

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA. THURSDAY MORNING, AUG 11, 1870. DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

Assembly--W. HORACE ROSE, Johnstown. Sheriff--W. B. BONACKER, Johnstown. Comptroller--FRANCIS O'FRIEL, Loretto. P. H. Director--P. H. BERG, Cambria Twp. Auditor--JOHN WAGNER, Chest Springs. Coroner--JACOB A. HARROLD, Johnstown. Jury Com.--ALEX. SRELLY, Sumnerhill Twp.

At the election held in North Carolina last week, the democrats made a clean sweep, electing five of the seven Congressmen, two-thirds of the Legislature and the Attorney General, the only State officer voted for. This is only the beginning of the end of Southern politics.

The full returns of the Kentucky election show a Democratic majority of 50,000. So much for the fraudulent 15th amendment.

MONDAY'S Age says: A writer in the Knoxville (Tenn.) Whig suggests ex-President Johnson as a candidate for Congress in that district, now represented by Butler, a Radical of quite as infamous and contemptible character as Whittemore. The ex-President, it is said, has no desire to run, but it is proposed to nominate him, as he would not feel at liberty to decline a position to which the united voice of the opposition called him. The Knoxville Whig heartily approves the suggestion of its correspondent, and says: "We would not at all be surprised if he is nominated by acclamation."

The latest war news is furnished by a telegram from Berlin, dated Aug. 5th, which says that General Steinmetz telegraphs the following particulars of the contest at Hagnau, near Weissenburg, between General Von Goeben and the French force under General Frossard: "The fight was opened on our side by the Fourteenth division, which were subsequently reinforced by artillery and cavalry. A fierce and bloody struggle raged along the line between Saarbrück and Forbach, lasting until night. The heights of Spiech were carried at the point of the bayonet, and the enemy were thrown back on Forbach. Meanwhile our Fifteenth division had advanced from Voelkingen, taken Rosel, and reached Forbach at nightfall, the broken divisions of the French army being driven upon that point. There the baggage and camp equipage of two divisions and many prisoners were taken."

Democratic County Convention.

We congratulate the Democracy of this county on the result of the deliberations of the Democratic County Convention held in this place on last Monday. The proceedings of the Convention will be found elsewhere, but we will not this week, discuss the merits of the different candidates put in nomination. As usual, several gentlemen who were aspirants for office were not nominated, but they all received a fair hearing none the less. The Convention was composed of leading and influential Democrats from all the districts of the county. The utmost harmony prevailed in the assemblage during all its deliberations, and the ticket nominated is universally admitted to be a strong and good one, and that it will be triumphantly elected on the second Tuesday of next October there is no room whatever to doubt. We will refer at length to the several candidates and their respective merits in our next issue. In the meantime we cannot refrain from expressing our free and full satisfaction with the entire ticket presented, and pledge it our unwavering and unqualified support.

GENERAL--No orders have been issued to hold the passage of the Georgia General Terry since the passage of the Georgia bill, either by the President or War Department. The Atlanta papers relating here this evening have long letters from Congressmen of Pennsylvania, and Lawrence, of Ohio, arguing that the intent of their bill is against an election in November.

Here is distinctly presented to the American people the effort of two Radical demagogues in Congress, John Cessna, of the Bedford district, in this State, and a member of the same stripe of politics from Ohio, who undertake to say to the people of Georgia, a State in this Union, or ought to be, that her people shall not hold an election in that State next fall, as they are entitled to do under their laws and constitution. The plain and simple question arises, why and wherefore John Cessna is authorized to write a long letter to the people of Georgia declaring his belief that under the provisions of the Georgia bill no election could be held in that State in November? Who invested this demagogue with this supreme authority of interpreting the meaning and intent of an act of Congress? Why should not an election be held in Georgia next November? Can any decent and honest representative doubt that there ought to be an election in that State next fall? Why should not Cessna and Lawrence issue a proclamation declaring that there should not be an election held in Pennsylvania on the second Tuesday of next October? Georgia ought to be in the Union, but she is not. If this is not an infamy pure and undisguised, then we want to know what it means.

