AMBRIA FREEMAN

ERENSBURG, PA. BURSDAT, : : : JAN. 16, 1908

emocratic State Convention. The Democratic State Committee of ennsylvania have fixed WEDNESDAY, IN FOURTH (4TH) DAY OF MARCH, 1868, 12 o'clock M., as the time, and the Iall of the House of Representatives, at Harrisburg, as the place, for holding the and that of Abraham Lincoln ?" We nnual Convention of the party.

It is ordered that the Convention be ompased of one member for each Sonaor and Representative, who shall be elect-I in the usual manner, and they will eet at the time and place aforesaid, for e purpose of nominating candidates for uditor General and Surveyor General, d of selecting Delegates to the National vention for the nomination of candidates Or how would our Welsh friend, John D. · President and Vice President.

The members and committees of the or- "last ditch" serious 17 wound a by a "spent aization, and all conservative citizens o can units with us in the support of him ! istitutional principles, are requested to ceed to the election of the delegates in cir respective districts.

By order of the Democratic State Com-WM A. WALLACE, ittee. G. O. Duise, Sec'y. Chairman.

Gov. Geary and his Message.

The first Annual Message of Governor eary is before us," It is neither distinished for the purity of its English or s soundness of its logic. Hon. Thadus Stevens, who knows men, however the he cares for principles, hit the centre the mark when he pronounced Geary "failure."

His Excellency commences with the rectyped rendition of thanks to the enificent Author of all good," which pristians are almost ashamed to express, ed it has been monopolised by infidels demagogues.

After speaking figuratively of the finanhe makes sundry suggestions, among

gives ugly little Bill Cook, of Westmores G. Young, Ada A. Carpenter, Hattie R. land, State Agent at Washington drawing Elliott, Rose F. Maguire. Summerhill Tp.-Mary A. Doran, a large salary for doing nothing, a big puff; and then plunges into what he has always been considered much afraid of-

insult the loyal heart of this nation by

proposing to lay, side by side, in the same

sepulchre, the body of the assassin Booth

have no doubt the Legislature will give it

By an easy transition he turns to the

'Monument to deceased soldiers of the

Mexican War." Here he is quite plain

let us ask a conundrum : How would the

brave Col. Heyer and his compatriots from

Cambria like to sleep beside the-Geary ?

Hughes, who found the Governor in the

Cemeteries.

Mary M'Gough, Mary Biter. Summitville Bor.-James W. Condon. Susquehanna Tp--Matilda Glass; Kate M'Coy.

Taylor Tp .- Ellen Freidhof, Annie Here the Governor becomes eloquent F. Dempsey and bold, and startles the Legislature with Washington Tp .- Jas. Morelan, John this conundrum : "Who would dare to

Porter, Mary Burgoon. White Tp.-Mattie Wilkinson. Wilmore Bor .- Lib, S. M'Coy, Mary

M'Nall. Gallitzin Tp.-F. J. Parrish, Thomas Braniff, Annie M. Smith, Sue O'Hagan, Frank Kelly.

The entire session of the Institute was harmonious and pleasant. The teachers, perhaps with not a single exception, returned to their homes gratified and benefited. The money spant for the Institute and modest-and no wonder. And here has not been thrown away; but by the improvement and encouragement of our teachers, and arousing an interest in the question of popular education in the public mind, will accomplish a great and enduring good.

At the close of the session the following resolutions were adopted : Resolved. That we, as a band of true

ball," like to occupy ine same grave with teachers, desire to become worthy of our high and noble calling. The "revision of the civil code" is also Resolved, That we do pledge ourselves referred to, and the Governor speaks of it to read at least one standard work on as a task of "more than ordinary magniteaching during the coming year.

tude," requiring a "high order of talent, Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered our President for the able and Sterary attainment, legal research and efficient manner in which the business of energetic industry"; and yet he has apthe Institute has been conducted, and for pointed a discarded Judge and two young his kindness in procuring able and eloquent lecturers for our benefit. politicians to attend to it. Passing over

Resolved, In behalf of the young ladies. such men as John Scott, of Huntingdon, that a vote of thanks be tendered our S. S. Blair, of Blair, and A. Kopelin, of County Superintendent, for furnishing Cambria, he could only find competent tickets to the Base Ball Concert. minds in the son-in-law of Cameron and Resolved, That a vote of thanks be the brother of Lou. Hall to accomplish tendered the County Commissioners for the free use of the Court Room during the this important task, when any judicial session of the Institute. district in the State would have afforded Resolved, That a vote of thanks be

tendered to the hotel keepers of Ebens-But enough for the present. We may burg for the liberal reduction in the rates return to this "failure" and his Message of boarding in favor of the teachers. Resolved, That a vote of thanks be

tendered the P. R. R. Company, for their kindness in furnishing free return tickets The Teachers' County Institute to the members of the Institute.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be The first session of the County Institendered the citizens of Ebensburg for tute met in the Court House, at Ebenstheir hospitable treatment of the teachers, burg, January 7th, 1868. The followand for the general interest manifested in ing organization was effected : County the proceedings.

