

CAMBRIA FREEMAN. EBENSBURG, PA.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16, 1868.

Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic State Committee of Pennsylvania have fixed WEDNESDAY, 12 FOURTH (4TH) DAY OF MARCH, 1868, at 12 o'clock M., as the time, and the fall of the House of Representatives, at Harrisburg, as the place, for holding the annual Convention of the party.

It is ordered that the Convention be composed of one member for each Senator and Representative, who shall be elected in the usual manner, and they will meet at the time and place aforesaid, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Auditor General and Surveyor General, and of selecting Delegates to the National Convention for the nomination of candidates for President and Vice President.

The members and committees of the organization, and all conservative citizens who can unite with us in the support of constitutional principles, are requested to attend the election of the delegates in their respective districts.

By order of the Democratic State Committee. WM. A. WALLACE, G. O. DIXIE, Sec'y. Chairman.

Gov. Geary and his Message.

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

His Excellency commences with the recited rendition of thanks to the beneficent Author of all good, "which orations are almost ashamed to express, and it has been monopolized by infidels and demagogues."

After speaking figuratively of the financing, he makes sundry suggestions, among which is one to increase the salary of the Treasurer, and argues that unless it is done there is great danger of him being swayed.

How true! His Excellency, on one occasion, while a resident of Cambria county, found how easy it was for poor manna to be "swerved from the path of rectitude and honor."

Education is next referred to, and hence an easy transition to "Soldier's Orphan Schools," which are highly lauded by the governor. We would ask how many children of deceased soldiers in Cambria county are benefited by these schools?

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

Blacklick Tp.—Jane Evans, Mattie Davis, William Berg, Laura Brookbank. Cambria Bor.—J. A. Harrold.

gives ugly little Bill Cook, of Westmoreland, State Agent at Washington drawing a large salary for doing nothing, a big puff; and then plunges into what he has always been considered much afraid of—Cemeteries.

Here the Governor becomes eloquent and bold, and startles the Legislature with this conundrum: "Who would dare to insult the loyal heart of this nation by proposing to lay, side by side, in the same sepulchre, the body of the assassin Booth and that of Abraham Lincoln?"

By an easy transition he turns to the "Monument to deceased soldiers of the Mexican War." Here he is quite plain and modest—and no wonder. And here let us ask a conundrum: How would the brave Col. Heyer and his compatriots from Cambria like to sleep beside the—Geary? Or how would our Welsh friend, John D. Hughes, who found the Governor in the "last ditch" seriously wounded by a "spent ball," like to occupy the same grave with him?

The "revision of the civil code" is also referred to, and the Governor speaks of it as a task of "more than ordinary magnitude," requiring a "high order of talent, literary attainment, legal research and energetic industry"; and yet he has appointed a discarded Judge and two young politicians to attend to it.

But enough for the present. We may return to this "failure" and his Message next week.

The Teachers' County Institute.

The first session of the County Institute met in the Court House, at Ebensburg, January 7th, 1868. The following organization was effected: County Superintendent Chapman, President; Dr. D. W. Evans, Vice President; William Berg and Miss Kate G. Young, Secretaries.

The principal instructors were S. S. Jask, Amos Stevens, George W. Cope, S. G. Boyd and Samuel Sirtle. Instruction was given in Arithmetic, Orthography, Penmanship, Reading, Grammar and Object Lessons.

The election of a Committee on Permanent Certificates, resulted as follows: George W. Cope had 63 votes; S. B. McCormick 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; Miss Beckie J. Madan had 19 votes.

Allegheny Tp.—Lizzie O'Neill, Theresa Cramer. Blacklick Tp.—Jane Evans, Mattie Davis, William Berg, Laura Brookbank.

Carrolltown Bor.—Michael A. Warner, Rose F. Griffin. Carroll Tp.—Isabella M'Keever, Mary M'Keever, Annie M'Mullen, Annie A. Glass, Maggie Tierney, Beckie Braniff.

Clearfield Tp.—Carrie Allan, Lizzie F. Hughes. Chest Springs Bor.—Sue Durbin, Wm. A. Todd.

G. Young, Ada A. Carpenter, Hattie R. Elliott, Rose F. Maguire. Summerhill Tp.—Mary A. Doran, Mary M'Gough, Mary Biter.

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.

Resolved, That we do pledge ourselves to read at least one standard work on teaching during the coming year.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered our President for the able and efficient manner in which the business of the Institute has been conducted.

Resolved, In behalf of the young ladies, that a vote of thanks be tendered our County Superintendent, for furnishing tickets to the Base Ball Concert.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered the County Commissioners for the free use of the Court Room during the session of the Institute.

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 attending the Institute.

WHAT A WELSH BOY DID.—It is related that about the year 1700 one Abraham Darby, the proprietor of a brass foundry at Bristol, England, experimented in trying to substitute cast iron for brass.

Horrible Scrope.—We have learned to-day the particulars of a horrible case of suicide that occurred at Trescow, on the Lehigh Valley road.

A Remarkable Story.—A gentleman, in 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.

Some astonished lumbermen in Ontario, Canada, report having seen, a few days ago, a stream of fire about 20 feet in length, which seemed to be shooting diagonally towards the earth.

The "Soldiers' and Sailors' League" —the cow-catcher of the National Black and Tan Menagerie—is to meet in Chicago on the 19th of May.

