## The Carbon Advocate.

## H. V. MORTHIMER, . . . EDITOR LEHIGHTON, PA.: SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1878.

The Cause of Communism.

For weeks there have been demonstrations of the restiveness which pervades the class of people who call themselves workingmen. In San Francisco, St. Louis, Chi-cago, Cleveland, New York, Schuylkill County, and other towns and communities societies have been formed. From accounts of the doings of the members of these organizations it would seem that they have been formed with the intention of shedding blood. In Western cilies, when asked why they were drilling with firearms, the reply was something like this: "We are preparing to defend ourselves." It is true that men are drilling with firearms, no matter how much the would-be conservative citizens may laugh at the idea. Is there any necessity for these Communistic demonstrations? There may be. But there should be no cause whatever. "It is not to the discredit," says a writer, "of any element in society to say that suffering and privation resulting from involuntary idleness inevitably result in making any class of men desperate and dangerous. There are Com-munists in every land who are such by reason of innate wickedness or perverted teaching. These are powerless, by reason of the smallness of their number, in times of prosperity." The time when they are most successful is when business is depressed; when rolling-mills, blast furnaces, and foundries are idle; when hungry humanity, wee and want, sin and suffering, are real things. "This is all the argument of any man of sense needs to understand why the spirit of Communism is abroad in this land to-day, and why it must continue to spread unless an improvement of the times comes soon." " Hard " times are the cause of Communism. Now, then, what is the cause of the hard times? Is there a remedy for the depression which pervades the land? We year after year send men to our State Legislatures and to Congress. They are to make laws that will promote the general welfare of the citizens of the United States. If they had done, and would do, their duty, it is more than likely that we would to-day not be suffering the way we are.

Dishonesty has caused the hard times, Dishonesty has reigned almost supremely throughout the populous North, the sunny South, the intellectual East, the great West ; in short, though true Americans may blush with shame when they think of it, throughout the whole United States. We can go back a few years, and, with memory's aid, bring before our minds the Credit Mobilier, and the rascality, bribery, and perjury connected with it; the Tammany Ring and the attendant corruption; the Whisky Rings; Robeson and the millions squandered and stolen by him; Belknap, the thief and extortioner. Coming down to more recent events, we have Hayes's induction into office; the deceptions of Morton, of Philadelphia; the Fall River thieves, who, while they could not find money to pay wages for which their employees asked, found thousands of dollars for themselves; and the numerous defaulting bank officials. There are many, many similar cases. The ones we have cited will more than suffice. however. What a dirty record ! The saddest thing is that the end is not yet. A secretary of war, a secretary of the navy, a vice-president and a president of the Union tainted with dishonesty! The man who holds the highest office with which the American people can honor any one, reduced to a level with the professional tramp who pleads poverty or ill health so that he may got money to get drunk ! A vice-president lowered by his own actions to the status of

severely punish those who practice it. A republican form of government is the best; but even that which is most beautiful and most durable may be ruined if the destroyer is not checked. As long as perjury, bribery, larceny, burglary, defaulting, extortion, and fraud go unpunished, that long will the commission of these wrongs continue: that long will we have hard times; that long will Communistic principles endure. If the better class of citizens become

more earnest in electing good, pure, honest men to offices and positions of honor and trust; if they give the persons elected real support in the performance of their duties, -we may hope for better legislation, for a more strict and proper enforcing of our laws.

and for better time Let Truth rise, and, with her heel, crush the head of the serpent Dishonesty.

-A good many people seem to have accepted the advice, " go West," so frequently repeated during the last few years of hard times in the large cities. The Kansas papers have recently recorded the arrival of thousands of emigrants daily at the railroad centres of that State, and it is reported that the Union Pacific Railroad has already sold, in 1878, land to the value of \$538,000, although the sales for the first four months of 1877 amounted to only \$46,000. If those who are able to go West and begin farming with some prospects of success do so, they will make room here for those who cannot afford to go, even though farms should be given to them. This is one of the best forms of relief for the hard times that come from an over supply of labor and an under supply of employment, and, with other remedies consequent upon the movement, will help to restore the old-time equilibrium between the two.

-S. M. Pettingill & Co., advertising agents, Now York, will please accept our thanks for a copy of their "Newspaper Directory and Advertisers' Hand Book for 1878." It is neatly printed, and contains all the information desired by those for whom the book is intended-valuable to the publisher of a newspaper as to the general advertiser. The book is handsomely embelished with faithful portraits of S. M. Pettingill, the publisher : Geo. W. Childs, Hon. Bayard Taylor, Bret Harte, the late James Gordon Bennett, and the late Samuel Bowles.

