

The Carbon Advocate

LEHIGHTON, PA., SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1887.

THE COLOR LINE

The rejection by Garfield Post, G. A. R., of Portland, Ore., of a colored man who had applied for membership has caused considerable discussion in the northwest.

Special to the Carbon Advocate.

There was ever a more whimsical and absurd objection? It reads like a joke. Why should anybody object to cooks? Among the genuine benefactors of mankind they take a high place.

THE THIRD TERM

Since Register and Recorder Handwerk's name has been mentioned so prominently in connection with a renomination to that office, much has been made in reference to a "third term."

There is no reason why a faithful and efficient official should not be kept in office for three or even four successive terms, so long as he conducts the affairs of his office in an honest and capable manner.

Business men will find the ADVOCATE a valuable advertising medium. Circulation larger, by far, than any other county paper.

CONGRATULATORY! The Reading, (Pa.), Herald speaking of Prof. T. M. Balliet's re-election as Superintendent says: "The unanimous election of Mr. Balliet as superintendent of city schools is a matter of congratulation, not only because it ensures us a good superintendent for the next three years, but because it indicates that he is to be supported heartily in his efforts to improve the schools."

The dandy bank teller must go—sooner or later to Canada. It has been promised that the next Congress will certainly reduce the tariff.

The Board of Trade, organized at Hazleton, White Haven and Scranton, are working successfully in the interest of their respective towns. What has become of the Lehighton Board of Trade?

Broadbent's New York Letter.

Special to the Carbon Advocate.

What with Legislative investigations and Republican tribulations the week just past has not been uninteresting. A political power in the Sixteenth Assembly District was Captain Michael Cregan, otherwise known among his familiars by the endearing name of Mike.

There was much to get and little to do, and not only that. Providence rewarded his faithful services, but his devoted followers were not forgotten by his victorious enemies, and it was generally understood throughout the Sixteenth Assembly District that Captain Mike's lines had fallen in pleasant places.

There was an Excise Law on the statute books. It has been usual for thirsty travelers to walk into the restaurant portion of the hotel, sit down at a table, call for a cocktail, a smash or a julep, and after chewing a clove walk out; but last Sunday the police scooped everything from the Hoffman to Delunco's, and from the amount of swearing done the conclusion is forced upon me that New York is not a prohibition town.

OUR STATE CAPITAL CORRESPONDENCE. Special to the Carbon Advocate.

A new and interesting report has been introduced and passed in the Senate. It enables tax-payers of townships and road districts to contract for making, at their own expense, the roads of such districts and thus prevent the levying and collection of such taxes thereon.

There was nothing in common between him and Mr. Thornylike Rice, except Mr. Thornylike Rice's cash. Mike got as much of this as Mr. Rice was willing to part with, and then it is said made overtures to the Democratic candidate.

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Washington News and Gossip.

From our Special Correspondent.

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Very Respectfully, Miss Alvenia Graver, Bank Street, Lehighton, Penna., March 28-29

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