Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA.
THURSDAY MORNING, : : OCT. 6, 1870.

Democratic District Ticket.

FOR CONGRESS:
R. MILTON SPEER, Esq., Huntingdon.

Democratic County Ticket.

Assembly—W. HORACE ROSE, Johnstown.
Sheriff—WM. B. BONACKER, Johnstown.
Commissioner—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. SKELLY, Summerhill Tp.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE

R. L. JOHNSTON, *Chairman*, Ebensburg.
Adams Twp., John F. Stull; Allegheny Twp., Wm. Buck; Blacklick Twp., Abraham Makin; Cambria Twp., Wm. Berg; Cambria Bor., Thos. Judge; Carroll Twp., M. J. Nagle; Carrolltown Bor., Francis Flick; Chest Twp., Anselm Weakland; Chest Springs Bor., Jos. Wertner; Clearfield Twp., Jacob Nagle; Conemaugh Twp., Yodock Kohler; Conemaugh Bor., Pat'k Kinney, 1st ward; Augustus Abler, 2d ward; Coopersdale Bor., John Hanlon; Croyle Twp., Wm. Lloyd; East Conemaugh Bor., Lawrence Furlong; Ebensburg Bor., B. F. Vaughn, east ward; George Gurley, west ward; Franklin Bor., Wm. Adams; Gallitzin Twp., John Porter; Jackson Twp., Henry Ruger; Johnstown Bor., Augustus Dangus, 1st ward; James H. Benford, 2d ward; John Flanagan, 3d ward; Jonathan Horner, 4th ward; H. Mattern, jr., 5th ward; Jos. Thomas, 6th ward; Loretto Bor., H. T. O'Friel; Millville Bor., Patrick Connelly; Munster Twp., Augustine Rubin; Prospect Bor., David Cronan; Richland Twp., Wm. Cole; Summerhill Twp., Pat'k Lynch; Summitville Bor., Peter Dougherty; Susquehanna Twp., John Somerville; Taylor Twp., Peter Kearns, Woodvale Bor., Casper W. Easly; Wilmore Bor., Isaac Wike; Washington Twp., John Hamilton; White Twp., Geo. Walters; Yoder Twp., Abraham Culin.

ADDRESS.

OF THE

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE

TO THE DEMOCRACY OF CAMBRIA COUNTY:

The prospects for a speedy and final redemption from the wrongs of Radicalism were never so bright as at the present moment. The Democrats are everywhere standing manfully by their principles, while their opponents are sundered by factions—divided and discordant!

We are united and hopeful. The palmy days of Democratic supremacy—days like those which sustained a Jefferson and a Jackson—are again dawning upon us. Victory, like ripe fruit, is ready to fall into our hands, if we but remain firm at our posts to enjoy the triumph.

Congress must be redeemed! Labor must be protected, and not capital. R. MILTON SPEER represents the ARM of labor; DANIEL J. MORRELL represents the HAND of capital. SPEER will be a fearless and able defender *of the rights of the people*—MORRELL an obedient minion *of the money power*. The strong arm of Democracy should be stretched out against *corporations* and *monopolies*, and in favor of the rights of the *poor* man and the *laborer*.

The Radicals have put no ticket in the field for county officers, but they seek by the cry of "removal" to distract and defeat ths Democatic party. The Democratic county ticket was nominated according to the usages of the Democratic party—every ward, borough and township in Cambria county being represented. Every man on the ticket comes up to the Jeffersonian standard. They are all "*honest*"—they are all "*capable*." What excuse, then, has any Democrat for not giving the ticket his full and hearty support.

Fellow Democats, the election is upon us. There is no time to falter or delay. The serried columns of the old Democratic army is marching on to victory! Many reasoning Republicans are falling into our swelling ranks. What good Democrat, then, will hesitate to seek the front rank, and participate in the glorious triumph that awaits us on the SECOND TUESDAY OF OCTOBER?

From every portion of the KEYSTONE STATE the prospects are cheering. The Radicals admit that we shall gain several members of Congress. Our friends are everywhere contesting the field with a gallantry that must bring triumph. Shall "Little Cambria," the "Star that never sets," be behind her sister counties in this grand battle which is to restore the Democrats to power, and redeem the country from misrule and corruption?