-Low prices mean low wages for producers, so that it is not necessarily a matter for rejoicing when one finds a failing market But at a time when many men and women are unemployed, and when wages for the employed are exceedingly low, it is worth while to note that quotations at the Produce Exchange show a corresponding shrinkage. Mess pork sold in New York on Monday at \$8.40 per barrel, and prime Western lard for \$6 75 per 100 pounds for June delivery. These are the lowest prices quoted in May during the last twenty-three years.

-The State Executive Committee of the National-Greenback-Labor party met in Harrisburg Tuesday, and accepted the decli nations of Benjamin S. Bentley, the nominee for Justice of the Supreme Court, and Christopher Shearer, the nominee for Lieutenant Governor. Judge Bentley's letter of declination expresses strong sympathy for the principles of the party. The Committee unanimously nominated Hon. Daniel Agnew for Justice of the Supreme Court, and Daniel M. Steck, of Lycoming county, for Lieutenant Governor. A resolution complimentary to Judge Bentley was adopted, after which the committee adjourned.

-The necessity of providing means for the safe keeping of silver at the New York Sub-Trensury, where most of the coin deposited for silver certificates will be kept, has required the construction of a large silver vault there. This new building is 47 feet high, and will hold \$50,000,000 in silver when finished. The cost of its construction about \$20,000, including the doors and pays the printer, grocer, or clothier! their levers. The floor of the vault will be iron and steel, two inches thick, and under this will be four feet thickness of concrete,

Chenp Tickets for the West. All persons going to any point in the West. All persons going to any point in the West should buy their tiekets of C. E. Stedmun, agent, L. & R. Division, Mauch Chauk, Lower prices by no other routes. Inquiries by postal eard promptly answered. Trekets will be sent to any station, agent on L. & S. R. R., upon request. 18-31.

New Advertisements.

JOHN D. BERTOLETTE, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Broadway and Susquehanne Streets. Opposite Court House.



# SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virine of a writ of Fieri Facias issued ont or the Court of Common Pleas of Carbon County, and to me directed, there will be ex-nosed at public sale, at the Court House in the Borongi, of Musch Chunk, Carbon County, State of Pennsylvapis. on

SATURDAY, JUNE 8th, 1878,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following Real Estate, described as follows, to will

All that certain LOT OR PIECE OF LAND

situate in the township of Mahonime aforeasid, and bounded and described as follows: Begin, nine at a stake therein by ians of Charles At-irught, William strail, and Anos Recuel south twenty-one and on-hall degrees, e.s. five of Peter Gabert south situr-eight and one-half degrees, west asy prothen, to a post; thence by tae same north twenty-one and one-half degrees west five percises to a post; thence by land of Heary Wentamer north axity-eight and one half degrees, exst sity petches to the place of beginning; contaming

THIRTY PERCHES, STRICT MEASURE

The improvements the eon consist of

DWELLING HOUSE

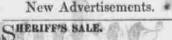
Sheriff's Office, Mauch Chunk, May 18, 1978.

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DRED AND TWENTY PERCHES,



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at Two o'clock P. M. the following Real Estate

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LOT OR PIECE OF GROUND. situate in the Boreuch of Lehighton. Carbon County. Pennsylvania, and numbered in the Pinn or Piot of said Borough No. 22, bounded as follows: Convinuing on front on and Lehich street size. Az fens, and extending back at input angles from such street one hundred and eachly-nine feet nine inches to Apple alley bounded on the cast by and Lehigh atrees, on the norm by Let No. 234 on the word by and Apple alley and on the south by Let No. 221, consisting about

ONE-QUARTER OF AN ACRE.

The Improvements thereon are a Two Story French Roof,

FRAME DWELLING AND STORE. twenty-six by thirty four fort, with Kitchen attrched, twenty by twenty-five feet, and out-

Seized and taken into execution as the proper ty of B. F. Kleppinger, and to be sold by

J. W. RAUDENBUSH, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Mauch Chunk, May 18, 1878.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Lev. Packas I-smed out of the Court of Common Pleas of Caroon County and to me directed, howe will be exposed as Public Saisat the Court Bouwe, in the Borough of Mause Chunk (Carbon County, Bate of Pena.

