

THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

EBENSBURG, PA., Friday Morning, - July 23, 1875.

JUDGE PERSHING'S chances for the gubernatorial nomination at the Erie convention seem to be decidedly good...

THE American rifle team gave their cousins over the water a lively time at shooting...

In a recent case in Elk county, Judge Williams decided that a purchase of land at a tax sale took no title at the time...

GOVERNOR HARRISBURG may be a very nice man, remarks the Harrisburg Patriot, but he is a costly executive.

NO OTHER President than Grant would have retained in his cabinet any reasonable length of time such a man as Columbus Delano...

THE Democrats of Philadelphia last week nominated the following county ticket: Judge of the Common Pleas, E. Coppee Mitchell...

"To fight and win this battle, it must have a leader thoroughly equipped for the contest. He must be a man of ability, energy and nerve...

The foregoing is taken from an article in the Valley Spirit (Chambersburg) on the subject of the nomination by the Erie convention of the next Democratic candidate for Governor...

The radical press has been busy of late in endeavoring to inflame the Northern mind and make a little cheap political capital in reference to certain sentiments recently expressed by Gen. John S. Preston...

Gen. Preston is no longer a spokesman for the people of this State. With a small class of equally sincere and equally reasonable men his words will have some weight, because they express a sturdy, cherished opinion...

A REVOLUTION LEXICATE.—Probably one of the most remarkable feats of patriotism ever attempted in the West is that now being essayed in this city by a colored man who calls himself Bob Blackhawk...

The State Treasury Investigation.

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE.—THEY DETAIL WHAT THEY HAVE DISCOVERED.—THEY HAVE BEEN POSTPONED.—LOANING PUBLIC FUNDS AT INTEREST JUSTLY CONDEMNED.

HARRISBURG, July 17.—The following has been transmitted to the members of the Committee appointed by the House of Representatives last winter to inquire into the condition of the State Treasury:

The Committee of the House appointed to investigate the accounts of the Treasury of the State, beg leave to report their proceedings to date.

The Committee is composed of members of the House of Representatives, alone. They were appointed by the Speaker, under a resolution passed in conformity with a well-established parliamentary practice...

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It is common to contrast the educational system of Ireland with that of England, and draw from the contrast inferences favorable to the fruits of the latter.

During the period of twelve years, beginning with December 1, 1862, the committee was unable to find that one dollar had been paid into the State Treasury on account of interest received on the public moneys.

Of course, the State Treasurer cannot lawfully appropriate any interest on the public money to his own use. To do so, would be to render himself liable to fine, imprisonment and removal from office.

too, when capital was demanded and receiving large returns, and no interest had been paid to the creditor. But if paid, where has it gone? The Committee cannot find that one cent ever reached the coffers of the State.

A way to utilize the balance in the treasury, to the benefit of the State, has been suggested by the sinking fund, which has been established by the State, and which was a part of the sinking fund revenues.

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