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Opposite the Public Square,

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The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1880.

Local and Personal.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscribers will please refer to the direction tabs on their papers, by so doing they will be able to see whether they are square on our books or not, thus:

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Shows that the subscription has been paid up till March 8th, 1879, and consequently there is one dollar due us on the present year, which you will please remit, or $1.25 will be charged if we have to send bill.

If you are troubled with rheumatism use 'Kendall's Spavin Cure.' Send.

Look at the yellow direction tab on the first page and see how much you owe.

The new spring rollers, at reduced prices, is the last and best. Call at Luckenbach's, Mauch Chunk.

Fail not to attend the Great Cash Sale now going on at the Orig nal Cheap Cash Store of J. T. Nusbaum & Son, if you would secure genuine bargains.

If you wants nice smooth,easy shave your hair cut or shampooing, go to Franz Roederer's Saloon, under the Exchange Hotel. He will fix you right, and don't you forget it.

For good dental work go to Dr. L. Campbell, Slatington; he uses the latest improved instruments. Established over 11 years. 48-8t

You can find a large and elegant assortment of furs, umbrellas, gloves, trunks, etc., at the popular hat emporium of James H. Handwerk, Mauch Chunk. Prices low for cash.

Lewis Weiss, in the post-office building, this borough, has just made a large addition to his stock for the fall and winter trade, viz, a full line of stiff and soft felt hats of the latest and best styles, and a full line of gentlemen's, ladies' and children's boots, shoes and gaiters, all of which he is offering at the very lowest cash prices.

Write to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, No. 244 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for names of ladies that have been restored to perfect health by the use of her Vegetable Compound. It is a positive cure for the most stubborn case of female weakness.

Petrarch used to say that five enemies to peace inhabit us—avarice, ambition, envy, anger and pride. An enemy to a writer is a bad pen, and there is no excuse for one, when Esterbrook's Steel Pens are furnished by the stationers at an exceedingly moderate price.

H. H. Peters, agent, the popular merchant tailor, in the post office building, is now receiving and opening one of the largest and most fashionable stocks of cloths, cassimeres and suitings ever brought into Lehighton, and when he is prepared to make up in the latest fashion and most durable manner, at prices which actually defy competition. Call and examine goods and learn prices and be convinced.

Job printing of the finest description can be had at the CARBON ADVOCATE office at very low prices. Call and see samples.

Try 'Kendall's Spavin Cure,' a sure remedy for Spavins, Curbs, Ringbones, or any enlargement of the joints. See ad.

See a wine cup in another column with a bunch of grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession for the use of invalids,weakly persons and the aged Sold by all druggists.

The medicines of DUNDAS DICK & Co are unexcelled for elegance, purity, and reliability. Their Sedlitine Sedlitz Powders are as plea ant as Lemonade Their Sedlitz Capsules are world famous See Advt. †

We have much pleasure in recommending Thermaline to our readers, as an absolute cure for Malaria. The manufacturers' name alone is a guarantee of it merit. It sells at 25 cents per box. For particulars see Advt. ‡

Dr. J. A. Mayer, of Mauch Chunk, is using Napoli, a recent discovery, for the prevention of pain in cleaning tender teeth for filling, with the greatest satisfaction. Those who would avoid suffering should call upon him.

THERE IS A BALM IN GILEAD.—The success which has marked the introduction of Cream Balm, a Catarrh remedy, prepared by Ely Bros., Owego, N. Y., is indeed marvelous.—Many persons in Pittston and vicinity are using it with most satisfactory results. A lady down town is recovering the sense of smell which she had not enjoyed for fifteen years through the use of the Balm. She had given up her case as incurable. Mr. Barber, the druggist, has used it in his family and commends it very highly. In another column a young Tunkhannock lawyer, known to many of our readers, testifies that he was cured of partial deafness. It is certainly a very efficacious remedy.—*Pittston, Pa., Gazette*, Aug. 15, 1879.

Great attraction in Fancy Dress Goods, Trimmings, Shawls, etc., at the Original Cheap Cash Store of J. T. Nusbaum & Son.

Ladies, do not fail to call at Daniel Graver's Bee Hive store and inspect those beautiful Oriental Cashmere Flannels, in Gendarme, Marine and Navy Blue, Garnet, Myrtle Green and Black, for ladies' and children's suitings. They are very cheap and pretty.

A new and beautiful stock of Lamps just received at Dr. C. T. Horn's Central Drug Store, Lehighton, which he is offering at lowest prices for cash. If you need lamps you should not buy before examining this splendid assortment.

Jas. H. Handwerk, Mauch Chunk's popular HATTER, is now exhibiting his winter stock of latest styles of gentlemen's, youth's and children's hats, and if you want to make a nice appearance call and be fitted at the lowest cash price.

