

THERE IS NO MATERIAL CHANGE to be reported in the great strike. The miners in the Lehigh region have been out almost five months, and the only noticeable result of the continued strike is the business paralysis throughout the entire Lehigh Valley. As yet they have failed to gain a single advantage over the plutocratic coal barons, unless, indeed, we may call their determination to hold out against the combined intrigues of corporate power an advantage.

DANA, OF THE N. Y. SUP., TAKES AS kindly to the Hill boom as a duck takes to water.

PARTISAN NEWSPAPERS WILL PLAY their respective parts in the campaign of 1888, as the interests of party demand, but the rapidly growing intelligence of our people makes an independent newspaper an indispensable necessity with them, as it soon will be with all classes. THE CARBON ADVOCATE will, during the coming political campaign, which gives promise of being the most exciting in the history of American politics, present fairly and truthfully from week to week a fair resume of what transpires in the field of politics, besides publishing interesting New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Mauch Chunk, Weasport and Lehigh Valley letters, as well as correspondence from the various towns and villages in the county. The subscription price of the ADVOCATE is only \$1.00, which makes it the cheapest, largest and best weekly country newspaper in the Lehigh Valley. The bona fide circulation of this journal exceeds that of any other Carbon country newspaper, and we are still growing. We would be pleased to have you as a subscriber.

A LAND TRUST HAS BEEN FORMED—probably to graze the scale of prices.

EX-SECRETARY LAMAR WAS ON Monday confirmed by the Senate as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, of the United States. Senators Stewart, Riddleberger and Stanford voted with the Democrats, thereby giving Lamar a majority of four. In the debate upon Judge Lamar's nomination the civil war was fought over again in all its cruel intensity; the stereotyped utterances of partisan prejudice abundantly proved that when the malady of Bourbonism seizes upon men in public life it clings to them with a tenacity born of despair. It is the most ridiculous folly for men to suppose that the South desires or entertains thought of renewing the struggle of the late war, and wavers of the bloody shirt but show an indomitable hate and vicious ignorance in persisting in their efforts to revive the past which is buried and forgotten by the "boys" who fought the battles with sword and musket—not with tongue.

AS USUAL A FEW DEMOCRATS CAN BE found who want to carry Pennsylvania—and this a national election with the tariff to be saved.

DURING THE TRIAL OF THE STRAIGHT-shooting case last week Judge Dreher wisely and considerably excluded from the court room boys of immature age. This was done in order to prevent the minds of the young from becoming corrupted by the vulgar and obscene character of the evidence usually set forth in connection with such cases. THE TIMES, of Mauch Chunk, stimulated by a desire for notoriety, however, published several columns of this filthy and shocking evidence, which the law would not tolerate were it not a part of the judicial proceedings, and then circulates in the surrounding communities the sheet thus filled with the contaminating, noxious and obscene literature to debase and corrupt the minds of the young. Shame, on such a prostitution of journalism.

MARTIN IHONS, THE LEADER OF THE great Southwestern strike of 1885, is peddling candy in St. Louis. It is an open question now whether the candy business or Martin IHons should blush.

THAT CAPABLE, INTELLIGENT AND distinguished Republican Senator for the State of Iowa, we mean Allison, has declared himself to be in hearty accord with the president's plan and policy of tariff reduction, or more correctly and intelligently speaking, Revenue Reform. Senator Allison's name has been prominently mentioned in connection with the Republican presidential nomination, certain it is, that the grand old party could make no better selection, for while he is not so prominent as Blaine, perhaps, he possesses principles of conservatism which take well with the people and would unquestionably make a strong candidate.

ON OUR LOCAL PAGE WILL BE FOUND a special letter from the seat of war—Harrisburg. It is interesting; read it.

ELLIOT KISNER, OF LUZERNE, will make an aggressive and forceful Chairman of the Democratic State Committee. Well informed, able and popular, the campaign will present many new features to the Democracy with Kisner as chairman.

THE N. Y. Mail and Express EXTENDS that ex-Governor Pattison is a small man. Perhaps he is in stature; but certainly not in the elements that pre-eminently distinguish great men.

