## Ghe Carbon Advocate.

H. V. MORTHIMER, RUITOR LERITGHTON, PA.: SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1883.

## Editorial Mention.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS denies the statea id his annual incrime are very greatly estimated.

BRWARE of nuworthy evangelists, tem perance lecturers, reformed men of all socts, who want to tell "the story of their lives" and give you half of the procoeds. Such is the advice of the "Christian Advocate" to Methodist pastors.

Tun debt statement shows decrease of the public debt during the month of April to be \$2.851.402; cash in the Treasury, \$319,369,401; gold certificates, \$81,333.-620; silver certificates, \$80,771,331; certimoates of deposit outstanding, \$10,105,-000; refunding certificates, \$368.950 fractional currency outstanding, \$7,008 fiscal year, \$114,834,575.

MICHAEL KRETTEEN claims to have discovered a large deposit of minerals on the time being that the East affords above his farm in Lebanon county which will the West. A safe, pleasant and undeassay \$1,000 per ton. It consists of layed journey of four days, brought us iridum, platinum, quicksilver, copper. to our destination. Our car of housetin, cobalt, gold and nickel. We are hold goods which we had dispatched two impressed with the belief that a similar weeks prior to our leaving, to our yery find was made some time ago at Beaver Run, near here-the owner of that land here just the night previous to our aris not quite so happy as he was before rival. This was a perfect God-send of Dr. Hall's find-of nothing!

THE commissioner of internal revenue has just published the regulations governing the redemption of internal revenue stamps. Check and general propristary stamps will be redeemed at their troyed unless the claimant requests their which will then be returned. Stamps sale extermination of bed-bugs, cock by BEONA FIDE owner or a duly author- ous to western soil and spontaneous to a ized agent.

DECENT people will read with a thrill mercy. William doubtless enjoyed himself immensely while beating his defensehis own back the performance wasn't so agreeable to his feelings, and he howled lustily like the coward that he is. Pity is wasted on such fellows.

LEADVILLE now has a population of 25,000-some 20 men to 1 woman. The streets night and day are kept quite free from improper persons, and ladies can walk about without fear of annoyance. The tax from gambling houses realizes \$600. Chinamen have been kept outside not seem to set in as early, and spring \$900 a month, and that from dance halls entirely. Two wandered, unwarned, into the town three years ago. There was a double funeral almost immediately afterward, and those Chinamen have never been seen since. A correspondent recalls Talmage's visit, and says that the iminbeen more prosperous than to-day, and is good for five years yet. WE read in a London paper: "We are, so to say, in a state of siege, certainly under the very strictest military surveillance. As night comes on we see all the public buildings delivered over to soldiers, gates are closed, sentinels with rifles loaded with ball cartridge pace rapidly to and fro, and some large apartment is for the nonce turned into a guard. This has a truly martial aspect of being commemorated by some enterround the blazing fire, arms are glistening in the light, the toy drummer boy is waiting to beat to arms, and all are on the alert, ready to rush into the and do some bloody business there. This, be it remembered, in the heart of London in 1883!" The Irish metter bas got the English bull dog very badly seared, to say the least. COL LEVI L. TATE, a prominent and veteran newspaper man of Williamsport, died Monday evening, aged almost sevonty-three years. He had been confined to the house for over three months with kidney troubles. Deceased was born in Clearfield Couuty. He was a member of the Penusylvania Legislature in 1863. He was a practical printer, and had founded nine papers during his long caneer, having operated in Clearfield, Jefterson, Columbia and Lycoming counties. At the time of his death he was editor and proprietor of the Lycoming Canonical, a Democratic weekly, published in Williamsport. All his life the colonel was an ardent Demogratic politician, being a very enthusiastic admirer and follower of Andrew Jackson. He leaves a widow, who was his second wife, and a large family of grown up children. vast in extent, the property never yielded more than \$40,000 year, and the Martins died of famine fever, and his daughter a London insurance company closed, and she was forced to her native balls, to the hearifeit regret of ber people, who had justly idelized her, for to it. The raising of the case and manufacturing of the sorghum will ere painted in despiciting her character as "Martin." She died ten days after her ar. Martin." She died ten days after her ar. rival here. In souscquences of premature woutinement on hourd a sailing vessel. Water is obtained in abundance from for the apparently overcrowded portions ment, will not be surprised to receive the

LETTER FROM WM. CRAIG BLUE SPRINGS, Neb., April 28, 1883. MR. MORTHIMEN:- According to promse I will now write to you from this part cont stone quarries, but hardly develmonths since I with my family left our

loved old Lehigh Gap, gave the parting hand and fervent adieu kiss, moistened with copious tears, to near and dear relmants that he is worth \$100,000 or \$150,-0.00, and declares that both his fortune a host of kind neighbor friends who very regardfully gathered at the railroad station at our departure, and started for ka rates the next highest- 25 to every the far off State of young Nebrasks.

