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EX-SENATOR COXE, of Luzerne, has openly announced himself as favoring the nomination of Mr. Wallace, because "he is the strongest man to head the party at this juncture."

The Acting Secretary of the Treasury Monday afternoon issued the one hundred and thirty-ninth call for the redemption of bonds. The call is for \$2,045,000 of the three per cent. loan of 1-82 and notice is given that the principal and accrued interest will be paid at the Treasury in Washington on September 1, 1886, and that interest will cease on that day.

EX-CONGRESSMAN KLOTZ, according to the March Chunk Democrat, would accept the honor of a renomination in the event of a dead-lock between Buckle and Storm. According to the same authority, there are forty-nine other good citizens in the district who might reasonably aspire to Congressional honors and who would gladly accept the nomination if given them.

EX-GOVERNOR FINE, CANDIDATE THOMAS A. ARMSTRONG says: "The Greenback-Labor element will not support Mr. Wallace for Governor. They will have a candidate of their own. His party has done no more for the working people than the Republican party, notwithstanding he claims to be the father of arbitration. Of course we remember that fact and feel very much obliged. But we are opposed to Mr. Wallace because of his corporation record."

The Prohibitionists of Luzerne county met in convention at Wilkesbarre, Friday, and nominated a full county ticket. Dr. A. Knopp was elected chairman. The following are the nominations: Sheriff, S. T. Simmons, Stockton; Recorder, Owen Griffiths, Jenkins township; Coroner, P. M. Jackson, West Pittston. Conferees were appointed to meet the conferees of the Twelfth and Eleventh Congressional districts to nominate candidates for Congress. Resolutions condemning the liquor traffic were adopted and the platform of the New Jersey Temperance Convention endorsed. The plank in the Republican platform was denounced as a bait thrown out to voters to help Quay's ticket in an emergency. Some of the delegates were very bitter in their arraignment of the Republican party of this State.

The State Liquor League concluded its business at Pittsburg, Thursday, 15th inst., adopted a platform and adjourned to meet at Scranton the second Tuesday of July, 1887. The day was spent in the discussion of the platform, which is as follows:

"The State Liquor League of Pennsylvania, in convention, reaffirms the principles which it has adopted at its convention in December, 1885, and hereby declares its unflinching and unwavering faith in the principles which give it existence, viz, the elevation and protection of those lawfully engaged in the liquor traffic. To that end it announces its purposes to aid in the just administration of the laws governing the sale of liquors and to endeavor by honorable means to have the same laws amended wherever the same fail to give the proper guarantees for vested interests or afford opportunities for the exercise of an arbitrary and uncontrolled discretion upon the part of the officials empowered with power to administer the same."

Said Mr. Powderly Saturday: "This report regarding my candidacy for Governor emanated not from enemies, but from unwise friends, who are actuated by a belief that I would accept a nomination were it tendered to me. I am placed in a false position by this report, coming, as it does, from friends. What can I do? I have denied that I was a candidate time and again, yet they will persist in circulating the report. They have been asked to deny their reports and to refuse the gubernatorial or Congressional nomination over my own signature. Why should I refuse what has not been offered me? I must wait until the nominations are offered before taking action in the matter."

"I would not accept the nomination for Governor were it to come to me unannounced and I were certain of its being ratified by my election. Not this year nor four years hence shall I accept it. I like my home in Scranton, but sooner than go to Washington from the Twelfth district as Congressman I would leave Scranton. If I were to go to Washington I should like to do my duty as a Congressman, but I could not do that under existing conditions, as the time of Congress is nowadays devoted to place-seeking for post-offices or department clerkships. It is not because of my position that I shall postpone. Were I out of this position to-morrow I should be of the same mind."

THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. TUESDAY, July 19. The growth of the Knights of Pythias since 1884, as shown by the report of the supreme Chancellor, given to the press-to-day, is unprecedented. The total membership in 1884 was 130,000. The increase since then has been at the rate of between four and five hundred members a week, being now, including the new grand jurisdiction of New Brunswick, nearly 1,700,000 members. It has 45 grand lodges and 2,500 subordinate lodges. Between three and four million dollars have been paid out to widows and orphans by the order since its organization. Hereafter the term of the Major-General will be four years, and he will be appointed by the Supreme Chancellor. It has been decided that a Chinaman cannot be a Knight of Pythias. The Supreme Chancellor's ruling on this point is as follows: Question—A Chinaman, whose name had been changed by an act of the Legislature of New York, is a naturalized citizen, a member of the Episcopal Church, a man of property and a believer in the Supreme Being, seeks admission to a subordinate lodge of this order, a proposed to be in New York city. Is he eligible to membership? Answer—No. A Chinaman is not a Caucasian. The act of the New York General Assembly changing the applicant's name does not change his nature. Neither does the fact of his naturalization under the Federal law give him greater or weightier rights to admission to the portals of our order. The facts that he is a man of means and the member of a leading church of the country in good and regular standing are very creditable to him and are passports to public confidence, but do not change his nature or color. This race comes within the color line fixed by the Supreme Lodge Constitution, which excludes Chinamen.