Broadbrim's New York Letter.

SPECIAL TO THE CARBON ADVOCATE.

An interesting phase of our political life has been developed in New York and Brooklyn in the disciplining of two political bosses whose names for several years have been synonyms of power and pelf, and the cases are exactly analogous—one being a Republican and the other a Democrat. By the skillful manipulation of these wily statesmen, the Republican was temporarily elected in a strong Democratic district, Brooklyn, and a red hot Democrat an overwhelming majority in one of the strongest Republican districts in New York. Few names are better known in New York than that of Johnny O'Brien. Johnny has for several years past been the Jupiter Tonans of the Eighth Assembly District. The Johnny O'Brien Association is one of the features of this interesting locality, and in its ranks are to be found all the heeled, huns and santon keepers of every complexion and degree. It would appear from the developments of the last election that the Republican voters of the Eighth Assembly District held their allegiance to the Republican party by an exceedingly light and uncertain tenure; in point of fact Mr. O'Brien seems to have carried it about for sale in his breeches pocket to be disposed of to the highest bidder; and to his credit he is recorded that he never failed to deliver the goods when the bargain had been fully consummated. The result of this delightful arrangement has been, that no matter who won or who lost, Mr. O'Brien came out on top; he went clad in purple and fine linen; the gold of Ophir hung from his fob and the diamonds of Golconda flashed in his bosom. He was generous too; he set her up for the boys whenever they were thirsty, and to do them justice they were frequently dry. He stated that when he was elected, he paid their fines when they fell into the clutches of the police; so that, blow high or low, for woe or woe, in victory or defeat, the boys were solid for Johnny. Mr. O'Brien was not the only Republican who had done this sort of thing. Mike Cregan had done the same thing for many years and waxed fat on it; but the defeat of Thordyke Rice for Congress was the last feather on the camel's back, so after a desperate struggle the County Committee nominated Mr. Cregan. His fall broke his heart, and he died two weeks after. In Mr. O'Brien's district, at the last municipal election, a gentleman ran on the Republican ticket for Civil Justice, and he had every reason to expect being elected by at least one thousand majority, but Mr. O'Brien had a Democratic friend, a German named Stecker, who by the way was a very popular man. The surprise came when it was discovered that Stecker, the Democratic candidate had been almost unanimously elected, only one solitary vote was found in the boxes for the Republican candidate for civil justice. Of course there was a row and Johnny was hauled up before the County Committee, and he soon gave that enlightened body to understand that if they didn't like it they could lump it; that the district belonged to him anyway, and that he proposed to do with it whatever he pleased. Important as this was a distinguished sat-on-keeper named Barney O'Rourke, owner of a house on an indictment had been hanging for years in the office of District Attorney between John R. Fellows, who was supposed to represent the Boodle element, and DeLancey Nichol, who was the champion of the reformers. Mr. Nichol was endorsed by the Republicans of the Eighth Assembly District, but that made no difference to Mr. O'Rourke and Mr. O'Brien. What the ballots were counted Mr. Fellows came out on top, and two days after, the indictment that had hung over Barney for years, was noted in the office of the District Attorney. Republics are not ungrateful!

For many years Mr. O'Brien has had one of the fattest offices in the city, and he has been able to provide for an army of beelers from the public crib. His bank account is comfortable, his personal appearance inviting, and his surroundings all that his most ardent admirers could desire. The Republican County Committee, when they do down him, but he threatens them with vengeance in the next Presidential election. If the election of any President, either Democrat or Republican, depends on the support of such beelers as Johnny O'Brien and Barney O'Rourke, the sooner our form of government is changed the better; for that of the Czar of Russia or the King of Dahomey would be preferred to such a political disgrace.

