

Table listing names and positions of the Democratic County Committee members for 1887.

ets, for fear that they might take it to their hot heads to imitate Guitane. Regarding the disposition of the flags captured by the union forces during the late war and now stored away in the attic of the war department building at Washington. President Cleveland on last Thursday sent the following letter to the secretary of war:

I have to-day considered with more care than when the subject was orally presented to me the action of your department directing letters to be addressed to the governors of all the states offering to return, if desired, to the loyal states, the union flags captured during the rebellion by the confederate forces and afterwards recovered by the government troops and to the confederate states the flags captured by the union forces, all of which, for many years have been packed in boxes and stored in the cellar and attic of the war department. I am of the opinion that the return of the flags in the manner thus contemplated is not authorized by the existing law, nor justified as an executive act, and therefore, that no further steps be taken in the matter except to examine and inventory these flags and adopt proper measures for their preservation. Any direction as to the final disposition of them should originate with congress. Yours truly, JAMES A. MCCLAIN, Chairman.

ANOTHER PENSION FRAUD.

The Largest Claim Ever Allowed Based on Fraudulent Representations. ELMIRA, N. Y., June 19.—The noted pension case of Francis Patterson, the blind man, who a few days ago received \$13,322, appears to have been fraudulent from beginning to end. It is the opinion of the pension commission, which was made public yesterday, that Patterson had sold his eyes to a certain oculist, who had promised him (Miller) \$100 if he would make an affidavit before a justice to the effect that he had known Patterson in the army, and that Patterson had sold his eyes to the oculist in blindness.

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Miscellaneous News.

Rev. Charles Stowe, son of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, is said to be the probable successor of the late Henry Ward Beecher, as permanent pastor of Plymouth Church.

Major John M. Pomeroy, an ex-member of the legislature from Franklin county, and former editor and proprietor of the Franklin Chambersburg, fell dead on the street in Chambersburg, Pa., on Monday. It is believed that a stroke of apoplexy caused the death of the 64 year old gentleman.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS DEPRIVED OF THEIR LEGISLATIVE GRATUITIES. HARRISBURG, June 17.—Governor Beaver disposed of all the bills before him this evening. Sixteen of them he disapproved, signing the following: Making an appropriation to the Working Home for blind men for the erection of workshop, \$37,500; Veterinary Hospital, University of Pennsylvania, \$20,000; Women's Hospital, Philadelphia, \$20,000; Mercy Hospital, Philadelphia, \$20,000; Rosine Home, Philadelphia, \$20,000; Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women, \$5,000; St. Francis Hospital, Philadelphia, \$20,000; St. Luke Hospital, Philadelphia, \$20,000; Convalescents' Retreat, Delaware county, \$7,000; Home of Merciful Saviors for Cruppled Children, Philadelphia, \$20,000; St. Luke Hospital, Philadelphia, \$20,000; St. Luke Hospital, Philadelphia, \$20,000; St. Luke Hospital, Philadelphia, \$20,000.

Eight Lives Lost by the Sinking of a Barge on Lake Erie. CLEVELAND, June 21.—The steam barge P. H. Walters, a 197 ton vessel owned by John Homegardner, of Sandusky, was sunk in a storm of black rain, O., and eight lives were lost.

A Fatal Collision Near Williamsport. WILLIAMSPORT, June 18.—Two freight trains on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad collided near Williamsport, four miles east of Williamsport, early this morning. A large number of cars were wrecked. Erastus Hinckley, engineer of the second train, was killed, being terribly mangled. The following men on the train escaped by jumping. The road was blocked today.

Barn, Cattle, Grain, Hay and Straw Burned. CARLISLE, Pa., June 17.—About 2 o'clock this morning a barn belonging to Mr. Wilmer, situated at his old homestead, just south of Middlesex station, was entirely destroyed by fire. Besides the barn twelve head of fat cattle, three head of horses, one hundred bushels of oats, four hundred bushels of corn, farm wagon, plows, barrels and other things, and some hay and straw, were consumed. The wind pump and wagon shed were also destroyed. The loss was valued at \$20,000. The cattle had been sold to Jacob Strook, of Carlisle, who had sealed the bargain by paying \$25, and here will be a question to be settled. The origin of the fire is unknown.

HE RODE THE GREAT ALL RIGHT. LANCASTER, Pa., June 20.—Alder man Spurrier will have a novel assault and battery case to dispose of on Thursday, July 7. The prosecutor is a barber named Scheffer and the defendants are H. Wells Boser, Hermann Dasher, John Ceckard and Harry Wulauer, of Hummelstown, Dauphin county. It appears that the defendants visited this city a few days ago for the purpose of constituting a council in violation of the Order of American Mechanics, and the prosecutor was one of the members initiated. His grievance is that in the initiation he was roughly handled and struck several times with a paddle. In addition to being struck it is alleged that he was badly scared that the services of a physician were required. The accused were arrested on Saturday and gave bail for a hearing at the time above noted. The case will attract a great deal of attention.

Great Damage in Lebanon. LEBANON, Pa., June 20.—A terrible storm of rain and hail passed over this county last evening, and reports received this morning from different sections show that great damage was done to the crops. The storm was especially severe along the line of the Lebanon Valley Railroad between the Richmond and Myerstown. At the former place the balistones measured an inch and a half in diameter, and in the vicinity of Myerstown trees were uprooted, grain was mangled in the fields, and large washouts occurred. Lightning struck several buildings in this city without doing any damage. Edward O'Neil and several friends were dining in front of a house on East Walnut street when a stroke of lightning struck the building and glancing off scattered the crowd. O'Neil was hurled into the street and rendered unconscious. The others were shocked, but all have recovered.

The Steamer Champlain Burned on Lake Michigan on Twenty-Four Last. CHARLEVOIX, Mich., June 17.—The steamer Champlain, of the Northern Michigan Line, bound for Cheboygan from Chicago, burned at midnight between Norwood and Charlevoix, at the mouth of the Grand Traverse Bay. The boat was running ten miles an hour, when flames suddenly shot up from beneath the engine, driving the engines from his post with his clutch on fire. He ran to the hurricane deck, plunged in a tank and then returned to his work, but was too late to stop his engine or connect the hose. The alarm was given the sleeping passengers aroused, and when life preservers had been fastened on all gathered on the forward deck. Two life-boats and life-truss were lowered, but the steamer was running so fast that they got away. In ten minutes from the time the boat caught fire the passengers were compelled to jump into the lake. The steward said that there were fifty-seven persons on board, including the crew. Those saved floated an hour and a half, when they were rescued by a yawl and fish boats from the shore. Several of those saved were badly burned. There are seven not accounted for. The boat burned to the hull has been towed here.

It is impossible now to tell the cause of the fire, but it is thought it may have been caused by a lamp exploding. Seven bodies have already been recovered. The Champlain was valued at \$10,000.

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