

Cambria Freeman.

EDENSBURG, PA. THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 19, 1870.

To the Democratic Voters of Cambria County.

In pursuance of a resolution of the County Committee, adopted Dec. 6th, 1869, I request the Democratic voters of this county to meet at their respective places of holding elections on SATURDAY, JUNE 4th, 1870, at 2 o'clock, P. M., to vote for a delegate to the State Convention...

A STATE election for Judges of the Court of Appeals was held in New York on Tuesday, and resulted in the success of the Democratic ticket by a large majority.

HON. CHRISTOPHER L. WARD died suddenly, a few days ago, at his residence at Towanda, Bradford county, in this State. Mr. WARD was a ripe scholar, a gentleman of fine literary attainments, and a vigorous and polished writer.

We supply our readers this week with the last letter of Mr. McLaughlin in shape of a supplement, he having had them printed in that form because we declined to cumber our columns with any further communications on the subject.

It would be satisfactory to know precisely how many men in this country are lucky enough to bear the enviable title of brother-in-law to our "Second Washington."

THE Governor of South Carolina having set apart a day for a special election in WHITTEMORE'S district, it is confidently predicted by the friends of that Bay State carpet-bagger that he will again make his appearance on the Congressional boards.

Ferishing--McLaughlin.

The delectable controversy between these two gentlemen is in all probability at an end, and, after all, the angry discussion has only disclosed a single weakness on each side--and here they are:

Ferishing's mistake is given at the head of McLaughlin's letter: "On this subject you must get all the light you can, and then vote as your conscience tells you is right."

McLaughlin's mistake was in opening a sealed private letter. How a professional man could so far forget himself as to do an act which the poorest farmer or laborer in Cambria county would scorn to do, is passing strange!

This is all there is in this long-winded controversy, and we trust for the credit of both parties that it is dead, beyond all hope of resurrection.

Eulogy Run Note.

Daniel J. Morrell's organ in this place, the Alleghanian, in speaking of the nomination of that gentleman by the late Radical County Convention, pronounces on him the following extravagant eulogium:

"Of Hon. Daniel J. Morrell, the declared choice of Cambria county for Congress, is not necessary to speak in multiplied words of eulogium. He is a representative man of the time, and his name is a household word throughout the land."

Whether this was meant for "sarkasm," as Artemas Ward would say, might admit of considerable doubt. Lord Byron was accustomed to say that he woke up one fine morning and found himself lame. A similar stroke of unexpected greatness seems to have been in reserve for Mr. Morrell.

It has been the standing reproach of Pennsylvania, for a period of time "whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary," that she could produce more great men and more distinguished statesmen, on paper, than any other State in the Union.

We are entirely willing to acquiesce in any reasonable demand on the score of ability that Mr. Morrell's friends may make in his behalf, but the foregoing political rhapsody is beyond all established precedent.

This is a nice thing for Cambria--it is a tall feather in her cap--that amidst the general decadence of Radical intellect in the high places of the nation, there has suddenly loomed up among her "frosty sons of thunder" a statesman as a statesman.

"Pigmies, though perched on Alps, are pigmies still. And pyramids in vales are pyramids." What has Mr. Morrell ever done to entitle him to the honors of statesmanship? If a slavish support of all the obstructive legislation of Congress ever since he has been a member of that body--if his vote in favor of the causeless impeachment of a President--if his advocacy of all the villainies of reconstruction, whereby the ballot has been placed in the hands of six hundred thousand ignorant negroes in the South, and the same bond has been withheld from three hundred thousand intelligent men of his own color--if his votes coercing three States into the ratification of the fifteenth amendment, under the penalty for a non-compliance of being denied representation in Congress--if his votes in favor of giving away millions of acres of the public domain to land-grabbing railroad corporations--if his active support of all the inequities of a high protective and plundering tariff--if all this, and much more of the same sort, constitute a statesman, then is Mr. Morrell eminently entitled to that appellation.

In reference to Mr. Morrell's peculiar excellencies, and especially his disinterestedness as a legislator on a question involving his own pecuniary interests, there seems to be a decided opinion, as will be seen from the following extract from a late article in the New York Evening Post, a leading Radical paper:

"Mr. Morrell, of Pennsylvania, one of the three owners of the Bessemer patent for making steel, is the most active man in Congress in promoting an enormous increase of duty on steel rails, which, if adopted, will multiply the value of his patents, at the expense of the travel and traffic of the whole country."

"This case is a peculiar one, in its shamelessness. Mr. Morrell came forward prominently in the discussion on the subject, and when the votes were taken, he was the most zealous 'whip' on the floor, carrying his protectionist friends as well as voting on each question himself. His vote was challenged in Committee of the Whole, by Mr. Cox, on the ground that Mr. Morrell had a direct pecuniary interest in the result. The Chairman refused to entertain the challenge, because the House, and not the Committee, had jurisdiction of it. But Mr. Morrell took advantage of this technicality and still used his position and vote to fill his own pocket."

