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The member of the State Central Committee for Juniata county is John T. Nourse, Esq., of Academia.

The Stone Coal and Railroad Combination in the Anthracite Region of Pennsylvania Broken.

One hundred years ago the fuel of the country was wood. Every family furnished their own fuel, or it was furnished by some neighbor.

There was no such thing as forming an organization to manage the wood supply; it abounded on every hand. Within the past half century the fuel has changed from that of wood to that of stone coal.

Coal not being found in every place, its supply and demand became an object that by a bold combination of enterprise, it was believed could be controlled.

From all accounts to be learned at this stage of the trouble, the last named company—the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company—was less a mining company than the others in the combination; in deed, during the past year its President, Asa Packer, had not taken any part in the meetings of the combination, holding his company to be more a carrying company than a mining company.

In the Lehigh region and the Wyoming country, there are still a number of individual miners who have not been crushed out by the powerful duopoly organizations for both mining and railroading or shipping of the coal.

was that about one hundred and fifty thousand tons more of coal was shipped to market over the Lehigh Valley Railroad than the combination wanted shipped. That raised the price of the combination. A meeting was held, and the combination declared broken, and this week large quantities of coal are to be sold in New York at auction, not to lower the price for the consumer, but to punish some one—the individual miners—for having dared to beard the majestic combination, and stand up for their rights.

It is a source of regret that such a conflict has arisen. The country looks on with more than the common interest, and it is to be hoped that the matter may be adjusted by the strong and endeavoring to become too strong. Combinations may be strong, and may be strongly entrenched behind enactments, but there is a power that creates enactments, that if fully aroused, frequently withdraws that which has been given in the best of intentions for the general good.

Mr. Gowen Against Governor Hartranft.

Some time since, in delivering an address to a jury, Mr. Gowen insisted that the property burning and the people murdering gang, known as the Mobile Inquirer, had been directly, or indirectly influenced to vote for Governor Hartranft, and thus controlled the election of a great Commonwealth.

Was that speech but the plea of a small lawyer, taking advantage of his opportunity before a jury to let his dislike to the Governor, or his insinuation a foundation in fact?

The Governor has declared in a communication, that has been made public, this week, that there is no truth in the insinuations of Mr. Gowen. The Governor leaves only one course open for Mr. Gowen, as a gentleman to pursue, and that is to come forward with particular statements. If he fails or refuses to do so, he will be dropped out of the confidence of the people.

The Object Stated Openly to the World.

The Southern men who controlled the Democratic party before the Rebellion, and who now control it, since the Alabama election openly declare some of the acts that will be done in the event of the election of Tilden. Of course the larger portion of the Democracy of the North will not favor them in their efforts upon they are in power, but their discomfiture will be too late. Their efforts to stop the Southern men after the election of a Democratic President, would be like an effort to bail out a river with a quart measure. Such articles as the following from the Mobile Register explain the objects of the South after reinstatement in the National Government:

The grave question to be settled at such a time, is, who is to get rid of the negro as a voter? Sooner or later, with more or less dispatch, he will be disfranchised and thrust out of politics. While most of all parties and every grade of religious or moral conviction may welcome quickly to the consideration how to get rid of the negro with the least cost and the least trouble, the order of his going. The question of suffrage belongs to the States respectively. When the reorganized Democracy in 1875, gave to each State will be allowed to settle this and all other social and domestic issues for itself and in its own way, without any interference from the General Government. Then, and not till then, can we begin the work of restoring our shattered political and our demoralized social institutions upon correct foundations.

Tilden Sued for Fifty Thousand Dollars.

A statement from New York relative to a suit against Mr. Tilden reads as follows: It is understood that another suit growing out of the St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute railroad agreement with the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, Gov. Tilden acknowledged the receipt of \$20,000 as counsel fees in 1862. It is further alleged that Gov. Tilden received during the same time stock of the road to a large amount on his individual account, in addition to \$33,000 of the first mortgage bonds and \$18,000 interest. These sums, it is alleged were not included by Gov. Tilden in his income returns for 1862, as required by law, and say all who wanted to recover about \$50,000.

It is stated that the papers in the suit have already been prepared. According to the present arrangement of the court calendars, the case will not be tried before November; but, if the business of the courts accumulates to a great extent, a special trial term may be held in October. In that event it is asserted that the suit will be tried in that month.

Another Innocent Taken In.

John M. Anderson is a farmer living near Covington, Indiana, and started a day or two ago to visit the Centennial. When he got aboard a train for the East, he took a seat with a pleasant, talkative individual, who represented himself as a California farmer. At Indianapolis the fur dealer met a freight agent who had been in the city a few days, and he was told that the fur dealer had nothing but "gold coin," and didn't want to lose the premium on it. Anderson had \$200 in greenbacks and was willing to let the dealer have it for \$200 in gold, which could be redeemed in Philadelphia, where both were going. The dealer went out on the platform and had a little conversation with the fur dealer, who told him that Anderson had the freight agent was on his way to Pittsburgh, and had agreed to allow the fur to be sent forward with the understanding that the bill should be paid in this city. Just before reaching Pittsburgh yesterday morning, however, the dealer said there was no use trying to satisfy that agent, as M. M. Anderson would give him \$200 in paper money, he would give him \$200 gold pieces, with the distinct understanding that the coin should be redeemed in Philadelphia.

