

Cambria Freeman.

EBBERSBURG, PA. Saturday Morning, March 2, 1872.

Democratic State Convention. Pursuant to a resolution of the Democratic State Executive Committee...

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 22. E. M. Chamberlain, President of the National Labor Reform Convention...

On the same day and at the same place, the National Temperance Convention, composed of 194 delegates, from nine States, assembled and nominated James Black, of Pennsylvania, for President...

At the late radical State Convention of South Carolina, composed of carpet baggers, public plunderers, and office-holders, the following resolution among others was adopted:

Resolved, By the Union Republican party of the State of South Carolina, in Convention assembled, that we endorse the administration of President U. S. Grant, in its wise and successful financial policy...

Whereupon, Horace Greeley expresses his opinion of the men who have been robbing and plundering the people of South Carolina, and who have procured the adoption of said resolution, in the following vigorous style:

Considering how these rascals have sold themselves to the devil in many ways, and over by stealing their poor State poorer than she ever was before, quadrupling her expenses, doubling her debt, and trebling her taxes, this resolve strikes us as the Chimborazo of imposture and villainy.

A PROPER LAW.—A bill has passed the lower house of the Legislature requiring all costs to be paid upon taking an appeal from a judgment entered by a Justice of the Peace.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted, Sec. That before any appeal shall hereafter be taken from the judgment of a Justice of the Peace, the party appealing, his agent or attorney, shall make oath or affirmation before the Justice that it is not for the purpose of delay such appeal is entered, but because he firmly believes in justice has been done, and that the Justice shall enter said oath or affirmation upon his docket: Provided, That whenever the appellant makes an affidavit that he is unable to pay the costs, he shall be allowed to appeal without paying costs: And provided further, That the provisions of this bill shall not apply to the city of Philadelphia.

This McClure-Gray committee to investigate the alleged election frauds in the Fourth Senatorial district, met at the Washington House in Philadelphia, on last Monday and commenced the examination of witnesses. Mr. Buckalow is chairman of the committee.

The McClure-Gray Committee.

The Senate Committee which was selected last week to try the petition of A. K. McClure, contesting the election of Henry W. Gray in the Fourth Senatorial district, consists of Messrs. Buckalow, Davis, (of Berks,) Dill, and Brodhead, democrats, and Messrs. White, Mumma, and Fitch, republicans.

If this were a contest before the radical Committee on Elections in Congress, in which a defeated radical candidate sought to oust the sitting member, a democrat, from his seat, the almost uniform action of that committee for the last five years would foreshadow such a result; but it is a foul imputation on the official integrity and sense of justice of the majority of the Senate committee thus to impugn their motives in advance and to charge them with having prejudged the case from considerations of a mere political character.

No man who knows A. K. McClure will charge him with being a fool. He has assumed the responsibility of presenting to the Senate his petition, in legal form, in which he declares that at the recent election in the Fourth District, by reason of gross and palpable frauds on the ballot box, all of which we presume he distinctly specifies and sets forth in his petition, he was cheated and defrauded out of his right to a seat in the Senate to which a majority of the qualified voters of the district had elected him.

The republican press of Philadelphia has created the impression over the whole State that Gray was elected by the perpetration of the most villainous frauds. The contestant, McClure, rests his case on the same allegation, so that the people have become firmly impressed with the belief that what has been so persistently asserted by the papers and himself is really true and can be proven to be so.

Let the blow fall where it may, the people demand at the hands of the committee a patient and thorough investigation of the allegations contained in the petition, and we have no doubt that complete justice will be done in the premises.

STICK A PIN HERE!—The following items will be of interest to those who believe that only under Radical administration is economy practiced and our treasuries safe from the deprivations of dishonest officials:

Montgomery county, Democratic. County debt, \$26,486.15; had not \$40,000 been paid the past year on account of a new Altus House, the county would now be out of debt, and have money in her treasury.

GEORGE O. EVANS informed the committee appointed to investigate his case, that ill health would prevent him from appearing before it at Harrisburg, and requested the committee to come to Philadelphia last Monday and take his testimony. The committee went, but when Evans was sent for, it was discovered that he had fled to his original place of refuge—New York.

Letter from Ireland—No. 15.

DEAR MAC—I believe I told you in my last that I was about taking leave of the magnificent city of Dublin and its polite and polished people, and vidding my way to the old Spanish-looking city of Galway. Before I left the former city I was fortunate in meeting a very agreeable and accomplished acquaintance, to whom I am indebted for many interesting items connected with the North of Ireland.