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.

In 1822 Powell 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 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.

Another "fin 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 iron ore can be found in untold quantities.

The Surratt case was a "fat thing" for "loyal" lawyers, but not so to the taxpayers, whose pockets have to stand the expenses. Pierpont was paid \$5,000, Riddle \$3,000, Emmons 1,000 and the reporter, Smith, \$2,250.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured.

Information.—Information guaranteed to produce a luxuriant growth of hair upon a bald head or beardless face; also, a recipe for the removal of Pimples, Blisters, Eruptions, &c., on the skin, leaving the same soft, clear and beautiful, can be obtained without charge by addressing THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist, 823 Broadway, New York.

FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers at Private Sale his VALUABLE FARM, located in Susquehanna Tp., Cambria county, about three miles from the village of Plottville.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—The subscriber offers for sale or rent the well known "Market House" in Summitville borough, Cambria county, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of David Leidy, late of Jackson township, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Cambria county, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them properly authenticated for settlement, and those indebted to the same will make payment without delay.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters Testamentary having been granted by the Register of Cambria county to the undersigned on the estate of Michael Carney, late of Allegheny township, dec'd, all persons having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement, and those indebted to the same will make payment without delay.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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 accustomed, 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.

A girl broke through the ice at London, 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 conspicuously 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.

George W. Williams was arrested in Boston, on Thursday, and bound for trial in the sum of \$5,000, for forging Government 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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V. S. B. V. ANN IMMERSENSE REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF GOODS. VARIETY! STYLE! BEAUTY! BARKER'S MORE NEW SUMMER GOODS. Lowest Prices! HAVING JUST RECEIVED A NEW AND EXTENSIVE STOCK OF Dry Goods, DRESS GOODS, CLOTHING, GROCERIES, NOTIONS, &c. I DEFY Competition! EITHER IN GOODS OR PRICES and invite the ATTENTION OF PURCHASERS TO MY SUPERB STOCK of Cheap Goods. V. S. BARKER, EBENSBURG, CAMBRIA CO., PENNA.

Duff's College. No. 37 Fifth Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. We have now to announce to our numerous patrons and friends the publication of Duff's New System of Book-Keeping SPLENDIDLY PRINTED IN COLORS BY HARPER & BROTHERS, NEW YORK. Royal Octavo. \$3.75; postage 25 cents. For sale by booksellers. This splendid work includes all late improvements and labor-saving forms in MERCHANTS' & MANUFACTURERS' BOOKS, fully illustrated in six complete sets of Books. Next follow Duff's National Bank Books, illustrating a full set of TWENTY-FIVE BOOKS; practically recording a series of transactions from the formation of the company to the declaration of the first dividend; exhibiting new forms of the Receiving and Paying Tellers' Cash Books, Deposit Ledger, &c. These are followed by Duff's Railroad Accounts, Practically exhibiting the business regarded in the SEVEN PRINCIPAL BOOKS in surveying, grading, building and equipment, with operating disbursements and receipts until the first dividend. The next are Duff's Private Banker's Books, Practically illustrating the Private Banker's business in TEN BUSINESS BOOKS. In this work all useless theories are rejected, and much new and important matter, found in no preceding work, is introduced. It is the first work of the kind published, bearing the recommendation of the Chamber of Commerce of New York. No course of business education given elsewhere will therefore compare with it in efficiency. The College terms and a full description of the above work, are given in our new 16 Page Double Quarto Circular, mailed free. Address P. DUFF & SON, Pittsburgh, Pa. Dec. 19, 1867. Im.

ANOTHER NEW WRINKLE! BOOTS AND SHOES FOR ALL AGES AND BOTH SEXES. In addition to his large stock of the best Eastern made SHOES, BUCKSINS, GAITERS, &c., For Ladies' and Children's Wear, the subscriber has just added to his assortment a full and complete invoice of 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 do not guarantee to be regular custom made, of the best material and superior finish, and while I do not pretend to compete in price 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. Everybody is respectfully invited to call and examine my stock and learn my prices. The subscriber is also prepared to manufacture to order any and all work in his line, of the best material, 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. 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.—Fredrick Krug vs. Elijah Morrison, Adm'r of J. Warren Boody, dec'd. No. 72, December Term, 1867. EJECTMENT: "For a message 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 Dummer 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 Bager and Richard Davis on the north, containing one hundred and twenty-five acres and ninety-nine perches, be the same more or less."

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphan's Court of Cambria County.—In the matter of the account of the Trustee appointed to make sale of the real estate of John Noel, dec'd. And now, Dec. 11, 1867, on motion, F. A. Shoemaker appointed Auditor to report distribution of funds in the hands of the Trustee, upon his second account. Extract from the Record. By the Court.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphan's Court of Cambria County.—In the matter of the account of Neal Duggan, Adm'r of the estate of Bernard Halligan, dec'd. And now, Dec. 11, 1867, on motion, F. A. Shoemaker appointed Auditor to report distribution of the fund in the hands of the account. By the Court. Extract from the Record.

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, with Frame Stable, and other outbuildings, a never-failing spring of water and an excellent never-failing orchard on the premises, and the land is in a high state of cultivation, and the property altogether would be a most desirable home for any one wishing to buy it. For further information apply to CATHERINE ALLEN, Chest Springs, Dec. 13, 1867-78.

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