None but those who have had a like ex-State, and a tew residents even from perience know what it is to undertake such a far away move with a family of Va., and Maryland; though Iowa, Illinois and Ohio, figure the most numerchildren, thus severing them suddenly from such relations, and especially an ously. I had occasion to be in a store one day when a remarkably tall, gaunt aged grandmother, to whom their fre-

quent visits or presence of the past was young farmer stalked in. After he went a great source of pleasure and satisfac. out, a bystander acquainted with the tion. There is a sadness that seizes the young giant remaaked, that fellow heart for the time which can be seriously felt but not expressed. Looking however to the future interests of our boys legal tenders outstanding, \$346,681 016; and girls, and the benefit of our shattered have a nature to represent everything in health as parents that we might derive a high-sounding scale, are apt to citify 973; total reduction for ten months of in the change, are the principal reasons every little town and bigify everything that induced us to take this step, and

deny eurselves of all such comforts for barn though a borse needn't "moor agreeable surprise reached the station fortune to us, and in a day we wer snug-

ly anscouced in our Nebraska (small) house, which we had engaged several weeks shead. The extreme West is proverbial for small houses, a miserable accosted a passenger near by: "Friend, what Creek is this?" "Creek! Humph, custom we do not mean to lapse into, as face value, less five per cent. The blanks well as we shall endeavor to adhere to why that's the Miami river." The joke on which stamps are printed will be des. all else that is good which we were acwas too good, the Dr. almost succumbed enstomed to and practiced in the old March is the customary moving month return, in which case the word redeemed Keystone State. This includes besides in Nebraska. It is really amusing to see will be impressed on the check or draft, all else "war to the knife," and a whole schooners' as they are dubbed here-g will only be redeemed when presented roaches and all else of the kind, indigenthrough lown, still further westward, goodly portion of western habits.

The past winter was an unusually se of gratification that one William Peck, a vere one for Nebraska. The thermome wife whipper, of Annapolis, Md., was on ter standing several mornings 20 degree the 25th ult., scourged so severely under below zero. Having heard, while in sentence of the court by which he was the East, of the severe blizzards in this convicted that he appealed pitcously for treeless country, we had the opportunity of going through a number of them this past winter and can now speak from exless sponse, and thought it delightful perience. While they are not as intense fun, but when the lash was applied to in severity as we imagined from reports received, they are nevertheless sharper than the sleet storms of Pennsylvania, which is the blizzard storm here. The ladies muffle up the face and neck at almost any time during the winter, much more than we ever saw it before. Al-

though there are occasional colder days here in mid-winter than in Penna., we have interspersed now and then pleasant sunshining days not customary in Pennsylvanis, and then cold weather does weather opens up much ahead of my native State. While you have been having snow and cold rains and having mostly do hit it. pleasant weather, generally good roadsent divine did not cacape from his visit sow their spring wheat in February. road through his farm and made a town novel. ogniation. Leadville, he says, has never One of the pleasant winter features of site of it, and to day he is worth from Kansas and Nebraska is the almost entire absence of rainfall. Plenty of stock He has learned to write his name within \$100,000 to \$200,000-all within 2 years. canopy of Heaven, and a straw protec- saving, as he calls it, though others tion, supported by stakes set deep in the class him in the penurious line. His ground, to shelter from the north winds. apparel does not indicate any command absolutely quite picturesque, and worthy prospects. The river affords an excel- see him, but I don't think I would recoglent water power at this point, and a nize him if I were to see him." "Well, prising R. A.; soldiers are gathered grist mill of moderate size has been in I tell you, he wears awful poor clothes." capacity, costing about \$50,000. This State, as the river has a good fall and the dam is built on rock foundation, and great toe. Mr. — says "git" for get fice. the dam is built on rock foundation, and will prove to be of invaluable advantage and "ax" for ask. He is about 50 years to the town. The great C. B. & Q R.R. of age and wishes he was 18 and knew in its through line west to Denver, Col., what he now knows (?) I suppose he is pass at Wymore, one mile south of here. These two places will eventually grow "rrg." "TLE." together, although there is a brisk spirit There is every probability that Blue Pennsylvania and other Eastern States-Springs will at no distant day become a As a rule pople are opposed to the liqstirring town of about 4000 inhabitants, tels. The law of Nebraska very wisely north of Bine Springs. The Indian prohibits saloons from placing "screens" reservation in the southern part of this at their entrances, and the use of stained county, comprising an area of 40,000 acres, commences about 12 miles south tice in the East. The "high license" of this place. The Indians have moved

