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SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1878.

The new silver certificates of the denomination of ten dollars have made their appearance on the market. At New York, on Saturday last, \$40,000 were delivered, and their number and amount, it is expected, will daily increase. They are exchanged at the U. S. Treasury only for gold and the Bland dollar.

On Tuesday, May 7th, the directors of the common schools of this county will be called upon to select a County Superintendent. There are four aspirants in the field for the position; R. F. Hofford the present able and efficient incumbent, who asks another term, and three new men—S. H. Hollinger, of Summit Hill; H. A. Kline, of Mauch Chunk, and J. P. Rowland, of Parryville, all good and efficient teachers, but untried as Superintendents; and as for us we would not attempt to spoil a good teacher to make a poor County Superintendent. Mr. Hofford, has been tried and found to be efficient; under his management our schools have multiplied and prospered, and, therefore, why need we change? It is not a political office, where each aspirant, in order to save the party, must have his term irrespective of fitness! It is a position of great responsibility, and requires for its fulfillment a man of sterling integrity and industry—a man fitted by education and experience, to perform the duties, and such a man R. F. Hofford has proved himself in the past, and we trust the directors will give him another term. Under him, there is no doubt but that our schools will continue to move on in their prosperous career.

Elizabeth R. Tilton has written a brief letter, dated Brooklyn, April 15th, declaring that the charge brought by her husband of improper intimacy between herself and Rev. Henry Ward Beecher was true, and that her past denials of the charge were falsehoods. Simultaneously with this letter appears an epistle from Mr. Beecher, Waverly, N. Y., April 15th, in which he says: "I confront Mrs. Tilton's confession with an explicit and absolute denial. The testimony to her own innocence and to mine which for four years she had made to hundreds in private and public, before the Court, in writing and orally, I declare to be true."

N. Y. Sun: "The first that F. D. Moulton heard of Mrs. Tilton's confession was when he was told of it by a reporter as he was leaving Albany late on Monday night. Mr. Moulton said that he was convinced that the confession would be made sooner or later, but he was not expecting it at this time. He added: "I know from my knowledge of Mrs. Tilton that it must come. She was so upright and so sincere in her love for truth that it was only a question of time when she would tell it." "So upright and so sincere in her love for the truth!" This is decidedly rich as coming from the "mutual friend." Was it truth when she first confessed her guilt with Beecher; was it truth when she swore on the stand that she had never had immoral intercourse with the rev. gentleman; or is it truth now, when after living four years a willful liar she comes out and confesses herself a falsifier, a perjurer and an adulteress? Which of the characters is it that the "mutual friend" so much admires for truthfulness? This latest "confession" will induce many to believe Mr. Beecher innocent of the charge.

The decline in the premium on gold to one quarter of one per cent., and the approaching use of gold as currency which this decline foreshadows, have raised the question of the results likely to follow such a practical resumption of specie payments. A certain class of speculators are confident that when gold coin, which has for so many years been nothing but merchandise, bought and sold like iron or lead, shall have been restored to its former place as money, the consequence will be an inflation of the circulating medium, which will lead to a rise in the prices of labor and of all kinds of commodities. The sincerity of their convictions is attested by the course of the stock market. Somebody has evidently been buying in anticipation of selling out again at an advance, but whether or no this anticipation will be realized, yet remains to be seen. Our own opinion has always been that when resumption finally came, and gold was restored to use as money, there would be a certain relief experienced in the money market from the additional supply thus thrown into it. But we fear that the degree of this relief is overestimated by those who forget that gold is now, and has for a long time been, indirectly employed as money, by forming a part of the bank reserves. The National Banking system requires national banks in cities to keep on hand in lawful money of the United States an amount equal to twenty-five per cent. of the aggregate amount of their deposits. All the rest they may lend out, and until lately have done so. The banks of this city, for example, showed by their last statement that they held \$25,671,199 in legal tender notes and \$5,486,990 in specie, or \$64,158,989 of lawful money altogether, against \$291,926,699 of deposits. Since twenty-five per cent. of these deposits would be \$59,481,674, it is evident that the surplus gold is only \$4,677,315, and would not be sufficient to produce any striking inflation. Against this, too, must be reckoned the necessity which the banks would feel of strengthening themselves to meet a possible run, so that we cannot see how resumption would immediately cause any remarkable rise in the money market or any increase in prices.—N. Y. Sun.

