

THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN. EBENSBURG, PA. Friday Morning, - - July 17, 1874.

JACOB TURNER, FOR. Democrat of Greenburg, was nominated for Congress last Tuesday in the Westminster, Fayette and Greene districts.

We are under obligations to Governor Hartranft for a copy of the general laws passed at the last session of the Legislature. In reference to several matters of interest to the people important changes have been made.

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RESOLVED, That the delegation from this county to the Republican State Convention be and they are hereby instructed to support and use all honorable means to secure the nomination of Gen. James H. Campbell for Lieutenant Governor.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the late Republican convention of this county. While in one political opinion we are as wide apart from those carried out by Gen. Campbell as the North is from the South pole, we are free to admit that he is a gentleman in his private relations, and that as Surveyor General he discharged his official duties with credit to himself and fidelity to the State.

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Cruelly Cremated Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 14. - A fire started about 4.30 p. m. in a small frame house near South Avenue and Polk street. It was at first blown southward by a stiff breeze, but the wind soon shifted, and by sunset the breeze blew a gale from the south, sending the fire to the central part of the city.

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As it is next to impossible for a fire of this magnitude to burn through a city, and as it has previously been found that it is in their power trying to prevent the fire getting a hold upon their houses, yet the above is as true as for a certain bridge over the river.

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News and Political Items.

A lightning stroke killed Mr. Samuel Howard and a little child at Chester the other day.

Patrick Norton died of apoplexy at Tannapa on Saturday while signing "Shannon's Ordinance" at the residence of one of the signers.

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An incident of the Jack Evans order recently occurred at Poughkeepsie. A woman was crossing the railroad track utterly oblivious of the express train that was rushing down upon her.

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