Society Meetings.

NYINITO CASTLE, No. 78, A. O. K. OF THE M. C. End and 4th Monday of each month, in Reber's Hall, Lebighbon, at 7.250 o'clock F. M. Hy, Kostenbader, S. K. C., S. R. Gilbam.

GRADER HUTTEN LODGE, No. 556, L.O. O. F. meets every Taeaday evening, at 5 o'clock in Heber's Hall. H. Kostenbader, N.G.; N. R. Reber, Scorciary.

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METUGHEN TRIBE, No. 332. Imp. O. of R. M. meeta in Reber's Hall every Saturday. W. Peters, Sachum; A. W. Esches, C. of R. Pono Poca Thine, No. 171, Imp. O. R. M. Imee on Wednesday evening of each week, at 740 o'clock, in Public School Hall, Weissand Ps. C. W. Schwab, S.; Jac. Brong, U. of R. LEHIGHTON LODGE, No. 234 K. of P., meets an Fridar evenings, in Rebor's Hall, at 7:00 o'clock, W. H. Bachman, C.C.; L. A. Miller, K. of R. and S.

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# The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, JULY 6, 1878.

#### Local and Personal.

-West's liver pills cure liver complaint. -Potatoes, oats and corn look very well. -New hay in Berks county finds few buy-

—Bishop Howe of Reading, sailed for Europe on Saturday week. ers at \$4 per ton.

-Read Tilghman Arner's new advertisement in another column.

-The Thomas Iron Co. are blowing out one of the Hokendauqua furnaces.

-The Reformed Synod meets in General Convention in Easton in October next. —Spring and summer styles of gents and youth's hats, at T. D. Clauss' at low prices.

-The examination of teachers for our borough schools will take place on the 23d

-A full line of boots and shoes, gents furnishing goods, &c., at T. D. Clauss, very —Many men think they are supporting a newspaper when in fact they only owe the printer.

-Paris Green and Land Plaster, for sale, cheap for cash, at J. L. Gabel's hardware

—The pamphlet laws will be ready for distribution to those entitled to receive them by July 20th.

Rev. J. W. McIlvaine was last week installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church at South Bethlehem.

—The potato bugs have done little damage this year. The yield, from present indications, will be plentiful.

-Paints, oils, and varnishes very low at Luckenback's, Mauch, Chunk. Mixed paint all shades, to order. -In Berks the country tavern keep

now retail coffin varnish, sometimes called whiskey, at 5 cents a drink. The next Legislature meets in 1880. Thus the office holder will be paid for one session, instead of two, as formerly.

-The arrival of summer dress goods, &c. at the Original Cheap Cash Store are an

unced in another column. The East Mahanov Railroad announces

dividend of one dollar and fifty cents per share, payable July 15. -The Mine Hill and Schuylkill Have

Railroad announces a dividend of three and one-half per cent, payable July 11. —The next meeting of the State Teachers' Association will be held at Reading, com-mencing on July 23 and ending July 25.

-Clocks and Watches carefully repaired, and work warranted, at lowest cash rates, at Hageman's cheap cash store, opposite public

square, Weissport. -The Little Schuylkill Navigation Railroad and Coal Company announces a divi-dend of three and one-half per cent, payable

on demand. —College commencements are so called because it is the time when the graduates commence to find out that they do not know

ns much as they thought they did. —A well-spring of pleasure is a healthy ba-by; keep your baby in good health by using Dr. Bull'i Baby Syrup,—the friend of infan-

-The Reading railroad announces a divi-dend of one dollar and fifty cents per share upon the stock of the East Pennsylvania Railroad, rayadid, Link 18

ad, payable July 16. -For pure drugs, medicines, fancy and tollette articles, &c., go to Lentz's drug store, next to the Fort Allen House, Weissport. Prices very low for cash.

-One day last week while W. H. Wolf, an employee in the Catasarqua rolling mill, was engaged in changing rolls, a bar of heavy iron fell upon his right foot, badly injuring it.

J. K. Rickert has still a few of those eligible lots in Rickertstown to dispose of. If you feel like securing a good home call and see kim. He is also supplying flour, feed, lumber and coal at the lowest rates. The German Methodists of the Allen-

town District will this year hold their an-rual camp meeting in the Furnace Woods at Eteass during the week commencing July 26ck.

