The Carbon Advocate.

H. V. NORTHIMER, . . EDITOR

LEHIGHTON, PA.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1884.

Entered at the Lehighton post-office as Second Class Mail Matter.

Editorial Mention.

—If you will pay up your subscription to the ADVOCATE now, and one year in advance, we will present you with the large 8 page monthly family paper, HEALTH AND HOME, one year free as a premium. This offer is open to all new and old subscribers paying promptly in advance.

LACKAWANNA county's bonded debt is $255,000, which almost reches the limit of two per cent. of the assessed valuation of property in the county, beyond which it would be unconstitutional to go. As the present valuation cannot be changed for at least two years, people are wondering where the money is to come from to build a jail or even complete the Court House and put the grounds in order.

THE Rev. Thomas K. Beecher of Elmira was understood, from a communication to the GAZETTE to be a champion of the justifiability of suicide under certain circumstances. He writes now in substance, that when it is determined by an individual, with the approval of his friends, that it is "no longer worth while to drift about on this sinful planet," he is then justified "in sailing into the hereafter by his own act."

JUDGE SHEPARD of Chicago has decided that the Illinois courts have no jurisdiction in divorce cases where a wife residing in that State seeks a divorce from her husband residing in another State, unless the offence complained of was committed in Illinois, or while both parties resided there. This limitation of jurisdiction will cut off a large number of divorce applicants who go to Chicago to have the marriage bond broken for some trivial cause.

CHICAGO DAILY NEWS: Massachusetts has not been mentioned in print since Gov. Robinson took hold of its helm, and it will probably remain in obscurity till Ben Butler gets his second wind and secures a back-bolt on the commonwealth and throws her down the cellar stairs again. Butler still hovers around the horizon and expresses an ambition to paint Plymouth rock red, and to be the best wisher of the rest of the country for the fulfillment of his ambition.

CHICAGO DAILY NEWS: J. Warren Keifer charges that Gen Boynton repeatedly approached him with corrupt propositions. This does not speak well for Keifer. If Keifer had been the right kind of an honest man Boynton would not have approached him for corrupt purposes more than once. A thoroughly honest man is as secure against a repetition of insult as a virtuous woman. But we do not believe Keifer's charge. When it comes to a question of veracity between Keifer and Boynton we cannot be a long time in making up our minds in favor of the latter. Boynton has always been above suspicion.

A LETTER was recently admitted as a will at Westminster, Md. The case was strongly contested. J. Henry Hoppe died intestate, and his estate amounted to about $180 000. Eliza Ann Byers presented to the Court a letter to herself from Hoppe, in which he said: "Ann, after my death you are to have $40,000. This you are to have, will or no will. Take care of this letter until my death. Ann, keep this to yourself." The paper was declared by the executors to be a forgery. The jury, after a ten days' trial, decided it genuine. Issues were taken to the Court of Appeals to determine whether the letter was a testamentary paper, and the Court decided it to be sufficient for a will.

SENATOR SHERMAN in a recent letter addressed to the iron trade, says "The protective system is now in more danger from its friends than its enemies. The manufacturing interests are beginning to regard wool, iron ore, pig iron, wool, and other articles of domestic production as raw articles, not to be protected by duty. This new doctrine should get a foothold it would destroy the whole protective policy of the Government. The rule of protection must tend to all labor alike—to the labor of the farmer in producing wool, and to the labor of the miner in digging coal—and if it is denied to the farmer and miner it cannot justly be maintained in favor of the manufacturer. It is labor that is to be protected and not capital. It is indeed more important to develop the natural resources of the country in the production, mining and manufacture of such articles as wool, coal and iron than to protect the higher forms of production where cheap labor is indispensable."

ON Friday, the 8th inst., President Arthur issued the following order announcing the retirement of General Sherman from the command of the Army of the United States: Gen. William T. Sherman, General of the Army, having this day reached the age of 64 years, is, in accordance with law, placed upon the retired list of the army, without reduction in his current pay and allowances. The announcement of the severance from the command of the army of one who has been for so many years its distinguished chief can but awaken in the minds not only of the army but of the people of the United States mingled emotions of regret and gratitude—regret at the withdrawal from active military service of an officer whose lofty sense of duty has been a model for all soldiers since he first entered the army in July, 1840—and gratitude, freshly awakened, for the services of inestimable value rendered by him in the war for the Union, which his great military genius and daring did so much to end. The President deems this a fitting occasion to give expression in this manner to the gratitude felt toward Gen. Sherman by his fellow citizens, and to hope that Providence may grant him many years of health and happiness in the relief from the active duties of his profession. C. A. ARTHUR.