A Most Strange Chapter.

A correspondent writes us from Waterloo, Iowa, asking if we know of one Edward Burnham, and of his history.

We do. And as it is a strange, true one, known to hundreds, we give it in the Democrat as it is, that we may correct some errors those who speak of him have fallen into. Eight years since, when we were engaged as city editor of a Milwaukee paper, there lived in this State an ed-

itor named Powell, now connected with a Chicago paper, we think. He is, unless he has quit it latery.

In 1862 Fowell was married to a Miss Ellen Burnham, of Broadhead, Wisconsin, after a courtship of some months. Miss Burnham's parents were old residents of Broadhead, and of high respectability. The daughter taught music, had a large number of pupils, and was very attractive. Powell lived with her as a husband two years, she being all that time a good wife in all respects, presenting him with but one child. At the expiration of two years, when about twenty-one years of age, Mrs. Powell's voice changed, she grew light whiskers, and gradually changed her sex,

developing into a man, in all respects, as if nature, anxious for a freak, had turned a portion of herself wrongside out.

The husband and wife separated when the wife became a man, and Mrs. Ellen Powell took the name of Edgar Burnham, donned male attire, sought and obtained employment as a clerk in Chicago, and lived a single man for one year.

During this time he fell in love with a niece of Senator Morgan, of New York, but did not marry her, for reasons not pertinent to this article. But about the end of the year he did marry a young lady of Broadhead, Wisconsin, a Miss Gerta Everett, who was a music pupil of his when he was a Miss Ellen Burnham, over three years previous to the marriage. This second marriage was about two

years ago. Soon after this marriage "Edgar" Burnham and wife removed to Waterloo, Iowa, where they now reside, or did not long since.

The former girl is now a man, the former wife is now a husband, the former mother is now a father, the former young lady teacher of a young lady is now the young lady's husband ! Truth is indeed stranger than fiction, and the 20070 simple statment of facts borders so upon the marvellous we could not believe it did we not personally know nearly all the parties.

Any one can be convinced, by writing to the parties in either of the places we have named, of the full and entire truth this most wonderful transformation. of which puzzles not only the medical but the entire scientifie word, and which fact appears now for the first time in print, though the particulars have long been known to us and to many other newspatimes. State, as to nearly all the citizens of Broadhead, where the parties so long resided .- La Crosse Democrat.

-A lady in Florida had a thousand sheep a few months ago. Every one of them has since been stolen, killed, and eaten by negroes.

-A good working or laboring man can make about seventy-five dollars a day, in gold, in St. Thomas ; but, if not acclimated, he only gets a chance to work a couple of days before he gets tumbled into a coffin.

-Up to the 2d of December, writes a correspondent, five hundred shocks of earthquake have been felt at St. Thomas. The man who says that Secretary Seward's last purchase is no great shakes, is clearly mistaken.

-It recently took two men six hours to chop through the body of an enormous maple tree in West Concord, N. H., and then it stood for five days. Finally the wind toppled it over. The tree was one hundred feet high and fourteen feet round. -A girl broke through the ice at Lordon, Canada, a few days since, where the water was not deep enough to drown her, but, being unable to get out, she perished of cold, crying for help, in full view of a

number of citizens and soldiers, who had not the courage to rescue her. -For several weeks the Springfield

Leader kept the following conspciuously at the head of its local columns: "Boy wanted at this office." A few days since the editor's wife presented him with "a boy," which, in a highly significant way, shows the value of advertising.

-A correspondent of the New York Tribune makes the startling revelation that the number of lives lost in the Angola disaster was nearly twice as large as has hitherto been stated, being sixty-eight instead of thirty-nine. The Tribane vouches for the veracity of its correspondent.

-Another "tin mountain" has lately been discovered in Madison County, Missouri, that is said to be of great richness. This late discovery in appearance somewhat resembles Pilot Knob, and it is said that from its base to its summit rich tin ore can be found in untold quantities.