-See cheruisus in another column holding a bunch of grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly es-termed by the medical profession for the use of invalids, weakly persons, and the aged.

-Go to A. J. Durling's popular drug store for the celebrated insect powder—sure death to worms infecting carrant, gosseberry and all other hushes. Paris Green, a fresh stock just received, for the destruction of the potato bug. Cheap for cash.

-T. D. Clauss, the Lehighton m tailor, is now receiving an imusually large stock of gents suitings, cloths, cassimers and vestings which he will make up to order in the latest fushion at extremely low prices for cash.

P. T. Brady has fitted up and will run in connection with his eating department an ice cream parlor for ladies and gentlemen and proposes to keep nothing but a first class article of ice cream and other refreshments.

—H. H. Peters, merchant tailor, post-office building, this borough, is still busy making up those new and fashionable suits for gents at his very popular prices for each. If you need something nice and cheap, call and examine his new stock of goods just received. His prices are fully as low as the same goods can be bought for in the city. Try it.

JUSTICE AND CONSTABLE BLANKS. —We keep constantly on hand a supply of the following blank forms: Summons, War-rants, Executions, Subpeense, Justices' Tax Warrants, Constables' Sales, &c., which we are selling at very low cash prices. Get your blanks at the Casson Apvocate office. If we have not got them on hand, we can print them for you at very short notice.

—Upon the first evidence of stomachic or bowel disorders, promptly give the baby a few doses of Dr. Ball's Haby Syrup and pre-vent much suffering on the part of the little one. Price 25 cents.

-Lansford has a sensation in the shape of a huge black anake from 15 to 20 feet long and proportionate in thickness. The citizens are going to institute a hunting party to try and eatch the big monster.

-Geo. W. Dreisbach, of Mahoning township, sent to this office, on Friday of last week, 26 stalks of well filled rye raised from one seed, and which averaged a length of 6 feet, if there are any farmers who can beat this yield let us hear from them. -H. D. Rothermel, eashier of the Mt.

Carnel Savings Bank, at Mt. Carnel, Pa., committed suicide Tuesday morning by shooting himself through the head, in the bank room. Three gentlemen were present at the time. No cause for the suicide is as-

—Receiver Lathrop has been elected a director of the Central Railroad of N. J., in place of John Taylor Johnson, resigned. This makes the Board complete. Mr. Lath-rop denies that there is to be a further re-construction of the read. onstruction of the road, or any movemen poking to a final accounting of the receiv

The holders of the Delaware Division Canal 6 per cent loan which matured July 1st, and which was offered for renewal for twenty years, was very generally accepted. Indeed, we understand a prominent banker has it in contemplation to take fifty thous-and dollars at per for the accommodation of

-New Jersey Premium Wine .- Physicians state that the Port Wines that took the premium at the Centennial, produced and offered for sale by Mr. Alfred Speer, of New Jersey, are wines that can be safely used for medicinal purposes, being pure and free from medication, and are more relable than other Port Wines. For sale by A. J. Durling, Lehighton. Pa.

-A meeting of the Lehigh coal operators —A meeting of the Lenigh coal operators was held at the office of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, Philadelphia, Monday, at which it was decided to advance the price of coal along the line of the road fifteen cents per ton. The price of broken coal in the city has also been advanced fifteen cents and chestnut ten cents per ton, the new and chestnut ten cents per ton, the new schedule to go into effect immediately.

—The Ctrbon Greenbacker, edited and published by Hon. J. C. Fincher, made its appearance last Wednesday. It is well filled with spicy editorials and choice selections of matter. One thousand copies of the first number were printed. The next issue will appear on the 17th inst., and on Wednesday of seek week threafter. of each week thereafter.

-Nothing beats lightning for speed, unless it is the way a boy jumps out of bed when, after his mother has shouted herself hourse for him to get up, he finally hears the tread of his daddy's boots upon the lower step of the stairs coming up; or we might add the speed of the elegant teams turned out by our popular liveryman, David Eb-bert. Terms low.