whisky interest. Buffalo Bill is here with his Wild West Show, and having real Indians and genuine cowboys and nickel-plated stage robbers, he is enabled at the small charge of fifteen cents to show you how an Indian warrior could deprive you of your hair, how a cowboy could make a target of you at a half-mile, and how a road agent could lighten you of your purse or your watch while traveling on a Montana stage. The exhibition is edifying and instructive. It illustrates the possibilities of human genius when pointed in the right direction. New York is delighted. Fifteen or twenty thousand people a day enjoy this novel entertainment. But the point I want to make is this, that it is in the strictest sense a temperance show. The cowboy regales himself on lemonade. The gory stage robber imbibes nothing stronger than sarsaparilla, and the blood-thirsty Indian reeking with human gore, slakes his thirst at the pump and says, "Tight fire-water no good."

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION. The Democratic State Convention of Pennsylvania will assemble at the Opera House, in the city of Harrisburg, at 10 a. m., on Wednesday, August 18, to nominate candidates for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Auditor-General, Secretary of Internal Affairs and Congressional At-Large. The Convention will consist of 359 Representative Delegates, selected under the rules of the party from the respective Assembly Districts of the State, one for each 1,000 Democratic votes cast for Governor at the last preceding gubernatorial election, or for a fraction of 1,000 such votes, amounting to 500 or more, in the respective representative districts, provided that each representative district shall have at least one delegate. W. T. HENSEL, Chairman Dem. State Committee. J. B. LUCURY, Secy.

Broadbriem's New York Letter

Special to the CARBON ADVOCATE. For months we have been grumbling about cold-cold storms, cold winds and cold everything. Now it is all the other way—Hot! hotter! hottest!—in the shade and the prospect of a respite indefinite. It is true that Long Branch lies to the south and Coney Island to the east; but Long Branch is an aristocratic for the million and Coney Island is getting too democratic for the other ten millions. It is not pleasant to contemplate, but the finest watering place on the continent of America (in one portion of it at least) is becoming a place where no decent man would dare trust his money or his life. Within the last three years the disreputable elements seem to have got the upper hand, and respectable people have given the lower end of the island a wide berth.

Two thousand painters went out on a strike last week in Brooklyn, and the result will be watched with interest. Last spring the bosses agreed to pay the men \$2.75 for eight hours work. After trying it for several months and finding it a losing game, they notified the men that on July first they would demand ten hours. On this the men strike, but as I understand it, they strike in a proper manner. They are now going to open co-operative stores and work for themselves, and in this way they will earn a Godsend for every honest man.

This is the way to strike. If they think they can conduct business better than their employers, by all means try it, and if they can earn enough in six hours to support them the entire twenty-four, every one ought to rejoice.

Of course we don't expect much in the way of business for the next eight weeks, but I should not be surprised to see a boom in stocks early in the fall.

A short time since the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children arrested a young girl for selling flowers in the street. This of itself seems a very innocent occupation, and you ask, Why not let her sell flowers? Well, the Society discovered that most of the young girls selling flowers on the streets were ruined, and the law says that this business shall not be carried on by girls less than sixteen years of age. The girl had been arrested before, but her parents contrived to get her off. This time, however, the girl was abusive and noisy, and she was taken to the station house where she remained all night. On her examination in the police station when the case came to trial, the girl swore she was sixteen, or past the unlawful age; her father and mother swore to the same thing, but they were confronted with their own declarations of the girl's age, when they landed at Castle Garden a few years ago, and it was proved that the girl was only fourteen, so she was remanded to the care of the Society, and now it is possible that the father and mother will be prosecuted for perjury.

We have had an addition to the Mormon colony. I don't know to what government allows this recruiting for a people that will cause us great trouble by-and-by. A more miserable lot of immigrants I never saw—low, brutal, ignorant, which can never assimilate with the American character. They undoubtedly expect a spiritual Mormon empire where every one shall be sealed to a dozen wives.

