionable to republicans, and Mr. Hayes continues to make his own choice regardless of party, and several small fights are on hand. The words spoken by Mr. Hayes on the steps of the Capitol one year ago have not been forgotten; when, in his inaugural address, he asked the attention of the public to the paramount necessity of reform in our Civil Service—a reform not merely as to certain abuses and practices of so-called official patronage which have come to have the sanction of usage in the several departments of our Government, but a change in the system of appointment itself; a reform that shall be thoroughly, radical and complete, a return to principles and practices of the founders of the government. They meant that the officer should be secure in his tenure of office as long as his personal character remained untarnished and performance of his duties satisfactory. They held that the appointments to office were not to be made or expected merely on the nomination of members of Congress as being entitled in any respect to the control of such appointments. Carpetbagism, it was thought, would be extinguished. Of the large number of appointments which have been made within the last two or three months none has created more bad feeling within the departments here, than that of R. M. Reynolds, late of Iowa, but a professional carpet-bag office seeker and office holder in Alabama. He is backed by Secretary McCrary, who lived neighbor to him before the war in the prolific town of Keokuk, where Reynolds worked on a saddler's bench and taught school as a side speculation. The First Auditorship of the Treasury Department has been occupied by its present incumbent for nearly a quarter of a century, who has performed his duties during the entire time faithfully and satisfactory to all concerned, yet he has been asked to step down and out to leave room for an adventurer. McCrary has for a long time urged this appointment, mainly upon the hypothesis that he was a Southern lawyer of eminent and legal abilities and large practice. The Alabama republicans are indignant at the promotion of a man who never aided them in their political contests and who, it is found, has obtained his claim to be recognized as a lawyer only upon a recent complimentary admission to the bar, that he never had been intrusted with a brief and never practiced before any courts. Another instance of the beauties of the Civil Service reform as carried out by the administration is the removal of Mrs. E. E. Smith the widow of a Union soldier, who has for six years acceptably discharged the duties of post mistress at Sterling, Illinois. Congressman Burchard has his hand in this move, and he is anxious to reward a political friend in the person of J. M. Patterson. Patterson has failed as a banker, owes everybody, and has no right to claims for that office; while Mrs. Smith stands A 1 on the books of the post-office department. Mrs. Smith is here, and it is certain that she will not surrender except after a most severe fight.

The rules of Civil Service have been practiced in the appointment of the First Comptroller ever since the office was established. An outsider, wholly ignorant of the duties to be performed, has recently been appointed to, and now holds, that office; while the Assistant Comptroller, a highly deserving and esteemed man, who at the death of the Comptroller had a right to the office, has been entirely ignored.

The Committee on Banking and Currency to-day directed Hartzell to report a bill for the issue of silver certificates, from $10 upward, for all silver bullion, counting the bullion at its equivalent in silver coin dollars, less cost of mintage and transportation to points where the certificates are redeemable. The deposit is to be made and the certificates issued at any mint or assay office, to be redeemable in silver coin or bullion at San Francisco, where certificates were issued west of the Rocky Mountains, and New York where issued east. These certificates are to be legal tender for all public dues.

The House Committee on Reform in the Civil Service by a vote of a majority of its members to-day agreed to make a report favoring the abolition of the office of the doorkeeper, and vesting its duties in the Sergeant-at-Arms. The latter is to appoint a deputy, who is to have charge of the door. The members of the committee decline to make public how the patronage is to be distributed.

The arrival of the first lot of silver dollars at the treasury here attracted a large crowd of admirers. The pleasure, however, of meeting their long-lost friend was somewhat dampened when it was found that "greenbacks" were refused in exchange, and that the "daddies" were purchasable in gold only. The Secretary holds that to pay out silver for greenbacks would be violating the law which fixes the period of resumption for the first of January, 1879, and that resumption now is impossible, there not being enough coin in the treasury to commence. The Secretary further stated to-day that he does not know how long he will keep the order forbidding the selling of silver for greenbacks in force. It may be a long time, and perhaps a short one. That is, he said, a matter depending on contingencies. B.

—Maria, the wife of Hon. David Laury, died on Tuesday of last week at the family residence at Laury's Station, after an illness of six days with typhoid pneumonia.