wells, in depth from 20 to 50 feet-neith- of the East, and a young man of determ- letter sent recently by Secretary Teller er drouth nor wet seems to affoot this instion, stick and charater has an all to Sidney Dillon, Esq., president, making water supply-It is about always the favorable chance to carve out for himself an urgent demand for the immediate same, Close to the town are magnifi- an ample if not an immense fortune. payment of the uncontested sum of of the ongar WEST. It is now about five oped as yet. The stone are soft and ly to hand-a welcome visitor on account disputed, not even the 88 cents; neither easily dressed, but become harder by of county and especially nows news. The is any part of it paid or tendered for romantically situated home in much be- exposure, and are a beautiful cream col- "Lehigh Gap Gossip" by "St. John," payment; but it is now hoped that Presor. Nebraska's population in point of and the "Lower Towamensing Chirp- ident Sidney Dillon will either renew intelligence is far above the average. inga" by "Confidence," do interest us the old excuse or putup a better one. A The last census report mays that in Iowa tion cannot read, showing the least illitracy of any state in the union. Nebras- when the matter is of a substantial and and then wear out the claimant in mak 1000 not able to read. I find this part of and nonsensical. the State represented by about every

else. Anything of a stable is called a

BACE" six inches to trace himself, nor

prick his ears to touch the stable roof.

and though the mow be outside, in the

shape of a stack facing the boundless

I have now written more than I purposed when I started out and, will close, may have something more to say by and by. Should this induce letters of inqury to me in reference to this part of be GREAT WEST and requiring answers, I will simply say that such parties will please not neglect the courtesy of enclosng a three cent stamp for return postage stretches 64 feet and GROWED in Illinois. otherwise the letters might not be ans-While these Western folks are remarkwered. Yours respectfully, ably goabeadative in pature, they also

WM. CHAIG. Our Washington Letter.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.] WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30, 1883. Ex-Congressman and ex-Land Commissioner Burdette, once well known and prominent in Washington circles, but for some years past "out of sight

heavens and ropes slung over it with and out of mind," was about the city stones pending to each side to keep the last week. He is a dark-oyed, stout, hay on TERRA FIRMA. Soventeen years dark complexioned man, somewhat past ago while on a trip west, in company middle age, with an air of melancholy with Dr. H. H. Riegel, of Catasauqua reserve. He rarely speaks, and has aland Wm. H. Gish, of Slatington, speed most no intimate friends. The circuming along, we suddenly struck along what stance which once made his name familwas to us a small stream of water. The iar over the land has perhaps been for-Dr. in his usual inquisitive way quickly gotten by most people. After his appointment as Land Commissioner by President Grant he went along quietly for some time, made a good officer, and appeared contented. His methods of doing business were direct, his decisions clear, and his dark eyes never expressed the covered wagon flittings- "prairie unrest. But one day he disappeared from his office without leaving behind a single trace. There was nothing the

ho! a small stovepipe generally peeps most imaginative detective could call a a smoling through the cover in front. ] clue. He had gone away without renoticed one of these "prairie schooners signing. Various rumors floated about wending its way through town a few for several days. By some it was said weeks ago, en route, as I suppose, for he had taken passage on board an out-Dakota. The following novel sentence going European steamer, and had immed was painted in awkward style on the overboard the first night. Although no side: "Dakota or Bust." I was told by a one knew anything, it was generally con-Kansas friend that not long ago he nocluded Burdette had committed suicide. ticed one of these movings traveling The fact of his going off and leaving a eastward, evidently disgusted with or good office argued in favor of the suicide had some misfortune further west and theory. Not a word was heard of the was retracing his steps. The motto on missing man for two years. Then, withhis schooner read: "Going home to my out a word of warning, he walked into wife's folks." Continuely moving to do his own house in the little Missouri vilbetter is a contagious habit to some of lags where he had lived before going to these extreme western folks, seeking af- Washington. He at first could make no ter some sweet Eldorado where they can explanation. He was worn out with fasuddenly get rich with little or no ex- tigue. After a night of rest he was able ertion and have abundance of leisure, to tell his story. It was a remarkable seems to engross very strongly the minds one. He had lost consciousness in his of a certain class of this western popu- office at Washington the day of his dislation. But these migratory characters appearance, and when he regained his seldom acquire the longing of their right mind again so as to recogize his old on the ground that the incumbent had it hearts, proving over again that a "roll- self he was in Australia, and nearly two ing stone gathers no moss." Here is an years had passed. Of that period he tive State. While you have been and a wful roads in stance however of now some people could not remember to himself in do hit it and become amazingly wealtby. the time when he came to himself in a shift -----, originally from Indiana, Australia. I wonder what jolly spirit pleasant weather, generally good roads-but an occasional day of high wind. It Springs. He could not read nor write, tenement for two years. The adventures Taimage's visit, and says that the imin-is not at all unusual for farmers here to but the C. B. & Q. R.R., Co., built their of a stolen body. What a subject for a