An honorable Republican Senator of Mississippi, named Moran, has distinguished himself in the eyes of the world by talking to his bosom, as a helmsman, a "yellow gal" of a very dark hue. We wish the gallant Senator joy of his nuptials, and shall wait with some anxiety the report of the manner in which his chosen one will be received by his relatives and friends at Cleveland, from which place he hails.

This question of the dogma of Papal Infallibility has been very generally discussed in the public press of this country, but it seems that it has not been intelligently and rightly comprehended by a large majority of those who have expressed an opinion on the subject. In an other part of this paper will be found an exposition of what it really means, as given by the Vicar-General of New York, Rev. Father STARRS. We direct the attention of our readers to it, and we herewith also publish the following article from the World in reference to Father STARRS' statement of the meaning of the dogma:

So many false notions have been entertained both within and without the pale of the Roman Catholic Church of the precise scope and purport of the promulgation of the dogma of Papal Infallibility, that it was really incumbent on some person in high place to give an authoritative exposition of it. This duty has been very properly assumed. The absence of the archbishop, by his vicar-general, Father STARRS, whose explanation, being both literally ex cathedra and really coming from one having authority, and not from the ill-informed scribbles of the Protestant press, deserves to be attentively read by those persons who have attacked the dogma as a transcendental absurdity on account of the position they suppose to include, but which, according to the highest authority attainable in this country, in absence of the chief pastors and masters of the church, it does not include at all. The comparison which Father STARRS has instituted between the infallibility of the Pope and the ultimate jurisdiction of a court of last resort is strikingly appropriate. The members of the tribunal may be and must be fallible; but it is an absolute necessity, to a nation governed by laws, that the power should be lodged somewhere to declare what that law is, finally and irrevocably, and to that extent infallible. The analogy between a nation governed by law and a church governed by tradition, doctrine, is perfect; and it is evident that it is as necessary to prevent schism in one case as to guard against anarchy in the other, by lodging, somewhere in the hierarchy, a power to fix and determine the traditions of the church in case of a disputed interpretation of them. This power also has been seen fit to commit formally, as it has from immemorial times been committed in practice, to the Supreme Pontiff. The bugbear of Papal Infallibility, so far as its operation is concerned, both this extent and no more. Although all reasonably well informed persons were aware of it before, ignorant or perverse persons have seen fit to agitate it, and to work it up as a source of confusion, as well as for the education of his special charge, the vicar-general has done well to put an authoritative interpretation upon the act of the council.

COL. WM. SIRELL. In the last issue of the Kittanning Sentinel we find the following: A correspondent of the Pittsburg Mirror thus mentions Col. Wm. Sirell, our candidate for Congress (subject to the decision of the conferees). We would remark that the Colonel disclaims any pretensions to being a good speaker:

Some new candidates have been mentioned in connection with the various officers. Col. William Sirell, of Kittanning will receive the united vote of the Congressional conferees from Butler and Armstrong counties, and it is hardly probable that any opposition will be made to his nomination from this portion of the District. The Colonel was commander of the Seventy-eighth Pennsylvania Regiment during the war, and is one of the few Democratic soldiers that adhered to the party organization. Some enthusiastic friends of the Colonel allege that he will carry our county, in case the present incumbent of the position is nominated, he having many elements of popularity not possessed by Mr. Phelps. The Colonel is a good speaker a practical mechanic, and a social, pleasant gentleman, who will take advantage of every opportunity offered to add to his list of friends, and forward his political aspirations. He will doubtless prove a powerful opponent to the Republican candidate, but can hardly expect to overcome the decided Republican majority of the District.

