

to let the world know that he, beyond all his six or seven letters, was really one of the most ardent of lovers. The snows of seventy winters had not cooled the fires which are supposed to glow in his bosom. My dear, my ducky, my sweet little Milla and other endearing adjectives attest the strength of this ancient lover's devotion. There is not a line in any letter to the object of his affection; that is anything to his discredit; it only shows that he was human like the rest of us, and had the usual share of all our little weaknesses, especially when there is a woman in the case. But the professor paid the debt of money left to repair the steps which lead to her magnificent capital, or to mend the marble hall now falling to hopeless ruin. The building in which the city once took so much delight has an unwhitened, naked look, quite in keeping with its disreputable associations. Several persons are paid large salaries to keep it in order, but the hall appears to have become a shrine to be regarded every place in the city as a something, a place with lots to get and nothing to do. It is not altogether clear that the city pays them, but the large possibilities which a situation under the city government affords. Even the humblest porter is supposed to have a political pull, and the keepers of the principal saloons in the different wards, when the departments fall, are generally able to find a place for their strikers around the City Hall. Oh, if the walls of the Alderman's room could speak such startling tales they could tell in this dirty dingy room once St. Tweed, and long before Tweed's time—away back in the thirties and forties—men sat here to whom Tweed and Jaehne were only worthy successors. This is by many hundreds of millions of dollars the richest city in this Western continent. You can see more millionaires in a walk of fifteen minutes along Broadway, Wall or Broad street than in any other city in any many months; yet, where does its wealth go? In twenty years it has taken from the taxpayers nearly seven hundred millions of dollars and it has plunged it in debt, about one hundred and thirty millions besides. In front of the Hall is a fine marble fountain; it was a job put up in the golden age of Tweed and cost many thousands, but it was empty and dry; the pipes got out of order and the city was too poor to repair them. Under the shade of the trees, which thanks to a benign and overruling Providence, still grow and thrive, sat crowds of listless idle people, like Mcleaver, they were anxiously waiting for something to turn up. What's the matter, my friend? said I to a very stout looking fellow who was dozing in one of the seats. Hard times, he replied; the strike threw me out and I ain't had nuthin' to do since. That's tough, I said. Tough, tough! tough ain't no name for it. Stranger, help me; I haven't had a taste of which and a week, just think of it in a land of plenty. You ain't got such a thing as a loaf of bread, are you, mister? I assured him I had not; that my pocket change was composed exclusively of \$10.00 checks, and I was therefore unable to accommodate him. I went up to the Governor's room; a comfortable old lady had charge of the place, and with the exception that she looked a trifle older, I could have made an affidavit that she was the identical woman I saw there forty years ago. The room looks exactly the same, not a table or a chair has been altered. Our long line of Governors, back to colonial times, look benignly down from the walls, and to the right of the door is William Page's picture of Governor Marcy, looking as if it had been executed by a second-class house painter. It is recorded that William Page visited this room several times, and though he pocketed \$5,000 of the city's money for Governor Marcy's portrait he refused to acknowledge it as his work up to the day of his death. The Governor's room is the only one that looks as if it had been swept for the last ten years; in fact it appears that if the place is ever to be thoroughly cleaned it must be purified as sinners are in fire.