Let every Democrat, then, determine to devote one whole day to his country. Go and vote early, and see that your ticket has no spurious names on it. Do not permit any "scratching." Use your best efforts to poll every vote—stir out the indifferent—encourage the faltering. In short, do your whole duty, and victory is ours.

By order of the Committee.
R. L. JOHNSTON, Chairman.

R. Milton Speer.

When this gentleman was nominated as the Democratic canidate for Congress from this district, we spoke of him as a gentleman of ability, and as a pure and unimpeachable democrat. Such is Milton Speer's private and political character. We do not fear to compare him with the friend of all the land grabbing-schemes in Congress, Daniel J. Morrell. Against Mr. Morrell, as a citizen and a gentleman we have nothing to say. But we do object to him as a member of Congress. Tell us what important measure of Congress Mr. Morrell has ever refused to vote for, not even excepting the impeachment of Andrew Johnston, which proved to be a failure and a disgrace. Mr. Speer will represent the district with undoubted credit to himself and honor to his constituency. He will receive an overwhelming majority in Cambria county, and although we live in a heretofore radical district, we regard the election of Mr. Speer as a fixed fact.

The Removal Fraud Once More.

There is not nor will there be any effort on the part of the *enemies* of the removal of the county seat to assert a lie or to play any false dodge this week, or before the election. We appeal to the honest and intelligent voters and tax-payers of Cambria county, standing on and occupying a square and upright position, and one that must command general respect, even in the southern portion of the county. If there ever was, in the history of political parties in this county, or in any other county in the State, as bare-faced and impudent an attempt to accomplish a purely *selfish* purpose and to *defraud* the people of the northern section of the county, this removal farce is entitled pre-eminently to the preference. Have the two Johnstown papers ever yet offered a solitary argument in its favor? We have proven to them that Ebensburg is located within a short distance of the centre of the county, and that it is accessible by good country roads; just such as lead to the county seats of Westmoreland, Somerset, Indiana and Blair counties. Now, what is and has been the arguments of the Removal advocates against our facts? Simply that there is mismanagement in the Poor House and in the County Commissioners' Office. Well, admit for the mere sake of the argument, that all this is true. What does it prove? Is it any reason for the removal of the county seat? If the Poor House has not been managed properly, or if the County Commissioners' Office has not been conducted as economically as it ought to have been, do both of these things, when put together, afford the slightest argument in favor of the removal of the county seat? In this *county*, as well as in this *country*, the people always govern and regulate their own *local* affairs. They are pecuniarily and of course personally interested in the proper management of the affairs of the county. The perfect and complete remedy is in their own hands, and if they fail through the ballot-box to apply it they are alone to blame. Are H. D. Woodruff, Harry Boggs, D. M'Laughlin, John F. Barnes, and other leaders of the Removal humbug, wiser, more honest, or more patriotic than the balance of the honest people of Cambria county, that they should take these matters specially under their peculiar charge, and that they should set themselves up as "Judges in Israel"? In the name of honesty and fair play, in the name of justice and in the name of all that is fair between the two sections of the county, we forbid it, and appeal to the people in the their soverign capacity to say that the contemplated outrage, for the reasons adduced, shall never by their votes be consummated. Cambria county does not exist for the special benefit of a few land sharks in Johnstown, but for the interests of the whole county. It has always heretofore been so, and will continue to be and remain so in the future.

A Warning.

The false and fraudulent impression has attempted to be made by the two removal papers in Johnstown, that in the event of the removal of the county seat, Charles B. Ellis, Lewis Plitt, and other *heavy* men of Johnstown, would guaranty that the erection of the new Court House and Jail should not increase the taxes of the people of the northern portion of the county. The idea is, that Ellis, Plitt & Co. would through the length of their purses and in all the well known magnanimity of their souls, erect the Court House and Jail *themselves*. Does any man in Cambria county who is fit to be outside of a Lunatic Asylum believe that their is one word of sincerity or truth in these Johnstown professions?

It is the wooden horse of the Greeks, smuggled within the walls of the city of Troy, the fatal consequence of which are an instructive as well as a warning page in history, even though it be a myth.