-George W. Williams was arrested in Boston, on Thursday, and bound for trial in the sum of \$3,000, for forging Goverment stencils. It is alleged that he is the party who made and furnished the revenue stencils which were used in the extensive Buffalo whisky frauds some months since.

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y authenticated for settlement, and those

ndebted to the same will make payment

SARAH LEIDY.

Adm'r.

-The Surratt case was a "fat thing" for "loyal" lawyers, but not so to the tax-



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Eastern made

ich is one to increase the salary of the Superintendent Chapman, President ; Dr. te Treasurer, and argues that unless is done there is great danger of him aling. Hear him :

Suppose that when there is in his keepe should be tempted to become a deter ! How easily could he secure to his ismen the amount for which they would lly be liable to the State and appropriate balance to himself! For years, it seems ne, the Treasury of the State has stood. were, upon a velcano. Examples all the fallibility of man, and frequently and easily he is swerved from path of rectitude and honor. Even y of those in the most elevated positions enjoying the highest confidence of the ic, are often found to yield to the tempsands of schemes presented to excit, the idity of human nature and the looseness public morals, engendered by the escape the guilty from ganishment, have so deralized public sentiment that it may be iside a wonder-almost a miracle-I Pennsylvania has so long escaped from a calamity that might at any time have ppened, or that may hereafter happen, the robbery of her Treasury, and render suspension of the payment of the inter-upon the State debt, for a time, inevita-

How true! His Excellency, on one casion, while a resident of Gambria unty, found how easy it was for poor man nature to be "swerved from the th of rectitude and honor." And when speaks about the "escape of the guilty m panishment which has so "demor- Jones; 6th, Sue Durbin; 7th, John Porand public sentiment," he does it knowy, inasmuch as he has already pardona score of radical criminals, whose only aims to Executive clemency were that Mey voted for him.

easy transition to "Soldier's Orphan chools," which are highly lauded by the overnor. We would ask how many ildren of deceased soldiers in Cambria Miss Beckie J. Madan had 19 votes. unty are benefitted by these schools ? le once tried to get a pair of little ones to such a school, and found that the utfit necessary rendered it impractioable or their poor mother. But no Democrat puld allow his child to enter such a school, what we have seen is a fair sample of iem. Not loug since we saw these incont little children, marshalled under a gre-loving teacher, attend a radical eeting in Hurtingdon, and dragged from vern to tavern and id the hurrahs of the Il the decency party, " carrying a Geary Mary Davis, Mary Jones, Minnie Hutchg and Geary badges ; a. d the scounel or idiot who headed them seemed to ink he was doing a great service to the

D. W. Evans, Vice President ; William Berg and Miss Kate G. Young, Secretaries. The exercises of the Institute comprised chiefly lectures, essays, class-drills,

better material.

next week.

and discussions. Evening lectures were millions of dollars the incumbent of that | delivered by Cyrus Elder, Esq., Samuel Singleton, Esq., and Hon. S. G. Boyd. These lectures were all able, interesting, and instructive, and were highly apprecis ated by the large audiences in attendance every evening.

The principal instructors were S. S. Jack, Amos Stevens, George W. Cope, S. G. Boyd and Samuel Singleton. In struction was given in Atithmetic, Orthography, Penmatiship, Reading, Grammar and Object Lessons. Discussions on ns that surround them. The desire for these and other subjects were participarapid accumulation of wealth; the lied in by Messrs. Cope, Parrish, Harrold, Torrence, Evans and Singleton, and Misses M'Coy, Elliott, Carpenter, Maguire, and others.

> A spelling contest of three hundred words was conducted by J. Frank Condon, Esq , for the following prizes : 1st, Hallam's "Middle Ages;" 2d, "Nicholas Nicholby ;" 3d, "Tennyson's Poems;" 4th, "Lord Bacon's Life and Essays;" 5th, "The Old Log School House;" 6th, "Robinson's Geometry and Trigometry :" 7th, "Phaycology of Health ;" Sth, Wil-

son's "Object Sermons;" 9th, "Northend's Teacher and Parent ;" 10th, Bates' "Teachers' Institu e ;" 11th, "Manual of parties. For more than a hundred years Penmanship." The prizes were awarded as follows: 1st, George W. Cope; 2d, Mary M'Gough; 3d, Mary E. Dempsey ; 4th, Maria Brookbank ; 5th, Mary ter; 8th, Hattie R. Elliott; 9th, Matilda Glass ; 10th, Rosie F. Griffin ; 11th, Annie M'Mullen.