The Louisville, Kentucky, Courier Journal, of the 2d inst., thus alludes to the election in that city, which occurred on the previous day. It must be remembered that this was the first political contest in Kentucky, in which negroes participated. The Courier Journal says: "The returns show a smaller vote than was expected. This is owing to the fact that the voting places during the afternoon were almost blockaded by the crowd of negroes that surrounded them. Many persons were thus deterred from voting. But the entire Democratic ticket is elected by handsome majorities; and, considering the peacefulness and fairness of the election--its freedom from bullying and disturbance of every sort--Democrats have good reason to congratulate themselves. What the result gratifies us, it does not surprise us. We have heretofore entertained a doubt of the success of the entire Democratic ticket. But the majorities might have been much greater had the party been thoroughly organized, and had it polled its full strength. It is the opinion of the best judges that our precincts been doubled, we should have increased our majorities by at least 3,000 votes. But we lack both the voting places and organization, whilst the Radicals were admirably organized, and voted the negroes, like clock work, early and often."

THE NATHAN MURDER. A wealthy banker of New York City named Benjamin Nathan, was murdered a few nights ago in his bedroom, and \$50,000 in bonds and notes stolen, besides his watch, diamond studs and other valuables. The rewards offered for the detection of the murderer now amount to \$50,000, and the detectives are beginning to work against each other in their desire to receive the entire amount. Full details of the missing watch and studs have been telegraphed to all prominent cities in the Union, and Governor Hoffman, Judge Carrizo and other prominent citizens are actively co-operating for the discovery and arrest of the murderer. The case seems to be gaining ground that the murder was committed by some one familiar with the house, perhaps one of its regular inmates, while the Sunday Mercury openly charges and devotes two columns to support the theory that Washington Nathan, a son of the deceased, was the guilty man.

At Fredonia, Crawford county, Indiana, a few days ago, the little daughter of Daniel Duffin, aged three years, while playing near the door of its parents, was seized by a voracious hog, and dragged off to several other hogs, which commenced tearing the child to pieces. The hogs were made by the mother of the child very much distressed, and some gentlemen passing finally rescued it. In several places great chunks of flesh were taken from the child's person. After lingering several days the child died.

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What is Papal Infallibility?

A Te Deum in Honor of its Promulgation--Address by Vicar Gen. Starrs.

A Te Deum service was held in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, on Thursday afternoon, the 10th inst., for the purpose of celebrating the promulgation of the dogma of infallibility at Rome. The spacious building was filled at the appointed hour. The celebrant of the mass, which preceded the Te Deum, was Father Meagher, Father for its more distinct enunciation, made an address in front of the altar, explanatory of the dogma of infallibility, before mass. He said, after announcing the Te Deum service, that he deemed it necessary to give a concise description of the dogma of infallibility, and the reason of its promulgation, and that this could easily be done because the doctrine is so simple and comprehensible. Many entertain the erroneous opinion that the Pope cannot err in anything he says or does; but that is not so--that is not the meaning of papal infallibility. This is no new doctrine; the recent ceremony at Rome was only for its more distinct enunciation. It is as old as the church itself. The dogma of papal infallibility does not teach that the Pope cannot err in what he says or does. He can make mistakes--he is human just as we are. The doctrine does not mean that he cannot err in discussion or preaching. It is his faith as a man, his infallibility means this, and no more or less; that the Pope, speaking ex cathedra--officially from the chair of St. Peter declaring anything as to matters of faith--is infallible. This attribute belongs to all the successors of St. Peter, the visible head of the church. Christ prayed for St. Peter that his faith might not fail, and said, "Peter, thou art the rock, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." "I give thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven. Feed my sheep and lambs." &c. All that Christ gave to Peter belongs to his successors. As Peter could not live always, the power given to him as head of the church could not be perpetuated except as delegated authority. This doctrine is very simple and plain, when rightly viewed. So many false ideas have been uttered on this subject, it is necessary to test plainly just what the doctrine is. It is well illustrated in some human affairs. For instance, in the United States we have a Supreme Court, with a Chief Justice and Associate Justices. Many cases are referred from lower courts to this. But after a case has been decided in the Supreme Court there can be no appeal. These final decisions are as near like those of the Pope as any secular matter can be like a spiritual one. When the Chief Justice sits on the law, he is not to be overruled as those of an ordinary citizen; when he decides in the court his decisions are final, and the whole country submits to them. And so in the church, now that the great dogma is announced from the papal chair there is no appeal from it. "And you will all join with me in rejecting with all the rest of the Christian Church, the visible head of the church is proclaimed infallible," when speaking ex cathedra, uttering doctrines from the chair of St. Peter.