regularity of streets. Here a store seems to have dropped right down from lightning, there a dwelling where it seemed to have been built on a tower of trees. The addition to the tower, (how common it is for towers to have "additions") is laid out remarkably blocks. Something better might be expected of a town that lies in two counties; yet one can scarcely say what the town is partly in Halifax and partly in Warren-county, and has about six hundred population. Littleton lies exactly on the ridge between the Roanoke and the Tar rivers. It is a veritable water-shed. This can be better illustrated by saying that there is a store in the town that is so nearly on the ridge that water falling on its roof on the one side flows into the Roanoke river and on the other side into the Tar river. Nature designed Littleton for a health resort. It is free from malaria-producing causes, and is surrounded with a dry, pure atmosphere. A case of diphtheria was never known in the town, while fever and pneumonia are very rare. Besides the advantage of location, more than a score of very valuable mineral springs are located either within the borders of the town itself, or within a radius of four miles. The virtue of these medicinal springs is unquestioned. They have been analyzed, and have, if any, superiors. Their waters are used freely by the inhabitants for milder ailments, being carried away in bottles. So strong is the faith of the people in the wonderful curative properties of these waters, that one man offers to board patients free for one month if his spring will not cure them of any disease for which its waters have been recommended, principally dyspepsia; for this disease the water is said to be a panacea. The roads are most excellent, being hard, and the country just undulating enough to make traveling a pleasure. The scenery is fine all about that section of the State. The quality of the land is most excellent. Anything can be raised on it. It's saw grain growing there as fine as we ever saw grain grow growing in the North. Big grass, like the famous product of Kentucky, grows spontaneously, and meadows could be, and are made, here with no more difficulty than is required in the Northern States. There are thousands of peach trees in this part of the State. Large vineyards show what can be done as grape growing. As fine strawberries as ever grew are cultivated here, yielding most profitably. This, in fact, is a land of pure delight. It is "Ray the laborer's joy" under his own vine and fig tree; "eddy good health, and see his crops yielding a bountiful harvest. And yet, in this land of prosperity and plenty, there are many acres of good land for sale at honest prices. It would be a strange farmer who couldn't find here exactly what he looks for—the best of soil at a low price. To the manufacturer we would say that there are various industries awaiting the advent of capital and men of push. A tobacco factory, a fruit canner, and a cotton factory, as well as a score or more of smaller enterprises, would all pay. Washington News and Gossip. From our Special Correspondent. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28, '86. Mr. EASTON: The latest feature of Washington life is the adoption of the bicycle as a mode of travel. The broad smooth pavements of the city render travelling by bicycle a most convenient and a luxury. The use of these machines has long been popular for social gathering purposes, and a number of "wheels" may be seen at any hour of the day or night about the doors of the various newspaper offices. The telegraph companies were early in recognizing the advantage of the system from a business standpoint, and furnished their messengers with bicycles. The fact that the appearance of a lady upon a bicycle would be likely to attract notice, and cause more or less comment, has until recently prevented their general adoption by the ladies. A number of bicycle clubs have, however, been formed among the ladies during the past few months, and during the course of a walk through the streets upon a moonlight evening, one constantly meets these bicycle riders. The popularity of the bicycle is in fact increasing daily, and if one may judge from the enthusiasm evinced by the ladies who are members of the clubs, it is safe to predict that the "machine" will soon achieve an even greater popularity among the ladies than it has heretofore with the gentlemen. It is rumored that a large number of bicycles are to be made in the various Executive Departments upon July 1st, the commencement of the fiscal year. The Sixth Auditor has announced the disbandment of twenty-six clerks from his office, it being stated that the disbandment was made necessary by an expectation that the appropriations were to be reduced. An examination of the provisions of the legislative bill as it passed the House, shows that the Sixth Auditor is given all the force asked for, and that the total reduction necessary in all grades does not exceed six or eight. The President has been busily engaged during the week, considering the great number of bills which await his signature, that he has been obliged to deny himself to callers, and the regular meeting of the Cabinet on Thursday was postponed on that account. On Wednesday he sent fifteen veto messages to Congress, and on Thursday a batch of thirty-two bills were returned to the House with his reasons for disapproval. The effects of overwork began to show themselves before the close of the week, and after continued urging by his friends the President finally decided to accept an invitation, which had been tendered to him by Representative Scott of Pennsylvania, to join in a pleasant cruise down the river. The party, consisting of the President, Postmaster General Vilas, Representative Scott, W. S. Bissel and Lamont, left Washington on Friday afternoon upon Mr. Scott's steam yacht for a short cruise down the bay. It having been learned at the Post Office Department that certain clerks in the railway