The necessary legislative steps are about to be taken by the present Radical Congress for the admission of New Mexico into the Union as a State. This practice of erecting new States out of sparsely populated territories is one that is more honored in the breach than in the observance.

We believe that Stephen A. Douglas adhered to the opinion, that no territory ought to be admitted as a State until it had population enough, under the then existing ratio of representation, to entitle it to elect a member of Congress.

In order to perpetuate their power, the

Radical leaders in Congress are determined to bring into the Union as a State, any territory that gives promise of voting the Radical ticket. They made two determined efforts in that direction with COLORADO, that has never polled more than 8,200 votes, and were only foiled in their efforts by the prompt and effectual use of the veto power by Andrew Johnson.

In 1864 they admitted NEVADA as a State, for the sole reason that her vote might aid in the election of LINCOLN. At the election in November of that year the total vote cast in the State was 16,420, and at the Presidential election in 1868, four years afterwards, it was only 11,698, showing a decrease of nearly 5,000 votes.

In 1867 that territory cast 17,685 votes, and in 1869, at the election for a delegate to Congress, the entire vote was only 14,467, or 5,218 less than it was two years before--thus showing that the territory is actually decreasing in population. And yet it is in contemplation by Congress to perpetrate a gross act of treachery towards the people of the United States, by making New Mexico the one thirty-eight part of the entire political power of this great republic.

It is right, is it just, to confer on these 14,467 voters in New Mexico, many of them half-breed Indians, the power of casting two votes in the Senate of the United States, thus giving them the same weight in that body that is now exercised by New York or Pennsylvania? The outrage in admitting New Mexico would not be any greater than the admission of MONTANA with her 9,350 votes--WASHINGTON with her 5,338--IDAHO with her 5,820--WYOMING with her 6,266, or DAKOTA with her 3,886 votes.

The justice in the case of either of the latter territories is quite as apparent as in the case of New Mexico, that only polls 1,481 votes over double the number cast in Cambria county at the last Presidential election.

If the country had a President who was not notoriously incompetent for the position he occupies, this great fraud upon the larger States of the Union could never be consummated; but as Grant has shown himself to be a mere instrument for registering the decrees of Congress, no obstacle will be interposed from that source. If it is once settled in a Congressional caucus, that Pandora's box from which has proceeded all the curses in the shape of Radical legislation that have afflicted the country for the last four years, that there exists a party necessary for the admission of New Mexico, the villainous scheme will be carried through, regardless of any objections that may be urged against so palpable a wrong.

JOHN COVODE, AS SEEN BY DON PIATT. John Covode is one of the stockholders of the lower body of the National Legislature, as Drake is of the Senate. Covode is a mixture of Scotch, Irish and Pennsylvania Dutch, and he resembles an army mule in his carriage, bray, propensity to pull in the party team, and occasionally to kick up his heels for recreation. He is cunning, without pride or concern for personal dignity or honor, rich by strategic approaches, and politics is as much a business with him as breeding stock or keeping shop.

On Friday last, some boys in Portland were playing with an old musket, when John Covode, a rather portly man, stepped in and pulled the trigger, and the gun was discharged, blowing off the top of Curtin's head. He lived in an unconscious state for about two hours. Tanner was so troubled at the result of his carelessness, that he jumped into the river and drowned himself.

The report published on Friday of the assemblage of the Fenian filibusters on the Canadian border is confirmed by the Duluth papers. The Fenians are making up in different parts of Minnesota, and three hundred are in St. Paul, waiting for transportation and subsistence. It is undecided yet whether the Irish army will concentrate in the Red River country or march direct to Fort William to oppose the landing of the expedition from Canada.

The Radicals and negroes of Charleston, S. C., have recently been enjoying themselves in a rather belated style. The negroes attempted to force their children into a white school, and some thirty of them came armed to the school house. The district is composed almost entirely of Radicals, who, upon learning of the movements of the negroes, collected in considerable force and drove them off. Several negroes came near being killed.

A bill has been introduced in the Connecticut Legislature providing that when an intoxicated person commits a crime, he shall be liable for all damages; and if in any case one killed by an intoxicated person, the person who sold the drunken person the liquor shall be liable for all damages to those who were dependent upon the murdered man for support.

General News Items.

A man named Samuel Deans was killed at Oil City, on May 18th, by a splinter entering his eye while sawing panels.

The English yacht Cambria has again been beaten by the American yacht Sappho. The lion is no match for the eagle on the sea.

A Louisville despatch announces the death of Theodore Clay, son of Henry Clay, and for fifty years an inmate of the Lexington Lunatic Asylum.