We think there is no northern man, nor even a citizen of Johnstown, who is so short sighted and simple as to be induced to take up his temporary residence as a *fly* in the nicely furnished parlor of these removal *spiders*. It is all bosh—nothing less than a transparent farce. Let Woodruff be elected to the Legislature, and let the removal bill be passed, and then ask the leaders of the removal project in Johnstown where the money is to come from with which to erect the new Court House and Jail, and they will say to the tax-payers of Blacklick, Carroll, Susquehanna, Chest, White, Clearfield, Allegheny, Gallitzin, Munster, Washington, Summerhill and Croyle, as the veiled Prophet of Kohrassan said to his willing but unsuspecting dupes:

"YOU WOULD BE VICTIMS, AND YOU ARE."

WE have received the first number of "THE MOUNTAIN ECHO," a new paper which has just been established at Johnstown. It presents a remarkably neat and creditable appearance, and is the same size as the FREEMAN. The editor is G. NELSON SMITH, which is a sufficient guaranty that in political sentiment it will be of the most orthodox democratic character. It is opposed to the removal of the County seat, and proposes as a fair compromise between the friends and enemies of that measure, to advocate the propriety of the passage of a law "giving the District Court at Johnstown general civil jurisdiction." Mr. Smith is a veteran editor, and is well known to the people of Cambria county, having represented them for three successive years in the lower branch of the Legislature. The new paper has our best wishes for its success.

WE are not in the habit of especially endorsing or commending any one candidate on the Democratic ticket. We will however say that J. A. Harrold, the nominee for Coroner, is a gentleman in every sense of the term—a model official and a good and reliable Democrat. His record as an officer is the best evidence of his entire honesty and efficiency. Mr. Harrold has done what no other coroner in this county has done—kept a complete record of all the inquisitions held by him. He eminently deserves a re-election.

Let Capt. Bonacker's Friends Beware.

We hereby caution the friends of Capt. WILLIAM B. BONACKER, the democratic candidate for Sheriff, to be aware of a scheme that has been laid for his defeat. It is this: *Francis Cramer*, who was a candidate before the County Convention for Sheriff, was defeated by Capt. Bonacker. Cramer is an independent candidate against Bonacker. On next Tuesday there will be tickets at every election district in the county, with the names of all the democratic candidates printed there on, with this single exception, that the name of William B. Bonacker is erased and the name of Cramer is inserted in its place. We have seen the tickets and now have them in our possession. Of course this same man, Frank Cramer is on the removal ticket with Woodruff, and is attempting to ride two horses at the same time.

We direct the special attention of the prominent and active democrats who *ought* to be and who we hope *will* be at the polls in every election district in the county, to be on their guard and watch this game. Let Frank Cramer be buried by the true people of Cambria county in the same political grave with Henry D. Woodruff.

Austerlitz or Waterloo.

Shall next Tuesday, be the former or the latter to the democratic party of Cambria county? The one was a glorious victory, the other a total defeat. We have said all that we can in opposition to the removal of the county seat. Although we were first attacked by Woodruff, and although we replied to his vile and personal abuse, we felt and told him so, that our characters had nothing whatever to do with the issue in controversy. We say so still. Woodruff is a *fraud*. First, he is a damnable fraud on the Democratic party of this county, and secondly, he is a still meaner fraud on Daniel J. Morrell, who bought him and his paper. If there is any one man in the Democratic party in Cambria county, who is more universally despised than H. D. Woodruff, we would like to know his name. We said of him in this paper once before, in view of his treachery to the democratic party, and we now repeat it with emphasis:

"Oh! for a tongue to curse the slave
Whose treason like a deadly blight,
Comes o'er the counsels of the brave
And blasts them in their hour of might."

Daniel J. Morrell.

"The only reason urged by the friends of Morrell to induce the people to return him to Congress is his tariff record. Nothing else is mentioned. Take away the tariff question, and protection to the iron interests, and so far as the radical organs of this district have anything to say on the subject, Mr. Morrell is totally without any record.

