

THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

ERENSBURG, PA., Friday Morning, - - May 9, 1873.

Meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee.

The members of the Democratic Executive Committee are requested to meet at the Court House in Erensburg, on MONDAY, JUNE 20, 1873, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of fixing the time for holding the County Convention...

HON. JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina, United States Minister to Russia, died at St. Petersburg on last Monday night. His death was unexpected.

PHILEAS SAWYER, a radical member of Congress from Wisconsin, invested his extra pay, amounting to nearly \$5,000, in U. S. bonds, and one day last week, in the presence of a number of his friends, burnt them...

HON. H. N. McALLISTER, of Bellefonte, a delegate-at-large to the Constitutional Convention, died after a brief illness at his lodgings in Philadelphia, on last Monday.

THERE has not been any fighting at the lava beds since the 26th of April, when the MODOCS so completely surprised and slaughtered Capt. Thomas and his command.

Four panels were left in the frescoing room by the Senate Committee on Indian Relations, with the understanding that they were to be filled by the portraits of four of the most eminent chairmen of that committee since the foundation of the government.

The Washington correspondent of a city paper furnishes the above interesting item of intelligence. All who are familiar with the disreputable public career of Simon Cameron will have no difficulty in ascribing to him this insult to the pride and intelligence of the American people.

YESTERDAY morning's daily papers contain the announcement of the death from apoplexy of Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase, which occurred at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Hoyt, in New York, on Wednesday morning.

Some of Samuel Henry's Laws.

It has been the uniform practice of Samuel Henry, who has misrepresented this county in the Legislature for the last two years, to pass, or attempt to pass, every bill that was sent to him without consulting the people whose interests were to be affected by their enactment.

At the last session he engineered through both Houses a bill, not prepared by himself, but sent to him by some meddling and officious attorney, which requires the Prothonotary to mark on the margin of the docket opposite the original entry of an action, each separate item of that officer's fees.

Heretofore, in this county, when a plaintiff instituted a suit in the Court of Common Pleas, the summons was made returnable by the Sheriff on the first day of the next term.

THE last Congress struck a mean and serious blow at the press of the country, which at the time it was pending, should have raised a perfect storm of opposition all over the land.

These are some of the laws for which the constituents of Mr. Henry are indebted to him at second hand.

CAPTAIN JACK and his sealawag associates have evidently evacuated the lava beds and gone—clear knows where.

A Palpable Hit.

Gen. John A. Garfield, who represents the Western Reserve (Ohio) district in Congress, voted for the extra pay swindle.

"If the delegates believe the retroactive salary clause is so infamous that I ought to resign for voting for the appropriation bill to which it was attached, they will follow out their logic and insist that the President ought to resign for signing it."

This is what is called the argumentum ad hominem, and hits the nail square on the head.

What President, from Washington down to the predecessor of the present gift-taker in the White House, would have signed a bill putting annually into his pocket \$25,000 of the people's money in addition to the sum the law allowed him and which he had agreed to take?

The pretext, or apology, set up for Grant by his friends is that he was compelled either to sign the appropriation bill, of which this extra pay steal was a part, or permit the wheels of government suddenly to stop.

WE trust that the constituents of John A. Garfield, as well as the constituents of every other member, radical or democrat, who by his vote contributed to this open and unprecedented robbery, will visit upon him and then the full measure of their just and indignant wrath.

There was no greater outrage ever committed by Congress than that which defested the free exchange of newspapers through the mails.

—A terrible accident occurred Sunday afternoon at the bridge being erected over Lamine river, on the northeastern extension of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad.

—Mr. Peter Butcher, of Evansville, Ind., has a little boy, five years old, who has slept almost constantly for three months.

—James Cullen, or Collins, who murdered Deputy Sheriff Hayden and Thos. Hubbard in a camp near Mapleton, Me., a few nights since, was taken from the officers who arrested him, by a gang of masked men, and lynched.

The President's Wanderings.

Congress adjourned two months ago, and the President has been absent from the capital more than half the time since.

Gen. GRANT regards and treats the Presidency as a perquisite and pension for his military services.

Thus fortified in his own estimation, he defies opinion, disregards criticism, and treats with scornful indifference public questions upon the happy settlement of which the peace and prosperity of the country may be said to materially depend.

While the President is indulging his passion for diversion and enjoyment, and violating all propriety by such unseemly trifling, the telegraphic wires from the Pacific coast are weighed in the scales.

THE accident which was caused by the people crowding all to one side of the bridge, a cap-stripping party, so the structure being of the kind that when one part gave away the whole would, all was precipitated into the water beneath.

