

THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

EBENSBURG, PA., Friday Morning, December 20, 1872.

WILLIAM ORTON, President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, having become the owner of the New York Tribune Association...

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John J. Patterson.

For forty years prior to the commencement of the late rebellion, no State in the Union was represented in the Senate of the United States by men of purer character...

That State is now under the domination of ignorant negroes and corrupt carpet-baggers, and as the stream cannot rise higher than its source...

meet Cameron, his guide, counselor and friend, at whose feet he has been taught the pure principles of political morality.

Spee and Townsend.

We give below a running debate which took place in the national House of Representatives, one day last week, between Mr. Speer, member from this district, and Mr. Townsend, who represents the Chester district...

Mr. TOWNSEND, of Pennsylvania. If my colleague will allow me, I wish to inquire in relation to the bill...

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A Terrible Catastrophe.

FIRE AT THE FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL, NEW YORK—ELEVEN LIVES LOST.

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News and Political Items.

—A few nights ago, says the Nevada, Nevada, the conductor of the Erie-bound freight train on the Erie and Pennsylvania Railroad received word from the keeper to "proceed carefully..."

—The menagerie in winter quarters in Girard, has been purchased by Dr. G. R. Spaulding and Pat. Ryan, and will next season be sent to the city...

—At Hartford, Conn., on Saturday, Charles H. Haskins was found guilty of attempted murder on the Erie and Pennsylvania Railroad...

—At the intersection of the Tyrone and Clearfield and Bald Eagle railroads, on Saturday, some eight or nine cars were thrown from the track and an employee, Charles McDonald, severely, but not fatally, injured...

—At Shartown, New Jersey, on the afternoon of the 10th inst., a crowd of about thirty men, armed with clubs and stones, gathered in the street...

—The Henderson (Ky.) Reporter says: "A child was born in this city last week that for one of the great number of natural curiosities..."

—The Freeburg Courier says that Mr. J. M. Hoffman, of that place, sold a Chestnut white hog last week to D. F. Kerstetter, for \$100...

—The Hancock County Courier says: "Billy Hooper has more than any mail carrier in this country. Last Thursday he left Pittsburg, Mo., with a heavy load..."

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