

Cambria Freeman. EBENSBURG, PA. THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 4, 1870. DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION

The Democratic electors of the several Election Districts of Cambria county, will please meet at their respective election houses, on SATURDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1870, between the hours of 1 and 6 o'clock, P. M., and elect two delegates each, to attend the County Convention to be held in Ebensburg, on MONDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1870, to place in nomination a County Ticket, to be supported by the people at the ensuing general election, and to transact such other business as the interests of the party may require.

By order of the Committee. F. A. SHOEMAKER, Chairman. Ebensburg, July 11, 1870. It is well known and understood here and in Johnstown, and we may say throughout the county, that a Bill in Equity is now pending in the Court of Common Pleas, praying, for certain reasons therein set forth, that the County Commissioners may be restrained from further proceeding with the work on the new jail.

During the latter part of last week interrogatories to the number of twenty-two were served by copy on the County Commissioners. Five interrogatories were also served on William Linton, County Treasurer and seven on William Callan, the contractor for building the jail. To this part of the proceeding we make no objection, and will merely say to Platt, Ellis & Co., that the Commissioners, the Treasurer and the Contractor will, at the proper time, answer all this formidable array of interrogatories to the full and entire satisfaction of these Johnstown complainants.

The interrogatories are based on the false assumption that this is peculiarly and especially an issue between Ebensburg and Johnstown, whereas, in truth and in fact, it is a question which concerns the people of the whole county, and will not be decided with reference to the feelings and prejudices of the citizens of either the one or the other of the places named. This being a judicial question for the decision of the Court, we were utterly surprised at seeing in the last Johnstown Tribune all these interrogatories paraded before the public, headed with a low and vulgar allusion to the citizens of this place.

The Quacking Drake. Our readers will remember, from what was stated in this paper about the middle of the late session of Congress, that a bill passed the House to pay the Sisters of Mercy of Charleston, South Carolina, the sum of \$20,000 for their devoted and unremitting attention to the sick and wounded officers and soldiers of the Union Army during the war.

Mr. Drake--I inquire whether it requires unanimous consent to take up that bill at this time? The President pro tempore--It does not. It requires the vote of the Senate. Mr. Drake--How many must consent to it? The President pro tempore--A majority of the Senate.

South Carolina to count the Senate, for he cannot count on this bill passing this afternoon. (Laughter.) Mr. Robertson--I am sure we can pass it if the Senator will yield.

The President pro tempore--The hour of 5 o'clock has arrived, and, in pursuance of the concurrent resolution of Congress, I pronounce the Senate adjourned sine die. This same political demagogue (Drake) voted for a bill appropriating \$20,000 to the Wilberforce University in Ohio, and also \$10,000 to a college at Oxford, in Chester county, in this State, at both of which schools colored pupils are educated.

A Doomed Party. That the present administration at Washington is rapidly losing the confidence of the leading Republicans of the whole country, as well as the respect of the men who by their votes placed it in power, is attested by evidence clear and unmistakable.

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Now and Then. What strange scenes occur in the whirligig of time. A slight review of history as written on our own account, presents France and Prussia in a very different light from what they occupy to-day in the minds of many too ready to forget past favors.

It is a curious telegram which comes to us from Paris announcing that Count Benzenberg, the agent in that city of the Grand Duke of Hesse-Darmstadt, has requested the American Minister to take under his protection the Hessian subjects whom fate or their own choice has driven from their native land.

But who in 1770 could have dreamed that the flag of the United States would ever be invoked as the palladium of safety by the people of Hesse? It is no far cry from the States now waves in their air. If Hesse and the Hessians could have had their way some three generations ago, there would have been no legation of the United States in Paris to-day to open its sheltering doors to the descendants.

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TRIAL OF GENERAL O'NEILL AND OTHER FRISIANS. Windsor, Vermont, July 29.--General O'Neill and Col. John T. Brown were arraigned before the United States Circuit Court this morning for violating the neutrality laws, and pleaded guilty. They were committed to prison to await sentence, which will be pronounced to-morrow morning.

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DIRTY RUN LONG.--Some time since, an old gentleman by the name of Peter M. Bear, residing in the Narrows, west of Mt. Union, Huntingdon county, concluded to try his fortune at distilling the pure and unadulterated "red-eye." It was to be "pure, healthful, invigorating, old eye," without any poison.

Five officers for one barrel of whiskey was too much for old Mr. Bear. Huntingdon county has one distillery less, and a lot of old chaps are running around wishing some one would start up again that they might have something to do.

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General News Items. A farmer in Berks county has a four-year-old calf that has attained the age of twenty-four years.

A child was born recently in Montrose with only one ear, and nothing to indicate where the other should be.

A party celebrated the "Fourth" on Gray's Peak, Colorado, and raised a flag on its summit, 14,300 feet above the level of the sea.

A negro, nominated for Lieutenant-Governor of South Carolina by the recent Radical convention in that State, is a carpenter from Pennsylvania.

England preaches neutrality, and at the same time sells ammunition to the French government. The Prussian press is ventilating this matter in a very kindly spirit.

Hon. Tom Murphy, lately appointed Collector of the Port of New York, formerly owned the cottage at Long Branch now owned and occupied by the "second Washington."

The New York census-takers found in a family a child about 5 years old without any name. The father wanted one name--its mother the other; and they would not compromise.

The census taker at Michelsville, Md., is hanging white men, and his negro soldiers are ravishing white women. This is the man whom General Grant upholds by military authority.

A gatensack was killed in York township, York county, last week, with sixty-two ribs, and a head over 10 inches in diameter and a half in length each, and about as thick as an ordinary lead-pipe.

A darkey was snatched in Charlestown the other day--the first case on record. Sambo will have to grin and bear it, for he is now entitled to all the rights and privileges of white men in Pennsylvania.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the County Commissioners will be held on Monday, the 14th day of August, 1870, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the Court House, in the City of Harrisburg.

CLOSING PRICE OF DEBENTURES & BOND. U. S. 6% of '81, 100. U. S. 6% of '82, 100. U. S. 6% of '83, 100. U. S. 6% of '84, 100. U. S. 6% of '85, 100.

SAVE MONEY BY PATRONIZING M. L. OATH & CO. CHEAP CASH DEALERS. ALL KINDS DRY GOODS. LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

Ready-Made CLOTHING. Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes. CLOTHS, CASSIMERE. SATINETTS, JEANS.

FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS. And a Fresh and Complete Stock. CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES.

DOUBLE EXTRA FAMILY GRAIN, FEED, BACON, SALT, FRESH VEGETABLES. DRIED & CANNED FRUITS.

SUGARS, TEAS, COFFEES. SYRUPS, MOLASSES, CHEESE. Also, a large stock of the Best Brands of Cigars and Tobacco.

STORE ON HIGH STREET. Four Doors East of Crawford. Ebensburg, Pa. Agents, Read This. \$50 to \$200 per month made in the HOME OF WASHINGTON.

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE. The undersigned has for sale at private sale, on the premises, a large tract of land containing about 100 acres, situated in the township of...

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE. Letters of Administration on the estate of James Doyle, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given that the same will be proved and confirmed by the Court on Monday, the 14th day of August, 1870, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the Court House, in the City of Harrisburg.