—On Friday night Mrs. Gangewere, wife of Dr. B. F. Gangewere, of Catasauqua, pre-sented her husband with three little pledges of love and affection, in the shape of two girls and a boy, at one birth. The children are lively and hearty, and bid fair to devel-op into womanhood and manhood much as other babies do. The mother is also doing

—George Fritzinger, a highly esteemed citizen of Weisenberg, residing near the Lowhill church, died on Monday of last week at the age of 79 years. His disease was paralysis, and his sudden calling off was, as may well be imagined, a great shock to his family and relatives, as well as to the people of his neighborhood.

—The veterans of the war of 1812 are rapidly passing away to that bourne from whence no traveler returns. We have this week to recent the death of another. Mr. week to recent the death of another. Mr. Jacob Mohr, of Allentown, departed this life at his residence on Linden street, shove Seventh, on Friday last at the age of 82 years, 6 months and 28 days. His death was the result of a second of the was the result of an accident.

-Some years ago Shenandoah held a gift concert, the proceeds of which were to be devoted to the building of a Miners' hospital. Nine thousand dollars, above expenses, were realized. At different times, when persons have inquired as to the whereabouts of these \$9,000, the Shenandoah *Heraid* has attempted to quiet the distrustful inquiries by say ing that the said sum was safe, being deposi-ted in the Shenandoah Valley Bank, Where are those \$0,000 now? The generous public, through whose agency that money was raised, have the right to know what became

-Early Wednesday morning the residence of Michael Richards, a farmer, living near Topton. Berks county, was entered by three burglars and robbed of bonds, notes, rash, &c., to the amount of from \$18,000 to \$20,000. Mr. Richards was severely hand-\$20,000. Mr. Richards was severely hand-led and bruised by the ruffians. The valu-ables were kept in a safe, which was loaded on a wheelbarrow and taken some distance from the house where it was put into a wag-on and the team driven off in the direction of Reading. No clue can be found of the safe or robbers.

The Fourth passed off quietly in this neighborhood. Young America burned up the usual amount of powder, the Keystone Band held their pic-nic, and there were some Hand held their pic-nic, and there were some races and other sports on the fair grounds. We heard of no secident, other than a son of Jos. S. Webb burning his hand by the premature discharge of a piece of fire work. The day was intensely hot, until towards evening when there was a slight rain here and more of it within a few miles which decidedly cooled off the atmosphere. So passed off ye glorious Fourth of 1878.

### Wyoming Centennial.

The celebration of the 100th anniversary The celebration of the 100th anniversary of the battle and massacre of Wyoming was rommenced Wednesday at the village of Wyoming, near Wilkes Barre. Among those present were President Hayes and two of his Cabinet officers, Governor Hartrant and a number of other prominent gentleman. The programme included music, cratory, the recitation of a poem, etc., the President being one of the areakers. The celebration was one of the speakers. The celebration was continued at Wilkes-Barre on Thursday, where a grand civic and military procession took place, and a grand display of fireworks and an illumination in the evening.

Good Work.

Although our paper is not as large as some of the weeklies published in the county, faving no "patent" side to it gives us as much actual space as the large blanket sheets of other parties. We control all of it. White on the subject, we cannot refrain from asking particular attention to the workmanlike manner in which the "Greensaceken" is turned out, and the fact that there is but one office in the county where in such work can be done, and that is where this paper is printed, viz: at Mestausken's Printing Establishment at Mestausken's Printing Establishment at Mestausken's Printing Estaulishment at Lehichton to doing the work on the Greensacken, he also issues his Carson Advocate weekly, both sides printed at home, and does a larger amount of fine job work than any other office in the county.—Carlos Greenbacker.

#### Not Correct.

There is an item going the rounds credited of the Daily Item, of Allentown, stating that he first steam whistle ever heard in the Lehigh Valley was mude by an Allentown Machinist thirty years ago. This is an error, Machinist thirty year ago. This is an error, as the whistles of locomotives were heard passing this borough on the Beaver Meadow and Parryville Railroad prior to 1841, and we claim to be in the Lehigh Valley.

To be Hanged.

