

The Carbon Advocate

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1890.

Westward Bound.

GREAT FALLS, MONT., Dec. 24, 1889. DEAR ADVOCATE: My last was from Chicago. Then I thought we had a country of great distance to travel...

From Chicago nothing of special observance was noticeable until St. Paul was reached, except probably the crossing of the "Father of Waters," which this far north is like unto the Lehigh river at Lehighton...

Soon after leaving the eastern terminus of this road—St. Paul—the train commences to pass through the beautiful lake and river region of Minnesota...

BROADBRIM'S N. Y. LETTER.

The New Year should open auspiciously; we don't care for cold; ice and snow would not be welcome visitors. This is the season of the year when the music of the sleigh bells are the adornment of this holiday...

The sugar trust of which I spoke a week or two ago, has been having a lively shaking up, and as usual it is the lambs who were bled. It is not long since that sugar certificates sold at 120. The heavy holders in the trust unloaded that, and now they expect to get them all back at 60. Just think of it! A man unloads 1000 shares in a morning and pockets \$75,000 clear by the transaction...

The father of Great Falls, Hon. Paris Gibson, an elegant gentleman, perceiving the great future possibilities of the place, like Peter founding his church upon the rock, gave direction to that which in the future will be a monument to his sagacity and foresight...

seem to say, behold the wondrous works of God. Impressive! Yes, impressive! To the north are the prairie and table lands, swarming with animals. Thus with the inexhaustible wealth in the mountains, such as the precious metals, copper, lead, coal, etc., with its tremendous water power and its attractiveness it cannot help but be the place between St. Paul and Tacoma in the course of a few years.

A few miles to the northeast are what is known as the Black Eagle and Rainbow Falls. They are pretty sights and deserve to be visited by sight seekers and travelers. Near by Black Eagle Falls is what is known as the Giant Spring. This is a wondrous freak of nature. The volume of water that bubbles forth at the side of the river is as great as that which makes up the Lehigh.

It is no exaggeration to say that more than 2000 miles from its mouth, the Missouri is a larger stream than the Mississippi is at St. Paul, hence the Missouri should be the father of waters and not the other.

Another misapprehension, created by romancing newspaper writers, that is very unjust, is the erroneous impression as regards these people. No man, as the general supposition is amongst the generally of eastern people, a matter of self defense, needs come into their midst with Colt's revolvers in every pocket about the person or bowie knife of Jack-and-kill order up his coat sleeves.

We will soon be at the gates of the mountains and then for the celestial sights of the canyons for the next. Good bye, F. L. R.

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Mr. Cleveland's chances as a possible candidate for the Presidency are the next National Convention. Instead of which he finds that the ex-President is neither dead nor sleeping, and is not only looming up as a candidate, but as the only possible candidate who can assure a Democratic success. Now the Governor does not think so, but the Albany Argus does, and the Albany Argus from away back has been the recognized Court Journal which kept the public informed of the doings of the Albany nobility, and enjoyed a nice little plum for advertising and publication of \$40,000 a year. Now Governor David B. De Witt is not the man to put a sandbag in anybody's hands, especially if he thinks it is going to be used on himself; if there are any sandbags around, the Governor generally expects to do the clubbing, and that is precisely what he proposes to do in the present case, not that the Governor had anything to do directly with the transfer of the official plums from the Argus to the Times, but he had watchful friends among the powers that be, looking out for his interests, as the Times got the prize and the Argus lost, and now all the general public has got to do is to quietly await developments. No matter where you go about the city, and in New York and Brooklyn Democrats are rapidly taking sides, but that able and witty commander Dick Croker, the Thunderer of Tammany Hall, says: "Hands off, gentlemen, hands off! both ex-President Cleveland and Governor Hill are my friends, and I haven't a word to say." Somebody is going to get hurt, and many of us have spoken, who were the Governor's warm friends, think that in making the change or allowing it to be done he has made a grave mistake. He may possibly succeed in defeating Mr. Cleveland's renomination, but the ex-President has many warm friends in New York who are not good at forgetting, and every one of them will be found on deck when the day comes for striking a tactical balance on the political ledger.