THE remarkably mild weather and copious rains of the past two weeks have caused great floods in the Ohio valley and bid fair to cause another in the valley of the Mississippi. At Cincinnati the lower part of the city is flooded, and the water is already several feet higher than it was last year, with the river still rising. The prospect is, therefore, that the high-water mark of last year, the highest ever known, will be surpassed this year by many feet. At Wheeling and Pittsburgh the inundation has been sudden and destructive, though at these places the water is reported as falling. The pleasant weather of Sunday aroused hopes that the worst of the flood was over, but on Sunday night there was snow and rain again, and that means more water. Fortunately Cincinnati has profited by her former experience, removals were made in time, and the loss of property and the suffering of the poor will be much smaller than last year. Along the Lehigh the water though high has so far not overflowed its banks in this vicinity.

FROM WASHINGTON

Special to the CARBON ADVOCATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb 13, 1884.

The Mississippi river and its tributary improvements promise to become a nucleus for Western political campaigns judging from the action of the Mississippi and Ohio River Convention which was in session in this city last week. The Convention was composed of several hundred prominent business men representing the territory and sentiment of over 30,000,000 people interested in the development of Western Commerce. They want Congress to appropriate about $40,000,000 for Western rivers and harbors and they said to Congress, "Give us what we ask and need, or our people will relegate you to private life."

WHAT WILL CONGRESS DO ABOUT IT?

Previous to the assembly of this convention the House committee on Rivers and Harbors had informally discussed the appropriation for the coming year, and the majority of the committee seemed to favor a $10 000,000 limit and expressed themselves as desirous, if possible to confine it within $9,000,000. The estimates of the Engineers having in charge the improvements of rivers and harbors amount to $35,000,000, and the convention endorsed and urged the expenditure of even a greater sum than this. But the famous river and harbor steal of '81 is still fresh in the minds of Congressmen, and the possibilities are that not over $12 000,000 will be appropriated this year.

THE EFFECT OF MORRISON'S TARIFF BILL.

Democratic Senators and Representatives are cautious in what they say on the Morrison tariff bill, but it is clear that the proposed horizontal reduction awakens no enthusiasm and is not satisfactory to a large wing of the party. It is now to be considered in committee, and we are assured it can not come back to the House inside of a month at the earliest. This will throw over the discussion well into the spring when the political caldron will be boiling and the appropriation bills are under full headway. Hence the bill has a stormy career ahead even in the House while its prospects in the Senate are so small as practically to dismiss the whole scheme to the domain of speculation rather than legislation. As a battle-cry the bill can serve its purpose as well whether adopted or not, and it is in this direction that its chief importance lies.

HOW MUCH IT REDUCES THE TARIFF.

The horizontal reduction of the bill decreases the taxes about $28 600 000, and when you add to this the abolished duties on the increased free list the sum total swells to $30 000 000. It remains to be seen whether the bill can pass the House, but eight Democratic Senators have publicly declared that they will vote against the measure, therefore it can not pass the Senate.

THAT LITTLE WOOL BILL

of Mr. Converse's, though lamb-like, is nevertheless a dangerous thing. Mr. Converse has been accused of abandoning the measure which restores the duty on wool, his alleged motives being not to spring upon the House a principle in distinct contradiction to Morrison's tariff reduction. Converse says Ohio lost over a million dollars when the Republicans reduced the duty on wool and Ohio now demands a prompt restoration, and he proposes to secure it or throw the responsibility on the heads of his colleagues. He says he has not deserted his constituents.

CHECKMATING JAY GOULD.

Some months ago when a little war began between the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and the Union Pacific roads, it was here published that Jay Gould was beginning, with this war, to carry on his plan for wrecking the Union Pacific, causing it to be sold on the first mortgage, buying it in himself, and thereby wiping out over $100 000,000 indebtedness to the United States, which is only secured by second mortgage. Mr. Anderson, of KANSAS, introduced a bill in the House the other day which will save the Government from such loss. It provides that when either of the railroad companies indebted to the United States on second mortgages shall fail to keep up the interest on their first mortgage bonds, the Attorney-General shall apply for a receiver, who shall thereafter manage the road under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, until the debt to the United States is all paid. There are a great many people who think that the Pacific railroad companies never intended to pay the U. S. when they borrowed this money, but if Mr Anderson's bill becomes a law, the easy, and at present the only visible method of "freezing out" Uncle Sam as a creditor will be effectually shut off.