Judge Walker Monday morning pronounced the sentence of death upon Martin Birgin, who was convicted in April last of rgin, who was control in a murder of Patrick H. Burnes, a colliery erk, at Tuscarora, Pa., on the 20th of April 70. The prisoner had nothing to say and anifested no emotion, while his counsel manifested no emotion, while his counsel stated, however, that he denied having any-thing to do with the murder and that if they hanged him they would take the life of

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Lehighton Post-office July 2d:

Evert, Cathrine Hanlen, Jacob M. Ritter, Jos. P. Rex, Maria E. Farata, Michael Hontz, Wilson Mosser, Samuel Rex, Mary Smith, Landis Schoepe, Jno. Wehr, Lewis

Persons calling for the above letters, please say "advertised." H. H. PETERS, P. M.

Prices of Conl for July.

The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and fron Company have issued the following circular of prices for July for coal delivered on board vessels at Port Richmond, which vill remain in force until otherwise ordered.

Figures are a slight advance on some sizes over the last circular, issued for June, as fol-lows:—Hard white ash.—\$3.30 for lump, steambout and broken; \$3.45 for egg, \$3.85 for stove, \$3.35 for chestnut and \$2.25 for

ash. \$3 25 for broken, \$3 40 for egg, \$3 85 for stove and \$3 25 for chestnut.

Schuylkill red ash is ten cents per ton higher for egg and the same price for stove—
\$3.85 for egg and stove and \$3.55 for chestnut.

#### core another for Pike County.

Millipone, July 1.—One of the most violent tornadoes that ever visited this section of Pennsylvania passed over Shockapse, five miles northwest of this place, on Saturday afternoon last, between 5 and 6 o'clock. Rocks weighing upward of a ton were un-earthed and carried from twenty to thirty feet; large trees were snapped off at the base like pipe stems, and many, from four to five feet in circumference, were uprooted and carried long distances by the wind. The roof of Peter A. L. Quick's sawmill was blown off and the building otherwise injurblown off and the building otherwise injur-ed. The storm took a northwest course, and extended about four miles in length by one-fourth of a mile in width, sweeping every-thing in its course. The wind was accom-panied by rain and hall, the latter falling to a depth of three inches in some places, and many being as large as black walnuts. The storm lasted about fifteen minutes.

#### Mahoning Twinklings.

-Pleasant weather this. -Harvesting is on hand.

—Godfrey Peter, of this place, has raised clover which, upon measuring, 1 found to be three feet six inches in length. Next?

-It is reported that Rev. W. H. Strauss is arranging for a pic-nic, but there is no time yet fixed upon. -Mr. J. H. is through with his appren

- Ar. 5, H. is through with his apprenticeship, and is now a full-fledged utiller.

- Bill and Guss will start digging a well for O. G. Frantz next week. Hope they will soon strike water.

-Some one stole all the oranges from Al ensinger's tree a few nights ago. -Jeff. Krum is still "crossing the Dela-are," but says he'll soon be over-married.

-Josiah Meitzler proposes to learn a trade, and thinks gausmithing about the best pay-

ing business going.

—Val. Neumeyer and Henry Mearhoff are still peddling beans and potatoes, in, Vally, di geld is gude.

—Elvin Shingler is doing some painting for J. H. Nothstein. —E. E. Krum, our popular carpenter, having finished building his wagon-shed, is now engaged harvesting.

—The Mahoning Snute Band meets every Tuesday eveing at the house of J. Nothstein There are some able players among them, especially M. who plays the fife. Yours, WHEN.

### Penna. Training School.

Ed. CARBON ADVOCATE: Will you please give gratuitous notice in your paper of the following facts, so that deserving persons, who are poor, may got the advantage of the State provision for weak-minded children. 1. The Pennsylvania Training School for

Feeble-Minded Children is located in the County of Delaware, twelve miles from Philadelphia. Media is the postal town, and Greenwood its railroad station, a short

walk from the buildings.

2. A Beneficiary Fund is created by a special set of the Legislature, on which indigent children of feeble-mind, many be admitted from the various counties of this commonwealth. 3. The Institution cannot receive on this

3. The Institution cannot receive on this Syare Fues, children who are Epileptic, or seriously paralyzed, or profoundly idiotic.

4. The State Fund is appropriated to the care of such children of poor parentage as cannot be educated and cared for in the ordinary way, but who can by the special methods of the Institution, in its school, symmetric and industrial departments, be trained to some degree of intelligence, self-care and usefulness.

