

THE CAMBRIDGE FREEMAN. EBENSBURG, PA., Friday Morning, - - Sept. 10, 1875. Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic voters of the several Towns, Boroughs and Townships of Cambria County are requested to meet at their usual places of holding the general elections, On Saturday, Sept. 12th, 1875.

The election in California last week resulted in a complete and overwhelming Democratic victory. The plurality for Irwin, the Democratic candidate for Governor, will be between twenty and thirty thousand.

THE renomination of Mr. Gaghan by the Cincinnati Democrat has thrown what the N. Y. World calls that mild and moderate sheet, the Enquirer, into such a rage that it "dolls" the nomination and calls upon Democratic voters to scratch his name at the polls.

THAT moral and exemplary man, the editor of the Johnston Tribune, in his issues of Thursday and Friday of last week, came promptly to the rescue of his political friend and associate, John Porter.

John Porter. This being the first week of Court, a large crowd of people from all sections of the county has been in attendance, which has afforded a good opportunity for ascertaining Democratic sentiment in reference to the election by the Cambria conferees of John Porter as Senatorial delegate to the Erie Convention.

"OH!" for a tongue to curse the slave. Whose treason, like a deadly blight, comes from the council of the brave, and lights them in their hour of night.

If a Democrat, long accustomed to Democratic rule, low taxes and hard money, observes the Pottsville Standard, cried out a number of years ago against his thirty-five or six cents worth of gold on his paper dollar, it was constructive treason with rampant radicalism.

In reply to the unmanly and black-guard personal attack made by the Voice and Echo of last week on a gentleman connected with this paper, we have only to express the hope that the hyena in human shape who controls that blackmailing sheet and disgraces his honorable calling, as well as those who at the hour of midnight aid and assist him in his infamous work, will fight it out on that line from now until the day of the election.

WASHINGTON, the capital of this great nation," remarks the Allegheny Mail, a Republican journal, "has become the paradise of felons. The growth of crime there is simply appalling. With a population of about 115,000, one-third of whom are black, the statistics of crime at Washington are astounding.

"THE IBERNIAN," a Catholic-Irish weekly paper published in Pittsburgh, has changed its name to "THE CATHOLIC JOURNAL," and its form from an eight page to a sixteen page folio.

KNOW-NOTHING MOVEMENT IN OHIO. The Republican leaders who started the campaign in Ohio with a professed abandonment of their own financial policy during the last twelve years, and a pretended conversion to specie payments, have all a sudden dropped the new issue and submitted to the other even more hypocritical than the first, because its whole aim is dangerous to the peace of society, and inimical to the peace of society and inimical to the genius of our free institutions.

At the Democratic Convention of last June the following plank was made a part of the platform: "We favor the complete separation of church and State, and the freedom and independence of religion, and the freedom of opinion, and the right of every citizen to worship God in his own way, without any control or interference by any sect, directly or indirectly, or any portion of the public power of the State."

A FEW weeks ago, as we mentioned at the time, Col. G. Wiley Wells, who is a Republican candidate for Congress in one of the Mississippi districts, charged in a public speech that Adelbert Ames, the carpet-bag Governor of that State, was the instigator of the bloody riot at Vicksburg last fall, and that he (Ames) had remarked just before that event, in the presence of twenty-five or thirty negroes would benefit the Republican party.

WHY RALSTON, THE SAN FRANCISCO BANKER, COMMITTED SUICIDE.—A DEFALCATION OF OVER \$3,000,000 COVERED. SAN FRANCISCO, September 4.—The Bulletin published an editorial this evening which, after referring to the course of the paper with regard to the Bank of California and Ralston, says: "When the bank suspended last week, we thought it our duty to protect as far as possible depositors and other creditors of that institution. We published just so many facts as we believed would best serve that purpose, and no more. We then said that the failure was owing to the mismanagement of the President, and that the directors were culpable, and that the knowledge of the directors."

THE directors, some of whom have always been staunch friends of the Bulletin, and are so now, have perfected their plans, and have settled on a basis of action, which every creditor of the bank will fully and cordially approve. We have full confidence both in the ability and in the good faith of these men. They will redeem their pledge, and will ultimately make the bank stronger even than the one which suspended. It is not our duty to protect ourselves. We are now authorized by D. O. Mills to say that the late President did, without the knowledge of the directors, give privately from \$5,000,000 to \$4,000,000 of the bank's resources, which amount remains unpaid.

SHOOTING, PA., August 30.—Yesterday afternoon three young women, residing near the Big Brink Pond, in Shohola township, started to go berrying. They were obliged to cross the pond to reach the shore, and, in crossing, the boat they were in was overturned, and the three girls were thrown into the water. Thinking it was a dog, they paid no further attention to it, but started on their way across the pond, which is about two miles wide. After rowing for several hundred yards, the girl who was seated in the boat saw that the boat had struck the side of the pond, and she thought to be a dog swimming in the water was a buck, which was coming directly toward them. Having a clumsy pair of oars, it was some time before the boat could be turned, and then the deer had reached to within a few yards of them.

News and Political Items. A novel entertainment was given at Cape May by Rev. Mr. H. W. A complete Japanese team on the floor, and the guests were attired in elaborate Japanese attire of the superior quality. They were dressed in Japanese costumes, and had been brought from Japan by Newman.

MISS Ada Lusk, at Carthage, Ohio, won a cook stove at the Cincinnati fair as "the best and most expeditious cook." In thirty minutes she cooked and served, in perfect order, chicken, roast beef, potatoes, corn, and made coffee, tea, pie and biscuits, and set the table in the nicest style.

NEGRO RIOT AT CLINTON. Twelve Colored Men and Women Killed. The Allegheny Herald, extra, gives the following particulars of a riot which broke out at Clinton, Pa., after a late afternoon, which was attended by the following is about correct. The riot was provoked by the presence of a colored man, who was engaged at the time in a large building, which was being erected by the contractor, and which was being used as a residence for the colored men who were employed on the work.

At a gentleman at Cookeville, Miss., has a milk tooth that weighs seven pounds and a half. Springfield, Ill., has two female base ball clubs, the "Diamond Garters" and the "Lace-Top Stockings."

A RUX FOR LIFE.—On Tuesday afternoon, John Callahan, an orphan lad, aged about fourteen years, and having from Stroudsburg, Pa., met his death, being run over by the cars. Just before the 1:40 train on the L. & E. road reached the Park Hill bridge or culvert, young Callahan, who was standing on the track, ran across the culvert, and instead of stepping to one side, which he could easily have done, and averted the accident, continued to stand on the track, notwithstanding the danger whistle of the engineer.

Dr. Henry T. Helmhold, the well-known druggist, was Saturday discharged from the Pennsylvania Insane Asylum, on a writ of Habeas corpus, by Judge Elcock. The judge was so frightened that he took off his hat, and, increasing in speed, kept to the track. He had run but a short distance, however, when he was struck by the engine and carried along for some distance and hurled over an embankment, where he was found by the workmen, penetrating the skull, which produced death in about four minutes.—Mourning Democrat.