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THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 19, 1871.

Change in Day of Publication.

The next issue of our paper will appear in the fifth year of its existence, and we deem the occasion a fitting one for changing the publication day of the Freeman from Thursday to Saturday...

The news from Paris is dreadful.

Nine days ago the great capital was vigorously bombarded and a rain of shot and shell was poured into the city without interruption.

Tuz present session of the Legislature appears to be peculiarly prolific of contested seats.

This is a disgrace and a deep humiliation to the honesty and integrity of the people of the whole State. In the first place, Putney, democrat, from Armstrong county, is contested by Steele, the radical member last year.

The Death of Hon. John Covode.

This gentleman, who was one of the most prominent and influential radical politicians in the State, died very suddenly at the United States Hotel in Harrisburg, on yesterday morning one week ago.

Hon. Robert P. Dechert.

It will surprise our readers to be informed that a so called petition has been presented to the State Senate, by the notorious, infamous and corrupt State Senator, Connel, from one of the Philadelphia districts...

A Speech from Edgar Cowan.

We invite the attention of our readers to the address of Hon. Edgar Cowan, published below. It is very refreshing to read such a speech from a gentleman who was more confidentially consulted by Abraham Lincoln than any other member of the U. S. Senate.

Mr. Cowan was the warm political and personal friend of President Lincoln, and fully understood Lincoln's views of the purposes and ultimate results of the war.

Mr. Cowan paid our town a visit during the last summer—not by any means his first appearance among us. All who saw him and heard him, in his own peculiar and elegant conversational powers, on all subjects of political history, and especially his intimate social relation with Mr. Lincoln during the dark days of the rebellion, will not forget the remarkable statements made by him in reference to what Mr. Lincoln's administration believed to be the true purposes of the war.

Mr. Cowan has hosts of friends in Cambria county, who appreciate and honor his great ability and admitted integrity, and when the good political time comes, as it is fast coming, the honest democracy of Cambria will not forget Edgar Cowan.

What would he now say or do when he saw national banks, with a capital of more than three hundred millions, chartered by congress, their circulation endorsed by the federal government, and a bonus of twenty millions paid them annually out of the federal treasury?

General Jackson's idea of a government was an organization for becoming dangerous. Hence he would not tolerate a corporate body that dared to enter into a contest with the people's government.

In Jackson's day, too, the union was in danger. The aspect of nullification was as threatening as secession, but he did not wait till it ripened into open rebellion, he met it on the threshold and reduced it to obedience without the loss of a man or the firing of a gun.

But that which would surprise him most on his return, perhaps, would be the recent amendments to the constitution, because there is nothing which distinguishes the new era from the old so clearly as they do.

The great state of New York has been deprived in this important right by the hasty and considerate action of three-fourths of her sister states, without the consent of her legislature and against the will of her people.

The Monster Ruloff.

No Less than Seven Murders Laid at his Door—His Confession to his Counsel—Frozen Teeth Lead him to the Gallows.

The Utica, N. Y., Herald of Saturday says: Now that the third jury has pronounced Edward H. Ruloff guilty, and, for the second time, guilty of murder in the first degree, and he has been sentenced to be hanged by the neck till he is dead, it seems proper enough to record the gist of the confession to which we alluded the other day.

At his trial in Ithaca, twenty-five years ago, for the abduction of his wife, he gave the full particulars of his crime to his counsel, Mr. Cushing. Mr. Cushing being left with a legal brother of Ithaca. It was to this effect: Mrs. Ruloff and their child were in the scum of a ruined people. It is a painful and humiliating sight to see a proud and chivalrous people, like the white inhabitants of the southern states, subjected to the rule of their own slaves, with negro governors, negro legislatures, and negro judges, while that people, with all its faults, are still of our blood and race, and in their misdeeds entitled to that mercy at our hands which we ourselves expect for our own transgressions.

But in turning away from this dark picture we are not to be unduly discouraged by the terrible saturnalia is drawing to a close, and that a weary and repentant people are returning to reason.

The Romans at one time had a festival, which they called Saturnalia. During this Saturnalia—it happened—what a singular coincidence about this time of the year. I don't know why these people will always have it about Christmas and New Year's.

Now we have had our saturnalia, a saturnalia of a long period. War, terrible war; blood poured out like water; widows and orphans miled by the twenty thousand; battle fields, earth drenched with blood and strewn with corpses, everything! Ten thousand billions of the national wealth wasted in this contest.

Another horror—Burning of the Steamboat T. L. McGill—Thirty Persons Supposed to have Perished—On Saturday night about nine o'clock the steamboat T. L. McGill, from St. Louis to New Orleans, was completely destroyed by fire.

So confused are the reports that it is impossible to form an accurate estimate of the number lost, which is probably thirty including four women and three children.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., January 16th.—The steamer Philo Allen passed the wreck of the steamer McGill at noon yesterday, arriving here at midnight.

On yesterday week, Robert W. Mackey, of Pittsburgh, who held the office for one year—from May 1868, to May 1869—was elected State Treasurer.

The Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Herald tells the story of another gigantic fraud which has just been unearthed.

Grand Rapids, Michigan, is the strong hold of the woman-righters. The city physician is a woman, one of the city pulpits is occupied by a woman, who has a good salary, the city library, consisting of several thousand volumes, has been got up by women, and to crown all, they have a history class, composed of ladies, which has been organized for several years, and has regular lectures by a lady from an adjoining city.

News and Political Items.

King Victor Emmanuel has given a banquet in honor of General Sheridan.

The oldest man in Pennsylvania is said to reside in Monroe county. His name is George Labar, and his age is 108 years.

There is a boy in Reading under 12 years of age who has upwards of \$300 deposited in the Savings Bank.

The Cistercian order of monks cultivate a farm of twelve hundred acres, nine miles south of Dubuque. In the centre of the tract the largest monastery in America is being built.

A child now living in Detroit is no larger around than a man's forefinger. It is a month old, about six inches long, weighs five ounces, and has never cried since it was born.

A man named Francis E. Pintow, confined in the Auburn State Prison for grand larceny, has confessed to being the murderer of Mr. Rogers who was killed in New York on the 21st of December.

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In Jersey City, on Friday, Detective Elcker, of Chicago, obtained a clue to the murderer of Benjamin Nathan. He had in his possession a locket which he showed to Judge Corioza, Mr. Nathan's brother-in-law.

THE FIRE AT MILLIN—SUFFERING OF THE PEOPLE.—A letter from a gentleman, writing of the late fire in Millin, Juniata county, says:

Many of these people who have been so unmercifully robbed of their homes are utterly destitute—they lost all. No homes, no winter provisions, no clothes, no household goods—literally stripped of everything.

One of the saddest developments of this sad event to me is the existence of total depravity in man. Goods being saved from the stores to the value of hundreds and probably thousands of dollars, were subsequently stolen.

The Winston (N. C.) Sentinel tells of the following two very strange cases of sudden death: "Salathiel Her, a citizen living in the southern portion of the county, was taken sick, and a few days ago was visited by a neighbor, Alfred Gimble, Mr. Gimble was standing by the bedside, holding him by the hand.

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