The case in Brooklyn was that of John Y. McKane, who is known in Kings County as the King of Coney Island. Mr. McKane's special bailiwick is the Town of Gravesend, and this old town owned the fee simple of all the ground on which Coney Island stands. Mr. McKane is ostensibly Chief of Police, but this office represents but a fraction of his power; he was the town's factotum and administered justice in a very summary fashion. Be it known that Coney Island, the beautiful, is solely McKane's. The hard fisherman, the farmers and old settlers, now as then think of catching whales in Sheephead Bay as of voting the Republican ticket. If every election district in the United States is as solid for Cleveland as Coney Island, the Plumed Knight might just as well pursue his archaeological studies in Europe for the next four years, for there will be no change in the administration, always provided that he gets the endorsement of John Y. McKane. The fact in Mr. McKane's district was for Member of Assembly, and Mr. McKane had promised a friend of his that the Republican should be elected, and he was. Then went forth a roar from the unterrified leader than the bull of Bashan, and the infuriated clans clamored for the blood of Mr. McKane. Mr. McKane appeared before the Democrat County Committee, avowed his treason, and declared himself ready to take his pea-soup, and with the slightest possible delay the Committee gave him all he wanted; they kicked him out of his office, put another man in his place, and from this time forth the King of Coney Island ceases to be a factor in the Democratic politics of Kings County. The Democratic Committee of Brooklyn has done wisely in striking down this defiant upstart, and the Republican Committee of New York has done well in decapitating Johnny O'Brien. Parties are absolutely necessary in a government like ours to intelligent political action, but let the Republican be a Republican; the Democrat, a Democrat; the Protectionist, a Protectionist, and the other a representative of United Labor. But no parties selling under false colors; no things holding themselves out as one thing, and then turning out to be another. The examples of these two political leaders will not be lost, but it only proves that on the question of bargain and sale between the two great parties honors are easy.

A novel case has been announced in the Courts this week, which is an admirable illustration of true old adage. "Fools and their money," &c. Miss Emily Guion had ranked the storms of thirty-five years and had never secured that instimable blessing, a husband. How this occurred it is hard to tell, for Emily was fair to look upon, and her avoirdupois was one hundred and eighty-two pounds; her family was very respectable, she had a good healthy appetite and twenty-five hundred dollars in the bank. Now a treasure of this kind ought not to have to tarry very long for a husband. But after waiting all those long weary years and not finding a fellow in an evil hour her eyes fell on the deluding advertisement of one Wellman, who promised to furnish eligible wives and husbands at five dollars a head. Miss Guion invested five dollars in Mr. Wellman's Matrimonial Bureau, and three days after she drew a prize in the person of Frank Leroy. It is true he was red-headed, he had lost three of his front teeth, his left leg was a little game and his right eye off color. But a woman who had waited thirty-five years is not supposed to stand upon trifles. The old adage of "the bird in the hand" struck her with the force of Sullivan's right diko, so she froze fast to Mr. Leroy at the first meeting. Leroy was not to be frozen to; so after vows of eternal fidelity and fixing the wedding-day, he struck her for a thousand dollars; and then, perfidious brute that he was, he vanished like a ghost! During the few blissful hours that passed between Paradise and Hades Mr. Wellman struck Emily for fifty dollars, and as she considered her Frank dirt cheap at that price, she paid it without winking. But when he didn't come to time, that was another thing, for she had the matrimonial agent arrested for swindling. She may as well have sold her matrimonial, for her lover Leroy and her thousand dollars have "gone where the woodbine twined."

Another blooming damsel of thirty-five is seeking balm for a wounded heart from the bachelors of Arizona coffee fame. The faithless lover has neuralgia in the jaws, sciatica in his back, rheumatism in his legs, and malaria all over him; and in addition to the above qualifications he was credited with a million of dollars. It will require one hundred thousand dollars to heal the wound in Miss Campbell's heart. All their old love letters are dragged into Court; he is sixty, and she might acknowledge forty and never have her word called in question; but she calls him "Dear Baby," and he calls her his "Sweet Bambi." It is all right when whispered in the ear with a gentle squeeze, but it looks very funny in cold type, and double-headed that it is. Moral: Say what you like but don't write. My sympathies are with Miss Campbell. Arbuckle will not miss the \$45,000, and it will do Miss Campbell a heap of good.

