

Democratic State Committee.

In accordance with the rules of the Democracy of Pennsylvania, the Democratic State Committee will meet at the Bolton House, in the city of Harrisburg, at 4 p. m., on Wednesday, Jan. 19, to elect a Chairman, Permanent Secretary, and seven members of the Executive Committee; and also to fix the quadrennial apportionment of Delegates to the State Convention.

J. B. LICHTY, Secretary. W. U. HENSEL, Chairman.

A BILL appropriating \$50,000 for a battle monument at Gettysburg has been offered in the senate by Senator Cameron. It also provides \$25,000 for the maintenance of the land-marks on the field.

THE inauguration of the new governor of Pennsylvania will take place on next Tuesday, Jan. 18th. Harrisburg will of course put on its best "duds" and there will be a genuine old-fashioned republican time.

BLAINE stock is getting below par. The latest in politics is the intention of Republicans to put up Senator Cameron as a candidate for the presidency in 1888, in case Blaine should have the cheek to again claim the nomination.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND is said to have completely recovered from his rheumatic attack which had made him a sufferer for several months. Though his sickness was at no time considered dangerous, the reports in the daily press made it bad enough.

SENATOR COOPER gracefully declines the appointment as secretary of the state in a letter to Gov.-elect Beaver. No doubt General Beaver feels relieved now. The matter reached a delicate stage, for the new governor had promised the office to Cooper and at the same time the republican politicians objected to the appointment on constitutional grounds.

As the time for the election of a county superintendent of public schools approaches the names of several gentlemen who would be eminently fit to fill that position suggest themselves to the minds of the people.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11, 1887.

The week's work in Congress can be easily summarized, as the Senate was in session only three days and the House four. Besides a good deal of other private legislation the Senate passed the bill on the Inter-state Commerce.

This amount is nearly as much as was the entire expenses of the Government before the war, and it ought to put the Republican rascals of the last Presidential campaign to the blush, if anything could.

Senator Beck has by no means given up his intention of pushing his bill to prohibit members of Congress from acting as attorneys for railroads which have received government aid.

It seems that the Revenue Reform question is really coming to the front now, and that another effort will be made to reach those surplus millions.

These are exciting days for the Senators whose terms expire on the fourth of March, and there are many indications that the Senate will be much changed after that time.

It is still doubtful who will get Gen. Logan's place, but Pennsylvania sends Mr. Quay, a well-known boss and intriguer, instead of Mr. Mitchell; and Minnesota sends ex-Governor Davis, a tariff reformer, a writer of a book on Shakespeare, and a so-called orator in place of Mr. McMillan.

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Pigeons Cross the Atlantic.

Henry Wagner, of Boston, sent by steamer nine carrier pigeons to London on the 9th of October last, and when they were given their freedom the whole number started on their long homeward journey across the Atlantic.

Wiped Out by Chinese Pirates. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Advices from Hong Kong by the steamer City of Peking, state that the trouble on the frontier of Tonquin and China has assumed serious proportions.

An Editor loses his Life in doing Duty as a Fireman. The most serious fire which occurred at Hartford for years occurred on Sunday afternoon in the dry goods store of C. O. Sawyer & Co. and spread to two large adjoining stores.

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John Roach, the Great Ship Builder Dead.

After suffering several months from cancer, John Roach died at his residence in New York, late on Saturday night.

Flames in Ashland Causing Serious Loss. A fire in Ashland on Sunday morning totally destroyed Wythe's bakery and his barn, the latter with two valuable horses in it.

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