

The Carbon Advocate.

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LEHIGHTON, PA., SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1889.

There will be a meeting of the Democratic State Committee at the Monongahela House, Pittsburg, on Thursday, the 18th day of March, 1889, at 3 o'clock p. m., to fix the time and place for the meeting of the Democratic State Convention.

A very dangerous counterfeit one hundred dollar note on the Pittsburg National Bank of Commerce, of the Pittsburg, Pa., was recently detected at the National Bank of Commerce Agency. It purports to be of the series of 1875, having the recalled seal instead of the old seal with points, and bearing the words "series of 1875" across the face in red ink.

It is reported from Panama that, "the arrival in Managua is announced of Don J. Toruero Franca, who is proclaimed as the bearer of an important proposition from General Grant and Admiral Ammen, looking to the obtaining of a concession from the Government of Nicaragua for the Official Credit of the Canal."

As Bryant drifts out of notice he being no longer a Presidential possibility, says the Cincinnati Enquirer of the 23rd ult. General Hancock stalks into prominence. A noble historic figure, bearing a name that is doubly historic, he has many points of advantage in the coming struggle.

That was a startling surprise that came down from Harrisburg, Monday, informing the public that four of the defendants in the Bill Miller case, viz: Messrs. Wm. H. Remble, Charles B. Sailer and J. H. Crawford, of Philadelphia, and Wm. F. Bumberger, of Armstrong, had pleaded guilty to the charge of "corrupt solicitation" of members of the Legislature.

Our Letter from Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6, 1889.

There has been nothing very startling during the week in the political world, and the status quo is still maintained at least, has not changed. It is still almost even race between Blaine and Grant, the popular feeling being almost entirely with the former, and the protest against the latter's candidacy is growing louder every day.

On the Democratic side the news comes from Mr. Tilden has both refused and consented to be a candidate. The old gentleman is the most hesitating of modern times. He never can make up his mind, and even after announcing a decision often takes it back, so that enterprising newspapers one day will probably be busy announcing his determination not to be a candidate, and the next day precisely the opposite, from now until the 23d of June.

This thing ought to be borne in mind, however, that whether Mr. Tilden intends to be a candidate or not he does not intend to have a controlling voice in the convention, and will, as the phrase goes, "name the man." This being taken for granted, it is highly probable that no movement will be made by his friends except he is to be a candidate.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

OUR WASHINGTON SPECIAL.

WASHINGTON, March 6, 1889.

Notwithstanding this Congress has already before it more bills than can ever be possibly disposed of, the cry is, still they come. There are now pending in the House about 4,800 bills and in the Senate nearly 1,500 yet. On Monday last another great number of them was tumbled into the Congressional hopper. All kinds of measures were proposed, one being a bill by Mr. Morrison, of Illinois, making it unlawful for the Secretary of the Treasury to withhold from immediate publication statistics relating to the importation or shipment of grain, provisions or other merchandise imported or exported from the United States.

In order to promote the navigation of the Ohio River, which is obstructed during the months of the year at Louisville, Ky., a canal was built around them at a cost of about \$1,000,000. The ownership of this canal has fallen into the hands of the Government, and the House Committee on Railroads and Canals have made a favorable report upon a bill to abolish all tolls upon this canal, to declare it free to the whole world. The present committee announced that the bill is in accord with treaties with France and Spain, and with acts of Congress which had for more than 30 years provided for the free navigation of the Ohio River, and its tributaries as great national highways unrestricted by toll, tax, or duty.

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