The principal musical parts of the mass that followed this address were the beginning of the "Missa" and "Incrantus" (solo quartette without organ). This mass was arranged by Gustavus Schmitz, organist of St. Patrick's.

The Te Deum was by Cecelia. The first part was sung by a chorus of thirty-five voices. The second part was a bass solo and a quartette. The solo singers were: Mrs. Werner, alto; Mr. H. Schmitz, tenor; Mr. A. Soist, basso.

THE WAR. There was heavy fighting on the 5th and 6th along the whole line from Saarbrück to Bittsch. The affair at Weissenburg was a general battle, the grand movement intended to encircle the French by a superior body of men and drive them back to Metz. A correspondent of the London Times laid down the campaign on the part of Prussia as follows: Prince Frederick Charles, on the Prussian Right, will attack the French on the 10th inst. The French movement upon Thionville. General von Frederick William, leading the left wing of the Prussian army, will make an offensive movement from Landau. Simultaneously with these operations upon the right and left, General von Steinmetz will co-operate by an advance from the centre by way of Kaiserslautern. The Prussian army will form a formidable line of attack. In pursuance of this plan the Crown Prince won the hard-fought field of Weissenburg, and followed that by an attack upon McMahon's division, near Worth. The first reports in regard to the battle were very conflicting. The French, it was said, were driven from both Paris and Berlin announced a decided victory for the Prussians. It would seem that the heads of the Prussian columns approaching the river Saar on the 5th, and on the morning of the 6th attacked the French under General Frossard, west of Saarbrück and near Spiech. The French were driven from their position, losing two Eagles, six of the famed Mitrailleurs, thirty guns and four thousand prisoners. The loss in killed and wounded was very heavy on both sides. An official despatch from Napoleon to the Emperor stated that "Marshal MacMahon has lost his battle, and he has been obliged to retire. His retreat was effected in good order." In another despatch, dated Metz, August 7, 3.30 A. M., he adds: "My communications have been interrupted with Marshal MacMahon. I am going to place myself in the centre of the position." The Emperor states that on the right the action began about 1 P. M., but was not serious, till several masses of the enemy had concentrated, before which the second corps retired. --Age.

A frightful accident occurred on Saturday morning on the Duell road, two miles below New Albany, Ind. Mrs. Margaret, of New Orleans, her two children and a young man, named Keys, started to Louisville in a spring wagon. Keys driving. In descending a steep hill the horses ran away, throwing the party out and tearing the wagon to pieces. Mrs. Margaret was thrown back to the wheel, and the child, who had her left arm broken and her breast and body torn and torn in a horrible manner. She died an hour after the accident. Both girls were out and bruised on the head and body, the youngest thought to be fatally injured. --Keyst.

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General News Items.

NEW YORK, Conn., Oregon, Colorado, Idaho, Kentucky, Tennessee, and North Carolina have already put their seal of condemnation on Grant's administration. Who's next?

Two boys, named Harvey Sellich and Charles Downey, were killed by lightning near Stamford, N. Y., on Thursday afternoon. Several persons were injured during the same storm at Morrisania.

Two young ladies, in Randall county, Ind., recently waylaid and soundly thrashed a young man who--as they accidentally discovered--was engaged to be married to both of them. He has since been married.

