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A PRECISELY FAIRLY CONTENTS TO disturb the waters in the political pool where the avowed Democratic leaders were down in 1886, but this should be sufficient warning to Democrats not to meddle with the free trade buzz saw.

A SATISFACTORY REDUCTION OF THE surplus by a fair revision of the present high tariff rates has been promised by both the Republican and Democratic parties in their last National party platforms.

THE PRESIDENT IN HIS MESSAGE TO Congress suggests as the best possible means of reducing the rapidly accumulating surplus, a fair and judicious reduction of the present tariff rates, not on articles of luxury but on such commodities as in reality affect the living of the masses.

THE SYSTEM OF HALF-TIME WORK as inaugurated at the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company's works at Packer on Monday is undoubtedly meant as a "you must stop contributing to the Lehigh coal strikers' mandate. The effect of the half-time system if continued for a prolonged period will be disastrous to the business interests of the masses, and in consideration of this fact it is hoped that the present order of things will be of short duration.

DURING THE PRESENT WINTER THE ADVOCATE will prove unusually interesting to its numerous readers. Our New York, Washington and Philadelphia letters are of a high moral character and cannot help but prove entertaining as well as instructive; the local department is carefully edited and contains the latest and best news up to the hour of going to press; our miscellaneous selections are choice and instructive, which makes the ADVOCATE the great moral paper of the Lehigh Valley. At one dollar per year it should be in every household. Subscribe for it.

THERE IS NO APPARENT CHANGE IN the aspect of affairs in the Lehigh coal region. The miners are still out, and backed by the Knights of Labor, are as determined as ever they were twelve weeks ago not to return to work without the rates asked for. The operators claim they cannot and will not grant, as present prices for coal are superficial—that upon the resumption of work in that region prices will fall twenty to forty per cent. as the markets in the west are well supplied, as are also those in the east.

IN A RECENT ISSUE OF THE HAZLETON Plain Speaker is the following: "It looks as though the incoming congress would establish a governmental telegraph. Nothing more beneficial could be done to serve the people of this country." Will our contemporary answer us the following queries: In what way will a telegraph system, owned and operated by the government, benefit the masses? Is the government to erect a new line or purchase the monopoly now in the hands of Jay Gould?

IS IT NOT A FACT that in foreign countries where railroads, telegraphs and other individual enterprises are operated by the government that the property of the nation is not to be sold to the highest bidder, and that the government is not to be sold to the highest bidder, and that the government is not to be sold to the highest bidder?

CONGRESS QUERIES ASSEMBLED Monday after the swearing in of several new members, Carlisle was re-elected Speaker of the House for the ensuing term. In taking the chair that gentleman delivered an address setting forth the necessity of prompt and immediate action on the tariff, adding that "there spring from the tariff a time in our history when the nation is to be divided into two camps, the one for the protection of the country dependent on largely upon legislation in Congress as near, for the reason that the danger which at this time threaten the commercial and industrial interests of the people are the direct results of laws which Congress alone can modify or repeal. Neither the Executive Department of the Federal Government nor the local authorities of the several States can deal effectively with the situation which now confronts us. Whether it is done must be done here, and if nothing is done the responsibility must rest here. It must be evident to every one who has taken even a partial survey of public affairs that the time has now come when a revision of our revenue laws and a reduction of taxation are absolutely necessary in order to prevent a large and dangerous accumulation of money in the Treasury."

From Washington: News Notes.

SPECIAL TO THE CARBON ADVOCATE. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8. MR. EDITOR: There has been such a decided change in the personnel of the Senate since the close of the last session of Congress that it will seem as if a new body of men were to appear at the desks at the opening of the session on Monday next. The contest for seats began several months ago, and certain names were being mentioned to the seating of Senators for many years had a decidedly difficult task upon his hands in convincing each one of the seventy-six Senators that his particular desk was the most desirable one in the room. As a rule the newly elected Senators, who come to the Senate for the first time, are obliged to content themselves with back seats, as they find that all the most desirable ones have been assigned.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, upon the other hand, all of the seats will be allotted for the first time to new members. The most desirable seats in the room, in case he is so fortunate as to secure the first choice.

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Broadbrim's New York Letter.

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IN ART we are superlatively rich. Manuka's "Christ an Calvary" is still attracting marked attention, though it has been sold for \$100,000. The artist, however, is not to be satisfied with the sale of his picture, but is waiting for the day when he can sell it for \$1,000,000.