ILLINOIS PRESS ASSOCIATION.

The Illinois Press will certainly bristle for a few weeks with glowing editorials on Washington hospitality and the grandeur of the city. The "Club" spent nearly four days here and were toasted, dined and wined as though each of the editors was one of a lot of kings or emperors traveling luxriously for their health. The United States navy (The Despatch) was called into requisition to convey the party to Washington's old house, (Mt. Vernon) and give the editors an opportunity of seeing what a great thing our navy might be if they would cease their editorial lobbying against naval appropriations. Whenever the Illinois Press Association leave their native state to have a good time, hereafter you will hear of them making a "beeline" for Washington. Editors are always welcome and well treated unless they take in one of our "Poker Shops," in which case the editor generally goes home and makes a fresh dun on delinquent subscribers or uses a "patent inside" the balance of the year "to cover shorts." One of the Illinois editors will probably omit to give the public his experience in this line while here last week.

BANKING AND SILVER LEGISLATION.

A member of the Banking and Currency Committee of the House says that there is but little doubt that a bill will soon be reported providing that national banks may increase their circulation to the full par value of such United States bonds as they have deposited in the U. S Treasury to secure their notes. He also states that there is little prospect of any silver legislation, except perhaps with regard to the trade dollars, and that these will be retired for recoinage upon strictly just terms to the holders.

SECRETARY CHANDLER CURTAILED.

There is a strong flavor of economy in the forthcoming naval appropriation bill. The estimates were over $22 500,000 and the amount allowed will be less than $14 500 000. The sum asked for the four naval cruisers is granted, but the poor old monitors are left out and Chandler is cross about it. The committee seems to think that the building of a new navy is a matter of time as well as money, and that the Government's wiser and safer policy is to go a little slow on both.

BRIEF NOTES.

The Kentucky delegation in Congress are jubilant over Gen. Blackburn's election to the Senate. It was an old fire that not one of the delegation favored Senator Williams' re-election.

General Sherman has been officially placed on the retired list of the army. There are now on the retired list 51 Colonels, 32 Majors and 63 Captains.

Capt. W. A. Kirkland of the receiving ship Colorado at New York has volunteered to command the Greeley relief expedition, and he will probably be accepted. Secretary Chandler is trying to purchase either the British ships "New Pandora" or "Alert" for the expedition.

Regular to the CARBON ADVOCATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9, '83.

Though not equal to its predecessor in the splendor of its social life, last week brought much which was enjoyable and memorable to society in this city. The entertainments were on a less grand scale and it would appear as if there is to be a gradual cessation of gaiety from now until Lent. Usually society rides full tilt against the barrier of Ash Wednesday, and the sudden stop gives a shock almost as unpleasant as "coming a cropper."

The two Brigadier-Generals who are in deadly opposition at Washington, Keifer and Boynton, represent the two parallel races which have advanced to the conquest of the West, the North-Irish and the German. Both of these men are exaggerated types of these races. Mr. Keifer has the stolidity, heavy impact and dragoon courage of the old German infantry. Mr. Boynton was in Kentucky at the breaking out of the war, at a military academy, and he went into the Union army and suffered a severe wound. Embittered personal feelings often produce exaggerated statements from both combatants, and after a superficial look at the merits of this case I should think that both the gentlemen had interpreted too much and allowed their recollections to be colored by the blood in their veins.

Some interesting facts are shown in the report of Patent Commissioner Betterworth to Congress. It appears that during the past year 217 patents were taken out by citizens of the District of Columbia, or one patent to every 318 of population; Massachusetts one to 320; Connecticut one to 705; Rhode Island one to 815 and New York, California and Colorado in the order named. Mississippi stands last among the States and Territories, having taken out but 51 patents last year, or one patent to 22,188 of population. South Carolina and Alabama follow close on the heels of Mississippi.

Mr E. B. Wiegand, an examiner of the Department of Justice, in his testimony to-day before the House committee on expenditures in the Department of Justice, described a novel method for securing funds to conduct a congressional campaign. The aspirant was Paul Strobach whom the Senate failed to confirm for Marshal of Alabama. While Mr Turner was United States marshal in that State, the witness said Strobach asked to be appointed deputy marshal, explaining that he was anxious to make a canvass for Congress. He secured the appointment, Mr. Wiegand testified, named a number of deputy marshals and went through the district making arrests that fees might be obtained to defray the expenses of the campaign. Strobach was defeated and came to Washington and contested his seat.