Mrs. Sarah Jordan, of East Braintree, Mass., died last week at the advanced age of eighty-seven years. She has been married sixty-six years, and was buried in the identical costume which she wore at her wedding.

A German named John Willis, residing on Stanislaus River, Nevada, is the owner of a calf having no foreleg, the animal is represented as being in good condition, and able to run about as well as any of the others on the farm.

Five buildings on wheels, with stove-pipes protruding from the rear, and each drawn by four yokes of oxen, passed through Clinton, Mo., the other day, heading for the southwest. Each wagon formed a house, to entitle the owner to a homestead farm.

Three young navigators have sailed from Elmira, N. Y., for Baltimore in a skiff. They took along three baskets of champagne, a keg of beer, three demijohns of whisky and a tin of lard. The Elmira boys don't see what they want with so much bread.

No less than four of the most able Republican Representatives in Congress from Ohio have positively declined a re-nomination. Now it is rather interesting to know whether their declinations were impelled by a desire to leave the company or by a feeling that their re-election was not quite so certain.

General Schenck, despite his protestations to the contrary, has been nominated for Congress by the Radicals of the Third district. His declination of a re-nomination was a shrewd dodge. It had the desired effect. Had he contended for the nomination, the probabilities are that he would have been defeated.

David Thomas, a heater in a rolling mill, residing at Skunk Hollow, Allegheny county, drank a bowl of lye some eight weeks since. He has been under the care of physicians, but without relief. He is terribly emaciated, his condition being described by the attendant physician as one of slow starvation.

They want to send a young woman to Congress from Wyoming territory. Why not? If any young woman can be found who will voluntarily incur the company of the two Butlers, to say nothing of the waltzers, and the negroes, and the carpet-bagger, we would say that Congress is the proper place for her.

Senator Brownlow, of Tennessee, publishes a card in the papers to deny the stories about his ill health. He says he is, on the contrary, first rate; is able to receive all callers, and means to give a good white in spite of what the papers say. But who knows how soon his Satanic majesty may need some new recruits.

On Thursday last a party of boys left Phoenixville, Pa., to pick berries. They heard the train from Philadelphia approach, and one of them started himself on the track to show how near the engine might approach and allow him to escape. The cowcatcher struck him and tossed him thirty feet, killing him instantly.

Mr. Wm. Stevens, deputy United States Marshal to take the census for the lower half of Carolina county, Md., has unearthed a relic of the olden time in the discharge of his duty--Jane Hutson, familiarly known as "Jennie Dublin," aged 116 years, and Ann Murray, aged 110 years. The county record show that these are their true ages.

Three bachelors in a midland town recently made themselves as famous as the three black crows, by a game of euchre. The "victim" is to marry the youngest of the year, and support the other two during the year following. The finding of a wife is an easy matter enough, but the trouble will be to induce her to comply with the terms of the contract.

An industrious farmer of Norwich, Conn., has invented a device that will make excellent food for chickens, spruce pigeons, quail, and all the windows of his house until he had an accumulation of two pounds weight on hand. The dead flies were thrown into the yard, and on the following day fourteen of his best fowls were found cold and stiff upon their roosting places.

Radical western journal inquires: "We wonder what the Democracy will charge us with next?" It is hard to tell. The Radical party has about gone through the calendar of wickedness, and it is hard to mention the next swindling invention in advance. There is one thing, however, that is certain, and that is--that the Democracy will, and that is--that the Democracy will, and that is--that the Democracy will.

The bank of John Handy & Co., of the city of Scranton, was robbed of thirty thousand dollars in bank bills and greenbacks about ten o'clock Monday forenoon. The robbery was perpetrated by a young man, who entered the vault and helped himself to three packages of his containing ten thousand dollars each, in broad daylight and in immediate view of the bank teller.