THE GIANT'S CAUSEWAY, in Antrim county. This remarkable Causeway consists of many hundred thousands of columns, irregularly arranged, and formed of dark rocks, almost as hard as granite.

The resolution introduced into the Senate some time ago by Mr. Sumner, authorizing an investigation into the sale of arms by the War Department to the agents of France during the late war between that country and Prussia, has been very fully discussed by several leading Senators.

which is beautifully situated on a narrow neck of land between an arm of the great Galway Bay and Lough Corrib, a noble lake thirty miles long. This old city is remarkable for its antique archways and passages. The inhabitants of this thrifty town have a considerable amount of Spanish blood in their veins, for in olden times Spaniards were constant traders to this coast.

I will now, with one bold stride, travel to MALBAY, in Clare county. In fact this is the name given to the coast for a distance of several miles, for if a vessel happens to be embayed along the coast the only place she can find shelter from a storm is in Dembeg or Lisacorn.

When I reached the lively village of Milltown I hired a jaunty car and drove along the sea-beaten shore of Seafield. Here I witnessed a comical and amusing sight. There were assembled on the sandy shore some scores of hardy-looking youths and about a dozen donkeys.

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blue waves of the Atlantic dashing up in silver spray over a height of one hundred feet. Near Kilkree is a fine race course, where the lovers of the "Turf" meet annually and have some splendid sport.

Friend Mac, you could hardly guess what I am going to bring you. Well, sir, nothing less than a beautiful, well seasoned blackthorn stick, with which you can judge your delinquent subscribers to your heart's content.

Senator Schurz's magnificent speech will bring into notice once more the refusal of the Republican majority in Congress to consider any amendment of the Federal Constitution as would put the foreign-born citizen of the United States on the same footing as respects the Presidency and Vice Presidency.

He managed to walk an hour longer, when a dizziness came on, and his brain reeled like the storm. Then he began digging a hole in the deepest drift he could find. It was like digging his own grave, for he knew not how soon he might sink with exhaustion.

A MASS MEETING of the Democrats of Bedford county was held on the 12th, at which William Hartley was chosen Representative Delegate to the Democratic State Convention, and the following resolution, among others, adopted by acclamation:

Resolved, That it is the earnest desire of the Democrats of Bedford county, as it should be of all patriotic citizens, that the several political elements whose common creed is the preservation of our liberal form of government, and resistance to the centralizing influences and corrupt practices which under the present nomenclature administration are so rapidly undermining the foundation of our Republican system...

Pills which contain antimony, quinine, and calomel, should be avoided, as severe griping pains would be their only result. The safest, surest, and best pills are Parson's Purgative or Anti-Bilious Pills.

Lost in the Snow.

Tuesday, the 23d of January, 1872, will long be remembered by the people of Northern Colorado. Snow covered the ground, yet the weather was pleasant, and the mountains stood out grandly in the sunlight.

No time must be lost. The traces were untraced, and mounting the strongest horse, Fisk attempted to urge him forward, but he would not go. Then he led them for a time, but finding that it required all his strength to keep the buffalo robe from blowing away, he left the team and pushed on before the points of the compass, and penetrated the increased in violence every moment, and soon became dark and intensely cold.

He managed to walk an hour longer, when a dizziness came on, and his brain reeled like the storm. Then he began digging a hole in the deepest drift he could find.

At daybreak he crawled out. Houses were near. Then he staggered and fell; got up again, and dragged his frozen limbs towards the limits of the town.

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A MOST DAMPING EXPOSURE of the doings of Radical rulers in the South is contained in the minority report of the Ku-Klux Committee. They dwell at length on carpet-bag, scallawag and negro rule, showing that the assessed value of the taxable property in the eleven States of the South has been reduced from \$4,363,767,942 in 1860 to \$2,026,410,971 in 1870, being a loss of \$2,337,356,971, or over \$200,000,000 more than now remains.

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News of the Week.

—An eight-legged cat prowls over the roofs of Grady, Ga. —Forney declines in advance any position the administration intends offering him. —The large sugar refinery of Bartol & Baker, at Marcus Hook, Pa., was entirely destroyed by fire on Sunday morning. Loss, \$150,000.

—The Chicago Tribune publishes a list of upward of a hundred newspaper editors who hold federal offices and strongly advocate the renomination of Grant. It is a pity Forney's example hasn't struck into these chaps and induced them to go and do likewise; but it hasn't.

—The house of Henry Spinney, in Argyle, Yarmouth county, Nova Scotia, was burned on the 7th inst., and his five children perished in the flames. Mr. and Mrs. Spinney were absent on a visit, and the only adult person left to protect the children was their grandmother, who is insane.

