

Cambria Freeman.

THURSDAY, : : JULY 1, 1869.

Democratic County Ticket. Assembly: Hon. JOHN PAUTER, Washington Twp. Register and Recorder.

No PAPER will be issued from this office next week. Cause why, we propose to enjoy the coming anniversary like other people.

OUR COUNTY TICKET.—We publish the proceedings of the Democratic County Convention and place the ticket at our mast-head to-day, but have neither time nor space just now to speak of the nominations in extenso.

The Registry Law.

On last Saturday week, Judge SHAWWOOD, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court, then holding a Court of Nisi Prius in Philadelphia, delivered a lengthy and able opinion, in which he pronounced the Registry Law passed by the last Legislature unconstitutional.

It is not necessary to enlarge on the question. It is too plain to admit of any argument. Until the plain provision in the Constitution, which we have quoted, is stricken from it, in the way pointed out by that instrument, any Registry Law that may be drawn up by even ten of the ablest lawyers in the State, must necessarily be declared unconstitutional.

On this subject the Pittsburgh Commercial, a leading radical organ, discourses as follows: An amendment was submitted, pledging the Republican party of Pennsylvania to retrenchment of public expenses, and a reformation of abuses in the management of public affairs.

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Geary Renominated.

As was generally anticipated, Geary was renominated as the radical candidate for Governor by the State Convention that met in Philadelphia yesterday week.

As a necessary consequence, be a reflex of his own infirmity. Within our own recollection the office of Secretary of the Navy has been filled by such men as George E. Badger, John Y. Mason, George Bancroft and Wm. F. Kennedy, all of whom were gentlemen of distinguished ability, and were well known to the country long before their respective appointments.

Practice against Profession. It has been repeatedly charged by the democratic party that radical professions of economy and retrenchment are insincere and hypocritical. The evidence of the truth of this allegation has been abundant, and has never been successfully controverted.

Political and News Items. A boy in Quebec tried to crawl down the chimney and surprise the family by entering from the fireplace, but got wedged in at the bend of the flue and had to be dug out with picks.

On June 7th, a lady residing about one mile from Stonersville, in Chester to-wash, Berks county, gave birth to two girls and one boy, weighing in the aggregate, nine teen pounds.

A diamond ring which has been lost since the fall of 1852, was found in a well in Oswego a few days ago. The well was being cleaned, a process which it had undergone several times since the loss of the ring.

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A LEAF FROM HISTORY. Statement of Edman Spangler, a Victim of Edwin M. Stanton.—A Record of Military Justice in 1865.—How an Innocent Man Was Treated During His Trial.

Edman Spangler, who was tried and sentenced by a military commission in May, 1865, on a charge of being engaged in the plot to assassinate President Lincoln, has prepared the following statement, asserting his innocence of all knowledge of the crime, and detailing the cruelties practised on the prisoners before and after conviction.

I have deemed it due to truth to prepare for publication the following statement:—At a time when I hope the temper of the people will give me a patient hearing—of seven feet long.

I was arrested on the morning of the 15th of April, 1865, and with Richard B. Coates a soldier (street) taken to the police station on E Street, between Ninth and Tenth.

The first time I ever saw Mrs. Surratt was in the Carroll Prison yard, on Capitol Hill. I did not see her again until we were taken in court the first day at the arsenal.

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Then two men came and tied up my head so securely that I could not see daylight. I had plenty of food, but out of it I did not eat a small hole in the bag near my mouth.

On Saturday night a man came to me and, after drawing the bag so tight as to nearly suffocate me, said to the guard, 'Don't let him go to sleep, as we will carry him out to hang him directly.'

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Colonel St. George Leger Gravel, aged 65 years, was taken sick and went to the Doctor to get excused from work.

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For further particulars apply to Y. S. BARKER, Ebenburg, June 3, 1869.