

- List of names and positions for the Democratic County Committee, including H. Y. Stitzer, James A. McClain, and others.

Captain A. W. Greely, of arctic expedition fame, has been appointed chief signal officer, with the rank of brigadier general.

The trade dollar bill is still in the balance, with a slight tendency to its final passage. Those of the house who are in favor of the redemption of the trade dollar believe that the Senate will eventually accept the measure.

Philadelphia stuck to its old colors in last Tuesday's election. It elected Fitler, the republican candidate for Mayor by about 30,000 majority. Clay will get away with the office of receiver of taxes with about 10,000 majority, leaving Benton, democrat, out in the cold.

Wednesday morning's Patriot came out in jubilant colors over the triumph of Harrisburg's democracy in Tuesday's election. John A. Fritchey and William K. Verbeke, the democratic candidates for Mayor and City Controller, were elected by handsome majorities, which is taken as a sure sign that the democratic party of Pennsylvania's capital is united and has the co-operation of the labor party.

War is still a predominant topic in Europe and by all accounts they are bound to shed blood over there before long. Appropriations to supply the armies with more arms and war material are being voted by the legislative bodies right along, in order to be ready for a surprise and only on the defensive, but they all seem to be sure of the surprise. In fact whole Europe seems to be holding its breath while awaiting the signal of alarm.

It has been learned that Mr. Manning called at the White House on Monday afternoon and placed his resignation in the hands of the president to take effect on the appointment and qualification of his successor. This action is taken in order to allow Mr. Manning to accept the presidency of the Western National bank, of the city of New York. It is stated at the White House that no immediate appointment will be made to the office and that Mr. Manning will continue to act as secretary for several weeks. It is known that the president parts with Mr. Manning with sincere regret and that he reluctantly consents to his withdrawal from the cabinet.

President Cleveland is still undecided whom to appoint on the interstate commerce commission. The trouble is there are several hundred applicants for the positions, all able men, no doubt, but the choice is so good that Cleveland is at a loss whom to select. It is said that he is determined that the members of the commission shall be young men. To one of his visitors he remarked: 'I want men on the Board who are as sound physically as they are mentally. I want, in other words, men who can make, if necessary, a hurried trip to California, solve the intricacies of some problem there, return in the same fashion to Washington, stopping a few days at Chicago, doing some more work there, and yet not feel the fatigue of the trip. There will be a great deal of traveling and a great deal more hard work. It will be no sinecure. Whoever takes a place on the board will earn every dollar of his money.'

The Militia Bill a Law.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The president has allowed the act appropriating \$400,000 a year to provide arms and equipments for the militia to become a law without his signature. The constitutional limit of fifteen days has expired and the bill is now an act of law.

Next Year's Campaign.

Ex-Senator Barnum Thinks the Democrats Will Win It.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Ex-Senator Barnum, of Connecticut, has been in Washington for several days and during that time has made several visits to the Executive Mansion, where he has had conferences on several subjects of importance to the administration and upon the political preliminaries and prospects of the national campaign next year. In speaking of the political outlook the veteran ex-Senator and politician said: 'I consider that the Democrats will have a reasonably sure thing of it in New York, and I know that we will win Connecticut. The last election dispelled all doubts on that score. We elected three Democratic members of Congress which is a fair test of strength. The law of the State requires a majority to elect a Governor but a plurality can give us the electoral ticket. We can get that. So you can put Connecticut now for the Democrats and I will do it for you. We should have had the Legislature, and I expected that we would capture it, but the Republicans had the machinery. 'What do you think of the campaign of 1888?'

It will be a fair test of public sentiment on good government and Democratic auspices. It must be admitted that Mr. Cleveland has made a good president for the country and for the Democratic party. He has had the courage to do what he considered right, without reference to the clamor of a few people who represent political methods and popular intelligence of thirty years ago, and, therefore, are behind the age. The Democratic party is stronger to-day before the people than it was in November, 1884. Under President Cleveland it has been restored to public confidence and under his leadership it will not only have every prospect of winning again, but a second success it may be counted safely established in authority until its own folly brings it into disrepute. Sagacious statesmanship will moor the party on safe ground, and there she should stay for many years.'

The ex-Senator laughed at the talk of the renomination of Blaine being consequent upon the renomination of Cleveland. 'Only let the republicans try it. That will suit us. The recent Senatorial fight in New York has increased the discussions in our opponent's ranks four-fold. And I am certain that Blaine cannot carry Connecticut, New Jersey or Indiana. We have run Massachusetts down to a doubtful State. I believe we can beat Blaine there, and there are other New England States very shaky. Judging from the present appearance of things, I don't think that the Republican leaders will permit Mr. Blaine to be remembered. They have not yet lost all their political cunning, but they should be taken up now, you will see the worst beaten party that you will be known for many years. A Western man for President, with a strong man in New York for Vice President, might give the contest a hopeful outlook for the Republicans.'

Washington Letter.

(From our regular correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 13, 1887. The session of the past week on Capitol Hill was the President's veto of one of the most reckless specimens of legislation that was ever presented to any Congress—the Universal Pension bill. Not that his action was a surprise to those who have watched his course in regard to pension matters, for he has shown, on several occasions already that he has the courage to do his duty. But, as Representative Springer said, no man ever filled the office of President before Mr. Cleveland, who would have had the boldness to veto such a bill which had passed both Houses of Congress by more than two-thirds majority, and which had so powerful a sentiment at the back of it.