The Mississippi river convention adjourned to-day after adopting resolutions calling upon Congress to make liberal appropriations for the continuation of the work of improvement upon that river, and asking similar appropriations for the Ohio, Missouri, and other Western rivers.

Hon. Wm. M. Evarts, representing the Western Union Telegraph Company, made the famest argument of his life before the Senate committee on post-offices and post-roads to-day in opposition to the establishment of a postal telegraph system. Messrs. Garrett and Bates, of the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company are to be heard on Saturday.

The House committee on Agriculture this morning had under consideration the agricultural appropriation bill. The committee expects to be able to report the bill next week. The aggregate appropriated, it is expected, will be about the same as last year—$405,640.

The present Congress has already passed over six Members to the silent majority, and nearly all have been taken from the Republican side. Mr. Mackey, the last victim of the destroyer, was not a great man, but he was a smart political manager, who fought his battles with great tenacity and grit. Since his death there has been a good deal said about the romance of his marriage. He married an octoroon, whose mother was a Charleston quadroon beauty, who had relatives in Philadelphia. Mackey educated her at Oberlin College, Ohio, and after she had graduated, was married to her by Bishop Simpson. She is a very beautiful woman, and, although her taint of African blood ostracised her from society in South Carolina, it secured him many votes. As the Charleston district has a black majority, his successor will probably be Samuel Lee, who ran against him at the last election, or Robert Smalls, whose exploit in carrying off a Confederate steamer during the war will be remembered. Luckily all of Mackey's children are white, but there is no telling what will be the result of even a slight taint of color. It is liable to show up strong at any time. Discussing this subject recently, a Member of Congress gave an instance. A Kentucky clergyman in high standing, whom no one suspected to be anything but perfectly white, married one of the daughters of one of the best families. The first child born was a sinoon pure negro baby. The husband ran away upon this discovery, but he was tracked, and from his history it was found that he had a trace of colored blood in his veins. A divorce followed, as a matter of course. What became of the poor unfortunate baby the story teller could not say, as neither the father or mother would have anything to do with it. One of the most beautiful young ladies I have seen in Washington is the daughter of a black man. She is a perfect blonde, and no one would for an instant suspect that a drop of black blood flowed in her veins, yet she might even if married to a white man, bear children distinctly African in appearance.

The Government is acquiring, by an occasional purchase or donation, quite a respectable collection of Revolutionary relics. The sword worn by Washington in the Revolution, and the cane willed to him by Benjamin Franklin, are in the library of the War Department. At the National Museum there is the uniform—dark blue coat, with buff facings, buff vest and buff breeches—worn when he resigned his commission as commander-in-chief. A dress suit, a number of articles of household furniture, a dinner set presented by the Society of Cincinnati, a part of a tea set presented by Gen. Lafayette to Gen. Washington, a camp equipage—consisting of a marquee several war tents, a mess chest and cooking utensils—a set of parlor furniture, the robe of white silk lined with scarlet silk, in which Washington was christened; a set of bed room furniture, and several portraits and other articles which had belonged to the Lewis family, until purchased by Congress in 1878; the porcelain dinner service of Samuel Chase, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. There are also two shotguns presented to President Jefferson by the Emperor of Morocco, and the uniform coat worn by Gen. Jackson at the battle of New Orleans; two gold epaulettes and thirty round gilt buttons. In the course of time this collection will be a very valuable one.

Bulwer Lytton's Bridge.

Where it Touches the Shores and the Great Columns in Mid-stream.

"What a beautiful bridge between old age and childhood is religion. How intuitively the child begins with prayer and worship on entering life, and how intuitively, on quitting life, the old man turns back to prayer and worship, putting himself again side by side with the infant," remarks Sir E. Bulwer Lytton, in his "Strange Story."

Yes, but between its distant abutments the bridge of life has many high and awful arches, through which the wild waters dash and roar in wrath and desolation. Prayer and worship alone do not sustain these. Nature's solid rocks must lie unshaken beneath, and human art and skill must rear and solidify the structure overhead. God's will is best exemplified in the laws He has made for the creatures whom He has placed under their control. Neither the child's trustful "Our father," nor the old man's "forget me not in the midst of my infirmities," will alter this by the weight of a single grain.