Mr. Anderson got off the train and took breakfast at the restaurant, but when he offered to pay for it with his "double eagle" he was told to return to the car, they were nothing but "spells marks." An officer was called, and Chief Hartwell visited, to whom the story was told, and officers were now watching for the man who is supposed to be still in the city.—Pittsburgh Gazette, Aug. 26.

Farmers in some parts of Colorado have cut their crops green rather than have the grasshoppers destroy them.

Mississippi Grand Jurors.

More Local Self-Government. James Rodpath writes to the New York Times from Washington under date of August 19th:

In my last letter I gave, in the fewest words, under oath, of certain eye-witnesses of election frauds and election violence and an election assassination in Lowndes county, Miss., which the Grand Jury at Oxford did not dare to set on, by reason of the reign of terror that still overawes the colored and white Republican voters of that State. I gave about half only of the evidence with reference to that single county. I resume the testimony now.

A Salinger wrote that previous to the election of Autumn two military companies were ordered to Aberdeen, (one of infantry and one of artillery) for the openly avowed purpose of controlling the election. Capt. Ekin commanded the artillery. The headquarter of the artillery was next to the store of the witness; and often, in conversation, the captain and members of the company told him that they intended to carry the election, no matter how, even if they had to kill a few negroes, but that they did not intend to interfere with the blacks if they should vote the Democratic ticket.

On the day of the election, three pieces of artillery were planted within 100 yards of the voting precinct, commanding all the main approaches to it, and they were fired at intervals through out the entire day. Mounted men and infantry patrolled the streets. He often saw these armed men go up to colored persons when they appeared to be approaching the polls and tell them to return home and come back to morning—that they could not vote that day. Whenever any negro did not leave, or being thus instructed, they would level their guns at him as if they intended to kill him.

About noon on the day of election men on horseback rode up to the commander of the military organization and reported that the negroes were voting in large numbers at a certain precinct. The commander ordered a squad of detailed infantry to fall in on the double quick, which they did. They were absent about two hours. When they returned they reported that "all was right and no trouble."

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of others were met when near the polls by Captain Ekin and Ben Hatch. He saw Judge Locke E. Houston mounted on horseback, with a gun leveled as if he was going to shoot. There were a number of other armed men. When the crowd came up to Captain Ekin, I gave the speech entire as an original specimen of White Liner oratory: "By—, where are you going? By—, you don't vote here to day! By—, if you have any cotton go home and pick it!"

This to the colored people. Here he turned to his company and said: "By—, fall in, boys!" Then, again, turning to the colored people he told them this was not the day to vote; to go home and come back tomorrow; that they should not be allowed to vote here to day.

This eloquence did not have that dissolving influence which some Congressional orations have in dispersing an unreluctant audience, so the Captain supplemented it by blows.

Mr. Eliphe struck Edward Jones with a stick on the head, and I saw his head bleeding. Our crowd then all began going back, and went on home. I saw men in the crowd who went back. Mr. Eliphe and the company of armed men followed us.

These Republicans did not vote that day. And yet President Grant is censured for referring to the condition of Mississippi in response to a demand for papers illustrating the massacre at Hamburg, which was the beginning of the inauguration of the Mississippi party for overthrowing all the rights of the Republican voters in South Carolina.

The people will not endure him. They will watch the banditti and their Northern Democratic allies and apologists instead.

News Items. London has 54,000 street lamps. Hay is selling for \$7 per ton in the north-west. A honey fell on a Californian and killed him.

Sixty thousand people paid to look at the Centennial on Friday. Among the visitors were President Grant, Senator Cameron, Secretary Cameron and Governor Hartman.

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The main building of the Soldiers' Orphans' School at Phillipsburg, Beaver county, Pa., was totally destroyed by fire at noon on the 22d inst. Loss \$20,000.

John White and Alice Ayar started for a journey to the South, on the 10th inst., at 10 o'clock. They were very poor and out of work. On the way they seem to have decided not to strive together for property and happiness, for they committed suicide by drowning.

Annie Proctor of Lewisburg, Pa., aged about 14 years, a daughter of George Procter, accidentally shot herself with a pistol on the 16th inst. Some one in the family had loaded a pistol it was hid on a window up stairs. Annie was alone up stairs when the accident happened, and it is supposed she was examining the pistol merely out of curiosity, when it was discharged, the ball striking her at the inner corner of the left eye. She died in a few hours.

New Advertisements. Administrator's Notice. WHEREAS Letters of Administration on the estate of Sylvester C. Frey, deceased, of Delaware township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will please present them without delay.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Juniata County. The undersigned, Auditor, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Juniata county, do hereby