

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA. SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 13, 1874.

On last Saturday the Governor sent a message to the Legislature informing that body that the Apportionment bill, having been in his possession over six days, had become a law without his signature.

In obedience to the proclamation of the President, the Senate of the United States convened in extra session on last Wednesday. On the same day the President sent to the Senate the treaty which had been concluded and signed by the members of the Joint High Commission, for the settlement of all matters in dispute between this country and Great Britain.

The State Convention.

The Democratic State Convention to nominate candidates for Auditor General and Surveyor General, will meet at Harrisburg on Wednesday, the 24th of this month. The convention will be an important one, as the election by which it will be followed may be regarded as the opening of the Presidential campaign in 1874.

With strong candidates, we want a sound platform—one that will ignore the dead issues of the past and embrace the vital, living questions of the present—that aims at the removal of grievances under which the people now suffer through the reckless administration of the government, and not at the accomplishment of visionary and impracticable results in the distant future.

Greenbacks Victorious.

As a general proposition it may be safely affirmed, that whatever may be said as regards the integrity of the other branches of the government, the judiciary at least has heretofore been pure and irreproachable. This is especially true of our highest legal tribunal, the Supreme Court of the United States.

time afterwards Judge Grier resigned his seat on the bench on account of age and ill health. Then an act of Congress was passed providing for the appointment of an additional judge of the court, thereby increasing the number to nine—thus giving Grant the power to appoint two new judges.

After the main question at issue had been decided by the court, and the decision accepted by the public mind, the government itself a party to the issue, added to the minority of the court judges already known to have expressed opinions adverse to the decision, in number sufficient to reverse it.

Carl Schurz in St. Louis.

On the return of Carl Schurz to St. Louis from Washington city, last week, his friends and admirers of both political parties gave him a most enthusiastic reception. In his speech replying to this spontaneous welcome, he takes the same elevated, manly and conservative ground that has thus far distinguished his career in the Senate.

This demonstration is in point of character and composition so peculiar, so unusual, as to be apt to become embarrassing to a public man under ordinary circumstances—embarrassing for the simple reason that in the presence of two parties the approval of one side might make him appear undeserving of the confidence and approval of the other.

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for a chance to overthrow it, but fairly, fully, and in good faith as a quality. To this end my earnest efforts will always be devoted, and I shall hold it to be my duty to oppose any movement or combination working in the opposite direction as highly dangerous to the country.

But not only with regard to the new amendments do I intend to uphold the constitution. I consider it one of the most pressing needs of our day that we should return to the sound practice of constitutional government. Times of war and great national peril have naturally engendered a looseness of constitutional notions which, in times of peace, cannot be permitted to go farther without serious danger to the integrity of our republican institutions.

But a still more striking instance of that looseness of constitutional notions revealed in that most dangerous usurpation of the war-making powers by the executive in the San Domingo case, an attempt not only utterly without parallel in the history of this country, but without the shadow of a constitutional argument to palliate it.

As for me, I have seen the working of the executive power, and I may assure my constituents that while I am a citizen of this republic, I shall struggle to the last gasp against its introduction here. [Great cheering.] I shall, as heretofore, give my earnest efforts to the subject of civil service reform, not only with a view to raise the standard of working efficiency in the service of the government, but to the abolition of the patronage, or more properly, the spoils system, which surrounds the executive with sycophants, and as I once expressed it in another place, makes the atmosphere of the White House so thick with flattery that the sound voice of public opinion cannot penetrate it.

And you will permit me, fellow citizens, democrats and republicans, to construe your presence here to-night as a pledge, that if any adverse tendency should again show itself among us, every one of you will exert to the utmost his power and influence wherever it reaches, to rebuke and repress the trend deserving of your approbation. I consider it as giving me a right to make to democrats as well as republicans this appeal for so good an end.

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SINGULAR.—The Bridgeport Farmer tells a remarkable story in regard to what, not many years ago, would have been considered a miracle. It says that in the "old Division street graveyard" at Bridgeport there is a marble slab marking the grave of Robert Dicus Backus, who died on the 10th of February, 1834, aged 12 years and 9 months.

—J. M. Kimball, under indictment as Janesville, Wis., by the grand jury, for forgery, committed suicide in his cell on Sunday last by using morphine. His life was insured for \$18,000 in favor of his wife and children. On the evening prior to his death he wrote several letters—one to the district attorney, one to the jury, one to his wife and one to the woman who was the cause of his downfall.

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—The troubles in the coal regions have not yet ended. On Tuesday another riot, in which at least a thousand persons were engaged, and the rioters of which were women, took place at Pleasant Hill, Pa. The air in the eastern part of the country was so soft and pure, so charged with oxygen, as to be most agreeable to all persons from the Northern and Eastern States.

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A Sad Scene in Real Life.

A person of fine imagination may form, perhaps, an approximate idea of the suffering, the broken heartedness and despair resulting from a scene like this. Four or five months ago a young man, the father of three children, was consigned to jail, charged with the murder of an abandoned woman, who was said to be his mistress.

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