Science and art first—then faith and prayer—is the order of Heaven itself. Divinity heals through its agents, and those agents are the discoveries of man; not the vague announcements of prophets or seers. Is life a burden to you? Does time drag? Is your power to cope with life's problem and duties weakened? You are not well. Your blood is sluggish and tainted perhaps; or some important organ is torpid or overworked. This fact may have taken the form of dyspepsia, rheumatism, gout, malaria; pains in the stomach, chronic headache, or any of a dozen ills. PARKER'S TONIC will invigorate you, as fresh air invigorates those who have been shut up in damp, fetid cells. It is powerful, pure, delicious, scientific, safe—the keystone of the central arch of the bridge of life. feb2-m1

Dr. C. T. Horn,

Central Drug Store,

Opposite the "Carbon House,"

Bank Street, Lehighton, Pa.,

Keeps a full supply of

Pure Drugs & Medicines,

Fancy and Toilet Articles,

Stationery & Choice Cigars.

Choice Wines and Liquors for Medicinal purposes. Prescriptions very carefully compounded, day or night.

ALSO, just received, an immense stock of Newest and most Popular Designs in

Wall Papers —AND— Borders,

which he is offering at Prices fully as low as the same qualities and Patterns can be got in the Cities. If you are about redecorating your home, call and see styles and learn the prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Remember, THE CENTRAL DRUG Store,

Feb. 2. y1 DR. C. T. HORN.

Fall and Winter Stock!

The undersigned calls the attention of his many friends and patrons to his Large and Fashionable Stock of

Fall and Winter Goods,

Consisting of

BOOTS AND SHOES

Of every description and Style in the Market, including a special line of

Lady's Fine Shoes

Also, a full line of

Umbrellas, Rubbers, Hats, Caps,

&c., &c. Our Young Ladies and Gentlemen will find it to their advantage to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere, as they will find the BEST SELECTED STOCK in Town AT BOTTOM PRICES.

LEWIS WEISS,

Old Post Office Building, BANK Street, LEHIGHTON

April 4, 1883-1y

SEND FOR CIRCULAR — THE PASTILLE — Prof. Harris' Radical Cure — TRADE MARK — FOR SPERMATORRHŒA and Impotency OR ORGANIC WEAKNESS IN MEN — TRIAL BOX Sent FREE

Read What a Patient says of it:

"The Pastilles I purchased from you in August prove to me most conclusively that "while there is life there is hope." They did their work far beyond my utmost expectations, for I certainly did not expect that a habit of FORTEEN YEARS' DURATION could be completely gotten under control in the exceedingly short time of two months. I can assure you that no false modesty will keep me from doing all that I can in adding to the success which will surely crown so beneficial a remedy."

Above extract from a letter dated—W. Va Dec 28, 1883.

The Pastilles are prepared and sold only by the

HARRIS REMEDY CO. MFG CHEMISTS, 306½ N. 10th. St. ST. LOUIS, MO.

One Month's treatment $3, two months $5, three months 7

Look to Your Interests!

James Walp,

Successor to A. D. MOSSER,

Manufacturer of and Dealer in all kinds of

Stoves Ranges, Heaters,

Tin and Sheet Iron Ware, House Furnishing Goods, &c., &c.

Is now offering extraordinary Bargains for Cash!

He is the only Agent in town for the sale of the

Bessemer, Sunshine, Othello, New Champion and Apollo Ranges; Montour, Lighthouse, Excelsior Penn, and Eclipse Cook Stoves; the Princeton, Early Dawn, Belmont and Real Double Heaters, with a variety of other Square and Round Heaters.

All of which he is now offering at the Very Lowest Prices

Also, on hand every kind of STOVE GRATE and FIRE BRICKS. Dealer in all the best makes of PUMPS.

Roofing and Spouting, Prompt and Cheap.

Store on SOUTH Street, a few doors above Bank Street.

Patronage invited; satisfaction guaranteed. June 30, 1883-y1

Ho! For New Goods!

C. M. SWEENY & SON

Have received an enormous stock of CHOICE GOODS, comprising

DRESS AND DRY GOODS,

Groceries, Queensware, etc.

Old Post-Office Building, Bank St. Lehighton.

MOTHER NOBLE'S HEALING SYRUP.

TRADE MARK.

20 Million Bottles sold in 10 years. A certain Cure for Dyspepsia, all Diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Stomach, Blood, Skin and Bowels.

Can Produce Thousands of Letters proving its Curative Powers.

AN OLD AND LONG TRIED REMEDY.