Local and Personal.

—West's liver pills cure indigestion.
—Easter Sunday, to-morrow, 21st inst.
—There are sixty-four prisoners in the Eastern jail at present.

—Read Thilman Arner's new advertisement in another column.
—The First National Bank of Pittston, Pa., is paying out gold at par.

—Read Nussbaum & Son's popular announcement in another column.
—Spring and summer styles of gents and youth's hats, at T. D. Claus's at low prices.

—Hard times! Only 73 applicants for license to sell liquor in Hazleton borough!
—The expenses of the Berks County Poor House for the present year are estimated at \$50,000.

—A full line of boots and shoes, gents' furnishing goods, &c., at T. D. Claus's, very cheap.
—L. F. Klippinger is building an addition to his hotel—the Leighton House, on Second street.

—We notice the genial phiz of our friend, W. Wagner, Esq., upon our streets during the past week.
—Chapman's Slate Quarries, in Northampton, are in active operation again with a full force of hands.

—Rev. A. F. Leopold, of York, Pa., formerly of Weisport, was here on a visit to his old friends last Saturday.
—On the 12th inst., the wife of Solomon Johnson, of Mauch Chunk, presented him with a son. How many, Sol?

—An elegant assortment of wall paper, stationery, oil cloth, paints, oils and painters' supplies at Luckenbach's Mauch Chunk.

—Daniel Heberling is fixing up the Eastman Park, preparatory to putting in crops. It already presents a good appearance.

—The Keystone furnace company, at Easton, has received an order from Europe for a hundred tons of American pig-iron.
—This week's Scientific American contains an article on the manufacture of Lehigh Emery Wheels, handsomely illustrated.

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—The Keystone Normal School at Kutz town has 200 students at the present time. About 100 of them are boarded at the institution.

—Clocks and Watches carefully repaired, and work warranted, at lowest cash rates, at Hageman's cheap cash store, opposite public square, Weisport. 16-13.

—The Lutheran church of this place is now being completed. It will, when finished, have one of the handsomest steeples in this section of the State.

—"Marcellus" long silence is now accounted for. "To the 2nd and a boy too!" He calls him Willie B. "Marcellus," may your joys continue to multiply.

—Sundheim's clothing store, on Susquehanna street, Mauch Chunk, was entered during the night of Monday last, and clothing, &c., abstracted to the amount of \$300.

—Another batch of Mollies have been hauled to Shamokin, for the murder of Colonel Hesser, of Northumberland county, in 1874, and burning a breaker near Mount Carmel in 1875.

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—Barney McShea, the perjurer, was released from jail on Tuesday, having served his term of ten months imprisonment. He left Mauch Chunk on the evening train of the morning day, taking the 6:05 train for Lansford, where he is quite likely rightly locally welcomed by his friends. Barney looks pale.

—Barney Hayes, the perjurer, would have been allowed to depart from the county jail on Tuesday if he had signed papers to the effect that as soon as he became able to do so, he would pay the costs in his case. The costs amount to something like \$320. Bernard got on his feet, refused to sign the papers, and so still remains in jail.

—Parties desiring to purchase a really first class Sewing Machine for \$25, should call on or address John H. Fagan, at Mauch Chunk, who is the agent for Carbon County for the celebrated and popular "White" Sewing Machine. Old machines taken in exchange.

—Monday night last, the stable of John Leighton, William Leuckel and W. C. Weiss, in Mauch Chunk, was visited and two sets of harness, and other articles, stolen from. On Tuesday Constable McDaniel arrested, M. Schockney, Jacob W. Grey and Henry Heater, boatmen, for the theft, while on their boat lying in Catfish Pond, where part of the harness was found, and the balance at the Long Run, near Packerton. They were committed in default of bail.