5. The county of Carbon is at this time.

self-care and usefulness.

5. The county of Carbon is at this time entitled to the admission of one feeble minded child, who will be admitted on suitable proof of their condition and dependence,

6. For reports, and full particulars as to how to proceed, address.

ISAAC N. KERLIN, Supt.

Media, Pa., June, 1778.

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### Legal Interest.

-The following is the act of the last seasion of the Legislature in reference to the rate of interest in this commonwealth. It extends the provisions of the act of May, 1858, regulating the rate of interest to all corporations authorized to loan money with-

corporations authorized to loan money within the commonwealth, and repeals all laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act:

Section I. That hereafter every contract for the loan or advance of money by banking appears the loan or advance of money by banking corporations, heretofore incorporated or hereafter to be incorporated under the laws of this commonwealth, shall be subject to the provisions of an act entitled "An Act Regulating the Bate of Interest," approved May 28, 1888, which provides as follows:

1. That the lawful rate of interest for the loan or use of money, in all cases where no express contract shall have been made for a

less rate, shall be 6 per centum per annum:

less rate, shall be 6 per centum per annum; and the first and second sections of the act passed March 2 1823, entitled "An act to reduce the interest of money from eight to six per centum per annum," be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. That when the rate of interest for the loan or use of money exceeding that established by law shall have been reserved or contracted for, the borrower or debtor shall not be required to pay to the creditor the excess over the legal rate, and it shall be lawful for such borrower or debtor, at his option, to retained and deduct such excess from the amount of any such debt, and in all cases where any borrower or debtor, shall heretofore or hereafter have voluntarily paid the whole debt or sum loaned, together with interest exceeding the lawful tarily paid the whole debt or sum loaned, together with interest exceeding the lawful rate, no action to recover back any such excess shall be sustained in any court of this commonwealth, unless the same shall have been commenced within six months from and after the time of such payment. Provided always, that nothing in this act shall affect holders of negotiable paper taken bona fide in the usual course of business.

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3. All laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. Provided, that this act shall not be construed to effect or impair in any manner contracts made prior to its passage.

#### Suspension of Coal Mining.

The New York Herald's Bethlehem cor-respondent, writing under date of of July 1st, says: In accordance with the previously arranged programme of the companie comprising the coal combination, the opera-tors of the Schuylkill region suspended ope rations at their collieries to-day. Not only has the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company ordered a general stoppage o mining operations at their works in the dis triet, but all the operators belonging to the Schuylkill Coal Exchange have also directed their colliery superintendents to close their mines which are now being run in the middle coal fields. The suspension will con-tinue until the 15th inst. President Gowen tinue until the 15th inst. President Gowen, of the Philadelphia and Residing Company, has written a lefter to the coal superintendents of the corporation, to the effect that no further stoppage will be made during the present coal senson, and that such a line of policy was rendered necessary by the coadition of the trade. President Gowen also states that while the manifest dullness of the business and its continued unprofitableness might justify a decrease in the basis of the miners' and laborers' wages for the past month, none will be made, and he promises that, if at the resumption of mining opera-tions the state of the market will allow it, a slight increase may be made in the colliers' wages. The shut down will deprive about 25,000 industrious and deserving workingmen of employment; but, contrary to what has been reported in some sensational journ-als, there is no dissatisfaction expressed by the miners and laborers at the action of the operators. The report that a strike is threat-ened in some districts is without the least foundation in fact. With the exception of some factional brawls everything is entirely

quiet and orderly in the entire middle coa The shortening of production is almost general in the Lehigh, Wyoming and Lacka-wanna regions, and from what has been as certained by close inquiry by the *Herald* correspondent among prominent and well-informed coal and railroad men, it is not in the least improable that the operators in these districts may determine upon a tem-porary and complete stoppage of mining at no distant date. The recently organized Lehigh Operators' Coal Association, an inlependent trade organization, is now in per feet and satisfactory working order, and it is possible that something may be done in the way of regulating production at the mines and shipments to the semboards that may affect the general situation of the coal trade, but nothing will be done, however, that will mar the harmonious feeling that now exists between the mining and transportation corporations representing the so-called coal combination.