—A tramp, being refused food on the farm of G. S. Mowry, near Tuckerton, Berks co., Pa., on Tuesday morning,set fire to the barn and it was burned, with all its contents, including three mules and several head of cattle. The dwelling was damaged.

A VALUABLE PREMIUM!

We will present every person calling at this office and paying $1.00 for one year's subscription to the CARBON ADVOCATE, with a copy of Dr. J. B. KENDALL'S TREATISE ON THE HORSE, one of the most valuable books for Farmers and Horsemen ever published. The book is handsomely and profusely illustrated, and gives symptoms and treatment for the various diseases to which the horse is subject. Remember, for $1 you get the ADVOCATE for one year and a copy of the BOOK FREE! Now hand in your names and the dollar.

We have just received a limited number of KENDALL'S TREATISE ON THE HORSE AND HIS DISEASES, printed in German, which we will give to those paying one year in advance for the CARBON ADVOCATE.

—With to-day's issue will begin the publication for one year, of testimonials and other evidence relative to the merit of Ely's Cream Balm as a sovereign catholicon for Nasal Catarrh and Hay Fever. The cures Cream Balm effects, and the simplicity of its application has already made it a household remedy in many localities.

—Jean Carbeau, a stranger, was killed by a train while walking on the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Black Creek, on Saturday night.

—An old man, named Shaffer was fatally gored by a bull at High Knob, Pike county, on Thursday of last week.

OVERCOATINGS.—The Clauss Bro's, popular Merchant Tailors, announce to their customers and friends that they have just received an immense stock of the newest patterns in Overcoatings, which they are prepared to make up in the latest styles and most durable manner at very low prices for cash. Call and examine the stock before making your purchases elsewhere. We are bound to satisfy the most fastidious in the matter of clothing, gents' furnishing goods, hats, caps, boots, shoes, etc.

—Our hotels and saloons last Saturday done a land office business.

—The Lehighton, Weissport and Parryville Garfield and Arthur clubs attended the parade at Lansford on Saturday night last.

—The Republicans propose holding a monster meeting in this borough on Saturday night, 30th inst.

—Many of the private residences and stores in town were very handsomely illuminated during the Democratic parade last Saturday evening.

At no other season of the year are coughs and colds so prevalent as at the present time, and every sufferer should cure his complaint at once by the use of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and thus prevent it from leading to serious lung affections. Price 25 c.

—One of the delegation from Bradford Saturday evening, remarked that Lehighton could boast of more pretty girls, than any town of its size in the State. He was not a married man either. Look up girls—who knows which it may be?

—The Weatherly Hancock and English club made a very handsome appearance. Their marching was good, and no wonder they were led by about forty Hancock Veterans, under command of Capt. G. W. Jones.

—The display of fireworks along the line of march, Saturday night by the Mauch Chunk club was very fine.

—Everybody in attendance at the parade Saturday night were on their good behavior.

—Thomas Gillen was fatally stabbed by Philip Miner at Macungie, Lehigh county, on Saturday night, and his dead body was found in a field adjoining the scene of the quarrel, on Sunday evening. Miner is in jail.

—Some men, wife, you indulge that boy too much. He is a perfect mule. O husband, please don't accuse our boy of having an ass for a mother. The old man was silenced, and straightway proceeded to David Eckert's popular livery, and secured one of his handsome teams and took his better half and the boy for an airing up the Valley. That fixed matters all O. K.

—For the week ending October 15, 1880, there were shipped over the Lehigh and Susquehanna R.R., 117,428 tons of coal; total to date, 2,869,571 tons; same time last year, 3,195,943 tons; decrease, 292,472 tons.

—Charles Moore, carpenter, was killed by a passing train on the North Pennsylvania Railroad, at North Wales, on Monday.

—John Table, 19 years old, of Pittston Junction, was run over and terribly mutilated on Tuesday,while attempting to get a moving coal train on the Lackawanna & Bloomsburg Railroad at Kingston.

A large stock of Boy's Hancock and Garfield Caps at Jas. H. Handwerk's,Mauch Chunk. Only 25 cents each. Call early.

—Cornelius Mulligan,in the employ of E. B. Leisenring, at No. 6 slope, Trenckow,was killed by a fall of rock Tuesday morning. He was in the act of taking out a prop to shift the road in a different direction when a rock fell upon him and crushed him to death almost instantly. He leaves a wife and six small children to mourn their loss. He was highly respected by all who knew him.

—If your horse gets epizootic, apply to Dr. Pharo, on Bank street, at once. While the disease itself is not necessarily dangerous, it is likely to leave lung disease, or something that may prove fatal.

—For the week ending October 16, there were shipped over the Lehigh Valley R. R. 151,453 tons of coal, making a total for the year of 3,560,742 tons; same time last year 3,728,833 tons, an increase for this year of 131,908 tons.