—The full returns from all the towns in New Hampshire, foot up as follows: Prescott, 39,377; McKean, 37,873; Kendall, 251; Flint, 223; scattering, 99. Prescott's plurality, 1,514; majority, 941. The House will stand: Republicans, 205; Democrats, 165. The majority for David E. Williams, Railroad Commissioner, is 1,012.

Weissport Items.

—The Fort Allen Foundry resumed work last week.

—Last week Amos Marsh's Fox killed three chickens.

—Ladies, read Mrs. Guth's spring announcement, and then call and see her fine stock of millinery goods.

—Kate Wilson, from Slatington, Lehigh County, spent a few days with her friend, M. E. Smith, in this place.

—An egg laid by one of Jacob Zeigenfuss' chickens, in Franklin twp., measures 8¼ by 5½, and can be seen at the Weissport House.

—We are gratified to learn that D. O'Brian, who was confined to his house for nearly one week on account of a sore foot, is rapidly improving. He will be able to be out again in the course of a few days.

—Last Friday J. Straussburger moved his family and confectionery store from Allen street to White street, in D. O'Brian's new building, opposite Hunter's Home, where he intends to keep a first-class ice cream saloon.

—Quite a number of young people gathered at the Lehigh Valley depot last Tuesday night, to bid good-bye to their friend, Frank Marsh, who left in the 10:52 train for Rock Island, Illinois, to seek his fortune. We wish him success.

—Rev. J. K. Knerr, pastor of the Evangelical Church, leaves for his new charge in Philadelphia to-day (Saturday). The reverend gentleman has made many very warm friends in this vicinity during his stay here, and takes with him to his new field of labor the best wishes of our people for his future welfare. AL.

New Advertisements.

A CHANCE TO MAKE SOME MONEY, SURE. "Cornell's History of Pennsylvania." Now ready. Write for agency at once. JOHN SULLY & CO., Publishers, 725 Sansom Street, Philadelphia. mar 23-4m

CHAS. T. HORN, M. D.,

OFFICE: OVER H. A. PETER'S DRUG STORE, BANK ST., LEHIGHTON, PA.

General practice attended to, and SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO DISEASES OF WOMEN. mar 23, 1878-y1

H. A. PETER,
OF THE
Central Drug Store,
LEUCKEL'S BLOCK, LEHIGHTON, PA.,
Offers to the public a full line of
PURE DRUGS and CHEMICALS,
PATENT MEDICINES, HORSE and CATTLE POWDERS, TOILET ARTICLES, SPONGES, CHAMOIS SKINS, PLAIN and FANCY STATIONERY, latest styles of PLAIN and FANCY WALL PAPERS, at prices to suit the times, PURE WINES and LIQUORS for medicinal use, &c. Physician's prescriptions compounded by MYSELF at all hours of the day and night, Sunday included. All offered at very reasonable prices. Thanking the people for their past favors, I solicit a continuance in the future. H. A. PETER.
March 23, '78-y1

Spring Styles, 1878!
Low Cash Prices!
MRS. M. GUTH,
Fashionable Milliner,
WHITE ST., WEISSPORT, Pa.,
Respectfully announces to the ladies of Weissport and the surrounding country that she is now receiving an immense stock of
SPRING MILLINERY GOODS
Comprising
BONNETS, HATS,
NOTIONS, TRIMMINGS,
&c., made up in the latest fashion, which she is prepared to sell to her patrons and friends at prices so low as to be perfectly astonishing.
Also, a full assortment of
SWITCHES!!
And all other goods usually kept in a first-class Millinery store.
LADIES' OWN HAIR MADE UP TO ORDER at the very lowest possible prices.
Call and examine Goods and Prices
MRS. M. GUTH,
Weissport, Pa.
March 23-3m

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

Of Valuable Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Carbon County, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Gottlieb Nesly, late of Mahoning Township, Carbon County, Penna., deceased, will expose to sale, at public vendue or outcry, on the premises, on

Saturday, March 30, 1878,

at two o'clock p. m., the following described messuage, tenement and

PIECE OF LAND,

situate in the township of Mahoning, in said county, adjoining lands late of Joseph Moritz and Elias Shive, Christopher Lutz, Joshua Haupt and an alley or road, containing

TWENTY ACRES,

more or less. Said premises are situated in Beaver Run Valley, about two miles from Paxxerton. The improvements thereon are a ONE-AND-A-HALF STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, about 16x20 feet, with a one-story frame kitchen, about 12x12 feet; frame barn; choice fruit trees and grape vines, a well of water in the yard.