—If perjured by an eruption, use Glenn's Sulphur Soap, the ruling specific for diseases, irritation and abrasions of the skin, and a most salutary beautifier of the complexion. This admirable article is an inexpensive substitute for sulphur baths, and is equally as effective in banishing cutaneous maladies, and relieving the pangs of rheumatism and gout. Redness and roughness, tan, freckles, pimples, and indeed every impaction of the cuticle is entirely removed by it. It is a powerful solvent, and is used, to be the most effective means of clarifying and softening the skin that they have ever employed; its health promoting properties are widely recognized by medical men, and evidence in its behalf, emanating from other and equally respectable sources, precludes any reasonable doubt as to the genuineness of its claims to public confidence. Clothing and linen from the sick room are disinfected by it, and it prevents contagion when the disease is of a contagious nature, and is incurred by contact. Sores and ulcers, that resist the operation of ointments and lotions, are healed by it, and it soon relieves the swelling and pain caused by bruises and sprains. The opening of the pores, resulting from the wholesome stimulation of superficial blood vessels that it produces, is the effect best calculated to ease the circulation when overloaded, and carry off those offensive excretions which disfigure the cuticle, and render existence a state of misery, while they remain. Eruptions, ailments that ointments will not cure, are entirely eradicated by Glenn's Sulphur Soap. Sold by Druggists, Price 25c. per cake. 1 Box (3 cakes) 75c., sent by mail, prepaid, on receipt of price. C. N. Crittenton, Prop'r, Sixth Avenue, New York. Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, Black or Brown, 50c. 21-4

—Coal Shipments for May.—The Board of Control of the coal combination held its monthly meeting in Philadelphia, Tuesday, and agreed upon the following quotas for May:—Philadelphia and Reading, 500,000 tons; Lehigh Valley, 200,000 tons; Central Railroad of New Jersey, 175,000 tons; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 130,000 tons; Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, 100,000 tons; Pennsylvania Railroad, 165,000; Pennsylvania Coal Company, 75,000 tons. Total, 1,235,000 tons. This will make a reduction of about 2,500,000 tons for the period from January 1 to May 31, as compared with the same period last year. The tonnage for May as fixed is 150,000 tons less than for the present month. The quota allotted to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad is 182,000 tons greater than the amount to be shipped for the month of April, the increase being attributed to the better demand for coal. The stock at the wharves at Port Richmond is now only 60,000 tons; less than at any time for a long period.

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The Smith Murder.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 11.

When our reporter left the court-house about 4 p. m., Mr. Siewers, the District Attorney, had just closed his opening address. We this week give the important points in the evidence taken. The first witness was

Frank Prince, who said he lived at Audenried and was a mining engineer. A map of the scene of the murder drawn by himself, was shown him when he stated that Smith's house was 1,444 feet from the company store.

George K. Smith sworn: said she was the widow of the murdered man; in 1863, when he was shot, he was a coal operator; he leased the Yorktown collieries in March, and they were there until July; the day of the evening he was murdered, I handed went to bed sick; I invited Mr. Ulrich to come to the house, as I had heard of the threats that were made; in the evening I heard the latch of the gate open, and pretty soon Mr. Ulrich came back from the door; before I had time to say "Come in" the tall man said: "I will give it to you;" and he pulled a pistol from his pocket, and I said, "My God!" I ran to the library, and my sister said: "He groans; he groans." I heard four shots; there was silence, when my sister said, "Sarah, there is a man lying on the floor in his night shirt, and I believe it is Mr. Smith?" I ran toward him and talked to him, but he was unconscious; I went up stairs and I discovered Mr. Ulrich on the floor wetting in his blood; he said, "My God, give me water;" I said I could not, as the water was outside; he said, "For God's sake, give some water;" and I then said, "I can't do it; I can give you liquor;" I persuaded my sister to go out and give the alarm, they went in their stocking feet, and in a short time I heard footsteps coming up the walk, and I said, "My God, come on for!" but the men proved to be friends; one was my brother and some of the other clerks in the store; at the time there was in the house my three children, two sisters, a child of my married sister and Mr. Ulrich.

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Geo. W. Ulrich recalled.—Q. Did you know James McDonnell at the time Smith was shot? A. Yes, I knew him; I think he was then working at Leansville mill.

Cross-examined.—Think he lived at Jemsville; there were other McDonnells around that locality at that time.

Re-direct.—Q. Did you mistake this McDonnell for any other McDonnell? A. No.

Cross-examined.—How often did you see the defendant? A. I don't know.

Q. When was the last time you saw him? A. I could not tell; the defendant had long hair and whiskers then; he was known as "The Hairy Man;" part of his hair gray in 1863.

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