January second, another great ball of the city, for the occasion have let down the bars and 1200 invitations were issued. It is not exclusively a New York affair like the Mayor's ball given at Delmonico's, but a little over a week ago. Many of the guests are from Washington, Baltimore, Boston and other cities, and among the rosebuds who are to lend beauty to the occasion I notice the name of Miss Letler, of Chicago, the daughter of Mr. Letler, of the great dry goods firm of Field, Letler & Co.; and while we will hardly admit that Chicago is a respectable rival for the World's Fair, we freely admit that she has her share of pretty girls, and if she will only send them on to our society balls we will cheerfully admit them on all proper occasions. But while the company brings in nearly four hundred from other cities, New York pays all the bills, Mr. McAllister being furnished with fifteen thousand dollars cash in hand, and the privilege of drawing as much more as is necessary. Klunder's bill for flowers was two thousand, and wines especially selected by McAllister two thousand more, supper five thousand, and it was so arranged that the entire twelve hundred sat down at once. They were placed at two hundred tables holding six each. Each table had two waiters, and admirably were the arrangements made. The guests were served without the slightest confusion. The Metropolitan Opera House was studded over for the occasion, and any one who remembers the disgraceful scenes at the Centennial dinner can well imagine the glow of just pride which lit up Mr. McAllister's face as he surveyed his own triumph, and remembered the discomfiture of his enemies.

Plymouth church is having a lively sensation in the approaching installation of Dr. Abbott. Mr. Beecher's life-long friend and successor. There is no falling off in the attendance at Plymouth church. Every pew is crissed at a large premium, and the church is in as flourishing a condition as it ever was in Mr. Beecher's time. By the way, speaking of Mr. Beecher, there is considerable dissatisfaction expressed with the model of the statue of Mr. Beecher now being prepared by the celebrated sculptor, Ward. It is said that the family do not like it, and that the committee having the matter in charge are delighted with it. It has now gone too far to make any alterations. The entire cost will not be far from \$40,000.

A new light broke in upon Brooklyn a little over a year ago in the person of Dr. Meredith, formerly of Boston. Dr. Meredith came to Brooklyn with a most excellent reputation as a pulpit orator, but though one of the ablest preachers in the city of churches to-day, his preaching is but a small portion of his merit. He has made himself beloved by the young and old of his church, and his Bible classes held every Sunday afternoon are considered as the most instructive and popular church schools in the city. For his historical research and thorough knowledge of the Bible, with the habits, manners, customs and domestic institutions there spoken of, nothing has been seen here like it. Though in Brooklyn only a little over a year he has already built up one of the largest and most influential congregations in the city, and judging from the rapid manner in which he has progressed it will not be long till he has a national reputation.

And now that we are fairly launched on the New Year, we can look back on the track over which we have passed and speculate on the chances that lie between us and January first, 1891. 1889 was not a common year. Fire, flood and cyclone have left ruin and disaster in their tracks as if there had been a conspiracy in the elements for man's destruction. The recent disaster to the house of Brazagna in Brazil terminates most sadly in the death of the empress, whose life was all of good; a life which ends in storm and darkness and tears. For the aged mourner she leaves behind bowed down with grief, we of the United States have nothing but kindly remembrance, and we can only hope that the new Republic which banished him may have as gentle and as just a government for the next fifty years as he has given in the half century just past.

But with all the disasters by sea and by land, the ravages of flood and tempest, financial failures, plots at home and abroad, and disease which sweep the land like a consuming fire, our beloved Republic has made steady progress upward and onward, a progress unexampled in the history of nations. Four new commonwealths have been born into the sisterhood of States, and it will not be long till there will be no spot of land marked Territory on the map that does not owe its existence to the Republic. There are sixty millions of people living in such security and peace; for this and our abundant harvests, which assure plenty to the homes of the poor, food be shrank, and so his old enemies are crumpled. The snow opening, never doubting that in the future as in the past all will be with us.

Yours truly, F. L. R.

Lehighton Water Bonds for Sale.

The Lehighton Water Company has decided to issue \$100,000 worth of Water Bonds in denominations of \$100, \$200 and \$500, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent, payable semi-annually, and bonds to run Ten years or redeemable at the option of the Company after the 15th day of January, 1890. Bids for all or any portion of the above bonds will be received at the Secretary's office until 1 o'clock noon Wednesday, 11th day of January, 1890.

First National Bank, OF LEHIGHTON, PA.

The Annual Election for Seven Directors of this Bank, to be held on the 15th day of January, 1890, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the Board Room of the Bank, at Lehighton, Pa. The names of the candidates are: JOHN T. SEMMEL, Cashier. Lehighton, Pa., Dec. 21st.

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