LABORATORY 77 AMITY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Cornease. --The King of Corn Killers. The most desperate Corns, BUNIONS, WARTS &c., SPEEDILY cured. Price 25 Cents.

Footease. --An Unfailing Remedy for Hot, Swollen and Tender Feet, Chilblains, &c. Price 25 Cents. Cornease Manuf'g Co., 236, 5th Ave. Place, N. Y. City.

For Sale by Agents, Druggists and Shoe Dealers.

My Vegetable and Flower Seed Catalogue for 1884, the result of thirty years' experience as a Seed Grower, will be sent free to all who apply. All my Seed is warranted to be fresh and true to name, so far that should it prove otherwise, I agree to refill orders gratis. My collection of vegetable Seed, one of the most extensive to be found in any American Catalogue, is a large part of it of my own growing. As the original introducer of Eclipse Beet, Burbank Potatoes, Marblehead Early Corn, the Hubbard Squash, and scores of other new Vegetables, I invite the patronage of the public. In the gardens and on the farms of those who plant my seed will be found my best advertisement.

JAMES J. H. GREGORY, Seed Grower, Marblehead, Mass.

New Advertisements.

NorthH CarolinA

Offers Great Inducements to HOMESEEKERS

MINERS,

MANUFACTURERS,

CAPITALISTS

and FARMERS.

Are Northern men wanted, and are they treated kindly by native North Carolininns? We answer the question emphatically YES! To back us up we refer to the following Northern men who have settled among us: Rev. S. Mattoon, Charlotte, N. C., formerly of New York; Jno. Woodhouse, Concord, N. C., formerly of Morris Co., N. J.; A. Hagen, Newton, N. C., formerly of Fredrick, Md; F A. Vollmer, Durham, N. C., formerly of Williamsport, Pa., and the hundreds of others that have settled in the State. When writing for information, please enclose stamp for return postage.

THE CLIMATE

of North Carolina surpasses that of any other State in the Union, being tempered on one side by the Alantic ocean and on the other by the high peaks of the Appalachian Mountains. The average fall of snow for the entire winter is six inches. The average number of foggy days are two (2). No part of the State is subject to destructive gales. Mean annual temperature for the State 59. Summer 75, Winter 43, rainfall 45 inches. While the cold of the winter is not severe, the temperature of mid-summer is not so trying or excessive as farther North. While there are hundreds of sunstrokes in New York State every summer, the disease is almost unknown in N. C. During a late winter of unusual severity, the thermometer several times dropped to 20 degrees, and even to 40 degrees below zero in Iowa, Michigan and New York, here 10 degrees above zero was reached but once, and then only for one single night.

TIMBER.

At least thirty thousand square miles of our territory is still covered with timber, consisting in part of yellow and white pine, several varieties of oak, hickory, walnut, chestnut, poplar, cypress, juniper, maple black ash, elm, mulberry, dog-wood, persimmon, holly, locust, wild cherry, red cedar, mountain mahogany, curly maple and poplar.

MINERALS

are found in great variety and abundance over a large part of the State. Among the more useful and important are marl, iron, coal, peat, limestone, gold, copper, silver, lead, zinc, mica, tin (very recent discovery), graphite, corundum, maganese, kaolin, fire clay, whitestone, grindstone and millstone; a great variety of building and precious stones, including diamond.

WATER POWER

of the State aggregate more than three million horse power.

THE SOIL AND CROPS.

The great variety of soils together with the climatic conditions gives rise to the great variety of natural products and large yields, and lays the foundation for an immense range of agricultural products.

Cotton, grain, tobacco and rice are the leading staple crops.

The Chinese tea plant flourishes throughout the Eastern half of the State.

Flax, hemp and jute grow to perfection, and could be made a paying crop.

SILK.—The products of this industry in our State are equal in quality to the French and Italian silk.

Irish and sweet potatoes are paying crops.

VEGETABLES.—Nowhere in America can the trucking business be carried on to more profit than in the eastern counties of North Carolina.

MARKETS.—The distance to New York from the eastern and northern parts of our State is no farther than from the western part of N. Y. State to New York.

Price of land varies with the distance from market and fertility. The price of average quality is from three to ten dollars per acre.

IMMIGRATION.

Many immigrants have come into the State during the past year chiefly from the Northern and New England States. We have special rates with transportion companies from Boston, New York and Baltimore for very cheap rates of passage and freight. For special information, call on local agents through the Northern and New England States, or address

JNO. T. PATRICK,

Manager State Immigration Bureau,

RALEIGH, N. C.