"But what is his tariff record? and to what extent does it benefit the iron interests of his district? These are pertinent questions, and we put them to the friends of this gentleman in the presence of all the good people of the four leading iron counties of Central Pennsylvania, and challenge them for answers. If his course in Congress was calculated to benefit the manufacturers of iron in this district they are certainly able to show it. He is part owner in the only considerable rolling mill in the four counties. It is true, he makes metal—but not to sell, mark you—but to convert into railroad iron. He is a large purchaser of pig metal, and of course he wants to buy it as cheap as possible. The cheaper the pig metal the more profit he has on the iron, which, by means of the Bessemer patent, in which it is charged and not denied that he has a direct pecuniary interest, in converting it into steel rails at very little addition of labor or expense. Plainly, then, the lower the price of pig metal the more money goes into his pocket. Accordingly Daniel goes to work and *reduces* the tariff two dollars per ton on pig metal, and, not satisfied with this, *increases* the duty on steel rails to an amount equal to their cost of production.

"This is Daniel's actual tariff record. Let any of his supporters, subsidized or otherwise, deny it if they dare.

"And yet our furnace men are appealed to and counted upon, as his supporters.—How can they appeal to their employees and ask them to support the man who was instrumental in cutting down the price of articles in the production of which they are employed? We have many furnaces in this district, some of them producing the best pig iron in market. Their hands are always expected to support the man who will support the interests of the proprietors; and it has been charged that in some instances these proprietors have imitated Mr. Morrell and given their employees to understand that if they don't *vote right* they must seek employment elsewhere. How, then, we repeat, can these gentlemen ask the hundreds of men in their employ to vote for the man who, more than any other, is responsible for this reduction of two dollars per ton on pig metal?—*Altoona Sun.*"

GRANT POOR PAY.—When the President "swung round the circle" last year, and when the side of the machine having the President on revolved around to Kane the party remained over Sunday, as will be remembered. The party feeling lonesome, and really in need of religious instruction and comfort, they sent for Rev. Mr. Wilder, a Methodist, to preach for them. The Reverend gentleman was prompt in accepting. He preached a good, wholesome sermon, and prayed earnestly for the President of the United States. The services concluded, and three of the party, the President included, stepped forward, thanking Mr. Wilder for his effort, and promised to send him each $20. The gentlemen accompanying the President fulfilled their promise, sending each a $20 bill; but Grant, the man who is dead-heading his way over the railroads and on the steamboats and coaches, seems to be trying to dead-head his way to heaven, for he has failed to make good his promise.—Mr. Wilder is not yet in receipt of the $20 promised. He naturally thinks Grant a humbug, a man not minding his voluntary promise, and one unfit to hold his high position. Mr. Wilder says he will not vote for such a man, even though he should be renominated for the Presidency or any other office. Not that he did not pay him money for his preaching, but for the reason that he voluntarily proffered the amount, together with his companions, and failed to fulfill, while those obscure individuals with him did as they agreed. Mr. Wilder thinks the incident shows the character of the man after stripping him of his official trappings.

—From October 1, no stamp is required to receipts, and none to promissory notes under one hundred dollars.

An Infamous Removal Plot Exposed.

A Scathing Letter from Wm. H. Rose.

We copy the subjoined letter from Wm. Horace Rose, Esq., the Democratic candidate for Assembly, which we find in the *Mountain Echo*, a new Democratic paper established in Johnstown, the first number of which appeared on last Saturday. It exposes and thoroughly ventilates as low and dishonest a scheme on the part of the leaders in the removal swindle as they are so fully competent of attempting. The plot was this: Boggs, M'Laughlin & Co. proposed to raise $1,500 00, through the Cambria Iron Company and from "the people up town," (Johnstown,) for the base purpose of "attempting to control the Democratic County Convention and nominating therein *a candidate favorable to removal*." If this corrupt plan had succeeded, it was suggested by the leaders that Rose "might be willing to give a pledge satisfactory to the Removal men," provided he, Rose was nominated by the regular County Convention. We gather these damaging and disgraceful facts from the letter of Mr. John Hannan, addressed to Mr. Rose. This pledge was written, as Mr. Hannan states, by that pure and incorruptible patriot, Daniel M'Laughlin, and was returned to him by Mr. Hannan. John Hannan says that Rose "*repudiated the whole thing*," and that he, Rose, "*would give no pledge whatever in favor of Removal, either open or private*." This plain and straightforward letter of Mr. Hannan's unearths as vile, infamous and corrupt a plot as ever disgraced the politics of this or any other State, and the facts connected with the entire scheme ought to consign the leaders of the Removal faction who were engaged in it, to richly merited infamy:

JOHNSTOWN, Sept. 29, 1870.