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The CARBON ADVOCATE comes regular. \$1,036,824.88. No part of this debt is very pleasantly, as it concerns the im- discouraged claimant once said the plan mediate neighborhood of our former of the government was to assume that home-that is to say it is interesting overy bill it is asked to pay is fraudulent edifying character, instead of being silly ing him prove it a few times in the departments and before congressional committees. This statement came, of course, from the inflamed imagination of an enraged claimant, and it is only of use in passing a suggestion that, if it were true, it may be said that the govern ment has made a match in this railway. so long and so wide. It is the only or r poration in the world with more assur ance than the Washington gas company, and runs its trains as placidly while ow ing millions to the government as though it held a surplus invested in gas stock Mr. Secretary Teller reminds Mr. Presdent Sidney Dillon that by the act of 1878 he is enjoined from paying, making or voting any dividends to stockholders of the company until the five per centum of net earnings and other money due the government has been paid; and after calling attention to this law, the Secretary of the Interior says to the read in effect that it will do well to pay what is incontestible due, and go into the law of the disputed parts of the debt afterward. the payment of the requirement for the year ending, December, 1882, not to prejudice any sums in dispute. If Mr.

President Dillon takes a free and easy stand in the matter maintained by him toward the government directors of the road, he will probably put the letter away in the pigeon-hole with the other government duns, and tell his secretary to wake him up when it comes time for another dividend. It will be interesting to watch the case and learn by the issue which is the greater, the government or a subsidized railway running through the middle of its territory.

Chalmers, of Mississippi, came on here to make himself solid in the matter of patronage, to secure absolute control of all appointments in his State, after the manner of Mahone in Virginia, and went home with his tall feathers considerably curled. His business was chi+fly with the Post Office Department, and the new Postmaster General had views of his own touching the matter. So Chalmers got left. It is even hinted that if Judge Gresham had his own way, without interference from higher authority, Mr. Mahone won't be as potent in that department hereafter as he has been heretofore. The fact is, the new cabinet officer is disposed to administer to his department on business principles. H. has stopped the practice of allowing applicants for clerkships from States whose quotas are full to credit themselves to other States. The other day a hungry office seeker applied for a certain place long enough. The Postmaster General told him it would take him five or siz months to decide that question, and advised the applicant meanwhile to look out for some other employment. Apparently, everything is lovely between the new head of the Post Office department and his subordinates, and if he fulfils the policy he has shadowed forth

of requiring nothing of any of the people



letter office is the recently established is kept with no more roof than the open the last year. He still tries to be very feast on almost anything from a needle to an anchor. In fact, it contains every thing that can be enumerated. This ac This town of Blue Springs is nicely loca-ted on elevated ground and overlookaBlue gentleman one day on a metter of basi ted on elevated ground and overlooksBine gentleman one day on a matter of busi- Major E J. Dallas, chief of the dead-let River. It derives its name from a bub- ness, I addressed a man standing on a ter office, who has been indefatigable in bling spring close by. Has a population street corner, thus: Do you know Mr. his efforts to place on exhibition all arof 1600 according to this Spring's census \_\_\_\_," "Yes, sir." "Have you seen tieles held in the office that would show and has a steady healthy growth of bright him about?" "Not to-day," "I'd like to or give an idea of the class of articles passing through the mails. Another object in view was to avoid the annovance operation for several years. The Union I went to his shanty of a house a short are engaged, when the time of the clerks Pacific Bailroad, which strikes this distance from town, which was about is taken up explaining the character of place with a north and south BR., and 14x18 ft., one story high and the room articles and work of the office. By the which is about to be extended to Lin- divided up with calico curtains, instead new arrangement every convenience is coin, the capital of the State, have pur-ehased this mill property and site and lathing and plastering. His little ten year old boy, sandy hair and face blotch- who gives a graphic description of everyed with monstrous freckles, strutted thing contained therein and such other water power is unexcelled by any in the about wearing a part of a pair of boots information as may be desired by the visitor relative to the working of the of-DOM PEDBO.