—The New Haven (Conn.) Palladium reports that a young man in that city, formerly a pie cart driver for H. H. Olds, and more recently a horse-car driver, received a blow on the head on Monday last from a foreign real-estate agent, who had been retained by the Recorder of Deeds to increase the salary of the Recorder of Deeds from \$1,800 to \$3,500.

—A maiden lady of Guilford, N. Y., of good character, liberal education, and rare accomplishments, is laboring under a most singular hallucination. Imagining she is engaged to be married, though she has never seen her intended, she makes extraordinary preparations to see or meet her betrothed. Falling once, nothing discouraged, she starts off again.

—There were married on Wednesday, the 12th ult., on horseback, in front of the tavern-house of Wm. J. McLaughlin, in Pocomoke county, Va., when the thermometer stood eight degrees below zero, Miss G. L. Brown, Daniel McCarty, Esq., a pensioner for service in the war of 1812, aged 78 years, to Miss Ann Gabert, aged 28 years, all of Pocahontas county.

—The Boston Journal says that a new safe has been invented, which makes things very unpleasant for burglars. The walls are filled with gunpowder in such a manner that the burglar, General Case is in consultation with President Grant in relation to matters in New York. What a man to enjoy the confidence and mould the opinions of the President of the United States! The doors of the White House shut upon Senators Sumner and Trumbull, and opened to Lee!

—The Titusville Courier says: We notice that many of our Democratic cotemporaries throughout the State are speaking favorably of the nomination of Hon. George W. Cass, of Pittsburgh, as the next nominee for Governor. General Cass is very popular in the western part of Pennsylvania, and as the candidate we can think of no more acceptable than he.

—Deputy Marshal McCausland left Fayette, Mo., on the Red River, on February 18, with four prisoners, whom he was to take to Fort Pembina. When they arrived near Grand Forks two of the prisoners escaped, and McCausland gave chase. Since that time nothing has been heard of the fugitives. There is no doubt that they perished in the severe snow storm of the 20th, or that McCausland has been foully dealt with by the two desperadoes.

—Robert Walker and his wife, who had been for several nights watching at the bedside with Robert's sick father, went to sleep in their house near Carrollton, Ill., on the night of the 30th ult., taking their infant child to bed with them. During the night the child was found on the floor, and on the floor, and although its cries were heard by neighbors, they failed to awake its parents. After some time spent in suffering, the infant froze to death, and when the somnolent parents awoke in the morning they found that their child had been almost devoured by rats.

It is thought that Mr. Kramer was running for assistance when he was overtaken and murdered where he was found. Mr. and Mrs. Kramer were each over 60 years old. Mr. Kramer was a well-to-do farmer, and probably the assassin thought of getting considerable money from the estate.

The murder was committed about nine miles east of Putnam, in Schuyler county, on the line of the Schenectady and Saratoga railroad, and in the heart of a fine farming region. Mrs. Kramer has remained unconscious during the day, and no hopes are entertained of her recovery.

—A heavy crib was used to commit the bloody deed. It was left behind and is now in the hands of the authorities. The murderer was committed about nine miles east of Putnam, in Schuyler county, on the line of the Schenectady and Saratoga railroad, and in the heart of a fine farming region.

—The house was ransacked from top to bottom, and it is estimated that they obtained from \$500 to \$1,000 in gold and silver, and considerable paper money, the accumulation of many years toil, each being between fifty and sixty years of age.

Another very aged lady in the house at the time and entirely deaf, was unmolested. Kramer was a highly respected farmer, and the tragedy has caused a deep gloom over the entire community.

—A man named Kramer, who was a well-to-do farmer, and probably the assassin thought of getting considerable money from the estate. The old lady is in the hands of the physicians, who say it is impossible for her to recover as her skull is badly fractured.

GREAT FIRE IN PITTSBURGH.—On Saturday night last the American Iron Works, Pittsburgh, owned by Jones & Laughlin, were partially burned. The upper rolling mill, with six trains, rolls, spike, bolt, and nut factory, pattern shop, pattern storehouse, and foundry, were entirely destroyed. Loss, \$100,000 to \$150,000, but it is impossible to ascertain, as the machinery is covered with debris. The portion destroyed is insured for \$100,000, distributed among some fifteen offices, mostly of foreign companies, no one office losing more than \$7,000. The blast furnace, puddling department, forge train, bar-plate, and rail mills were not damaged, neither were the mill factory, cold rolling mill, machine and blacksmith shop, all of which will be at work on Monday morning. The portion burned will be rebuilt in sixty days. The works were the most extensive in America, and afforded employment to 2,500 hands.