February 16, 1884-y1

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. 25 CTS. 100

Auditor's Notice.

In the Orphans' Court of Carbon Co., Pa.

Estate of ADAM LAUCHNOR, Dec'd.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Court January 23 d, 1884, to examine the above stated account and if occasion require the same and make distribution of the balance of funds in the hands of Theresa Lauchnor, Administratrix of the Estate of Adam Lauchnor, deceased, will hold a meeting for the purpose of his appointment on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of MARCH, A. D 1884, at NINE o'clock A. M., at the Office of Freyman & Kiefer, Attorneys at Law, Broadway Mauch Chunk, Pa., when and where all parties interested will be required to make their claims or be debarred from coming in upon said fund. S. R. GILHAM,

Feb. 8th, 18 4-w4 Auditor.

J. F. Halbach,

3rd door above Reber's Hall,

Bank Street, Lehighton,

Having had a rare opportunity to purchase a lot of

Knives, Razors, & Straps,

from a friend wishing to retire from the business, is now offering for sale the finest assortment in town of the highest grade of goods at Prices so Low as to defy all competition. Don't fail to call and see them.

I have also made all arrangements to supply any make of

PIANOS, ORGANS —AND— SEWING MACHINES

at a Lower Price than they can be had elsewhere!

I have bought a lot of

Writing Paper —AND— Envelopes

at a Bargain, and am going to give my customers the benefit of it!

I also furnish all the

Weekly and Daily Papers

at the Lowest rates.

Hymn Books, Bibles, Magazines,

and a large variety of articles at very Low Prices.

Remember,

J. F. HALBACH,

3rd door above Reber's Hall,

Bank St., Lehighton.

2,000,000 Subscribers

WANTED FOR 1884. The American Agriculturist to-day is better than ever before. We have increased our corps of Editors and Artists, enlarged and added to all our Departments, until the Periodical is now the recognized leading Agricultural Journal of the world, presenting in every issue 100 COLUMNS OF ORIGINAL READING MATTER from the ablest writers, and nearly 100 ORIGINAL ILLUSTRATIONS. It is to the interest of every one whose subscription has expired, or who changing his place of residence, or moving West, has for the time being dropped out of our Great Army of Subscribers, to

Come Back

and accept of our Unparalleled Offer of the

American Agriculturist,

For 1884. A $4.00 Periodical.

A 600-Page Dictionary,

1000 Illustrations.

"Foes or Friends?"

Morris' 11x18 Superb Plate Engraving.

"In the Meadow,"

Dupre's 12x17 Superb Plate Engraving. OR

12 Pieces of Sheet Music,

In place of the Dictionary.

All for $1.70

POST-PAID

ACTIVE CANVASSERS WANTED.

Send two 2-cent stamps for Sample Copy, and see what a WONDERFUL Paper it is now. Address

ORANGE JUDD CO.

DAVID W. JUDD, Pres't.

715 Broadway, New York.

Hotel and Store Stand at Private Sale.

The undersigned offers at Private Sale his Hotel and Store Stand together with Fourteen Acres of well cultivated Land, situate at Pleasant Corner, in Mahoning Township, Carbon County Pa. This is one of the Best Stands in the county, being located in a well settled section of country, and no other store within a distance of from 3 to 6 miles. The house is now Licensed as a Hotel, and doing a good paying business. The property will be sold on very reasonable terms.

—ALSO,—

Eight or Ten very eligible located BUILDING LOTS, situate in the Borough of Lehighton, will be sold on advantageous terms. Apply to FRANCIS STOCKER,

Pleasant Corner,

Feb 2 tf Mahoning Township, Pa.

COLEMAN'S Business COLLEGE, NEWARK, N. J. 20 minutes of New York. More positions for graduates than all other schools combined. Life Scholarship, $40. Write for circulars.

CONSUMPTION. I have a positive remedy for the above disease; by its use thousands of cases of the worst kind and of long standing have been cured. Indeed, so STRONG IS MY FAITH IN ITS EFFICACY, that I will send TWO BOTTLES FREE, together with a VALUABLE TREATISE on this disease, to any sufferer who will send me their Express and Post Office address. DR. T. A. SLOCUM, 181 Pearl St., New York.

WANTED—LADIES TO TAKE OUR NEW Fancy work at their homes, in city or country, and earn $6 to $12 per week, making goods for our Winter and Spring trade. Send 15c. for sample and particulars. HUDSON MFG. CO., 206 Sixth Ave., New York. jan 26-w4

PATENTS.