—The epizootic is spreading in Wilkesbarre, more than 100 horses being affected

A Slight Fire

Occurred in the dwelling occupied by Jos. Nothstein and Dallas Sanders, in rear of the public school house, this borough, on Sunday afternoon last. The fire was caused by putting the stove pipe through the ceiling instead of into the chimney. Had the fire not been discovered early the entire building and contents must have been destroyed, as the supply of water is very low in this place. Luckily the fire was extinguished with slight damage to the roof. The tenants suffered much inconvenience from the dampness of the building for a few days, until the damage was repaired and the place got dry.

Democratic Demonstration!!

3,000 Men in Line!!

Lehighton Ablaze With Enthusiasm!!

Hon. Samuel J. Randall, Col. Victor E. Piollet and Ernest Nakel, Speakers.

Saturday evening last was the time appointed for the grand Democratic demonstration in this borough, and at an early hour the people commenced to throng our streets to see and hear what was going on. At about 6 o'clock the Bradford county delegation, 1150 strong, arrived in two sections via the L. V. R. R., and were marched up town and dismissed for supper and to await the arrival of delegations from the various parts of this county. Shortly after 7 o'clock delegations from Summit Hill, Lansford and Nesquehoning arrived at Weissport, via the L. & S. railroad, and at about 8 o'clock, the Weatherly, Audenried and Beaver Meadow delegations arrived, closely followed by the clubs of Mauch Chunk and East Mauch Chunk, making a grand total, including Lehighton, Weissport, Packerton, Mahoning and surrounding county, of 3000 men to participate in the parade. The parade moved through Weissport and the principal streets of this borough,and was then massed in front of the speakers stand, which had been erected for the occasion on the north west corner of the upper square. The meeting was called to order by W. Lee Stiles. Hon. A. G. Brodhead, of Mauch Chunk, was chosen chairman, and one gentleman from each district as vice Presidents. Upon taking the chair Hon.A. G.Brodhead,in a few words thanked the meeting for the honor done him, and then introduced the speaker o the evening, Hon. Samuel J. Randall, of Philadelphia, who for about an hour discussed the tariff question, demonstrating to the assemblage that the Pennsylvania Democracy was a tariff party, and that James A. Garfield, the Republican nominee for President, was not only *not a tariff man*, but that *he is and was a member of the London (Eng.) Cobden Free Trade Club*, and showed the list of members to prove it! His address elicited continued applause. He was followed by Hon. Victor E. Piolett, of Bradford, in a telling speech, and Mr. Nakel, of Lehigh, who spoke at some length in German, and from the applause given and the smiling faces of our German friends, we think he done ample justice to his subject.

After the speaking,the several delegations wended their way to the depots, and took their respective trains for their homes, exuberant in spirits in having participated in the largest political demonstration that ever took place in Carbon county.

Weissport Items.

—Mr. A. Bishel, has returned after spending a week in Pottsville.

—The Young America Band struck up on a piece of music at Parryville, and never let up until they reached Lehighton, on foot. We have learned the corroboration of this rumor. This speaks highly for the band.

—Among Weissport's distinguished guests were Speaker S. J. Randall, Hon. Robert Klotz, Rev. Shultz, of Allentown, Rev. A. F. Leopold, of Easton, Rev. S. T. Leopold, of Mahanoy City, Capt. Minnich and J. F. Kressley, Republican candidates for the Legislature.

—Rev. Shultz, of Allentown, occupied the Evangelical pulpit, Sunday.

—Credit is due to the Young America Band. It never played better than it did on Saturday night for the Democratic parade.

—The store-house of Josiah Ruch has been repainted and presents a cozy appearance.

Miss Emma Weiss, daughter of Nero Weiss, died on Saturday night last. The funeral services were attended on Tuesday of this week.

—The band and Republican club participated in the parade at Lehighville. There were a number of ladies present on the occasion, Big Creek was well represented.

—The Democrats held a meeting, Thursday evening, at Arner's saloon, which was well attended. Able speakers participated.

—Mr. Robert Hower, station agent, is recovering from his long illness. Mr. Wm. Hills, takes his place. IKE.

Religious Notes.

M. E. CHURCH, J. P. Miller pastor. Class Meeting 9:30 a. m. Preaching 10:30 a. m. Sunday school 2 p. m. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

ZION'S REFORMED CHURCH, J. H. Hartman pastor. Preaching at 10 a. m., Sermon, in German. 2 p. m., Sunday school. 7:00 p. m., sermon, in English. A cordial welcome to all.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, PACKERTON.—D. F. Umansel, Pastor. Preaching on Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Prayer and Class meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH WEISSPORT.—E. J. Miller, Pastor. German preaching at 10 o'clock a. m., by the Pastor. Sunday School at 2 p. m. English preaching 7:30 p. m.