Grant is an awful sprawler, and very funny besides. He tried to smoke in his bath last week and the surf would not let him, and he said--"well never mind what he said he went to the Methodist church next day, and we hope he made it all right, when he said "Forgive us our sins." He never says debts, because that word might be construed into an obligation to those who had sent little gold buttoned boots to Miss Nellie.

O. C. Farrington and wife, a young married couple, stopping at Orange, Iowa, have been arrested for murdering their own child, an infant a few weeks old. They took a carriage, went some distance into the country with the child, smothered it to death and then rolled over a large log, placed the child where the log had lain and then rolled it back to the village. It was found dead and entirely naked, crushed in a terrible manner.

A heavy negro vote was polled in Louisville, Newport and Covington, Kentucky, at the elections in those places the other day, yet the democratic majorities in all of them has been increased. Newport and Covington have heretofore voted radical. Louisville goes Democratic by a larger vote than ever before. The negroes uniformly voted the radical ticket, but the white republicans didn't. The story of Connecticut, New York and Oregon, is repeated in Kentucky.

The finest educational building in Kansas is being constructed at Pottawatomie. It is a brick and stone building, 400 feet long by 175 feet in depth, and four stories above the basement, to be built of brick and stone, and to be completed in five years. The first 80 feet front is now being erected, at a contract price of \$200,000, and the remainder is estimated at a contract price of \$150,000 for the eighty feet--one eighty to be built each year until completed.

A CURIOUS CASE. One day last week Constable Michael Straub served a writ of execution on Mr. Louis Harmyer, and attached some tobacco, the only personal property he could find. The tobacco was not stamped, and its owner warned the constable that he dare not remove it without suffering the penalties of the revenue law, which is very severe. The State law makes it the imperative duty of the constable, when he finds property on which to levy, to do so, and hold it, as he is liable for the value of the same. Mr. Straub, therefore, took the responsibility, preferring to serve the law under which he obtained his authority than to be frightened off by probable prosecution under a conflicting law. No sooner had he taken the tobacco into his possession than Mr. Harmyer made affidavit before United States Commissioner Halliday that one Michael Straub had removed tobacco without its being stamped. The tobacco was seized, and is now held by Collector General Weitzel, awaiting the settlement of the question at issue. The constable proposed applying to the Collector for stamps to stamp the tobacco before selling the same. The revenue law provides that stamps shall be sold to nobody except a manufacturer or his agent, and the question to be settled is, whether a constable, in selling another man's property to pay that man's honest debts, is not virtually his agent, and entitled to stamps from the Government for the purpose of putting the property in a salable condition. If not, then any man may avoid the payment of his debts by converting his means into tobacco, or other property requiring to be stamped, and bid the constable defiance. A hearing of the case was set for this morning.

The Russian government has received a telegram, dated Kiachta, July 6, in which it is stated that on the 21st of June the Chinese populace at Tientsin rose against the Roman Catholic missionaries and murdered not only the priests and sisters of charity residing in town, but also the French Consul, his secretary, two French merchants and their wives and two young Russians. Not content with wreaking their fury on these unhappy persons, the mob burnt the French Consulate, the Roman Catholic church, and the hospital of the sisters. Of the cause that led to this outbreak we know nothing as yet. One thing, however, is certain, and that is that the fury of the mob was directed only against the members of the Roman Catholic religion, and notably the priests. The two Russians were probably murdered in mistake for Frenchmen. We shall most likely hear that the same kind of reports as to the murder of infants by the missionaries--for the purpose of making medicines from their eyes, brains, &c., which have been at the bottom of all the missionary riots that have lately occurred in China--are the cause of this one also. The Chinese government may congratulate itself that France has a much more serious matter on hand just now than that involved in this massacre. That it will be passed over it is not to be expected.

An expedition will doubtless be sent to avenge the insult to the French flag, and once more the Peking government will be called upon for indemnities and further treaty concessions. With the point of the sword the coast of China was opened to foreigners and the rulers and people of China of the present day seem determined that free admission into the empire shall be yielded to the persuasive power of the same weapon.

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