mail service had formed a conspiracy to prevent removals, an order was issued on Thursday by the Post Office Department summarily discharging twenty-six from the service. The order states that the clerks have been removed "for insubordination, in conspiring to obstruct the regulation of the service by the Department. They have secretly attempted to form an association with a view to dictate action to the Department." The object of the society was to resist removals by threatening a strike, or the combined resignations of many clerks at one time, so as to menace the Department with embarrassment. There are nearly forty members of the Chinese Legation in Washington, and their summer robes of light blue silk, present an attractive appearance upon the streets. Although there are but two or three members of the Legation who understand a word of English, they all evince a remarkable devotion to our American entertainments, and the theatre seems to be particularly attractive to them. The summer opera season has opened, and the Chinamen are to be found at the opera every night. They never tire of the same performance, and no matter how often the opera is given they are always present, and their faces are always radiant with an expression indicating thorough enjoyment. II. POINTS IN POLITICS. —S. B. Price, of Upper Lehigh township, Luzerne county, will probably again have the Luzerne conference in the Eleventh Congressional District Democratic Conference. He is a coal operator, well-to-do, honest, intelligent and a strong partisan. The conference will be elected on July 27 by a convention chosen on the 24th. —From his observations in Pennsylvania General John P. St. John thinks that an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors would be adopted by over 50,000 majority. —Senator Wallace does not seem anxious to be the Democratic candidate for Governor, and some members of the party think he might be more so; but near friends say he would accept a unanimous or harmonious nomination. —George A. Jenks says of the movement to make him the Democratic candidate for Governor: "I never heard of it, and if I had I would have said no quicker than lightning. I positively would not accept the nomination. I have nothing to do with politics now." —Ed. W. Dewitt, of Weatherly, who was defeated two years ago on the Republican ticket for Assembly, will be a candidate for the nomination before the Republican Convention of Carbon County. —District Attorney Mulhern, of this county, is being spoken of in connection with the nomination for Assembly. He will probably be one of the nominees. —The Pittston Gazette humorously asks: "If the Democrats are so much enraged with Samuel J. Randall for defeating the Morrison bill, why don't they run him out of the Democratic party?" They are probably afraid that two-thirds of the people may go with him. Presbyterian Sunday Schools. Of the many good things that have been established by the different church denominations, which have blessed humanity by their sanctifying influence; there are few better than the adoption of a day set apart annually by the churches to be devoted especially to the children—their intellectual, moral and religious culture, and hence called Children's Day. The observance of a day for this purpose, although of late origin, is so good that we rejoice to be able to say they are becoming quite popular over the country. Being contagious, (like some other good things), the Presbyterian Union Sabbath School of this place, caught the happy contagion this year, and although one of the first to observe the day in Lehigh county, I can safely say it was indeed a very joyous and happy occasion as well as profitable to all who were present at the Children's Service held on the evening of the 22nd ult. This was the first observance of the day by this school, and through the efforts of Mr. Bohn the Superintendent, and the officers, teachers and scholars, it was so joyously successful that it will long be remembered by those who had the pleasure of participating either actively or passively in the exercises of the evening. The front of the church was beautifully decorated and presented a very delightful appearance, being tastefully arranged by the stars and stripes, appropriate mottoes, and a vast profusion of flowers. But to describe all fully would make this article very lengthy, and we will only add that the doors of this Sunday school are open to all, officers and teachers rejoice to welcome strangers; and the Superintendent, and Mr. Philip Miller, the pillars of the school invite the co-operation of any who feel an interest in the extension of Christ's kingdom to labor with them in this blessed work. Frightful accident. William Seigenthaler, an Easton boy, met with a frightful accident last Saturday afternoon on the L. & S. Railroad near White Haven. He left his home on Friday and leaped on a coal train on that road for the purpose of stealing a ride. Seizing himself in one of the cars he remained undisturbed until after the train had passed White Haven. He left it there and remained in that vicinity until Saturday, when he leaped on a train coming east to return home. When about three miles from White Haven he fell from the cars and had his arm torn from the socket by the wheels. Notwithstanding the terrible accident and the great loss of blood, young Seigenthaler walked to White Haven, had his injury dressed by a physician and was well cared for by a citizen of that town. On Saturday evening young Seigenthaler was taken down to St. Luke's Hospital where he died Sunday night from the shock and loss of blood. His remains were sent to Easton on a Lehigh Valley passenger train Monday morning, where his mother resides and where interment will be made. —There are sixty-nine prisoners confined in the Lehigh county jail at present. —An occasional peep of the fire cracker reminds one that the Fourth of July is very close at hand.

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