Severely Kicked by a Horse.

About noon on Wednesday last D. B. Albright, of Weissport, put up his horses at the Carbon House, in this borough, to feed, and some time afterwards went into the stable to bitch up his team again, when by some means one of the horses became restless, and Mr. Albright fell beneath its fore legs, receiving a severe fracture of the right temporal bone of about 1½ inches, and an external wound of some 2 inches, the cut going into the bone, and his face and head being very badly cut and bruised; about 10 grains of the brain oozed from the wound. He was taken to his home in Weissport, and Drs Derhamer and Horn were called to attend him. At last accounts he was lying in a very precarious condition, with slight hopes of his recovery.

Prompt Payment.

AQUASHICOLA, Carbon Co., Aug. 30, 1880.

J. L. Miller, District Agent Keystone Mutual Benefit Association, Parryville, Pa.:

Dear Sir: Elizabeth Grill was insured in the Keystone for $1,000, January 14th, 1877. She died May 28th, 1880, and ninety days after date of death I received one thousand dollars in full for the claim on said policy. This policy cost me, all told, for admission premium, annual payment and assessments, only $31.09. I cannot speak too highly in praise of your Association for prompt payment and fair dealing, and do not hesitate to recommend the Keystone Mutual Benefit Association, of Allentown, to all persons desiring life insurance. Yours truly,

NICHOLAS GRILL.

Hancock and English Club.

All members of the Lehighton and Packerton Hancock and English Club are requested to meet at Linderman's Hall, this (Friday) evening, 22d inst., at 7:30 o'clock, to make arrangements to attend the Grand Democratic Parade at Lansford and Summit Hill on Saturday evening, 23d inst. Turn out, boys, in full force. Honesty and Reform is the motto, with Hancock for President.

COMMITTEE.

The value of the crops raised in this State in 1880 is shown by the reporters authorized by the Legislature, to be $111,250,000, and the value of live stock, $85,570,912. The acreage of wheat was 1,450,000;hay,2,550,000; corn, 1,261,000,and oats,1,156,000. The cost of fences in the State is $152,000,000.

It is stated by the Pottsville *Chronicle* that the Messrs. Campbell, of Pittsburg, will abandon the attempt to extinguish the fire at Keely Run Colliery with carbonic acid gas. Injunctions have been granted at Pottsville preventing the owners from flooding the mine, and an effort will be made to isolate the fire.

Court Proceedings.

Com. vs. Frederick Krom. Larceny. Prosecutor, L. C. & N. Co. Not guilty.

Com. vs. Joseph Drumbore and Orlando Kemerer. Assault and battery. Prosecutor, Peter Bachman. True bill.

Com. vs. Benj. Walker. Fornication and bastardy. Prosecutrix, Addie A. Krause. True bill.

Com. vs. Gabriel Schinke. Perjury. Prosecutor, Joseph Otto. True bill.

Com. vs. Thomas Dowdell. Murder. True bill.

Com. vs. Thomas McNealie. Assault and battery. Prosecutrix, Margaret McNealie. No true bill.

The report of the jury on the bridge over Mud Run in Penn Forest township was approved.

The report of the jury on the bridge over Mud Run, above Francis Yundt's saw mill, was approved.

Com. vs. Solomon Gerhart and John Englehart, Supervisors of Packer township. Nuisance. True bill.

Com. vs. Edw. Roigers. Larceny. Prosecutor, C. J. J. Carter. Not guilty.

ORPHAN'S COURT.

Resolutions by the members of the Carbon County Bar on the death of Gen. Charles Albright were ordered to be spread upon the Minutes.

Reports in the estate of Daniel Kleckner and Wilson Miller. Confirmed nisi.

Reports in the estates of Thomas P. Fisher, Richard Jenkins, Susan Leidy, George Dressure, Elias L. Dreisbach, Patrick McKenna and Jacob Snyder. Confirmed absolutely.

The accounts in the following estates were confirmed nisi: Richard Jenkins, Frank McGee, James Carrigan, John Glace, Thos. Duncan, William Gwillym, P. E. Sebbach and Catharine Serlinger, deceased.

MURDER TRIAL.

On Thursday afternoon the case of Thomas Dowdall for the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Ray came up for trial. The murder was committed on the night of the 16th ult.,and the circumstances are still fresh in the minds of our citizens.

Mrs. Ray was an aged woman who lived alone in a dilapidated hovel on Upper Broadway, Mauch Chunk. Her mangled body was found on the morning of Sept. 17th with evidence that she had been brutally murdered.

