

OUR NATIONAL FUTURE.

The partisan press found little to be pleased or amused at in the President's late message. It had little in it to forecast the political future of the country, but thoughtfully touches, and truthfully—the future of the people.

On the financial troubles of the country the message shows bright side, and if the suggestions are heeded by Congress, it is believed that we shall, after the 1st of January, see a marked improvement in matters.

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DELAWARE WATER GAP, Dec. 11.—The Delaware is higher here than it has been for thirty-seven years, and will rise slowly. The railroad track is covered in places.

New Advertisements.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF Lehighton. THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF SEVEN DIRECTORS OF THE BANK OF LEHIGHTON, ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1879, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF ONE AND THREE O'CLOCK P. M.

GRAND CONCERT! THE WELLS-TOWN AND POPULAR CAMILLA URSO CONCERT TROUPE. Will appear in MAUCH CHUNK, on Monday Evening, Dec. 16th.

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Penn Van Mystery! THE NEW ILLUSTRATED FAMILY KEYS—PAPER OF LEON AND HARRIET LEWIS, A PUNY, CONTAINING STORIES BY LEON AND HARRIET LEWIS, BY ALEX. DUMAS, BY ALFRED RUSSELL WALLACE, BY GEORGE SAND, BY MARY HENRY, ETC.

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SWEET'S NAVY CHEWING TOBACCO. A perfect blend of the finest tobacco, with a rich, mellow flavor.

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COMMENCEMENT OF THE GRAND OPENING

Fall & Winter Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Carpets, Oil Cloths, BOOTS AND SHOES, Groceries and Provisions, At "THE ORIGINAL CHEAP CASH STORE" of J. T. NUSBAUM & SON.

A cordial invitation is extended to all. [Oct. 5.]

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New Goods! New Prices! I respectfully announce to the citizens of Lehighton and vicinity that I have leased the Old Post-Office Stand, on BANK STREET, Lehighton, and that I am now receiving a full line of

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