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

All that certain HALF LOT OR PIECE OF GROUND

situate in the Boronish of Lebishton, Carbon County, Pa., bounded and described an follows. Io wit: beginning at a slone, thence by Lot No. 50 east one bundred and eighty nine feet buse inches to a stake at Peach ning; thense buse have Peach sliev thirty-three feet to a stake. thence week one hundred and thrity-three feet to the place of beginning; containing

ONE-EIGHTH (%) OF AN ACRE.

it being the southern half of the lot market 51 on the general plot of the Borough of Lehighton. The improvements thereon are

A TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING

15x24 feet; kitchen attached 8x10 feet: and other

Solized and taken into execution as the proper-ty of L. S. Stransburg, and to be sold by J. W. RAUDENBUSH, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Mauch Chunk, May 18, 1878.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Lev. Fa. on mechanic's lien issued out of the Court of Common Pieas of Carbon County, and to me directed there will be exposed at Public sale, at the Court House, in the Horough of Matthe Chunk, Carbon County, State of Pennsylvania, on

SATURDAY, JUNE StA, 1878,

at 2 o'clock F. M., the following Real Estate, described as follows, to wit : All that certain

LOT OR PIECE OF GROUND

situate in Frankin Township, Carbon County, Pa., bounded on the west by the public home of Thomas Koons; on the cast ade by the bilt dw "ling of A F. Leopold; on the sould side front," of a public road leading from Wessport to big U.20%.

The improvements thereou are a

THREE-STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE and STORE BOOM,

twenty two by thirty-two feet sud outbuildings Seized and taken into execution as the proper-y of Angust Oswals and A. F. Leopold, owners r reputed owners, and to be sold by

J. W. RAUDENBUSH, Sheriff.

sheriff's Office, Manch Chunk, May 18, 1878.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Pacias on a mortange, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Carbon County, and to me directed, there will be exposed at public sale, at the Carbon County, state of Pennoy Teats, on

LOT OR PIECE OF GROUND

THREE ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

A ONE-AND-A-HALF-STORY FRAME

DWELLING

Cheap for Cash !

Groceries \* Provisions

consprising

BOLOGNAS, BUTTER.

dc., which he is selling VERY LOW FOR CA-H. Give him a call before you buy else-

Frank Liebenguth,

BANK STREET, LEHIGHTON, PA.

EGGS. POTATOES,

HAMS. SHOULDERS,

SUGARS. MOLASSES,

The improvements thereon are

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. SATURDAY, JUNE 8th, 1878,



ARRIVAL ?

The undersigned announces to the ladies of Lehighto

and vicinity that he is now receiving and opening a larg

assortment of SPRING GOODS, comprising

Its Introduction and World-renowned reputation was the death-blow to highpriced machines. THERE ARE NO SECOND-WAND

WHITE MACHINES IN THE MARKET. This is a very important matter, as it is a well-crown and undisputed fact first many of the so-call d first-class machines which are efford as cheap nom-s-days are those that have been re-possesses (that is, taken back from customers after use) and rebuilt and put spon the market as nom-

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following Real Estate, described as follows, to wit: All that certain MESSUAGE OR TENEMENT AND TWO TRACTS OF LAND

SIXTY THREE ACRES AND ONE HUN-

A ONE-AND-ONE-HALF STORY FRAME sixteen by eighteen feet: kitabon attached twelve by eighteen feet, pig sty; and other out buildings. and taken into execution as the pro-Andrew Kuyman, and to be sold by J. W. RAUDEN SUSH, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

who, having the money, neve Speaking of the payment of debts, we here give something from the Lehanon Courier that all honest people will indorse :

Any one who has observed the legislation of this country, for some years mat, State and National, pertaining to debtors and creditors, must have been struck with the large amount of it that was calculated to in-teriere with the obligations of contracts, and the little of it that was calculated to help honest creditors obtain their dues. Under the plate of heridations for the "more rune" the little of it that was calculated to help honest creditors obtain their dues. Under the place of legislating for the "peor man", commercial honesty has been almost de-stroyed. The law, instead of being an in-strument to enforce contracts and encourage honesty between citizens, has been a ready help to baffle fair dealing and a most effect-ive aid to all those who chease to resort to dishonest practices. Honest debta could not be collected according to agreement; while sharpers, with fortunes in their possessions, have been able to smap their fingers at their creditors, and, through the facilities pre-sented by the bankrupt and other laws, could wipe out their indebtedness and start on a fresh campain for making obligations which they never intended to pay. We could name using fact making obligations which they never intended to pay. We could name using cases where men lave gone through the bankrupt law, while liv-ing in princely style, and, as soon as their obligations were anceled, starting out again as if their credit had never been affected. The repeal of the law which embled this to be done is a proper thing, but the repeal should immediately be followed by legisla-tion to encourage honesty in the business world, and protect honest creditors in their rights. Unless there be legislation of this kind, there will be no diminution of success-fal macality. Throogh preferences, &c, there will be no affect for country new want legislation that shall be some guarhonest business interests of the country now want legislation that shall be some guar-antes of honest dealing between man and man. We have had a surfeit of the other man. kind.