Terms will be made known at the time and place of sale by THOMAS KEMERER,
Administrator of Gotlieb Nesly, Deceased.
Lehighton, March 9, 1878-3t

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Executors, Administrators and Guardians hereinafter named, have filed their respective accounts of the following estates in the Register's Office, at Mauch Chunk, in and for the County of Carbon, which accounts have been allowed by the Register, will be presented to the Judges of the Orphans' Court on Monday, the 8th day of April next, at 10 o'clock A.M., for confirmation:

First and final account of A. H. Tobias, Administrator of the Estate of John Beltz, deceased.

BERNARD PHILLIPS, Recorder
Mauch Chunk, March 16, 1878.

New Advertisements.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Carbon County and to me directed, there will be exposed at Public Sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Mauch Chunk, Carbon County, State of Pennsylvania, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 6th, 1878,

at 1 o'clock P. M., the following Real Estate, described as follows, to wit:

All that certain

Lot or Piece of Ground,

situate in the Borough of Lehighton, County of Carbon, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Having a front of thirty-three feet on a public road leading from Lehighton to Tamaqua, extending thence southwardly between parallel lines of that width two hundred and ten feet eight inches to lands now or late of Abraham Arner; bounded on the east by land of William Foehrer; on the north by said road; on the west by land of D. Hartung.

The Improvements thereon are a One-and-a-half Story HOUSE, sixteen by twenty feet with Kitchen attached, twelve by fourteen, and other outbuildings.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Willoughby Koons, and to be sold by

J. W. RAUDENBUSH, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Mauch Chunk, March 16, 1878.

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at 1 o'clock P. M., the following Real Estate, described as follows, to wit:

All that certain

Lot or Piece of Ground,

situate in the Borough of Lehighton, County of Carbon, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: It being the Lot No. 260, containing in breadth on Bank Street sixty-six feet and in length or depth one hundred and eighty-nine feet nine inches; bounded east by Bank street; northwardly by Lot No. 261; westwardly by Cherry Alley, and southwardly by Iron Street.

The Improvements thereon are a

2-story Brick Store House,

twenty feet four inches by fifty feet; CARRIAGE SHOP and DWELLING HOUSE attached, twenty-two by seventy and one half feet; Shed attached fourteen by twenty-two feet; BLACKSMITH SHOP, twenty and one-half by twenty-two and one half feet; Stable, twenty-two by twenty-eight feet.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Laury & Peters, and to be sold by

J. W. RAUDENBUSH, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Mauch Chunk, March 16, 1878.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 6th, 1878,

at 1 o'clock P. M., the following Real Estate, described as follows, to wit:

No. 1.—All that certain

Lot, Piece or Parcel of Ground,

situate in the Borough of Weissport, Carbon County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post, thence by White street north seventy-two and a half degrees, west thirty-three feet to a post; thence by Forge Street north sixty-seven and one half degrees, east one hundred and sixty-five feet to a post; thence by Canal Street south twenty-two and one-half degrees, east thirty-three feet to a post; thence by the other post of Lot No. 8 south sixty seven and one-half degrees, west one hundred and sixty-five feet to the place of beginning, containing

Twenty-Seven Perches, Strict Measure.

The Improvements thereon are a Two Story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, eighteen by twenty-five feet, with Kitchen attached, fourteen by sixteen feet; Stable, sixteen by eighteen feet, with Shed attached, fourteen by eighteen feet, and other outbuildings.

—ALSO,—

All that certain Half Lot or Piece of Ground, situate in the Borough of Weissport County of Carbon, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post, thence by White street north twenty-two and one half degrees, west thirty-three feet to a post; thence by the other half of this Lot north sixty-seven and one half degrees, east one hundred and sixty-five feet to a post; thence by Water St., south seventy two and one half degrees, east thirty-three feet to a post; thence by Lot No 9 south sixty-seven and one-half degrees, west one hundred and sixty-five feet to the place of beginning, containing

One-eighth of an Acre, strict measure.