Brooklyn is gathering its cohorts for an attack on the saloons, and this fall will see the battle raging all along the line.

The Prohibitionists have renounced both parties—Democratic and Republican—and they are going to fight it out on their own. It takes all the winter, I predict the greatest temperance revival next winter that we have had since 1844. Everything points that way, and we shall see what we shall see.

Washington News and Gossip.

County Fairs and Dates of Exhibitions. Berks county fair, at Reading, September 21-24. Doylestown institute, at Doylestown, October 5-8. Carbon county fair, at Lehighton, September 21-24. Columbia county fair, at Bloomsburg, October 13-16. Northern Columbia fair, at Berwick, September 28-October 1. Lackawanna county fair, at Scranton, September 18-17. Lancaster county fair, at Lancaster, August 30-September 4. Lehigh county fair, at Allentown, September 17-October 1. Farmers and Mechanics' Institute, at Easton, September 14-17. Milton Driving Park fair, at Milton, September 29-October 2. Ringtown agricultural fair at Ringtown, September 15-18. Schuylkill county fair, at Orwigsburg, September 28-October 1. York county fair, at York, October 5-8. Pennsylvania State fair, at Philadelphia, September 6-18.

that whenever the surplus in the Treasury shall exceed \$100,000,000, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to apply such excess towards the payment of interest upon the public debt. The bill has gone to the Senate, and there are many conjectures as to its chances of passing that body. The prevailing opinion seems to be that it will not pass the Senate, and even its most ardent advocates do not venture to predict that it would receive the approval of the President. As a very large percentage of the U. S. bonds are held by National Banks as security for their circulation, and a withdrawal of these bonds would necessarily involve the retirement of the currency issued upon them, and result in a contraction of the currency to that extent.

The Mexican Pension Bill which passed the House on the 5th of April, was passed by the Senate on Wednesday, and now awaits the signature of the President. The bill provides a pension of eight dollars per month to all surviving officers, soldiers and sailors who served a term of at least sixty days in the war with Mexico.

The twelfth annual convention of the representatives of southern railroads was held here during the week. Among the eighty delegates present were included the presidents and general executive officers of every railroad system from the Potomac to the Mississippi river.

General H. F. Butler has been spending a considerable portion of his time of late in calling upon the various members of the committee on public buildings and grounds, with the view of selling his mansion on Capitol Hill to the government. His price is \$275,000. Some of the members of the committee have declared themselves in favor of the purchase of the building for the use of various scientific bureaus, which are now occupying temporary quarters.

The Mexican government is about to commence the erection of a handsome legation building in this city. The plans were prepared by an architect here, and have been sent to Mexico for approval.

The numerous wars of words which have characterized the proceedings of the present House yesterday, for the first time, led to a personal physical encounter. The participants were two members of the House—Mr. Cobb, of Indiana, probably the largest and weightiest man in the House, and Mr. Laird, of Nebraska, a man of athletic build and unusual height. After a somewhat exciting colloquy in the House during which the "lie" was passed, the two members started for the basement of the Capitol, where they purposed to fight it out. One of them, however, (Mr. Cobb) was overtaken by a zealous peace-maker, who, with his hand on his friend's collar, escorted him back to the House. Unfortunately the second belligerent came up with them before they had reached the chamber, and hot words passing again, Mr. Laird struck Mr. Cobb a heavy blow on the mouth, which caused the blood to flow. The combatants were promptly separated and order restored. It is not an entirely proper thing for one Congressman to whip another at the Capitol. Some other place should be selected. In a remote spot, where the public would not be annoyed it would be entirely satisfactory to the country at large to have them thump each other to their heart's content. There is a great deal of political justice in having one Congressman whip another. There can be no chance of a mistake in such a case.

The dismissal of Edward S. Peck, Chief of Division in the office of the controller of the currency and Chas. B. Hinkle and Julius E. DeSanley, second-class clerks in the same office, will be applauded by all honest men under the circumstances. The chief is charged with clandestinely furnishing examination papers to the clerks in advance in order that they might "stuff" for promotion. It is this class of work that will now throw the civil service in disrepute throughout the country, and the sooner it will be for the system and the hard-working clerk seeking promotion in a fair manner.