The election of a Committee on Permanent Certificates, resulted as follows: George W. Cope had 63 votes; S. B.

Edecation is next referred to, and hence M'Cormick had 22 votes ; A. C. Johnson had 40 votes; F. S. Maloy had 27 votes; Miss Kate G. Young had 55 votes ; Miss Lizzie Marshall had 50 votes ; Miss Columbia A. Horne had 36 votes ; The Committee stands thus; Geo. W. Cope, Chairman; A. C. Johnson, Kate G. Young, Lizzie Marshall, Columbia A. Horne.

Seventy-one actual teachers were in attendance. Their names and the districts they represent are as follows : Allegheny Tp. -Lizzie O'Neill, There-

a Cramer. Blacklick To .- Jane Evans, Mattie Davis, William Berg, Laura Brookbank.

Cambria Bor .- J. A. Harrold, Cambria Tp.-George L. Humphreys, Hannah Evans, Kate L. Evans, Mary E. Hughes, Annie M. Davis, Mary E. Jones,

Carrolltown Bor .- Michael A. Warner, Rose F. Griffin, Carroli Tp .--- Isabella M'Keever, Mary

M'Keever, Annie M'Mullen, Annie A. the legitimate effect of the management Chest Tp.-Mary J. Fisher, Theresa attacked and choked a fellow prisoner,

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered the lecturers, who, by their able and brilliant, as well as thoroughly instructive addresses, have contributed so much to the entertainment of the Institute. Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered the different Boards of Directors that gave their teachers the time spent in per men and prominent citizens of this attending the Institute.

WHAT A WELSH BOY DID -It is related that about the year 1700 one Abra-

ham Darby, the proprietor of a brass foundry at Bristol, England, experimented in trying to substitute cast iron for brass, but without success, until the following incident occurred. A Welsh shepherd boy named John Thomas, to prevent being impressed as a soldier, requested his master to recommend him as an apprentice to a relative who was one of the partners of Abraham Darby, and he was accordingly sent to the brass works. As he was looking on while the workmen were trying to cast iron, he said to Darby he thought he saw how they had missed it, and begged to try a method of his own. He and Mr. Darby remained alone in the shop that night, and before morning they had cast an iron pot. He was at once engaged to remain and keep the secret, which he did faithfully, although double wages were offered him by othes

after that night, the process of producing iron castings in a mould of fine sand with two wooden frames and air holes, was practised and kept secret at that factory, with plugged keyholes and barred doors. HORRIBLE SUICIDE .- We have learned to-day the particulars of a horrible case

of suicide that occurred at Trescow, on the Lehigh Valley road. A young man, aged about twenty-three years, married a young woman about three months past, and a few days back she become tired of married life and returned to her brothers to The young man was very much livo. troubled and called on his wife on Satur-

> day, informed her unless she would live with him he would kill himself. She reing himself from a tree near the house. The rope was so long that his feet touched the ground, but, determined to die, he held them up with his hands and was found dead as a stone, The bride's brother took the body down, carried it to a neighboring tavern, where it remained on the stoop during the day. In the evening he knocked a board from the fence, constructed a rude coffin, and burs ied the body of his brother-in-law outside

Easton Press, 7th.

tween the Oceans. On Wednesday night pired .- Evansville Journal, 7th. What we have just spoken of may not | Hass, Maggie Tierney, Beckie Braniff. last, at Memphis. a locked-up prisoner

A WINDFALL FOR SOMEBODY .- A somewhat rare and novel incident recently occurred in the lower end of Paradise township, York county. In that locality resided a family of deaf and dumb, consisting of one man and two women, brother and OGDEN, 42 Ocdar street N. Y. sisters, named Anders or Anderson. They

had a brother in Richmond, Virginia, now dead, who was very wealthy. The brother procured a farm for his deaf and dumb relatives, some distance below Berlin, in Paradise township, and employed a Mr. Gise to take care of them. They were very industrious and stingy, saving every

cent. A short time ago the last survivor of them died, and sale was made of their effects. Among these was au old chest, which was purchased by a Mr. Jacobs a neighbore Upon removing the chest, suspicion was excited that there was some thing unusual in the appearance and weight of it, and upon examination it was discovered that it had a "false" or two bottoms, between which were secreted several small bags of gold and a large amount of bank notes on the York County Bank, in the aggregate amounting to a large sum probably from five to ten thousand dollars. It is stated that suit has been instituted by the heirs to recover the dress me at Carrolltown. money

A REMARKABLE STORY .- A gentleman, whose credibility the most implicit confidence may be placed, relates the following singular story, the parties to which, and the material facts involved, are personally known to him.

