

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA. Saturday Morning, Feb. 17, 1872.

An election has been ordered on the 15th of March in the Fifth Senatorial district, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Henry S. Evans.

JOHN W. FORNEY, collector of the port of Philadelphia has resigned! That means something, for Forney is not in the habit of giving up a good fat office without cause.

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THE general amnesty bill which has been before Congress for some time, was defeated in the Senate on Friday of last week, because of Sumner's civil rights bill having been attached to it. This civil rights bill is to compel the Legislatures of the several States to pass laws ordering the churches, hotels, and all places of amusement, to be opened to the free reception of negroes.

THE latest and most barefaced radical scheme for plundering the national treasury developed itself in Congress last week. Its paternity is due to a regular carpet-bagger from Mississippi, and as a project for diverting the government from its legitimate purposes, is well worthy of the source whence it proceeds.

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Missouri and Connecticut.

When we published in our last week's issue the resolutions adopted by the Missouri Convention of liberal republicans who are opposed to Grant's re-election, we expressed our conviction that no democrat could reasonably dissent from the views and policy they announced.

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Letter from Ireland—No. 13.

DUBLIN CITY, Jan. 31, 1872. DAD Mac—Were I to give anything like a detailed sketch of the almost countless antiquarian and sacred ruins in which Galway and Wicklow counties abound, it would be years before I could get back among my friends in "Little Cambria" so I will only touch on the most prominent ones, and proceed at once to the

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Another is impatient to know if I will visit any part of Connaught, which the writer says is "full of old abbeys, castles, round towers, lovely landscapes," and deuce knows all the other things I have only to say that I will return in a few weeks and that I will endeavor to see all Ireland from Fair Head in Antrim to Mizen Head in Cork, and from Slyne Head in Galway to the big hill of Howth, but I will not promise to describe every rock and corner between these boundaries. Yours, dear Mac, very truly, E. MORAN.

BURNED TO DEATH.

The Rockford, Rock Island and Saint Louis Railroad Tragedy. A railroad accident, appalling in its results, occurred yesterday morning about 6 o'clock on the track of the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad, about one mile north of the Alton Junction station, about twenty miles from this city. A passenger train, No. 4, due at East St. Louis at 7:10 o'clock A. M., proceeding at a rate of speed not much less than twenty miles per hour, was brought in collision with a train of freight cars moving at a rate of speed of not less than 12 miles per hour.

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News of the Week.

Many persons are daily dying of starvation in Persia. On Tuesday last, three children were buried to death. An Ohioan has had the extreme felicity of bounding his mother in law 70 years. She is still quite vigorous at the age of 165.

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Archbishop Spalding's Funeral.

BALTIMORE, Md., February 12.—An immense throng blocked all the streets adjacent to the Cathedral as early as 9 o'clock this morning to attend the funeral ceremonies of Archbishop Spalding. At each gate leading to the Cathedral a strong force of police was stationed to hold the young men of the Catholic Friends' Society in carrying out the programme of arrangements and preserving order. About 9:30 o'clock the different Catholic societies began to arrive, and, assisted by the police, succeeded in reaching the places assigned to them along Charles and Franklin streets. The Papal Zouaves, a company of young men from St. James Church, numbering sixty, were uniformed in gray trimmed with red and bore small rifles. The other societies present were St. John's, St. Vincent's, St. Patrick's, St. Peter's, St. Ignace's, St. Mary's, Star of the Sea, St. Joseph's, Holy Cross, St. Alphonsus, and a delegation from the Church of the Holy Martyrs; also a delegation of twelve members from St. Francis (colored) Church, a delegation of forty members from the Colored Catholic Benevolent Society, and a delegation of the same number from the Colored Young Men's Benevolent Society of Washington.

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House-Furnishing Store.

The undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Ebersburg and the public generally that he has made a great reduction in prices to CASH BUYERS. My stock will consist, in part, of Cooking, Parlor and Heating Stoves, of the most popular kinds; Tinware of every description, of my own manufacture; Hardware of all kinds, such as Locks, Stoves, Furnaces, Table Knives, Window Glass, Putty, Iron and Nail, Window Glass, Putty, Table Knives and Forks, Carving Knives and Forks, Meat Cutters, Apple Parers, Pen and Pocket Knives in great variety, Scissors, Shears, Razors and Straps, Axes, Hatchets, Hammers, Boring Machines, Augers, Chisels, Planes, Combs, Passes, Squares, Files, Raps, Anvils, Vices, Wrenches, Rip, Panel and Cross-Cut Saws, Chains of all kinds, Shovels, Spades, Scythes and Swards, Rakes, Forks, Sligh Bells, Shoe Lasts, Pegs, Wax Blades, Clothes Wringers, Grind Stones, Patent Mangles, Gates and Measures, Lumber Sticks, Horse Nails, Horse Shoes, Cast Steel, Rides, Shoe Guns, Revolvers, Pistols, Cartridges, Powder, Caps, Lead, &c. Old Stove Plates, Grates and Fire Bricks, Well and Cistern Pumps and Tubing; Harness and Saddlery Ware of all kinds; Wood and Lubricating in great variety, Carbon Oil and Oil Lamps, Fish Oil, Lard Oil, Lined Oil, Lubricating Oil, Rosin, Tar, Glassware, Paints, Varnishes, Turpentine, Alcohol, &c.

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