Teachers Examinations. The teachers' examinations in 1886, in the County of Carbon, will be held as follows: East Weisport, South Franklin school house, August 12th. Houdouland, for Packer twp., August 12th. Hookport, for Lehigh twp., August 12th. Millport, for Lower Towingamwng twp., August 12th. Newville, for East Penn twp., August 20th. Stoneville, for Towingamwng twp., August 20th.

A GOOD BOARDING SCHOOL. Parents and guardians who are interested in this subject will do well to send for a catalogue of highest character and a very complimentary letter of Dr. McCosh of Princeton University, to Thos. Hanlon, A. M., D. D., who has so effectively occupied the position of President of Pennington Seminary for over seventeen years. Pennington Seminary is very conveniently located on the Lehigh River, halfway between Philadelphia and New York, and justly stands in the front rank with the very best educational institutions of America. And, besides, the facilities for comfort, and the situation for healthfulness and beauty of surroundings, render it particularly attractive to those who desire a perfect school home. See advertisement of Pennington Seminary in another column.

Swine and Poultry. Millions are lost annually and science is still at fault. Accident develops one of the greatest discoveries of the age and fortunes invested in the raising of swine and poultry are made secure. Mr. J. McCosh, P. O. Box 31, Bridgeton, N. J., writes: "With a small piece of bread in the form of a pill saturated with St. Jacobs Oil I saved two very fine Jersey cows which were dying with the roup. In a short time I could not tell which of the chickens had been sick." In cases of hog-cholera, it should be killed both the girl and her cow, and they lay side by side in the stall.

Killed by Lightning on her Wedding Day. COPELY, Pa., July 20.—Anna, the eighteen-year-old daughter of James Bean, a farmer living near this village, was to have been married on Saturday evening to George Lawson, a young merchant of Copley. Miss Bean had a favorite Jersey cow which she called Daisy, and which she always milked herself. At milking time on Saturday afternoon a thunder shower came up. The cow took her milk pail and started for the barn.

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Around the Bases. Oh, who would be an umpire And with the catcher stand, A snarl to catch his features, And a rally on his hand. Just a target for the pitcher, Or got knocked out by a foul, And at every decision Here the customer howl.

The Highland club is anxious to cross bats with the Leighton team. —"Blackie" will have an opportunity to do some "fly" work this (Saturday) afternoon at Catawaska. —The Wifesport club go to Slatington to play the Blue Stockings to-day (Saturday). When children meet children there comes the clash of bats. —A game at Mahanoy City last Saturday between the club at that place and the Lewisburg nine resulted in victory for the former by a score of 5 to 4.

The Leighton nine will go to Catawaska to-day (Saturday) at three o'clock p. m., to play a return game with the Catawaska club. It is our opinion that to-day's battle on the diamond field will be a fiercely contested one, and the successful club will carry off the palm only by very hard work. In the pending base ball war we wish our boys success.

Our friends the Leighton club "claimed" the title last season until coming up to play the return game and were defeated to the tune of 12 to 0. Hence repeats itself.—Manch Chunk Times. It is our opinion that the Leighton club can stand a tussle with the Carbons, and come out ahead three times out of five. Our assertion is based on the fact that our club has lots of backbone and true grit, and that, in connection with their knowledge of the game, will carry them safely through, and don't you forget it. Leighton people still claim the honor of having the Champion base ball club in the county, and feel confident that the claim is a substantial one.

Leighton has a club who claim the championship of the Lehigh Valley. Before they are entitled to it they will please to consider the challenges received from the Blue Stockings of this place. Several communications have been forwarded to them by our club but no reply has yet been received. The Leighton club is a little too "previsions" in laying claim to the championship of the Lehigh Valley, as they will accept of a game with the Blue Stockings. It would be well for the different clubs of the valley to play a series of games with the Wm. Horn, among the parties entitled to decide the championship.—Scranton News. The members of our club are not accustomed to play with juveniles, Schaub, or probably the Blue Stocking communication would have received prompt attention. Rats!

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Adminisrator's Notice. Estate of DANIEL KRUEGEL, late of Franklin County, Pa., deceased. Letters of administration on the estate of Daniel Kruegel, late of Franklin County, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will do so on or before the 15th day of July, 1886. J. G. ZERN, Weisport, Pa. June 19, 1886-67.

Dividend Notice. At a Regular Meeting of the Directors of the First National Bank of Lehighton, Pa., a Semi-Annual Dividend of THREE PER CENT. on the amount of deposits declared, payable on and after July 15th, 1886. W. W. HOWNAN, Cashier.

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