It was known that Thomas Dowdall was in the habit of calling upon the old woman occasionally, and on the night of the murder he was seen at her house very much intoxicated by Messrs. E. M. Mulhearn, Alfred Haines, W. H. Kuntz and others, and shortly after the murder took place he was seen to throw away a bloody shirt as he escaped from the rear of the house. Marks of blood were also found upon the clothing he wore when arrested the next morning and many other circumstances pointed to him as the guilty man.

The prosecution was conducted by District Attorney E. R. Siewers, assisted by S. R. Gilham, Esq. The prisoner was defended by John Kline and Wm. M. Rapsher, Esqs.

Dowdall is an Irishman about 46 years old, against whose peaceable character nothing has ever been said except that he was a drinking man. He was a laborer for the L. & S. Railroad Company.

The following jury was drawn:

Joseph Hunsicker, Franklin township; Richard Williams, Audenried; Wm. E. Kemerer, Franklin township; Patrick Dermott, Nesquehoning; C. C. Rapp, Parryville; Alexander Graver, Franklin; Sam Mozer, Mauch Chunk township; R. F. Helford,Lehighton;L. Kuebner,Penn Forest; John Ash, L. Towamensing; Edwin Stroh, Towamensing; Henry Smith, L. Towamensing.

George VanBunk and E. H. Hohl saw Dowdall on the night of the murder disappear at Mrs. Ray's house as though he had gone in. They also heard some persons quarreling in the house.

Messrs. Albert Haines, W. H. Kuntz and E. M. Mulhearn, Esq., had their attention attracted by the noise in the house and the door being opened to their knocking they found Thos. Dowdall there.

Mrs. Polly Haines,Miss Mary Haines and Miss Ella Haines, heard the quarreling in and saw a man come out at the back part of the house and throw his shirt away.

John Sherry and Joseph Vanburn found a pair of blood smeared pants he had worn the night before, in Dowdall's house, and William Sherry found on the hill back of Mrs. Ray's house a bloody shirt recognized as Dowdall's.

Dr. B. S. Erwin, who made the post mortem testified that Mrs. Ray died from the effects of the abuse she had received.

The case was given to the jury on Saturday afternoon and after a short absence they returned into court and rendered a verdict of "guilty of murder in the second degree."

The Coal Trade.

The anthracite coal trade is quite active and generally satisfactory. The demand for coal is on current orders, but a much larger amount is daily having dock and going into the market for consumption than is now being sought that is, coal and two or three months ago on old orders now counts among the weekly supplies. The current supply of coal is so far short of the demand that prominent parties in the trade are already considering the propriety of another short suspension of production in the month of November,or at about the last of the present month. The election, which will be held in the first week of the coming month, will necessarily interrupt production for the best part of the week, and if to that is added an additional full week, the interruption may cover full ten days. The most of the trade operating in this city do not desire a stoppage, they claim that they have orders for all the coal that they can supply. At the New York end, while the demand is not quite as flush as it is here, some of the largest operators profess to have orders for about their full supply of coal. Prices of coal for all exceptional sizes are pretty well maintained. The supply of egg coal is quite short, and has been for four or five months, with pretty nearly all the supplying companies. The capacity to put coal into the market is now to some extent interrupted by the short supply of shipping and other transportation facilities. The indications on all hands are that the prices of coal will not go lower. Indeed it is probable that an advance will be made next month, though some of the New York companies object to it. The current year's business has worked satisfactorily avoiding over-stocks in the market, that the trade will probably take counsel from the past, and see to it that the trade of 1881 is as carefully protected in this regard as was that of 1880. The matter of keeping the market a little short of coal as the new year advances is already discussed, and will to some extent be followed as the well-approved mode of making a firm market. It is much easier to avoid an overstocked market than it is to reduce an oversupply of coal. At present it does not seem probable that any considerable over-supply of coal is to be carried over from 1880 to 1881. This fact will materially aid in controlling prices all through the year.—*Ledger, 18th.*

John Heckathorn, a brakeman, was run over by a locomotive, at South Oil City, on Monday night and lost an arm and leg. He will probably die.

Julius Airbiter, aged 58, and employed as a hostler at Samuel Brubaker's hotel, Neffsville, was found dead Wednesday morning. He had fallen down stairs while drunk on Tuesday night.

At Bethel, Berks county, Saturday morning, a Mr. Leisty was dragged by his team for some distance and had an ear torn off, both shoulders broken and was otherwise probably fatally injured.

John Jackson, a railroad employe at Sunbury, was bound over in $1,400 on Tuesday on charges preferred by Catharine Gilbert, his stepdaughter, aged only 14 years, for rape, adultery and bastardy.

Wm. Madlem, Jacob S. Spangler and M. Dawson Spangler are on trial at Lancaster, for violating a sepulchre and taking there from a skull. This is the first case of the character ever tried in that county.