Ice Gorge and Floods.

Lyons, Mich., Feb. 10.—Lyons is a sea of ice. Grand river rose during the night about four feet, and an ice gorge formed just below the city. The whole business part of the town is under water and great damage has been sustained. The loss will reach into the thousands. Several families have been driven out of their dwellings and others took to the upper stories. The ice gorge covers an area of about four hundred acres, and is estimated to be twenty feet thick in some places. The water is several feet deep on the second floor in the woolen mills and Corneli Works. It is feared the flouring mills with 10,000 bushels of wheat and two hundred barrels of flour will be flooded. Should the Lansing ice reach here the gorge breaks it will probably leave the river bed and carry many houses down the river. All mails are shut off from the North and West. Boats manned with three or four oarsmen each are making strenuous efforts to save property. Some buildings have been swept down the stream and others must surely go. The current is cutting the embankment of the Water Power Company and rushing in torrents through the factories. Those who can are anchoring their buildings to keep them from being swept down stream. It is estimated that one thousand acres are covered with the ice gorge.

At Owosso, Mich., the ice in the Shiawassee river is jammed below Main street bridge and the water, already high, is rising gradually. All factories along the river have been obliged to close. Rush N. Y., Feb. 10.—The Genesee river has overflowed its banks at this point and is now a mile wide. The water, which is still rising, is much higher than last night. At Genesee the river yesterday was higher than it has been for years. The rise was very sudden and large loss of animals is reported. The water is now subsiding. At Lyon the flats are flooded and impassable. The flowing water is over a mile wide. The canal and railroad is a foot under water.

Lockport, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Considerable trouble has been experienced here from high water, cellars of houses and business places being flooded. From Suspension Bridge come the same reports, especially along West and Lewiston avenues. The Keller-Hager building has ten feet of water in it. Difficulty was experienced in going to and fro from the New York Central and Michigan Central freight offices, which were turned into a creek last night, the water rushing down to the river in torrents. Efforts made to keep the water from flooding cellars and houses were of no avail.

Miscellaneous News.

Ninety-year-old Twins.

Woodberry, Pa., Feb. 11.—The widow Christina Bueckheimer of this township, and widow Elizabeth Gray of Houston township are twin sisters, aged 90 years. They were married on the same day, and their husbands died within a few hours of each other. Each widow has ten children, nineteen grandchildren, and one great grandchild. If one of the aged sisters fall sick the other is similarly affected. They are both now in rugged health, and attend to their own household duties.

Freezing Weather Adding to the Terrors of the Great Frost.

Lyons, Mich., Feb. 11.—The ice gorge is frozen solid to a depth of from five to ten feet. The river is still flowing through Main street and merchants are building trestle works to their stores, only to find their goods frozen in ice. The cold weather has settled the water nearly a foot, but made work almost impossible. The men working in the water are coated with ice. The first mail since last Wednesday arrived to-day, being carried across the gorge below. Families who were driven from their homes without a change of clothing are returning on boats through the windows to find everything covered with ice.

A Great Fire at Augusta.

Augusta, Feb. 12.—A disastrous conflagration raged here between 6 and 9.30 o'clock to-night. The whole city was lit up by the flames and people were wild with excitement. The Masonic building, a large and imposing structure on Broad street, and the Opera House, in which Mrs. Bowers played 'Lady Audley's Secret' at a matinee this afternoon, and the large stores of Daily & Armstrong and Baile & Caskey, are totally destroyed. The Globe Hotel, Central Hotel and stores of J. B. White & Co. are badly damaged. Mrs. Bowers and her company, lost their wardrobes. Several small stores were destroyed.

Fire in Philadelphia.

The Third Story of the City Hall at Broad and Market Streets Ablaze. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—Fire broke out in the northwest wing of the fourth floor of the new city hall, at Broad and Market streets, this afternoon. The fire is confined to the rooms, two in number, where it was first discovered, and cannot extend below the third floor. This portion of the building is unoccupied. The flames originated, it is supposed, from spontaneous combustion in the third floor room, and quickly burned through a temporary wooden flooring into the room above and thence through the roof. The room where the fire broke out is used for the storage of rubbish, and contained a quantity of old rags used by the painters. The loss will probably amount to \$10,000, said to be covered by insurance.

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Table listing market prices for various goods including wheat, corn, and flour.

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The undersigned, administrator of the estate of Sarah E. Bright, late of the Borough of Millheim, deceased, will sell at public sale on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 1887, on the premises in the Borough of Millheim, the following valuable real estate:

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To be made, out this one and return to us, and we will send you free, some thing of great value and importance to you, that will start you in business which will bring you in more money right away than anything else in this world.

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CASORIA for Infants and Children. Advertisement for a medicine for children, including text and a small illustration.

The Trick of a Tramp. CARLEISE, Feb. 10.—Cumberland county is the tramp's Florida. Among the many schemes they have for turning an honest penny between their jail spells the following, which was worked yesterday, is unique.

WHEN your children are threatened with croup or whooping cough, beware how you lull them to sleep with cough syrups whose principal ingredients are morphia and opium. The natural effort of the lungs to expel the suffocating mucus is coughing.

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