## A Pike County Snake Story.

A dispatch dated Shehela Falls, Pike county, this State, June 12th, Says: Jehnie Wurtz, a German girl of New York city, who is summering at Shehela creek, and her cousin, Miss Welf, went trouting in the Shehela on Tuesday last. At about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, having caught nearly 100 trout, they started for home by the way of "Ball Hill," a place noted for its rattlesnakes. After they had walked about half a mile Miss Wurtz stepped upon an object that moved and threw her down. Regaining moved and threw her down. Regaining her feet she saw two large rattlesnakes crawling into the rocks and under the brush. She had stepped upon one of them. With a stick that she had seized, Miss Wolf cut one rattlesnake in two. Miss Wurtz struck at another, but missed it. The snake that Miss Wolf killed was 5½ feet in length and had the teacher states. had thirty-two rattles. The girls took the nan thirty-two ratties. The girls took the rattles and continued on their way to the summit of "Ball Hill." Here while resting they heard frequent and distinct rattles from the foot of the hill. They walked to the edge of the summit and saw the rocks beedge of the summit and saw the rocks be-neath them were covered with rattle-makes. Gathering together a pile of tynes, they threw them in quick succession among the reptiles. Ten minutes later not a live snake was visible. The girls descended and found ninety-eight dead snakes, measuring from 2½ to 6 feet in length, and with from three to thirty-seven rattles. Tying a string to two of the largest and dragging them along, the girls reached home at about dusk. On the following morning two neighbors brought from the den the remaining ninety-six.

### The Packerton Car Shops.

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The importance of the car shops at Packeron is indicated by the fact that all the coal cars of the Lehigh Valley Railroad are made and repaired there. The company now has 24,635 four-wheeled coal cars, in addition to a considerable number of cars, in addition to a considerable number of cipti-wheeled coal cars and other freightears. The highest number of cars built here in one day was 52, but these shops have frequently constructed 36 cars per day for long periods, and their capacities are fully qual to the steady production of that number daily, in addition to the repairs needed to keep this vast amount of rolling stock in good order.

When Mr. Brown, the master car builder, took charge of these works in 1839, he had but six assistants—two workers in iron and four workers in wood; now, when the shops are in full operation, 1000 men are employed, and at the present time from four to five hundred are engaged in the shops and at various proints where supervision of the cars.

hundred are engaged in the shops and at various points where supervision of the cars

various points and in necessary.

The car shop devoted to wood-work is a very substantial stone building, 252 x 176 feet, fitted up with the most approved wood-working machinery, and traversed by a series of railway tracks, arranged in the most convenient form for making and repairing convenient form for making and repairing the base times 500 cars per day are

The machine and blacksmith shops, ad-The machine and blacksmith shops, ad-joining the wood-work shop, are 275 x 42 feet, exclusive of an eastern extension. A great dead of ingenious machinery is used in them, some, of which was invented by Mr. Long, the foreman of this establishment. One of his devices is a machine for cutting washers from iron, leather, gum, or other material, by which iron washers are cut at washers from iron, leather, gum, or other material, by which iron washers are out at the rate of fifteen a minute, from scrap. It is an attachment to a punching machino, consisting of a double punch and die, where-by a washer is made complete at each plunge of the machine. It is used for punching the leather or gum washers used in oil box-es on cars, etc., and iron and leather wash-ers for joints on railroad tracks, and a saving of at least 50 per cent, on old methods is efof at least 50 per cent, on old methods is effected. Any size and form of washer can be punched from old material of iron, leather, gum or cloth. Mr. Long has also devised various other improvements that have proved

very serviceable.
The list of machinery usefully employed The list of machinery usefully employed here embraces a number of very effective bolt cutters, punching machines, a nut tapper, and well-arranged drills. There are also three bolt heading machines, that perform an immense amount of work in a very satisfactory manner. In the blacksmith shop thirty fines were in operation, and in busy times fourteen more are kept actively at work.—Railwey World.