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That they have their incurable stage, under any treatment, may be equally true. The curable period is during the early part of the disease, of course; the incurable being the advanced condition—the last stage.

THE REMEDY FOR CONSUMPTION.—We do not speak now of the first cough, which so many people neglect; we do not speak of the sputa streaked with blood which warns of danger; nor yet of the chilliness and weakening night sweats, sure harbingers of the fatal disease.

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—The N. York Sun thinks the discovered racialities of the Vienna Commissioners are only a piece with the rest of Grant's administration.

—Rev. Dr. M. A. Corrigan was consecrated Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Newark, N. J., in the cathedral of that city on Sunday last.

Frightful Calamity in Illinois.

A BRIDGE GIVES WAY, PRECIPITATING SEVERAL HUNDRED PERSONS INTO THE RIVER—TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE.

CHICAGO, May 5.—An appalling calamity occurred yesterday at Dixon, Ill., about one hundred miles west of this city, by which it is believed almost one hundred persons lost their lives.

It is now stated that there were nearly three hundred people on the bridge at the time of the accident, and more succeeded in escaping than was at first feared at the time of the accident.

REMARKABLE ESCAPES OF CHILDREN, of whom there were probably not less than fifty on the bridge when it went down.

Specials received here to-night are replete with incidents attendant on the fearful calamity, but add little to the main facts already telegraphed.

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News and Political Items.

Archbishop Bailey is lying quite ill at the Episcopal residence, Newark, New Jersey.

—Daniel Howe was the first man killed in the war of the rebellion. He was killed at Fort Sumter, in 1861.

—A runaway team in Scranton, on Tuesday, ran over three little girls, injuring one of them fatally, and the other two quite seriously.

—A young girl was married in San Francisco, recently, and at the conclusion of the wedding the bride's husband was the words, "Kiss me, George, I am dying."

—Captain P. M. Henry, grandson of Patrick Henry, died in Washington on Sunday. He had been a man of means, but was reduced by the war, and at the time he was a watchman in the Treasury Department.

—Lucey King, of Fond du Lac, became engaged to six young farmers, and on a certain day called them all together and told them to fight for her hand.

—How strange the coincidence, that one disaster is apt to be followed by another of a similar nature.

—Oakes Ames was attacked with paralysis at four o'clock Monday evening, at residence in North Easton, Mass., and his physicians have but slight hopes of his recovery.

—A hundred armed policemen with a piece of artillery recently left New Orleans to install Kellogg officers in one of the parishes of Louisiana.

—On Saturday evening last, a little son of Mr. Christian Buterbagh, of Ayr township, Fulton county, met with an accident which resulted in his death.

—A great calamity has fallen on the town of Piscolambia, South America, caused by a land slide from the neighboring mountain.

—A Pittsburgh firm—Messrs. Rogers & Burehfield, claims to have discovered a process by which they can make the famous Russian sheet iron.

—The name Atlantic has proved ill-fated to many a noble vessel which has borne it. The Cleveland Herald notes the following instances of disaster: The steamer Atlantic was lost on Long Island Sound, with nearly all on board.

—A remarkable case in dentistry is mentioned by the New Brunswick (N. J.) Times, of a citizen of that town, who after the extraction of a tooth with which he had been long tormented, but in which the only part apparently unsound was so minute as not to admit the insertion of a delicate needle, discovered on cracking it in which he found a non-descript six-legged bug, which ran briskly about the table on which it stood.

New Advertisements.

NEW WARD ROBBERIES. We circulate in the best papers...

WE WANT AN AGENT. This township is open to...

THE SCIENCE OF A NEW FISH. Recommended and endorsed...

CAMPION. THE RELIEF OF PAIN AND SUFFERING...

A MECHANICAL CLEANING. CATCHERS OF HOUSE TRAPS...

FIRE FIRE. FIRE FIRE. A FIGHTING FIRE. A year, now selling...

Moth-Proof. CIGAR CASES, with preservation of...

A GREAT OFFER. We will pay all Agents...

AGENTS WANTED. The greatest and most successful...

WANTED. Agents for TURKISH, 18-20...

AGENTS WANTED. An Illustrated Book, "With a Fair View."

NUMEROUS TESTS. N. F. Burnham's New WATER WHEEL...

UTICA STEAM ENGINE. The Best & Most Complete in the Market.

WAGG. FOR ALL WHO ARE WILLING to pay...

WEST-IMPROVED. Always the premium...

THE PARLOR COMPANION. Every lady wants one.