General Cameron purchased a house in Maytown, Lancaster county, recently, which stands on the spot where he was born. He intends to present it to the Lutheran Church of Maytown, for a parsonage.

THE TARIFF ISSUE.

HOW DEMOCRACY STANDS ON THIS IMPORTANT QUESTION.

The rush to hear Senator Bayard at the Academy of Music on Saturday evening, the 9th inst., was so great that thousands were unable to gain admission. To accommodate these disappointed ones a stand had been erected on the opposite side of Broad street from which addresses were delivered by Mr. Henry H. Freeman and Edwin T. Freedley, Esq. In his speech the latter gentleman thus disposed of the tariff question:

Have you heard the news? The tariff question is settled. Henceforth, and, I hope, forever, the tariff will no longer be a subject for discussion on the hustings. The Democrats, who now control both houses of congress,have resolved that the tariff shall no longer be a football for politicians At the last session of Congress Senator Eaton, of Connecticut introduced a bill providing for the formation of a Tariff Court or Commission, consisting of nine experts, whose sole business it shall be to consider and report what duty shall be levied upon each of the vast number of articles that are imported into the United States. The Senate, without a dissenting vote, I believe, passed the bill, and it is now on the table of the Speaker of the House, and will be among the first of the bills acted upon at the meeting of Congress in December next, with nearly every Democrat,as I am informed, both from the North and the South, pledged in favor of the passage. But the important news to which I refer is contained in the statement of the author of the bill made in a public speech a few days ago, and quoted in a card addressed to "The manufacturers and workingmen of Pennsylvania," that appeared in the newspapers of to day, at least I saw it in the advertising columns of *The Times, Record, Ledger*, and *The Chronicle Herald*. He said:

"There is not a member from General Hawley, up or down, no, one from New England, who won't vote for that bill when it comes up to the House; not one. The dare not do any other way. I want to tell you why they dare not do it. Because all the manufacturing interests of Connecticut have decided themselves in favor of that bill; that is the reason. *Because I hold in my hand, as the author of the bill, the petition of all the iron interests of the United States, the whole of it; the petition of all the cotton spinners of the United States, the whole of them, asking for the passage of the bill.* There came into my hands, sir, one petition signed by men all over New England, representing a body of men who consume 1,500,000 bales of cotton; representing men who employed $300,000,000 capital; who employed 300,000 hands, and gave bread and meat to 2,000,000 people."

Now is it not certain that a bill which has passed the Senate without a dissenting voice—a bill which all the Democrats in the House, with Speaker Randall at their head,is pledged to support, which is petitioned for by all the iron manufacturers and all the cotton spinners—will become a law? Therefore, I say the tariff question is settled. I fear that Cessna, who has distributed a million of tracts in Pennsylvania to alarm the manufacturers, may commit suicide. I fear that some of my friends who have obtained great distinction by their able articles in favor of protection or in favor of free trade will find their occupation gone. I apprehend that some of the paper mills may feel dull times in consequence of a slacken demand for foolscap; but still we must rejoice that this perplexing question will soon be taken out of politics, and a solution has been discovered which, it is surprising, was not thought of forty years ago.

Now where does the interest of the manufacturers of Pennsylvania lie? Whether Hancock or Garfield be elected to the Presidency the tariff for the next four, perhaps twenty, years, will be about the same, but is it not the interest of our manufacturers to have a Pennsylvanian in the executive chair while it is being adjusted? Executive influence is always felt to some extent, even in courts and commissions, and if the President be a Pennsylvanian that influence will be felt favorably when matters in which our manufacturers are interested come up for consideration by the Tariff Court. But if the President be an Ohio man or a representative of Western farmers, Pennsylvania will have no special influence whatever in adjusting the future tariff. I hope manufacturers will stop "bull-dozing" their workmen long enough to look into this matter; I hope their employees will spurn dictation and consider for themselves whether I am not right. I have as deep an interest in this question as any one, I am no aspirant for office, but the success of all my plans for the future depends upon the prosperity of our manufactories, and therefore all who will hear me *to vote for a Pennsylvanian if they wish Pennsylvania interests to be protected.*"

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Jack Pierce shot and killed Joseph Hornbeck at Rawlins, W. T., on Saturday. Both were teamsters. The mob threatened to lynch Pierce.

Robert H. Wells, clerk of the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad Company at Portsmouth, Va., committed suicide on Saturday by shooting. He had been in bad health.

James Kinney, belonging to the Twenty-fifth United States Infantry, was struck and killed with a bullet of lead by James Horan in a row at Galveston, Texas, on Friday night.

James Lowery, a carpenter residing at St. Paul, Minn., in a fit of temporary insanity Sunday shot his wife with a revolver and then blew out his own brains. The woman may recover.

A fire at Wyoming, Stark county, Ill., on Saturday destroyed Stone's clothing store, with several smaller places of business. Loss from $40,000 to $50,000; insurance nominal.

