

THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN. Ebensburg, Pa., Friday, July 25, 1873. Democratic County Ticket. ANSELM WEAKLAND, Chest Twp. HENRY A. WISE, imitating the example of the guerrilla Mosby, has gone over to the radical camp.

The Vacant Chief Justiceship. No more delicate and at the same time responsible duty can devolve upon a President than the appointment of a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Sound Talk from a Republican Newspaper. One of the most cheering signs of a better day dawning in political morality is the outspoken honesty of many of the great Republican journals of the country in regard to official corruption.

A Lie that Served a Purpose. We ought to know the truth by this time as to the disguise adopted by Jeff Davis in the memorable morning that witnessed his closing search for the last ditch.

A Female Thug. HORRIBLE TREATMENT OF A CHILD BY ITS MOTHER. An affair was reported by the police yesterday, which, as stated, is an exhibition of the most fiendish cruelty on the part of a parent toward a child, almost unparalleled in the annals of crime, in this or any other State.

News and Political Items. A La Crosse girl named Bonfoy claims to be engaged to Fred Grant. A lady residing in Virginia City, Nev., has nineteen brothers and sisters, one woman having given birth to them all.

The venerable John C. Plumer died last week at his home in West Newton, Westmoreland county, aged about 85 years. Many years ago, Mr. Plumer served both as a Representative and Senator in the State Legislature, and was well known as an upright and useful public servant.

For the reason, therefore, that so few of our former Presidents were called upon to exercise the power of appointing a Chief Justice, it is not at all singular that the country feels a deep solicitude as to who will be the successor of the late Chief Justice Chase?

Gen. Howard has been President of the University, and during the last five years has been extremely liberal towards it, making donations of large sums of his own money. Though nominally President, he has been absent from the city, and that account has declined any salary.

It is stated that for nearly a week this fiend in the garb of a woman has daily fastened upon the child, whose name is also known in the manner already described, and in this position left her from early morning till late in the evening when this so-called mother would return from work.

That is a singular heron nest in Tennessee, which at the age of twelve or fourteen, quit all her old habits and turned into a regular rooster. This case, and that of Susan B. Anthony, are the only ones of the kind we have ever heard of.

Some idea of the way in which the depopulated, says the Dublin agent of the Boston Journal, may be seen from some of the figures in the report published last week. Upon the whole, it is struck by the insignificance as between the various occasions.

The Altona Radical, whose editor has been paying close attention to the contest that is now progressing between Samuel Henry, of this place, and R. W. Mackey, for the State Treasury nomination on the Republican ticket, expresses the opinion that Mackey has a sure thing of it.

As it seems to be well understood at Washington that he will not appoint any of the present members of the Court to fill the vacancy, it has been suggested that a safe mode of securing a competent Chief Justice would be for Grant to refer the selection to the eight Associate Justices themselves.

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Several Democratic newspapers have approved of the suggestion that Hon. Wm. McClelland, late member of Congress from the Lawrence district, would be a fit person to be selected by the approaching Democratic State Convention as Chairman of the Democratic State Committee.

Garfield, as an M. C., was invented by a story which the editor of a paper which had probably never seen a five dollar bill in his life, and Garfield would certainly be indignant now if asked to give five dollars of his back pay to that man.

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It is said that Postmaster General Creswell is of the opinion that the abolition of the franking privilege will so increase the revenues of the Postoffice as to make it self-sustaining. Since the first of July, the sales of stamps have exceeded those for any other equal period in the history of the Department.

There is too much puffery of small men in the newspapers now-a-days—too much puffing by the exalted gentleness and amiable intellectuality into intellectual greatness and real ability. Every chucklehead in congress gets more praise from the press of his party now than could truthfully be bestowed upon Daniel Webster in his prime days.

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It is not true that Mr. McClelland took the extra pay, (and he knows all about it and can explain it), he would make an unobjectionable Chairman, but if the fact is otherwise, then less that is said about him in that connection the better for himself, as well as for the Democratic party.

Two gamblers named McClusky and Anderson literally shot and slashed each other to pieces and to death, in a duel with pistols and bowie knives, at Medicine Lodge, Ind. Ter., on the evening of the 4th inst. It was the most terrible conflict ever witnessed.

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—A new and successful method of... The following is copied from... INFORMATION WAS LEFT... A. Campbell Goss was arrested in Baltimore on Sunday, on a charge of conspiracy with William Underzook and W. Goss to defraud insurance companies, and in default of \$20,000 bail was committed to jail. It is understood that the arrest is based on information of the State Attorney, Pa., whether they want for the purpose of identifying the remains of the woman, who it is alleged, was murdered by Underzook.