Low, deceptive knavishness, want of integrity, violations of trust, tarnishing treachery and unchastity, have become too common. Vile, dispitable Dishonesty has reigned too long. Society calculates that a certain amount of evil is almost necessary. But at present we have a surfeit of villainous vampirism that would make a vulture

-Governor Hartranft has appointed as delegates to the International Prison Congress to meet in Stockholm in August next, the following gentlemen : Richard Vaux, Joseph R. Chandler, and Mahlon H. Dickinson, of Philadelphia: Judge Thomas H. Walker, of Pottsville; Theodore H. Fevin, Rev. James L. Mulligan, Robert H. Davis, and Rev. T. B. Bittinger, of Allegheny.

-We hear the name of Prof. J. P. Rowland, of Parryville, very favorably mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for Register and Recorder of this county.

-Hons. J. C. Kreamer and Wm. M. Rapsher will please accept our thanks for favors received.

## [COMMUNICATED].

## Youthful Depredators.

**Youthful Depredators.** En. CARDON ADVOCATE.—It appears from recent occurrences brought to light, that we have in our midds a gang of young boys, be-tween the ages of ten and fifteen years, liv-ing in the upper part of Lehighton, who are becoming adepts in the art of petty theiving. Last week they went so far is to take two very fine base balls worth \$2.50 and some hase hall bets from one place of business, and another citizen had a duck stolen from his promises; fortunately their losses were dis-covered in time, and the property traced to the young rogues, and, under conditions, that they would not be brought up for it, they were induced to return the goods. We hear also of liquor, beer, eggs, &r., being tolen almost daily. We would want these boys, however, that they are known and any repetition of these offences will bring upon them the full power of the law, for they are ad enough to know better. We would contine their nearms, and business, and enough to known better. them the till power of the law, for they are add enough to know better. We would caution their parents and business men in particular to be on their guard, in order that this pilfering may be abolished, and we hope the lesson will not be lost on the boys themselves, but that it will at least teach them that detection and exposure will be EQUITT.

The only way to end dishonesty is to May 22, 1878.

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TWENTY ACRES AND FOUR PERCHES. STRICT MEASURE.

The improvements thereon consist of

A FRAME DWELLING-HOUSE

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Seized and taken into execution as the pro-perty of Nathan Gombert, and to be sold by

J. W. RAUDENBUSH, Shoriff.

Sheriff 's Office, Mauch Chunk, May 18, 1878.

# SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Al Fieri Pacias issued out of the Cours of Common Piess of carbon County, and so me directed, there will be ex-posed 25 public sale, at the Court House, Manch Chursz, Carbon County, State of Penn-sylvanis, on

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TEAS, COPPEES, SIX HUNDRED AND STATY ACRES AND SEVENTY PERCHES.

The improvements thereon consist of

A 1-STORY FRAME DWELLING-HOUSE

eighteen by twenty four feet, barn twenty four by thirty-eight teet; and ourbuildings.

Sciped and taken into execution as the pro-party of Franklin Day, and to be sold by

J. W. RAUDENBUSH, Shetiff. Sheriff's Offre, Mauch Chunk, May 18, 1978.

at 2 o'clock P. M., the following Real Estate, described as follows, to wit:

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AT VERY

# Men's Small Wear.

Gent's 4-ply linen collars, \$1.60 per doz. or 15c. each. Gent's 4-ply linen cuffs, \$3.25 per doz. or 30c. per pair.

Gent's Magnum Bonum dress shirts, the best in the world at \$1.00.

## LARGE STOCK

eighteen and a half by twenty four and a half gieben attached ten and a half by sixiorn and a half, studie sixios and a half by twenty one than op enven and a half by twenty-one; and other outbuilding. -0.8 **FINE DRESS SHIRTS** Seized and taken into execution as the pro-perty of Abe shire, defendant, and Lazarus Dutar, terre tenant and to be sold by AT A J. W. BAUDENBUSH, Sheriff GREAT REDUCTION Sheriff's Office, Mauch Chunk May 16, 1878.

PERFECT FIT GUARAN. TEED. CALL AND The undersigned respectfully invites the at-tention of his friends and the public to the

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Respectfully, J. T. NUSBAUM & SON.

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M. C. THEXLEH, P. C. MAUS, H. R. KREIDLER, Lehighton, May 4, 1979 wa

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