EDITOR OF THE MOUNTAIN ECHO:—A malicious attack having been made upon me by the editor of the Johnstown Tribune in his last week's issue, I wish space in your columns to reply. Mr. Swank has publicly stated that he had in his possession an affidavit made by me before Justice Strayer relative to the "Conemaugh" articles, and has published another—not the one I made. If he has the affidavit, he has committed a base forgery, and if he did not have it then he stated what is not true.—He says I made the affidavit for the purpose of keeping in with the Removal men. The party before whom the affidavit was made will inform him that the removal question had nothing whatever to do with it. Swank says that I sternly denied giving information to "Conemaugh." If he goes to 'Squire Strayer and the other party to whom the affidavit was given they will tell him that I distinctly said I had talked about things that appeared in the articles, doubtless in the presence of "Conemaugh," or some one who told him, but I did not know who the writer was. I say now what I said then, that I did not know what was to appear in the "Conemaugh" articles until I read them in the paper or heard parties speak of them. I don't know to this moment who the writer of the "Conemaugh" articles was. Swank says the conversation he had with me on the "Justice" articles was private. I can prove that two other parties were present and heard it, and that the conversation was an angry one, and that same evening repeated it openly to parties in a store and among others to a gentleman connected with the Johnstown Democrat. Swank says the party who held the affidavit took it to him for publication.—That gentleman publicly denies it. As to the local item, I never authorized it or knew it had been prepared until about three weeks since. The gentleman who wrote it will say so.

Swank next says that just before the Ebensburg Convention I wrote to him and wished space in his paper to show up Pershing. That I spoke disparagingly of Brown and Griffin. That I threatened to divulge something on Horne. That I could and would defeat any person nominated but W. H. Rose.

The statement that I would, before a convention in which I intended to present my name as a candidate, go and put myself in the hands of the editor of an opposition paper in the manner indicated by Swank is too absurd to require denial. I never asked Swank any such privilege. He had no such conversation with me.

Mr. Swank has heretofore promised to prove that I offered to pledge myself for Removal. Last week he attempted to do so. For this purpose a card signed by H. A. Boggs, A. Copelin and others, is published. These gentlemen assert that some party—they fail to give the name—proposes to speak for me. I never authorized any one so to do. On the contrary, I was offered to have put at my disposal means to carry the canvass if I would give such a pledge. I refused. I have steadily said and say now I am in favor of general civil jurisdiction for the District Court. That the limit of two hundred dollars is wrong. Beyond this I did not go. I was hence anxious to know who had been proposing to speak in that way for me. I noticed that the gentleman certified that Joseph Crouse, the Chairman of the Removal Committee, had been present. I knew he would tell me who the party was. I noticed he had not signed the card. I called upon him and here is what he says:

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Sept. 27, 1870.

W. HORACE ROSE—Sir: In answer to your inquiry I have to say that I was not present at any meeting of the friends of the Removal movement when your name was proposed as a candidate of the Removal Party, or when any person said that he was authorized to say that you would give the Removal men a pledge.

Yours, JOSEPH CROUSE.

I heard from another source that John Hannan was said to be the person. I called upon Mr. Hannan, and here is what he says:

Sept. 28th, 1870.

WM. H. ROSE, ESQ.—Dear Sir: My attention having been called to a certificate in the last Johnstown Tribune, signed by A. Copelin and others, and being informed by one of the signers to that document that I am the person who it is there reported assumed to act by your authority in making or agreeing to make a pledge in favor of "Removal," I deem it but just to you to make the following statement in denial thereof:

