

The Carbon Advocate

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A THREATENING EPOCH

A writer in the Hamilton Plain Speaker of a recent date has the following to say on dangerous trusts: There is no question but that the American masses to-day more dangerous or vitally threatening to the welfare of our people than the so-called combinations of "pools" and "trusts" that corner the necessities and commodities of living, fixing and regulating the prices—dependent of the law of supply and demand. This dangerous epoch in the history of our country was brightly, cogently and tersely demonstrated in an article contributed to the North American Review by the Hon. William Raper, of Mauch Chunk, Carbon county's distinguished District Attorney, in which he says:

"Practically, all the great necessities of life in this country, excepting only the land, and that would be monopolized if it had solidly like the earth—are now controlled by soulless and mercenary combinations. Are these things inevitable? Are they the legitimate product of our civilization? If they are we had better begin again. But they are not the outgrowth of progress. They are rather fungous growth—horrible excrescences. They are the fruits of bad legislation; and bad judicial construction of already made laws."

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I went home fully convinced that every Democrat was a public enemy, and the best thing you could do with him was to shoot him on sight! Wonderful, isn't it? Are they both right, or are they both wrong, or are they both about half right?

Daily and hourly the strife grows more intense, and the sudden changes in active parliament are perfectly bewildering. The other night the Cooper Institute was crowded with Democrats to protest against the nomination of Governor Hill. Large numbers of men, heretofore influential Democrats, were on the platform, and their denunciation of the present Governor was far more bitter and scathing than anything I heard from the Republicans. Politics make strange bedfellows; at that meeting Henry George sat alongside of men in the most friendly intercourse who, four years ago, abused him like a pickpocket; and at another meeting I heard Henry George and his Democratic associates roundly denounced by John Mackin and Father McGlynn—men who two years ago were ready to die for him at the stake.

From the amount of effort being made, and the forces in the field, it is evident that it is going to be no ordinary campaign. The uniforms and paraphernalia are something wonderful, and on one side or the other it seems as if every young man in the city was engaged, and the enthusiasm is marvelous—music, cannons, red fire and eloquence. My bet is on the winner. Who is he? Echo answers, Who?

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The past spring and summer have been very prosperous seasons for Lehigh. The large number of new buildings erected and the various other improvements made in and around the town have kept our laboring people constantly employed, while the works at Packerton and the several industries here have given constant employment, at comparatively fair wages, to the great mass of Lehigh's toilers. Taken all together the season just passed has been a prosperous one and we should be happy.

Special to the Carbon Advocate. BROADBRIM'S N. Y. LETTER. What's the use of trying to think about anything at this time except saving the nation. There are plenty of men that have never read the Bible, and millions of them who have never given the slightest consideration to their future state; but whatever their knowledge of any other class of literature, sacred or profane, there is no excuse for ignorance on the tariff. My, my, what tons of literature are being spread abroad on free wood and taxed wood; high beeswax and free beeswax; taxed whiskey or good old Bourbon and Rye at seventy-five cents a gallon. I often wonder what fergalsers think of us when they hear our opinion of each other. It seems almost a miracle that popular government could last an hour in the hands of such a set of scamps.

I listened to a speech by the Star-Eyed Goddess of Reform, Henry Watterson, and it was perfectly evident to me when he got through that the Republicans had no hand in saving the nation from disruption, but that the present prosperity of the country was secured by the bright editor from Kentucky and his friends, for which information I was becoming grateful. When he got through I saw clearly that the Republicans were the bitter enemies of the working man—that the end and aim of their policy was to rob him and to play into the hands of the bloated bondholder. Colonel Watterson made this so clear that I went home wondering how sane man could consent to ruin their country by voting the Republican ticket. Bent on getting both sides of the question, next night I attended a Republican meeting, and after listening to an oration of an hour and a half on the tariff and its bearings on the poor man

The young men in front of me were wild, and the tallest and handsomest man of the party rose, and balancing himself, stepped forward to the orchestra and threw her a magnificent bouquet, to which was attached his card. The man was Fred May, at that time one of the foremost figures of the town among our fast young men. He was even then on the broad highway to ruin, which culminated some months ago when he tried to kill a policeman. He had been on a drinking bout and stood on Park Place grossly insulting every woman who passed. A policeman came up and told him to move on. May struck him and nearly knocked him down; the policeman drew his club and May drew his pistol; he fired one shot, and then the policeman struck him with his club, laying open the whole side of his face from his eye to his chin, and destroying his beauty forever. He was indicted for felonious assault, which involved the penalty of States Prison. It took some time to get bail for him, which was finally furnished by the man he horsewhipped, James Gordon Bennett, with the understanding that the bail was to be forfeited, which it was. And so passes from sight a central figure in our fashionable life, a ruined drunkard and an outcast, and a fugitive from justice, before whom States Prison yawns should he ever revisit his native land.

Strangely enough the young girl who made such a sensation on the night I speak of, entered a convent over a year ago, and four weeks since took the black veil, to become a recluse forever.

Last week her theatrical wardrobe was sold; a rare collection indeed it was, and in contrast with her present sombre condition. Here were silk and satin dresses, bright crowns of tinsel, and paste diamonds, flashy velvet jackets embroidered in silver and gold, silk laces of rainbow hues, and trinkets numerous and beautiful. The gaping crowd bid eagerly for the tinsel gowns, and not thinking of the former owner. Perhaps while the harsh voice of the auctioneer called—'Going, going, gone!' these fascinating vanities—Sister Felicia, as she is now known, was counting her beads in her silent cell, brooding and dreaming of the better life.