George Linn was arrested at New York on Saturday for alleged complicity in a bank burglary at Middletown, Conn. He manifested his greatest reluctance to going to Connecticut, and struggled desperately to get away from the detectives on the street.

The body of a little girl named Hasack, whose parents perished by the explosion of the Garden City distillery at Chicago on Friday night, was found among the ruins on Saturday. The bodies of those reported missing have been recovered. The deaths caused by the explosion now number eight.

William Todd, saloon keeper at No. 5 North Front street, Baltimore, on Saturday became enraged with his wife, and while she held in her arms their infant, a month old, drew a pistol and fired, the ball entering her abdomen. The pistol was held so close to the woman that her clothing took fire, and one of the employes tore the burning portion from her. Todd was arrested and the ante-mortem deposition of his wife taken.

A boiler exploded at Massillon, O., on Saturday in Russels & Co's paper mill, causing damage to the building estimated at $10,000. Anthony Welsh had an arm torn off and was buried in the debris; Anthony Manger was fatally scalded, and Charles Sands, Charles Forsythe, Benjamin Rosenberger and Roman Westhafer was severely scalded. John Hassles, a boy, was blown 50 feet into the canal, but was uninjured, while a boy walking on the canal bank was struck by a flying fragment of the boiler and had his arm fractured.

A ball boy at the American Hotel, Albany, N. Y., named Burt was shot on Saturday and is not expected to live. He says he was shot by one John Lyons, of New York, who complained of the breakfast the boy brought to his room. Mrs. Lyons says the boy was handling a pistol belonging to her husband and shot himself. Lyons ran away and the police are looking for him. The man and woman came to the American Hotel on Friday and registered as from New York. They both had been on a debauch, and the woman's story that the boy Burt shot himself is discredited. The boy is only 13 years of age, and has an excellent reputation.

A trestle bridge, 12,600 feet long and 94 feet high, on the Shenandoah Valley Railroad, at East Liberty, Page county, Va., tumbled down with a crash last Saturday afternoon, killing one man and seriously injuring another. It is thought this will delay the completion of the road for several months.

William F. Hopkinson, son of Mr. Oliver Hopkinson of Philadelphia,and great grandson of Francis Hopkinson, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, was married at Altoona on the 14th instant to Miss Jeannette, youngest daughter of J. B. Hileman, of that city.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

OUR WASHINTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Oct. 16, 1880.

The elections in Ohio and Indiana have occupied the attention of the Washingtonians to the exclusion of every other subject. In the several Departments on Tuesday, but little work was accomplished as the officials from the highest to the lowest, were absorbed in the contemplation of the subject which to them seemed of such vital importance. The election returns of Tuesday gave sufficient cheerful indications to send the occupants of the anxious bench to their home to enjoy slumbers undisturbed by hideous visions of impending disaster. The morning dispatches not only confirmed the brightest anticipations of the night before, but went beyond the most sanguine expectations. The Republicans had expected to carry Ohio, but with a greatly reduced majority. Of Indiana they had no hope. Bets had been offered by Democrats giving large odds but there were no takers. The result was a genuine surprise. The Democrats read the returns with dubious looks, and knew not what to make of them. The gloom is now on the other side, but it is not intensified by feelings of personal loss. The departments of the Government can, with truth, be said to be on a broad grin. The clerks are like prisoners with their shackles unexpectedly stricken off.

Every leading official and member of the Cabinet except Secretary of State Evarts is absent from the capital,looking after politics in his particular State. Your readers must therefore not be surprised if they do not get anything of a very interesting nature from this section.

One subject, however, has caused considerable comment among travellers who have lately arrived here, and that is the recent holocaust which occurred early this week on the Pennsylvania railroad near Pittsburg, Pa. As this is the second accident of a similar nature that has occurred upon different sections of the Penn'a road, it behooves our people to take into consideration the risk attending life and limb in travelling upon the road. Under the management of Col. Tom Scott as President, it was considered next almost to an impossibility for an accident to occur. A change however has come over the scene and this mighty corporation, so confident in its own strength and independence of the public, has become careless and indifferent to the safety of those intrusted to its care. The old adage "Whom the Gods would destroy they first make mad." The Pennsylvania corporation is so intoxicated with its wealth and power that it evidently considers the lives of 30, 40 or 50 citizens of no consequence whatever. As one of its officials stated, so it is reported, in reference to the accident referred to when about 30 people in the most agonizing torture were ushered into eternity, we get the best men we can and take the greatest precaution; we cannot help it if an accident does occur. That is poor consolation to the mourning friends of those who have thus prematurely been ushered into eternity.