During some of the preliminary conversations with reference to "Removal," the propriety of attempting to control the Democratic County Convention and nominating therein a candidate favorable to Removal was discussed, and as you had already made some progress in the canvass for the Democratic nomination, it was suggested that you might be willing to give a pledge satisfactory to the Removal men. A written pledge was drawn up, which it was suggested should be shown to you, after first securing from Mr. Boggs, of the Cambria Iron Company, an assurance that sufficient funds would be provided to secure your nomination and election if you would consent to give the required pledge. I carried the pledge to Mr. Boggs myself, who took exception to some of the verbal parts thereof, but who thought that with some assistance from 'the people up town' the required amount ($1,500.00) could be raised. I then returned the pledge to McLaughlin (who had written it) and afterwards sought a casual opportunity to converse with you, and by incidental conversation I learned that you would give no pledge whatever in favor of Removal, either open or private. In fact, you repudiated the whole thing. Of course no pledge was submitted to you. At the meeting thereafter I could not assume to act and did not act by your authority for any purpose, much less for the purpose of offering any pledge. I could not have said that I had your authority for that purpose for I had no such authority from you, and I did not say that you would give a secret or any other kind of a pledge in favor of Removal, for I was satisfied by the course of your remarks that you would not do so.

These are the facts, and I trust to the power of Truth to prevail over any array of names used to bolster up Falsehood.

JOHN HANNAN.

I now submit the question to the public: WHO LIES? W. HORACE ROSE.

The Great Floods.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 2—At midnight last night the river was still rising and invaded still further the lower part of the city.—Hundreds of persons were busy carrying off the furniture from the houses about to be swept away. In front of the St. Charles Hotel, about the centre of the city, is anchored a schooner. Her crew pull off in the boats as regularly as if at sea. Last night the Western Union Telegraph office was crowded with anxious people trying to ascertain the whereabouts of their friends who left in the late trains, and for whose fate the announcement that the river at Lynchburg was rising again created much excitement. In the lower part of the city the only object of attention was a single gas-lamp that still burned, though within a few inches of being submerged. The Richmond and Petersburg Railroad has put on their road four times the usual number of cars so as to accommodate the Southern travel. The flood on the Rivanna River is the highest since 1807.—The families of Mr. Jennings and Mr. Miller, whose homes were near the river, were washed away—in all, five persons. Mr. Jennings is supposed to have been drowned. His wife and two children are known to have perished. A young lady of the family clung to a tree forty-eight hours, but was washed away and drowned. Her death was witnessed by a crowd on the other bank of the river, but there was no boat near by which she might have been rescued. On the Manassas Railroad the bridges across the North and South Shenandoah Rivers are gone. No information has been received from beyond Strasburg. Many lives are known to have been lost. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad above Harper's Ferry has been swept away. Scottsville, in Albermarle county, has been inundated, and the destruction of property is very great. Eighteen lives were lost. Trains are running regularly between Alexandria and Richmond.

A FAMILY DROWNED.

On Thursday, while the water was rising, James Ramson, daughter and servant girl; Robert Whitley, wife and three children; and a colored woman with her three children, were standing on an abutment of the canal bridge at Lynchburg, waiting for a boat to take them off, when a dredging machine broke loose above, and, drifting against the abutment, carried it away, with all on it. All were drowned.

FORTY-SEVEN LIVES LOST AT HARPER'S FERRY

BALTIMORE, Oct. 2.—A private despatch from Harper's Ferry, from a reliable source, this afternoon, states the number of lives lost at that place by the flood at forty-seven. Immense damage has been done in the Valley of the Shenandoah. The Winchester Railroad between Harper's Ferry and Halltown is badly damaged. All is quiet on the Potomac above Harper's Ferry, the rise and flood above that point being confined to the Shenandoah. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad track is uninjured. The rain recommenced falling here at 10 o'clock this afternoon, and continues steadily at the present hour—11 P. M.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 3.—Despatches from Harper's Ferry to-day, say the loss of life by the flood at that place will not exceed thirty. The Chesapeake and Ohio Canal below Harper's Ferry, is badly damaged. The President of the canal telegraphs that he has hopes that navigation will be resumed in thirty days.

RICHMOND, Oct. 3,—The flood has gone down and the merchants are calculating their losses. It is thought this morning that half a million will cover the loss in this city, but not in the towns about here.

The War Record.

Fighting was going on yesterday near St. Germain, on the road to Beauvais. There was a battle between the Germans and National Guards of the Army of Rouen on Saturday in which the latter was defeated with considerable loss. The Germans have occupied Mantes. There have been fresh sorties from Metz and Soissons. The report from the neighborhood of Paris is that the Prussians are preparing to go into winter quarters.

Among the recently killed on the German side is the Duke of Nassau. He was picked off probably by sharp-shooters, while proceeding from Rheims to Chalons in company with the King of Prussia. The latter had a narrow escape. The Duke was a General in the Prussian service, and also commanded a regiment of Westphalian Lancers.