A young lady named Helen Hunter, living between Dycusburg and Princeton, fused, and he executed the threat by hang-ing himself from a tree near the house. Kentucky, during a protracted religious meeting held during the month of November, under the influence of religious excitement, fell into a trance, and remained in a state of apparent unconciousness for qaire of a period of five days. When she was aroused from the state of lethargy into which she had fallen, she related the experlence of the five days during which she professed to have passed into the other world and witnessed the glorles of Paradise as well as the horrors of the bottomthe fence of the church yard. That is less pit. But the remarkable feature of the way they do things up the river .-- the story is that she predicted that three young men, then apparently in the most robust health, would die before the year

-Tennessee, which Brownlow "recon- was out. A week after the prediction EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. - Letters Testamentary having been granted by structed," on the Radical plan, into a was made one of the young men took sick pandemonium, is certainly-after Mis- and died in a few days. A week or ten the Register of Cambria county to the unsouri-the most God-forsaken region be- days of the new year the third one exdersigned on the estate of Michael Carney, late of Allegheny township, dec'd, all per-sons having claims against said estate will

-Some astonished lumbermen in On-

Boots and Shoes for Men and Youths, which he will not only warrant to be superior to any goods of like character now being offered in this market, but vastly better in every respect than the slop-shop work with which the country is flooded. Remember that I offer no article for sale which I de not guarantee to be regular custom made, of the best material and superior finish, and while I do not pretend to compete in prices with the dealers in auction goods, I know that I can furnish BOOTS, SHOES, &c., that will give more service for less money than any other dealer in this community, and I pledge myself to repair, free of charge, any article that may give way after a reasonable time and reasonable usage. Everybedy in respectfully invited to call and examine my stock and learn my prices. The subscriber is also prepared to mannfacture to order any and all work in his line, and at prices as reasonable as like work can be obtained anywhere. French Calf, Common Calf. Morocco and all other kinds of Leather constantly on hand. IT Store on Main street, next door to Crawford's Hotel. JOHN D. THOMAS. Ebensburg, Sept. 26, 1867. IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY .- Frederick Kring vs. Elijah Morrison, Adm'r of Warren Boody, dec'd. No. 72, December

Term, 1867. EJECTMENT : "For a messauge and tract of land situate in the Township of Jackson, County of Cambria, State of Pennsylvania, bounded by land now or late of Joseph Burkhardt and Lewis Dunmyer on the east, by land now or late of Samuel Paul on the south, by land of William Strayer on the west, and by land of John Rager and Richard Davis on the north, containing one hundred and twentyfive acres and ninety-nine perches, be the same more or less." AND NOW, DEC. 2d, 1867, on motion of D. M'Laughlin, Esq., Rule on the defendant to plead on or before the first Monday of March

Witness my hand and seai of said Court at Ebensburg, the second day of December, . D. 1867. GEO. C. K. ZAHM, Jan. 9, 1868.-tc. Proth y.

UDITOR'S NOTICE .- In the Or A phans' Court of Cambria County.-la the matter of the account of the Trustee sppointed to make sale of the real estate of John Noel, dec'd. And now, Dec. 11, 1867, on motion, F. A. Shoemaker appointed Anditor to report distribution of funds in the hands of the Trustee, upon his second se-count. Estract from the Record. By the

In pursuance of the above appointment will attend at my office in Ebensburg, on THURSDAY, 30TH JANUARY, at 2 o'clock F. I. when and where all interested may attend. F. A. SHOEMAKER, Auditor.

Jan. 9, 1868.-3t.

A UDITOR'S NOTICE .- In the Orphans' Court of Cambria County .- In the matter of the account of Neal Dagan, Adm'r of the estate of Bernard Halligan, dec'd. And now, Dec. 11, 1357, on motion, F. A. Shoemaker appointed Auditor to report distribution of the fund in the hands of the accountant. By the Court. Extract from the Record.

Is pursuance of the above appointment] will attend at my office in Ebensburg, on MONDAT, 3D FEBRUART, 1868, at 2 o'clock ?. E., when and where all interested may st-tend. F. A. SHOEMAKES, Audito Jan. 9, 1868.-3t.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE .- The undersigned offers for sale EIGHT ACRES OF LAND, adjoining the Borough of Chest Springs, Cambria county, having thereon erected a good Plank House,