#### Our Washington Letter.

The Jenks-Potter Investigating Committee— Butler before Jenks—Nobodg Hurt—The Country's Scandal-Hints to the Adminis-

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 29, 1878. During the testimoney before the Potter Committee, Mrs. Agnes Jenks has shown sublime heights of self-complacence, impudence and wit. She has kept General Butler waltzing three days out of a possible four and she has conducted herself like a shrewd and brilliant lawyer and he like a clumsy and embarrassed witness. She snatched his questions out of his mouth before they were fairly uttered, and returned them to him like so many boomerangs, always bringing a peal of laughter as she boxed the red ears of the "august committee." This country has never before witnessed just such a spec tacle. Mrs. Jonks told just exactly what she pleased, and no more—that she "dictated" the "John Sherman" letter; that it pacified Anderson; that Anderson, whom Saturday she described as "a magnificent and sublime secondrel," was "good enoughdon't you say anything against him;" that she would not tell who wrote what she "dietated;" she would lose her hand first. She tated;" sne would lose ner nam tirst. Sne has exhibited a nonchalance and readiness very seldom exhibited on the witness stand, and successded in bluffing and bantering Butler till his head swam. And it is odd that this female politician of the worst sort, so agile, so impudent, so cross, so unscrupt-lous, so alert and expert, so cunning in eva-ction and severe in repartee, quick as a streak sion and severe in repartee, quick as a streak of lightning and with unlimited "cheek" and "lip," is not an American at all, but an Englishwoman, born in Glasgow about—a

Englishwoman, born in Glasgow about—a good many years ago.

It may be said of all the oral evidence taken as yet in the Louisiana investigation that it is untrustworthy. Anderson was not credible on eath; noither is "Captain" Jenks nor his interesting wife, Mrs. Agues D. Jenks. Neither will the estimable Kellogg be when he comes to be examined nor Packard, nor Pinchback, nor any of them. Nobody of any party seriously believes or has believed or would believe a word they say. When Jenks contradicts Anderson, but admits that he has long been his intimate friend, it makes one laugh. And so when Mrs. Jenks says she wrote the so-called Sherman letter, there is still as much doubt as ever whether any such letter is in existence. No rational person spends a minute trying to reconcile their stories. If they had produced no documents the time spent on them would have been wholly wasted. produced no documents the time spent on them would have been wholly wasted. What the investigation is doing is not fast-ening guilt on any person not hitherto sus-pected, or revealing any flaw in the President's title, but letting the world know what kind of people they were who had charge of the State government and worked the politi-cal machine from 1868 to last year. To say that their manners and morals, and the stories they tell of each other, read like a chapter of jail-yard gossip, and that every one of them ought to be in the penitentiary, is putting the case mildly. It is no exag-geration to say that it was an awful thing geration to say that it was an awful thing to have left the government of a civilized community in such hands so long, and lamentable and alarming that the scamps should have been able to palm themselves off so long on good people of our country as suffering friends of the black man. A statement that General Butler is going

A statement that General Butler is going ome in about two weeks, "to look after his political interests," has set some of the north ern papers to discussing what his political interests are, in view of his recent perform-ances in Congress and in the Potter committee. It may be safely asserted that they are the interests of Ben. Butler-first, last, and

all the time.

It is hoped that President Hayes will not permit another occasion of publicly rowarding the testifying Anderson. One of the duties most grateful to the mind of our Chief Magistrate should be the selection of citizens most prominently known for civic virtues and for high moral worth, for the purpose of dissibles they with suitable vestions. and for high moral with suitable positions in the public service, and as a proper stimulant to Presidential aspirations in the minds of Young America. Unlike the late lamented George, the present distinguished occu-pant of the White House has not spent his precious hours in the ignoble persecution of the cherry-tree by means of the keen an aggressive hatchet, but has devoted himsel exclusively to the enerous duties of his loft office. I doubt not, therefore, that the mee office. I doubt not, therefore, that the meed of simple justice will not long be withheld from the distinguished gentleman referred to, and that as soon as Anderson is released from the guileful rule of Fotter, some fitting place of honor may be found, which may be from the guileful rule of Fotter, some fitting place of honor may be found, which may be gently urged to fill and ornament. One place he could certainly fill with bonor, the position of a commissioner to administer cuths, for which he is eminently qualified, having sworn so much, so often and so vari-ously, that he "knows how it is himself."