Ten thousand German troops have been left to garrison Strasburg, while 40,000 engaged in the seige have been ordered to the lines before Paris. The Strasbourgers still maintain a defiant attitude. The city is badly injured. The Cathedral has suffered so much that architects have been sent from Munich to make an examination of it. The books and manuscripts of the public library are uninjured, having been removed to a place of safety during the bombardment. General Ulrich, the heroic defender of Strasbourg, arrived in Tours on Saturday night. A great popular demonstration took place at the gates. The General was escorted by an immense crowd of people to the Archiepiscopal Palace, where he was installed as a public guest. He was repeatedly cheered, and made a brief speech returning thanks to the Ministers and the people for the warmth of his reception. Minister Cremieux made a eulogistic response.

Voting on the *plebiscitum* was progressing quietly in Rome yesterday. The voting in the country districts will not take place until next week. The palace of the Quirinal is being put in order for King Victor Emanuel. The Pope declines to quit Rome, and will for the present remain at the Castle St. Angelo with an Italian guard. The health of his Holiness is excellent. General Mast commands the national forces in Rome, and civil affairs are administered by a commission of eighteen members, over which Signor Caetani presides. A great sermon was preached yesterday in the Roman Catholic Cathedral of Westminister by Archbishop Manning, on the present aspect of the Roman question. He declared that Rome was to-day in the hands of a mob, and upbraided England for her indifference to the fate of the Holy City, which was the fate of Christianity and of civil order. The sermon made a great impression.—*World*, 3d.

SATURDAY last we charged a prominent Radical protectionist with supporting Morrell after he voted in favor of the reduction of tariff on pig iron two dollars a ton; Mr. Radical at once declared, "Of course Morrell would vote for a reduction of the tariff on pig iron; it was self-interest with him, and of course he would vote in his own interests." This self-interest has, unfortunately, governed all Mr. Morrell's official acts—that's the reason our people want a change.—*Hunt. Monitor.*

General News Items.

—In Weisenburg, Lehigh county, the census marshal found a married couple, the difference in the ages of whom was 41 years, the husband being 65 and the wife 24.

—The library of Strasbourg, destroyed by the bombs and shells launched by the Badeners, contained no less than 150,000 volumes. Many of them cannot be replaced.

—Mr. H. P. Comstock, the discoverer of the Comstock Silver lode at Nevada, committed suicide on the 29th ult., near Baseman, by shooting himself through the head. He was insane.

—Newark, N. J., is to have the finest cathedral in the country, larger than the one in New York, to take twelve or fifteen years in building, and to be of brown stone and Aberdeen granite.

—The decaying remains of three persons, all in a pile, were found in the woods in Jasper county, Ind., recently. No clue to their identity or the cause of their death has been discovered.

—Cayuga has the longest railroad bridge in the world, says a New York paper. Not so. The railroad bridge at Columbia, Pennsylvania, is a a mile and a quarter long, while that at Cayuga is only a mile and fifty yards.

—The Osage Mission Journal of Kansas, says: "The wealthiest people in the world are the Osages. The tribe numbers 3,000, and have, after all expenses are paid, one hundred and sixty acres of choice land per capita, and $6,000,000 in money."

—The following lines it is said were scratched with a piece of Bessemer steel on the window glass of a Pittsburgh hotel, by Gov. Geary:

Who's this comes waddling on his pegs,
Right straight athwart my optics?
By all the bullets in my legs,
'Tis a Chinaman with chopsticks!

—In the centre of the City of Richmond, Virginia, a schooner was anchored Sunday night. The crew pulled off in boats as if at sea. The city is half submerged, and the freshet is still rising. Many cases of drowning are reported. A whole family was swept away at Lynchburg. The bridges over the rivers are nearly all gone, and the damage everywhere is very great.

—Another loyal thief has been discovered to add to the three hundred and forty officially reported not long ago. John Speer, ex-collector of internal revenue, was arrested at Lawrence, Kansas, on the 22d ult., charged with embezzling $159,000 in Government bonds. His deputy, W. W. Barricklow, was also arrested. Speer gave bonds in $35,000, and then left—of course realizing about $124,000 by the "venture." Next!