> [FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.] WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30, 1883. While discussing the speakership of

the next House of R-presentatives the The Temperance sentiment here, like of rivalry between the two towns now. in Iowa and Kansas, is far in advance of Hurd, of Ohio, had not been brought other day, somebody asked why Frank out. Undoubtedly, he would make railroad centre and the county seat of a upr traffic, and an improvement over this and notwithstanding his popularity, there new county. This county of Gage is at nofarious system in the Eastern States, is are reasons why his candidacy would not new county. This county of tage is a behavious system in the manered state of the size of neighboring that all slool olic drinks are disponsed at a successful. But this reminds that all slool olic drinks are disponsed at a successful. But this reminds me of a circumstance connected with the electoral count of 1876-7. Mr. Hurd was glass in the windows, a common prasthe last against the outrage of counting system is the law in this State-the next in Hayes. He had in his possession Large family of grown up children. Example family of grown up children. In this pick. The family and these lands will be thrown on the market ere long. As soon as this vast farming area is disposed for Ballinghingh Castle, county Galway. Example family of grown up children. Example family of grown up children. Soon as this vast farming area is disposed for Ballinghingh Castle, county Galway. of and occupied, efforts will be made for ert," what now embraces the fertile states room at Wormley's hotel was next to the This will recall to some a sad story. On a division of the county; in which event of Kannas and Nebraska, the new Great one in which the famous conference of Oct. 30, 1850, there died, in the Union Blue Springs, the second largest town to American farming country. It is singu-Place Hotel in New York city, Mary Beatrice, will be located in the geograph-lar that these rich and boundless prairies overheard, by accident, some of the ical centre of the new county, and can- which are fast becoming the granary of strategic schemes for deceiving the child of Thomas Barnewall Martin, M. not fail, on account of its additional the continent, so to speak, were deemed Democrats and the propositions made to P. for Galway. Mrs. Martin, who had other advantages, to become its county nothing else but an immense piece of certain southern members in order to been familiarly known as the Princess seat. Gage county, is a stock county in barren waste and destitution. Time gain their acquiesence to the work of the of Connemara, had been the largest land-the main. Corn is the chief cercal raised, and experiences through RR., facilities commission. Yet Hurd never made any owner, in point of acreage, in the United and grows luxuriantly. Wheat does have demonstrated differently, and in use of his knowledge. Neither has he Kingdom ber ancestor having purchased, ordinarily well, but corn stands at the half a century to come, this comparativeearly in the eighteenth century, a vast head, and where corn is king, pork and ly sparsely occupied territory will be heard. He told me once, says a well tract from a London company, which head, and where coin is sing, pors and hy sparsely occupied territory will be beard. He told me once, says a well beef will thrive. The surface of the company which a population wonderful to known western correspondent, about the country is gently and beautifully undu- rolate. It has its drawbacks and on- fact of his being made an involuntary lating, and it is a rich treat for the East- pleasantnesses to be sure, like every oth- eavesdropper, and when I asked him ern man to gaze on these broad acres er focality, especially because it is new; what he heard, he replied, "Enough to were the reverse of coonomical. The when covered with nature's verdure. I but such a fertile soil, disposed so beaufamino years of 1847-8 found the estate should not neglect to mention have that tifully and advantageously by kind beyond a peradventure, but I could betsorghum cane is raised already to con- Providence in a generally healthy cli- ter have afforded to have him counted in siderable extent in this country. As its mate is destined, by the aided culture of than to have used illegitimate means to GENERAL ADMISSION, .... 20 CENTS could not collect a penny from her pau-growth is similar to corn, it thrives the hand of man, to surpass anything on defeat that end. I could not afford to go Id not context a period to abandon it takes the place of the New Orleans are being extensively planted, fruit trees so i held my tongue, not even telling elosed, and she was forced to abandon it make the past, and is very little in-her native balls, to the heartfelt regret of baking of the East, and is very little in-set out, and in less than a quarter of a any of my associates until the fight was

under him, whether high or low, but to attend faithfully to their business it is likely things will go on very harmoniously. AUGUST.

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