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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY MEETING.

The Annual Democratic County Meeting will be held at the Court House, in the Borough of Mauch Chunk, on Monday, August 19th, 1884, at one o'clock p. m. It will be the duty of each voter to appear on that date to vote for delegates to the State Convention...

The National Prohibition Convention finished its session in Pittsburgh, Tuesday, 24th ult. The candidates were placed in nomination pending the completion of the platform. They were Dr. R. H. McDonald of California, ex-Gov. John F. St. John of Kansas, Gideon T. Stewart of Ohio, Gen. Clinton B. Fisk of New Jersey, and James Black of Pennsylvania...

In Foreign Lands.

From our own Correspondent. Zwickau, Germany, July 16, 1884. Some writer has said that if we should speak of the "Old Castle of Heidelberg" as "the old stone house on Neckherberg hill," many of the poetic and romantic associations would be lost, although the literal meaning would remain the same...

The Falls of the Rhine was the next point on our programme and were reached by us from Strasburg by passing over the Black Forest railway, a road which is regarded as one of the triumphs of modern engineering. It runs for many miles over the densely wooded hills of this romantic region, the dark green of the forests and not any fault of blood, furnishing the reason for giving it the uncanny name which it bears...

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most popular watering places of Europe, in its parks, its concert, etc. and is visited annually by thousands. The waters, like those of Wiesbaden, have been famous ever since the old Roman days and at the chemical ingredients are about the same as those of the latter place. They are used for almost every ailment, real or imaginary. Fat people drink that they may become lean and lean people drink that they may become well, and if well people are fools enough to drink, we see no good and sufficient reason why they should not become fat. It is an amusing sight to see five or six o'clock in the morning, to see hundreds, both sex and well of both sexes, making their way to the "Triehalle" where the waters from all the springs are collected and struggling with one or more glasses of the sickening stuff. Thinking that some of the readers of these letters might wish to sample some of these famous waters, we have secured, "at a great expense," the following recipe, which by both analysis and scientific trial, has been proven correct to the thirtieth decimal. To fourteen gallons of rain water, two weeks old, add two quarts of soft soap and five pounds, sixteen ounces of common salt. Boil until done and when it has cooled to a temperature of about 150 degrees, try a glass of it and if you like it you have our permission to come to Baden Baden and drink all you wish.

Strasburg, the ancient capital of the province of Alsace and for nearly 200 years in the possession of France, but wrested from that country during the Franco-Prussian war, is located in the midst of a fertile plain, which surrounds the city for many miles on every side. It has a population of about 30,000 and is strongly fortified. The Cathedral, the wonderful astronomical clock and the principal attraction of the city and is well worth a visit. It was commenced in 1015 and the structure as it stands at the present completed in 1439. The original plan contemplated the building of twin spires similar to those since erected on the Cologne cathedral, but only one was built thus detracting much from the appearance of the facade. It is 210 feet in length (50 feet less than the structure at Cologne) with a nave 100 feet in height and to the left in Europe, it being 455 feet high, or 46 feet lower than the great spire of Cologne. The astronomical clock is built on the floor in the south transept, and is one of the most complicated pieces of mechanism ever constructed. It is the result of twenty years of labor, fifteen of which were devoted to the plans and calculations and five to the actual construction of the machinery by the inventor. It is only about fifty years old, having been replaced to replace one which was destroyed besides showing the hour of the day, the day of the week, month, etc., it gives the church festival, the coming of the year, and much other valuable astronomical information and is calculated to follow the calendar correctly for 999 years. Its display of puppets is one of its great attractions and they certainly show great ingenuity on the part of the inventor. The principal display takes place at noon, when figures representing the twelve apostles pass over an image of Christ, each bearing in turn, a cock, a figure of Time turns over his glass and various other puppets and images take part in the exhibition. The view from the top of the cathedral or from the platform on which the missing tower was to have been built, is an admirable one, including the city, surrounded by a complete circle of fortifications, with the vast plain beyond. A large number of stores, being protected by the laws of the city, build their nests on the tops of the chimneys of many of the houses, and from the cathedral doors, these awkward birds may be seen.

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Monopoly Stores. LEIGHTON, Pa., July 27th, 1884. To the Editor of the Advocate:—The M. C. Daily Times in its issue of today contains the following article, which I think is of interest to workmen everywhere, for that reason I call your attention to it:

The extensive collieries of G. M. Markle, at Lehigh, near the town of Lehigh, in the coal region, have been idle for some days, owing to a strike of the miners and laborers. Over 100 laborers have quit work and the difficulty arose from an attempt on the part of the employers to force the men to sign a receipt for their pay, less the amount of the bills contracted at the company's store. Messrs. Markle & Co. have very large stores in the neighborhood of the mines, where their employees obtain all their supplies. Heretofore the amount of pay has been deducted from their monthly pay and no receipts asked, but when the men appeared for their pay last week they were asked to sign a receipt for water for the full wages due them, the amount of their bills having been deducted. A few of the men, not realizing what this receipt did signify, were induced to sign, whereupon the others refused to sign or accede to the company's proposition. On demanding their pay they were told they would be paid by check, which they refused, and on this they immediately quit work. This action on the part of the men has been commended by the public, and it is but a preliminary to similar action on the part of all the operators in this region. The employers have sent out notices to miners all over the district, asking them to turn out an similar attempt is made by other operators. The men claim this action is in direct violation of the act of 1881, and that it will give their employers almost unlimited power over their wages. They have organized a union, and are supported by the miners of the whole coal field.

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Plow Sulkies, Land Rollers, Treading Powers, Thrashing, Fanning Mills, Horse Pokes, Broad-cast Seeders. Sells

Black Oil, Eldorado Machine Oil, Vacuum Oil, Waste, Cradles, Grass Scythe and S n a t h, Grindstones, Forks, Shovels. Sells

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