

THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

EBENSBURG, PA., Friday Morning, - Feb. 26, 1876.

The President has issued a proclamation convening the Senate in extra session on the 5th of March.

In the elections to fill the vacancies in the Pennsylvania Legislature, James L. Marshall, Democrat, was elected from the 1st district, Philadelphia; Joseph B. Conrad, Democrat, was chosen in Berks county.

The Harrisburg Patriot appeared last Monday enlarged and in an entirely new dress, head, body and all.

Col. A. K. McClure has purchased The Age newspaper, Philadelphia, and on the 13th of March will commence the publication under his editorship of a daily paper to be called The Times.

In the United States Senate, yesterday week, the motion to admit Percy Bysshe Shelley Pinchback, a New Orleans mulatto, to a seat in that body as a Senator from Louisiana, was defeated by a vote of 22 yeas to 89 nays.

The Legislature of West Virginia succeeded at the close of last week in electing ALLEN F. CARPENTER, Democrat, to the United States Senate.

We said last week that the resolution offered in the House by a Democratic member named Foster from Schuylkill county, authorizing the purchase of 3,000 copies of Small's Legislative Hand Book for the use of the Senate and House, was an impudent fraud.

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The Truth about Arkansas.

If the Republican leaders in Congress should fail to pass the new bayonet bill which they drove through the caucus last week, the President, who is in full sympathy with all their mad schemes, will adhere to his reckless policy respecting Arkansas.

In plain terms, he is bent upon strife, and he will deliberately seek an occasion to overthrow the peaceable Government in Arkansas, which the people fairly and patriotically elected at the ballot box, and under one of the best constitutions to be found in the whole Union.

The indignity of this criminal design is made doubly glaring by the President's former action, in recognizing by solemn proclamation the only "lawful Government" in Arkansas, which he would now strike down with another partisan object.

While these proceedings were going on, Clayton and Dorsey, the two carpet-bag abolitionists who were in this city, and who were in this city, as soon as the result was known, they both hastened to send telegrams to Baxter, which are of value as showing their position at the outset of this controversy.

The voters of Tipperary county, Ireland, elected the well known John Mitchell to Parliament to fill a vacancy caused by the retirement of Col. White.

A WALK AROUND THE WORLD.—Mr. Mark Grason, of Richmond, Va., is now in Washington, D.C., training for the production and hitherto unattempted feat of walking around the world.

The convention met in obedience to that expression, and framed the present Constitution, which is the highest and wisest product of the human mind.

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WEDNESDAY'S PILLBUSH GAZETTE says: Orstein paid the penalty of his crime yesterday, a crime which for cold-blooded ferocity has never had its equal in our criminal annals.

Archbishop Manning vs. Gladstone.

Dr. Manning, has issued a reply to Gladstone covering some two hundred pages, in which he sustains his great reputation as a polemical writer.

And now there only remains for me the hardest and saddest part of the task, which has not been sought by me, but has been forced upon me. A few months ago I could not have believed that I should have written any such paper.

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The Governor has changed the time of the execution of Barney McCurtain, from the 15th to the 20th of March. Barney may thank St. Patrick's day for three days more of life, the governor having postponed the execution because the 17th is the anniversary of Ireland's patron saint.

A match factory in Grotzenburg, Sweden, crowded with working people, took fire five days ago. The flames spread with such rapidity that the employees in the upper stories were cut off from escape and many perished in the flames or were killed by jumping from the windows.

The wife of Lewis Garner, of Norris town, committed suicide Thursday. By standing on a chair she had tied one end of a rope to one of the braces of the joists in the cellar, and the other end to her neck, and then jumped from the chair. Of late she had been unusually melancholy, she having been sick for some time.

A case of the most extreme brutality comes to us from West Buxton, Me. It appears that a man, whose name is not given, has kept his wife, who at times is insane, in an open room chained, all winter. She was discovered the other day, by accident, by one of the neighbors, and released. Her feet were both frozen, and her whole body frost-bitten.

An immense Catholic temperance demonstration was held in Baltimore, Md., on Sunday night. Father Dwyer administered the sacrament to three hundred Vincent's Society of the audience, numbering 3,000, rising to their feet as it was administered. The Catholic Societies of the city were present, with banners and regalia, and the meeting in zeal was not equalled since the Rev. Father Dwyer's visit to the city.

A dispatch from Oneonta states that during the intense cold of last week three children perished in the snow. One died from 8 to 11 years, were forced by their parents, basket makers, residing in Exeter, to start on their usual peddling tour. The following morning the bodies of the children were found on the road between Exeter and a neighboring town, frozen to death. The oldest of the three was around the neck of the youngest.

A remarkable mortality has prevailed among members of Congress during the last three months. Three members elect have died in the New York, New Jersey, and New York; Mr. McMillan, of Georgia; and Mr. Head, of Tennessee. In addition, four members of the present House have died—Messrs. Crocker and Hooper of Massachusetts; Hersey of Maine, and Rice of Illinois—two of these named must be added to the death of Senator Baxter.

The Lewistown Democrat says that a cat belonging to James Gibbs, of the west end of town, two weeks ago gave birth to a double kitten. It had two complete heads, four complete and four smaller legs, and the appearance of a single body. When shown to his wife they were joined indissolubly together. The kitten walked and ate and lived for ten days, when, strange to say, Mr. G. killed it, because of a superstitious notion that its birth was an omen of evil.

The blunder of Mr. Wheeler in the House, Saturday, in reading from the Globe of 1856, the speech of Leander F. Cox, a Kentucky Whig, on the subject of Federal interference with local State government, under the impression that it was the language of Hon. S. S. Cox, who was not then in Congress, amid the roars of derision from the Radical side of the House, under the impression that they had found a mare's nest, resulted in bringing them into the deepest ridicule.

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NOTICE.—Persons having claims against Rev. R. C. CHURCHMAN, deceased, are requested to present them to the undersigned at his residence, on the corner of Third and Chestnut streets, on or before the 1st of March, 1876.