There are other great lines running to the west for instance the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, one of the best constructed and most ably managed roads in the world. So long it is since accident happened on the road that our memory faileth us in that regard. It is positively a pleasure to contemplate the fact that so many millions of lives have been safely entrusted to that road: It is one of the great avenues by which visitors come to Washington from the West, and it is a source of congratulation that such care and vigilance is exercised that no such fearful disaster as that which engulfed the passengers on the Pennsylvania R. R., could possibly happen. The arrogance and independence of the Pennsylvania R. R. officials is getting to be almost insufferable, and shortly the people will take it in hand themselves and speedily terminate it. It is believed that Congress will take some action on this subject the coming session. AUGUR.

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POPULAR SCIENCE NOTES.

Decidedly the largest wheat fields in the world are to be found in Washington Territory and California. The Blacklock Wheat Growing Company, of Washington Territory had in cultivation 60,000 acres of wheat land and it is expected to yield annually from 300,000 to 400,000 bushels of grain. Dr. Hugh J. Glenn, of California, owns a 65,000 acre field in Sacramento Valley, which yields over half a million bushels of excellent wheat each year.

The Howgate Expedition to the Arctic regions, came to a close recently by the disabling of the ship Gulnare, in a storm, and the company has returned to Newfoundland. The highest point reached was Disco Island. Dr. Pavy, the Naturalist who accompanied the expedition, remained in Greenland to pursue his researches in natural history.

It has been learned that the common milkweed which is found in almost every part of the United States, and which has heretofore been considered only a cumberer of the ground, may be put to many valuable uses. From its fibres a fabric resembling Irish poplin has been made; the seeds yield a fine oil; its gum can be used in place of India-rubber, while the young shoots may be used in the spring instead of asparagus which they very much resemble.

A company has been formed in New York City for the purpose of manufacturing the Brush Electric Light, and has already received many large orders, for lighting public parks, some of the principal streets and numerous churches, halls and dwellings. This system of lighting is said to be very successful, and is gradually taking the place of gas in many places.

The committee sent out by the Biblical Society of London, have thoroughly examined the Papyrus Manuscript recently discovered in the cave of a hermit near Jerusalem, and have come to the conclusion that it is in reality the work of the great apostle, St. Peter. The owner has refused an offer of $100,000, but the Society has determined upon purchasing it eventually, if it can be bought, no matter what the price may be.

In a recent ascent of Mount Etna, Prof. Silvestri found as a result of recent volcanic activity, the summit has been lowered to the extent of twelve metres, so that its present height above sea level is 3,300 metres, and that the interior edge of the crater which was formerly 1,500 metres in circumference, is now 1,800. A very large section of the mountain on the east side has completely fallen into the heart of the crater.

A correspondent telegraphing from Naples, states that since the 4th inst., Vesuvius has again become more active than for years. Projectiles are in greater numbers and carried to a greater height. A new flow of lava has also issued from the side of the cone, flowing, fortunately from the railway to the Northeast.

The Balloon Society of Great Britain has accepted a challenge from the Balloon Society of France in a balloon contest during the present autumn. It has been decided that the contest shall take place between one member of each nationality and the amount to be made from the Crystal Palace.

While excavating at Alexandria, near Rosetta, quite recently, there was discovered another lake village, which experts assign to the age of Bronze. A large number of millstones finely finished, others half made have been brought to light, from which it is inferred that the place may have been the seat of manufacture of these articles.

The localities of Sharpsburg, Mount Sterling, Owensville and intermediate places in Kentucky were recently visited by a veritable shower of large, brown, oval-shaped bugs, resembling beetles, and measuring about one and a half inches in length. They were thought to be water beetles, but where they came from is a mystery.

Some workmen while building a road to Zea, and when near the bay of Zea, quite recently discovered some ancient walls. The Archæological Society at once set to work and soon found that a theatre dominating the bay, once stood on this spot. The discovery is supposed to be that of which Xenophon speaks, and is quite distant from the theatre of Meinychia.

The American Humane Association has postponed the time for receiving models and plans in competition for the prize of five thousand dollars offered by the Association for the most approved cattle car, until Jan. 1, 1881. The prize offered is $5,000.

An ancient boat, dating back to the time of Rurik, has been unearthed near the rapids of the Dnieper, as have also immense quantities of implements belonging to the bronze and stone age.

Out of twenty six successful candidates, at a recent examination for admission to the British India Medical Service, nine were natives of India, one a Mohammedan from Oudh, and one a Brahmin from Bengal.

STATE NEWS.

Wm. Boalt, of Shippensburg, died on Friday night from the effects of a fall.

Mrs. Geo. Buller, of Schock's Mills, Lancaster county, was killed by cars on Friday.

The furnace at Reddington, Berks county is to be started up at once. It has long been idle.

John Lengo, while suffering from mental depression, hung himself in Pittsburg on Saturday.