—In the Salt Lake District Court, the other day, before Chief Justice McKean, a Mormon, named Sanborn, applied to be naturalized. In reply to the question of the Judge, Sanborn said he then had but one wife, but that he believed it right, and according to the laws of God, to marry another while his present wife was living, and, although the laws of the land forbid, he thought it his duty to obey the laws of God rather than the laws of man. The Chief Justice refused to naturalize him on account of his opinions.

—The fat renderers of Jersey City are on the road to condign punishment. It seems that these men have been putting diseased meat—dogs and horses, as well as beef and pork—through a certain chemical process, and then selling it to the sausage makers. The fact coming to the knowledge of a Jersey City magistrate, he instituted an examination into the matter, and discovered a state of things which is too disgusting to describe. It is expected that the guilty parties will be brought up with a short turn in a few days. New Yorkers eat a good many sausages, and, as a rule, they like to have them made of healthy meat.

—A citizen of Massachusetts, having lately undergone a very severe operation at the hands of the surgeons, was seized with the conviction that they had removed all the internal organs from his body, and left him a mere anatomical shell. All their protestations to the contrary only convinced him the more of the perfidy of the whole medical profession. Under the circumstances it was, of course, useless for him to eat or drink, and he steadily refused to do either. After lingering in this condition for nearly a month, he died the other day in a Salem hospital, bewailing his stolen vitals, and execrating the thievish doctors.

—One of the Negro State Senators of Texas, who is married to a white woman (the shameless creature!) was in New York last week with his pale-faced bride. D. N. Powell, of the *National Standard*, sent notes to ten of the leading hotels asking rooms and equal accommodations for Senator Ruby and wife. The proprietors of nine of them civilly declined, but he of the Astor House, the Radical headquarters, added insult to his declination, so Mr. Powell said in a speech delivered subsequently at Cooper Institute. He proposed that Mr. Powell should take the darkey Senator to his own home, and he would stand the expense. Now the question arises—did the insult to Powell consist in asking him to entertain Ruby and his other half, or in offering to pay for their grub? Who can answer that conundrum?

BAZEILLES.—The conduct of the Bavarian troops in burning the town of Bazeilles on the day of the battle of Sedan, is the subject of severe comment. The Duke de Fitzjames, whose statements, it is alleged, are confirmed by the correspondents of the English Liberal Journals say that when the Germans were advancing on Bazeilles, the inhabitants bnt on their "National Guards" uniforms and fought with the French troops. The French were driven back into Bazeilles, and the Bavarians formed a circle around the village and set it on fire. A large number of persons who had taken refuge in the cellars were burned alive, and out of a population of 2000 only 300 were saved. It is asserted that the Bavarians drove the women and children back into the flames, and shot those who succeeded in breaking past. The atmosphere around the village, it is reported, is pervaded with the smell of charred flesh, and the charred bodies of the inhabitants are lying around.

PROTECTIONISTS ask protection for American manufacturers against those of foreign countries, but want perfect liberty to import cheap labor free; this shows how much they propose to protect laboring men. D. J. Morrell's votes on questions affecting his own interests prove that he is favor of importing the rat-eaters of China to take the place of white labor. Chinamen work for little or nothing and that would exactly suit Morrell. Mr. Speer is the open and decided opponent of every scheme having for its object the degredation of white men. For whom will workingmen vote?—*Huntingdon Monitor.*

LAST week's *Journal* declared that Mr. Speer was the nominee of the Free Trade League and that that organization had flooded the district with money to elect him.—The assertion is a lie, as shameless as only McDivitt or the devil could conceive. Mr. Speer has not received a dollar from any man, association, party or league for political purposes, nor has he used one penny to influence a vote.—*Monitor.*

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Johnstown, Sept. 2, 1868.-tf.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.—Having procured a perfect list of all warrantee names, dates of warrants, and of the payment of the purchase money and the name of the persons paying the same, with a complete draft made from the official records showing the location of each tract of land, I am prepared to procure patents from the Land Office for the owners of unpatented lands, under the Act of Assembly of the 20th of May, 1870, and the supplement thereto, as required by the recent order of the Surveyor General.
GEO. M. READ.
Ebensburg, March 24, 1870.-tf.

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