E. M. MARBLE,

[Late Commissioner of Patents.]

Obtains Patents for Inventions in this and foreign countries. Will also attend to Patent cases before the United States Courts—OFFICE, LeDroit Building, Washington, D. C. feb2-m4eow

LAND Claims a specialty, and WARRANTS, ADDITIONAL HOMESTEAD CERTIFICATES and all kinds of LAND SCRIPT bought and sold. Large Stock, and Highest Prices paid. Do you want to sell or buy? If so, write to A. A. THOMAS, Attorney at Law, Washington, D. C. jan. 6-1f c.

AGENTS wanted for the Lives of all the Presidents of the U. S. The largest, handsomest, best book ever sold for less than twice our price. The fastest selling book in America. Immense profits to agents. All intelligent people want it. Any one can become a successful agent. Terms free. HALLETT BOOK CO., Portland, Maine. dec15-y1*

SANITARIUM, Riverside, Cal. The dry climate cures Nose, Throat, Lungs, full ldos, 96 p., route, cost, free.

MARRIAGE AND HEALTH GUIDE. 250 pages illustrated. (All that the doubtful curious or thoughtful must know. Cloth and gilt, 50 cts, paper 25c, Medical Guide, 114 pp. 15c, sent sealed, money or stps.) DR. WHITTIER 202 PENN AVE. PITTSBURGH, PA. (The great specialist, Nervous Debility, Impediments to Marriage, Constipation and Pamphlet free.

Consult Dr. La Barge, SUCCESSOR TO Dr. Butts' Dispensary. DR. BUTTS' In diseases of the Blood, Skin and Bones—Nervous Debility, Impotency, Organic Weakness, Gonorrhœa, Syphilis and Secondary Affections, Scientific treatment, safe and sure remedies. Deformities Treated. Call or write for list of questions to be answered by those desiring treatment by mail. (Persons suffering from Rupture should send their address. Good hours something to their advantage. It is not a truss.) Address Dr. C. L. LABARGE, Pres't and Physician in Charge Central Med. & Surg. Institute, 920 Locust st., St. Louis, Mo. Successor to Dr. Butts' Dispensary. Established 30 Years.

VIGOROUS HEALTH FOR MEN

PROF. HARRIS' Pastille A Radical Cure FOR SPERMATORRHEA AND IMPOTENCY. NERVOUS DEBILITY, organic weakness and decay, and numerous obscure diseases, baffling skillful physicians, result from youthful indiscretions, too free indulgence, and over brain work. Do not temporize while such enemies lurk in your system. Avoid being imposed on by pretentious claims of other remedies for these troubles. Get our free circular and trial package and learn important facts before taking treatment elsewhere. Take a remedy that has cured thousands, and does not interfere with attention to business or cause pain or inconvenience. Founded on scientific medical principles. Growing in favor and reputation. Direct application to the seat of disease makes its speedy influence felt without delay. The natural functions of the human organism are restored. The animating elements of life which have been wasted are given back. The patient becomes cheerful and gains strength rapidly.

Free TRIAL PACKAGE. SEND ADDRESS HARRIS REMEDY CO., M'f'g Chemists. 306½ North 10th St., St. Louis, Mo. ONE MONTH'S TREATMENT, $3; 2 MONTHS, $5; 3 MONTHS, $7.

HEALTH IS WEALTH!

DR. E. C. WEST'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT, a positive cure for Sleeplessness, Nervous Debility, Nervous Headache, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Fits, Nervous Neuralgia, Hysteria, Nervous Prostration caused by the use of alcohol or tobacco, Wakefulness, Mental Depression, Softening of the Brain resulting in insanity and leading to misery, decay and death. Premature Old Age, Barrenness, Loss of Power in either sex, Involuntary Losses and Spermatorrhœa caused by over-exertion of the brain, self-abuse or excessive years. Each box contains one month's treatment. $1 a box, or six boxes for $5, sent by mail prepaid on receipt of price.

WE GUARANTEE SIX BOXES

To cure any case. With each order received by us for six boxes, accompanied with $5, we will send the purchaser our written guarantee to refund the money if the treatment does not effect a cure. Guarantees issued only by EISNER & MENDELSON, 319 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

"PURITAS." The original Vegetable Blood Purifier. It immediately relieves Headache, Constipation, Pimples, Blotches, Boils, Malaria and other symptoms of Bad Blood. Unsurpassed for Children. EISNER & MENDELSON, 319 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pa.