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate!! The undersigned Executor of the last will and testament of JOHN K. RICE, late of East Weisport, Franklin township, Carbon County, Pa., will sell on the premises, on Saturday, December 17, 1887, Commencing at ONE O'CLOCK P. M., the following: One and six-tenths acres, more or less, situated in the township of East Weisport, Carbon County, Pa., containing a three-story Brick Dwelling House and a Large Shed. Terms and conditions will be made known at the time and place of sale. JOSEPH RUCH, Executor, Franklin twp.

A FEW NUTS FOR N. SNYDER & SON TO CRACK IN THEIR PASTIME. "The Sheenies Must Go!" Must they? It seems they are causing you a great amount of discomfort. Stay we will. And with drawn sword we stand equipped, ready to strike. We gave you a pleasant shaking up several months ago, and at present we are still better fixed to perform the task clear up to the handle. Why did you not sell to the man that earns his bread by the sweat of his brow" at those figures before we located here? Now, come, you could have done it. To make it immensely pleasant for you, I have concluded to make another cut on old war time profits which may perhaps dampen your ardor, and should necessarily call for a supposition my backing will allow me to let a few more bombshells fall.

THE ENLARGEMENT OF THE FREE LIST. The President, without specifying raw materials except wool, olives, skins, very decided enlargement of the free list. The principle will not be disputed, as enlarged free raw materials are necessary to clean up our industrial products and cheapen necessities; but it is on this point that the chief trouble will arise in adjusting a new tariff. There are some raw materials which are not to be taken for granted, and which are themselves akin to productive industries, and which will come the necessity for extension of the free list. It is on this point that the chief trouble will arise in adjusting a new tariff. There are some raw materials which are not to be taken for granted, and which are themselves akin to productive industries, and which will come the necessity for extension of the free list. It is on this point that the chief trouble will arise in adjusting a new tariff. There are some raw materials which are not to be taken for granted, and which are themselves akin to productive industries, and which will come the necessity for extension of the free list. It is on this point that the chief trouble will arise in adjusting a new tariff. There are some raw materials which are not to be taken for granted, and which are themselves akin to productive industries, and which will come the necessity for extension of the free list. It is on this point that the chief trouble will arise in adjusting a new tariff. There are some raw materials which are not to be taken for granted, and which are themselves akin to productive industries, and which will come the necessity for extension of the free list. It is on this point that the chief trouble will arise in adjusting a new tariff. There are some raw materials which are not to be taken for granted, and which are themselves akin to productive industries, and which will come the necessity for extension of the free list. It is on this point that the chief trouble will arise in adjusting a new tariff. There are some raw materials which are not to be taken for granted, and which are themselves akin to productive industries, and which will come the necessity for extension of the free list. It is on this point that the chief trouble will arise in adjusting a new tariff. There are some raw materials which are not to be taken for granted, and which are themselves akin to productive industries, and which will come the necessity for extension of the free list. It is on this point that the chief trouble will arise in adjusting a new tariff. There are some raw materials which are not to be taken for granted, and which are themselves akin to productive industries, and which will come the necessity for extension of the free list. It is on this point that the chief trouble will arise in adjusting a new tariff. There are some raw materials which are not to be taken for granted, and which are themselves akin to productive industries, and which will come the necessity for extension of the free list. It is on this point that the chief trouble will arise in adjusting a new tariff. There are some raw materials which are not to be taken for granted, and which are themselves akin to productive industries, and which will come the necessity for extension of the free list. It is on this point that the chief trouble will arise in adjusting a new tariff. There are some raw materials which are not to be taken for granted, and which are themselves akin to productive industries, and which will come the necessity for extension of the free list. It is on this point that the chief trouble will arise in adjusting a new tariff. There are some raw materials which are not to be taken for granted, and which are themselves akin to productive industries, and which will come the necessity for extension of the free list. It is on this point that the chief trouble will arise in adjusting a new tariff. There are some raw materials which are not to be taken for granted, and which are themselves akin to productive industries, and which will come the necessity for extension of the free list. It is on this point that the chief trouble will arise in adjusting a new tariff. There are some raw materials which are not to be taken for granted, and which are themselves akin to productive industries, and which will come the necessity for extension of the free list. It is on this point that the chief trouble will arise in adjusting a new tariff. There are some raw materials which are not to be taken for granted, and which are themselves akin to productive industries, and which