The Charleston Journal of Cummerce intimates that the republicans of South Caro-lina have not disbanded, and to suppose that they have, simply because they do not oppose the re-election of Governor Hampton, ould be very foolish. Wherever and whenever they have a chance of success they intend to move. "By keeping quiet and out of the field they hope to let us divide and make fight against one another, when they can come in and decide the issue with a re-establishment of power."

-The Fredericksburg News says that the friends of General Fitzhugh Lee are endeavoring to secure for him the Congressional nomination in his district.

#### Natural Selections.

Investigators of natural science have de monstrated beyond controversy, the throughout the animal kingdom the "sur-vival of the fittest" is the only law that vouchsafes thrift and perpetuity. Does no vouchsafes thrift and perpetuity. Does not the same principle govern the commercial presperity of men? An inferior cannot sup-persede a superior article. Illustrative of this principle are the family medicines of R. V. Pierce, M. D., of Buffalo, N. V. By reason of superior merit, they have outrivaled all other medicines. Their sale in the United States alone exceeds one million dellars per annum, while the amount exported foots up to several hundred thousand more. No to several hundred thousand more. No business could grow to such gigantic proportions and rest upon any other basis than that of merit. It is safe to say that no medicine or combination of medicines yet discovered equals or can compare with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, for the cure of coughs, colds and all pulmonary and blood affections. If the bowels be constituted and blood affections, if the bowels be constituted blood affections. If the bowels be constituted and liver sluggish, his Pleasant Purgative Pellets will give prompt relief; while his Favorite Prescription will positively, perfectly, and permanently, cured those weaknesses and "draggingdown," sensations peculiar to females. In the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, an illustrated work of nearly one thousand pages, the Doctor has fully discussed the principles that underlie health and sickness. Price \$1.50, post-paid. Adapted to old and young, single and married. Addres. R. V. Plerce, M. D., World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

-Judge W. H. West, of Ohio, says that should the Congressional elections of this year be favorable to the democrats they will new their revolutionary designs upon the Presidency. "My conviction is that, unless safe, sound, conservative men be elected to fill the places of those who set this movement on foot, the peace of the country will be endangered and infinite peril be brought upon its material prosperity. The snake is not killed, only scotched."

#### The Coal Trade.

The foliowing table shows the quantity or coal shipped over the Lebigh Valley Railroad for the

week ending June 29, 187 compared the same time	and for last year.	the year a
Regions From: Wyoming	Week, 6784 14 21,376 05 36 11 4,151 09 13,192 14	Year 516 389 ( 810,416 ) 828 ) 229,995 ) 275,854 ) 1,372 ( 2,494 )
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REPORT OF COAL tr & Susque hanna Division Jersey, for : dava ending Shipped from:  Wyoming Everhart C. Co. Surq. C. Co. Upper Lehigh.  M.S.R.&Co. Beaver Mendow. Mauch Chunk. Cross Creek Council Ridgo. L. V. R. R., Packerton. Hazaraville. Smith & Co.	Central R June 29, 15 Total weel 2 517 11 150 19 3,046 14 4,053 12 2,800 19 4,183 18 7,027 08 919 15 156 13 545 18	R. of Net 78 L. To date 3 4.640 c 13,459 c 13,459 c 16,459 c 16,452 c 174,052 c 174,052 c 174,052 c 174,052 c 16,479 c 16,471 c 1
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Closing Prices of DaHaven & Townsend, Stock, Government and Gold, 40 South Third Street, Philadelphia, June 23,1878: Third Street, Philadelphia, June 23,1878; C. S. 8-20, 1881.
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# MARRIED.

ILLER—ZIEGENFUSS.—Cn the 29th ult., by Rev. A. Bartholomew Peter R. Miller and Francisca E. Ziegenfuss, both of Franklin township, this county.

### DIED,

SUMBORE.—On the 7th ult., in Mahoning township, Ella Jane, daugnter of Al. and Elizabeth Trumbore, aged 21 years, 6 months and 6 days. HAUSER .- On the 20th ult., in West Penn

township, John Hauser, aged 75 years, 6 months and 18 days. WINTERHOLDER.—On the 24th ult., in East Penn township, Charles Winterholder,

aged 59 years. BACHMAN .- On the 1st inst., in Mahoning township, Peter Bachman, aged 78 years, 4 months and 3 days.

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