German Opera has got a black eye; the receipts are below the expenses, and it is thought that the box-holders will assess two thousand five hundred dollars a head. Too much Wagner is the cause, and the singing has not reached the standard of last year. The Prima Donnas are ready to tear each others' eyes out. Neimann has all gone to pieces. His voice, that was worth a cool five hundred a night last season, is only a shadow of its former self. Brock beer, American cocktails and draw poker have proved too much for the great baritone, and perhaps Wagner has something to answer for; however, between them all they have floored poor Neimann. This will be his last season here.

The Phelps family and the Dodges are again in trouble. The firm of Phelps, Dodge & Co. was known all over the world, and their names were the quintessence of respectability, piety and wealth; but they have had their trials as well as the rest of us, for they were associated in business with the Stokes, whose family affairs have been dragged before the Courts. Only a few years ago they were compelled to disgorge to the government \$500,000, which it was said they had unlawfully sequestered. Then Ed. Stokes brought the family and himself to grief by killing Jim Fink. Later still and their uncle's estate was dragged before the Courts, and in the fight for his money they proved the old gentleman, who had always led a reputable life, to be little better than a common drunkard. And now a young scamp of the Dodge family attempts a cruel joke on his cousin, Jim Stokes, advertising through the papers that he was engaged to her, though she was married to her, and as a climax to his villainy, that he had buried her. The miserable joke has created a profound sensation, and the general verdict is that he deserves the penitentiary and a cowhide.

PROFESSOR JOHN L. SULLIVAN HAS knocked \$25,000 out of Great Britain since landing in that kingdom. He is the most successful striker ever known in America.—Phila. Press.

NINE MEN dug their way out of prison in Texas, but when they got out the blizzard was there; and one man preferred the prison and returned. Liberty with a blizzard is not altogether a delight.—N. Y. Mail.

From Washington: News Notes.

SPECIAL TO THE CARBON ADVOCATE. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16 1888. MR. EDITOR: Dennis Kearney of San Francisco, who it will be remembered acquired considerable notoriety as "the sand-lot rioter" at the time of the San Francisco riots in 1878, has been a conspicuous figure in Washington during the past week. Mr. Kearney is a man of very ordinary appearance. He is a short, stout man, with straight hair cut close; short neck and bullet-shaped head. He makes no pretense in the matter of dress, and his general appearance is suggestive of the "wild west." He wears no suspenders and between the waist band of his trousers and the bottom of his vest there appears an equatorial band of another garment. He has had several interviews with members of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations upon the subject of the enactment of more stringent measures for excluding the Chinese from this country.

A very animated contest has been in progress over the privilege of keeping the House restaurant. Although Mr. DeShields, who held the position during the term of the last Congress, claims to have lost \$2,800 during the past year, there has been no lack of applicants for the place which was finally awarded to Capt. Donaldson ex-Door-keeper of the House.

The President and Mrs. Cleveland gave the first State reception of the season, on Thursday evening last. Nearly all the members of the Diplomatic Corps were present in full court dress and many of them were accompanied by ladies. Altogether, the reception was a great success, both in numbers and in the brilliancy of the scene.

The House Committee have at last been organized, and Congress is now in readiness to commence its labors in earnest. The appropriation bills providing for claims that had been allowed during the year 1886, which failed to become laws during the last Congress owing to the rush of business during the last few days of the session, are now under consideration and the Urgency Deficiency Bill has been passed. The General Deficiency Bill, which includes among its claims appropriations for the payment of post masters claims, is now under consideration and will doubtless be passed during the coming week.

The question of the admission of Dakota has been set aside by the House Committee on Territories until the Oklahoma case has been considered, and next Friday has been settled upon for a hearing of persons interested in the latter measure. A majority of the Committee is known to be in favor of the "boomers," and there is no question as to the readiness of the Committee. Upon the floor of the House however, there will be a decided opposition. It is claimed by the advocates of the measure that the opening of the Oklahoma region to settlers is earnestly desired and asked by the Knights of Labor and other workmen, but this position will be vigorously combated and the result of the final action upon the bill cannot at this time, be predicted.

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