No. 2.—All that certain

Piece or Tract of Land,

situate in Lower Towamensing Township, Carbon County, Penna., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post in a public road leading from Mauch Chunk to the Lehigh Gap thence along said road north seventy-seven degrees, east sixty-six feet to a post; thence by Lot No. 3 north seven degrees, west one hundred and sixty-five feet to a post; thence by land of Mary Ann Lehr south seventy-seven degs., west sixty six feet to a post; thence by Lot No. 1 south seven degrees, east one hundred and sixty-five feet to the place of beginning containing

One-quarter of an Acre, more or less.

The Improvements thereon are a Two-Story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, sixteen by twenty-two feet, with Kitchen attached, twelve by fourteen feet; Pig sty, ten by ten feet, and other outbuildings.

—ALSO,—

TWO OTHER LOTS, in Lower Towamensing Township, Carbon County Penna, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Numbered on the Plan of Plot made by August Lehr, as Lots No 3 and 21, containing in front or breadth sixty-six feet, and extending in depth one hundred and sixty-five feet.

No. 3.—All that certain

Lot or Piece of Ground,

situate in the Borough of Lehighton, Carbon County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: containing in front on Bank street a width of two feet and extending westwardly of that width between parallel lines thirty-two feet, containing Sixty four Square Feet, bounded on the east by Bank street; on the north by Lot No. 29, and southwardly and westwardly by the remaining part of Lot No. 25, of which this is a part.

No. 4.—All that certain Messuage, Piece or Parcel and

Lot of Ground,

situate on the east side of Bankway, in the Borough of Lehighton, Carbon County, Penna., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake on the corner of a lot of Chas. Kunestop and Bankway, thence along said Bankway north fifteen and one half degrees, west sixty-seven feet to a lot of Reuben Semmel; thence along said lot of Reuben Semmel north seventy our and one half degrees, east sixty-seven feet to the property of Lehigh Valley Railroad Company; thence along said property three-fourth degree, east sixty nine feet to lot of Charles Kunestop; thence along said lot south seventy-four and one-half degrees, west fifty feet to the place of beginning. Being Lot marked on the Plan or Plot of said Borough No 25.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John Hauck, and to be sold by

J. W. RAUDENBUSH, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Mauch Chunk, March 16, 1878.

SPRING ARRIVAL!

The undersigned announces to the ladies of Lehighton and vicinity that he is now receiving and opening a large assortment of SPRING GOODS, comprising

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

such as Matalasses, Delaines, Coburgs, Alpacas, &c. Also, a large stock of

PRINTS and GENERAL DRY GOODS,

which he is offering

AT EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES FOR CASH.

In order to reduce stock, he is offering the balance of his Winter Stock of DRESS and DRY GOODS at a GREAT SACRIFICE on FORMER PRICES.

Groceries and Provisions a Specialty,

at prices to suit the times.

Clover, Timothy, Hungarian, and all kinds of Field and Garden Seeds, VERY CHEAP.

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In order to reduce stock and make room for Spring purchases, we will offer to-day Unexampled BARGAINS in winter Dry Goods & Woolens

Respectfully,

J. T. NUSBAUM & SON,
Lehighton, Pa.

October 6, 1877-y1

FALL STYLES.

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

ALSO, TREMENDOUS SLAUGHTER IN THE PRICES OF

Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Hats, Caps, and Gents' Furnishing Goods.

☞ Call and examine Goods and Prices before making your purchases elsewhere.

T. D. CLAUSS, Merchant Tailor,
2nd door above the Public Square, BANK STREET, Lehighton.

Weissport Planing Mill & Lumber Co.,

Respectfully announce to Carpenters, Builders, Contractors and others, that having completed their NEW MILLS, they are now prepared to supply them, at VERY LOWEST PRICES, with every description of

DRESSED LUMBER,

Such as Siding, Floor Boards, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Shutters, Moldings, Brackets, Cabinet Ware, &c., &c.,

On the shortest Notice. Our Machinery is all New and of the Most Approved Kind, so that we have no hesitation in Guaranteeing Perfect Satisfaction to all who may favor us with their orders. If you have not time to call and select what you want, send your orders and they will be filled promptly, and at as low prices as though you were present.

Give us a Trial, and you will be convinced of what we say.

SOLOMON YEAKEL,
D. B. ALBRIGHT,
WM. BIERY,
JOHN BIERY.

Office and Mill, nearly opposite the Fort Allen House, WEISSPORT, Carbon County, Penna. June 10, 1876-y1