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WHAT THE MILLS BILL MEANS FOR LABORING MEN. 1. It means Cheaper Clothing. The Mills bill takes the tax or duty off wool, thus reducing the cost of woolen goods and enabling the workman to buy for the same price he pays to-day clothing that will contain less shoddy and more wool.

2. It means Cheaper Food. The workman now pays a heavy tax on every pound of salt or sugar that he uses. The Mills bill takes the duty off salt entirely, and reduces that on sugar.

3. It means Cheaper Houses. The home of every mechanic in the land costs far more than it ought owing to the taxes on the materials used in its construction, levied for the sole benefit of the forest-owners of Michigan and Maine and the mine-owners of the Western and Middle States. The Mills bill puts lumber, brick and building-stone on the free list, and reduces the tax on iron, copper, lead, zinc, paint, slate, tools and other articles used in building.

4. It means Less Rent to pay. The less the cost of building the more houses will be built and in the market.

5. It thus means More Employment for the multitude of people engaged in or dependent on the building trades.

6. It means More Employment for those engaged in woolen manufactures. The manufacturer gets his material cheaper, and can thus afford to sell cheaper without cutting wages, finds a wider market, and will thus extend his plant and business.

7. It does not mean Free Trade, but lower duties on the raw materials of manufacture and the necessities of life.

8. It means in short, that the Democratic party has to-day, as ever, the interests of the laboring classes nearest to its heart, and is now advocating in the Mills bill a measure which will necessarily increase the wealth and property of the laboring people of this country.

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HENRY NOLF, AT THE CARBON HOUSE IS NOW—Running an Accommodation "Bus" BETWEEN THE—Hotels and L. V. Depot. Parties called for at their Homes by Leaving or here at any of the hotels. April 2, 1887.

Dr. H. B. REINOLD, Graduate of Phila. Dental College. DENTISTRY! IN ALL ITS BRANCHES. Preservation of the Teeth a Specialty. OFFICE HOURS: From 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. OAK HALL, Market Square, Mauch Chunk.

Dr. C. T. HORN, AT THE—Central Drug Store, OPP. THE PUBLIC SQUARE. IS HEADQUARTERS FOR Pure Drugs and Medicines, Fine Soaps, Brushes, &c., &c., Choice Wines and Liquors, Largest Assortment of Library Lamps!

Spectacles! When you buy a pair of Shoes you want a good fit. But if you use SPECTACLES it is much more important that the EYE should be accommodated with correct lenses and a properly fitting frame which will bring the lenses directly into the center of the eye. If you buy your spectacles at Dr. Horn's you will find the above points properly attended to.

To Whom It May Concern. All persons are hereby cautioned not to sell or give to my husband WILLIAM E. BLANK, under penalty of prosecution any intoxicating beverages, all of which you will hereby take notice. MRS. W. E. BLANK, Lehigh, Swks.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. There will be exposed to public sale, on the premises in the Borough of Lehigh, on Saturday, October 6th, 1888, at TWO O'CLOCK P. M., the following valuable Real Estate. Two certain adjoining lots of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a corner of a lot of land owned by Robert Waip and marked in the plan or plot, No. Two, thence north fifteen and one-half degrees, west ninety feet, thence in and along said alley, east seventy degrees, west one hundred and forty feet, thence in and along said alley, east seventy degrees, west one hundred and forty feet to place of beginning, being lots Three and Four of said plot or lot with the appurtenances. Being the real estate of Jacob H. Helney, lately deceased. Terms and conditions will be made known on day sale and due attendance given by ROBERT S. REINEY, Administrator. Sept. 15th.

A VALUABLE FARM AT PRIVATE SALE. The undersigned offers his Farm, situate in Mahoning Valley, Carbon county, Pa., at private sale. The Farm contains 90 acres, of which 25 acres are cleared and under a high state of cultivation, the balance is good timber land. The improvements are a Two and a Half Story Stone Dwelling House, 32x52 feet, with French Kitchen, 10x12 feet, Barn 30x75 feet with all necessary outbuildings. ADDED TO THE ABOVE, 2 B. C. HOM. ON THE Premises. Sept. 15th.

Notice to Trespassers. All persons are hereby forbidden trespassing on my lands in East Penn, Carbon Co., Pa., for hunting, fishing or any other purpose. All trespassers will be dealt with according to law. AUGUST 24th. PHILIP SCHUCH, East Penn, Pa.

HOUSEKEEPERS, Look Here! You will certainly find it to your advantage to buy where you have the largest, cheapest, best and newest stock of STOVES, RANGES, HEATERS, AND HOUSEKEEPERS SUPPLIES. to select from. That place will certainly be WM. S. KUHN'S, Opposite the Valley Round House, North Bank Street. Make it a point to see the celebrated "Irving Range" before purchasing any other. All makes and grades of heaters on hand and furnished at short notice and at exceedingly low prices.

WILL SAVE YOU DOLLARS! An Extraordinary Exhibit Fall Overcoats! Satin-lined throughout. \$10, \$18, and \$20. The best value ever offered. Men's Fall Suits, \$5.50, \$7.00, \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12. Very nobby, and extremely low in price.

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