Nearly sixty thousand copies of the McFarland trial in pamphlet form have been ordered. We may expect to have a crop of emotional insanity after this.

At a recent election in Cumberland, Md., one hundred and thirty negroes voted for the first time. The result was a gain of two Democratic councilmen.

Prominent members of the administration, like Secretary Sherman, have proposed that the office of Secretary of the Navy be abolished, and that its duties devolve upon the War Department.

Edward Paine, who was running a circular saw in the saw mill of Aaron Boyd, in Slocum township, Luzerne county, fell before the saw and was completely cut in twain, on the 7th inst.

The steamer War Eagle, at Lacrosse, Wis., was burned on Saturday, towards the depot of the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Company. The passengers on the boat all jumped into the river, and two were drowned.

Ex-President Johnson, according to a Southern paper, intends to resume, though in a wholesale way, his tailoring business, and to that end, it seems that he has purchased a large and commodious brick building in Greenville, Tenn.

A few weeks ago, Mr. Samuel Jones of Meigs county, Franklin county, saw a favor coming from the mountain towards his premises. His cattle were near his house and it went in among them. It was captured, and has become quite tame.

A house has just been erected in Scranton by a private citizen which is said to far exceed "the costly splendors of the Eastern world, the Mosque of Omar, and the Golden Palace of Nema Sahib at Calcutta, as well as the regal dwellings of the Queen of England."

Zachariah Snyder alias John Deal, the murderer of Richard M. Harlan on the night of the 9th of October last, was hung on the 13th instant in the jail yard at Reading. About two hundred spectators were present. This was the fourth execution for murder in Berks county.

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A Boston gentleman who could not wait, offered a young lady one hundred dollars if she would let him hug her as much as the man did who had just waited with her. It was a good offer and showed that money was no object to him, but they put him out of the house so hard that his eye was quite black.

McLeland was offered ten thousand dollars and a foreign consular post to abandon his wife and children. Richardson Richardson had the money, but who had the power to confer the consul's appointment? Rumor says it was Vice President Colfax, who was a very intimate friend of Richardson. "The Republican party has all the morality!"

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Dawson, a prisoner in the Wisconsin State Prison for life, during the recent fire went into the engine room and blew off all the steam, thus preventing an explosion of the boiler which would have killed a number of citizens and prisoners. He came out of the engine room burned to a blister.

A poor German couple, residing in North William street Williamsburgh, have a female infant, whose face and head are strangely deformed. The lower portion of the face resembles that of a horse, and the whole front portion of the upper jaw is wanting, and the nasal bones and cartilage are extended down over the lower jaw, making two large nostrils, which connect without division with the mouth, thus making but one large orifice in the face.

Full particulars of the Philadelphia ball storm on May 8th have been very recently given. McKenney's nursery had four thousand and panes of glass broken, and the plants and flowers destroyed swell the loss to \$10,000. St. Mark's church (Episcopal) had a stained glass window, representing four Apostles, much shattered. The new Bath Eden Church had a beautifully stained rosette window demolished.

The Clearfield Republican says a tree was cut in that county, the past winter, which scaled five thousand four hundred and eighty feet, and produced twenty six feet logs, one of fourteen and one of twelve feet, which would make the tree, without stump or branches, three hundred and forty-six feet long.

WHAT A PLEBISCITE IS. One of the editors of the New Orleans Times has received a business letter, of which the following is a verbatim copy:

"NEW ORLEANS, April 26, 1870. 'DEAR N.--' Inclosed find \$10. What the devil is Plebiscite? Yrs, languidly, J. C. ..."

Measuring our correspondent's anxiety by his liberality, both gratitude and compassion prompt an early reply. Having once passed through a similar condition of mental exhaustion in endeavoring to comprehend the "Schleswig Holstein question," we can feel for our friend's dazed condition over the "Plebiscite," and shall therefore proceed to answer.

"A plebiscite" is a thing only a few "fellows" can understand. You see, when in the course of human events, the polity of a government in its transcendental relations with the political economies of a State become imbued with the spectral analysis of abnormal influences, infringing upon the perpetuity of institutions at once nugatory to the obtruse interests of theocracy, why then, a decent respect for the opinions of mankind requires the promulgation of a popular annual manifesto in which

short as "plebiscite" is plainly a "plebiscite;" or in other words, it is French for "Shoo fly, don't bodder me." There!

ZACHARIAH SNYDER, alias John Deal, was yesterday hung at Reading, Pa., for the murder of Richard Harlan, in October last, near Leesport. The murder was committed in a drunken frenzy, and the murderer was an old offender who had served several terms in prison. It is therefore a little surprising that he did not profess, while on the scaffold, the customary certainty of immediately going to Heaven, which the most atrocious criminals uniformly profess to feel in a like situation.

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