

THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR: CYRUS L. PERSHING, Of Schuylkill County. FOR STATE TREASURER: VICTOR E. PIOLETTE, Of Bradford County.

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The N. Y. Herald very wisely concludes that the Maine election, following the Democratic victory in California, is disheartening to the Republicans, and that its effect will be felt in Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York. The people are tired of old cries and of appeals to their fear of the Democratic party.

At the solicitation of Messrs Pershing and Piolett, Hon. Hendrick B. Wright, of Luzerne county, presiding officer of the Erie convention, has been selected as Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee.

ISAAC WIKE, Esq., of Wilmore, was elected Chairman of the Democratic County Committee by the late convention. While we have always believed that the chairman of that committee ought to reside at the county seat, we take great pleasure in commending Mr. Wike's selection.

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An Astonishing Disclosure.

It is only necessary to a clear comprehension of the accompanying official narrative of fraud presented to the readers of the PATRIOT, that it should be understood that in Pennsylvania the State tax on loans is, by authority of law, deducted from interest paid to bondholders by the corporations issuing the bonds; and that it is the duty of municipal corporations, through their treasurers or other officers, to make an annual sworn return of the loans due by such corporations to the Auditor General of the State, who, upon this data, makes up the quota of State tax. The penalty for a violation of this duty is \$5,000 fine and prosecution for perjury.

The ten th section of an act of assembly approved March 21, 1867, authorizes the board of directors of the city of Williamsport to issue bonds not exceeding \$200,000. The amount of bonds issued in 1873 was \$100,000, and in 1874 \$100,000. This can be proven by the returns of the auditor general for 1873 and 1874.

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TERRIBLE STORM AT GALVESTON, TEXAS.—The New Orleans Times, from information obtained from papers and passengers, gives the following account of a recent wind storm at Galveston: To briefly summarize the disaster, a gale from the north by Wednesday at midday reached such proportions that captains of steamers evacuated for generations to transgress this portion of the general order to put on their anchors, and immediately to put to sea.

Thursday it blew a hurricane, pushing the Gulf water over the entire island and covering even the highest elevations to the depth of two feet and a half. This ridge embraces an area of perhaps five hundred buildings, extending from Meadors street to Market street, a distance of two squares from latitudinally, and Centre street to Bath avenue, about six squares, longitudinally.

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How a Briber Came to Grief, and How Old-Fashioned Justice Exposed a Gang of Scoundrels.

Certain Radical journals have already begun to introduce a story that Mr. Piolett was once offered and accepted a bribe of five hundred dollars, when in the Legislature, and say they will show up his "reel." The story of the bribe, as they tell it, is simply a miserable falsehood, and all we ask is that they will correctly print the record of our candidate. If they do, we will be aiding and abetting the effects of their "bribe case."

Certain charges of fraud having been preferred against the Lehigh county bank, a "wild cat" affair instituted by Moses G. Beach, of New York, in 1844, and a demand made for the repeal of its charter by leading citizens of Lehigh county, the subject was referred to the committee on banks, of which Mr. Piolett was a member, who reported a bill favoring the repeal of its charter.

During this investigation, and about a month before the final report of the committee, Beach, who was then publisher of the New York Sun and other newspapers, aggregating a weekly issue of 300,000, and proprietor of several rotten banking institutions and a man of great political influence throughout the country, sent his agent and one of his business partners, Daniel McCook, father of the since famous "lightning McCook" family, to Harrisburg to influence the committee on banks to make a report against the repeal of the charter of the Lehigh county bank.

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News and Political Items.

Next elections—Ohio and Iowa, October 12.—A new definition of an old maid is—a woman who has been maid for a long time. Theodore Tilton is drawn as a juror to serve in the Brooklyn City Court next week.

A baby without a spine has ventured into the world by way of East Haven, Connecticut. The greatest depth of the Pacific Ocean, as found by the British ship Challenger, was about five miles.

The Catholic church at Tremont, in Schuylkill county, was destroyed on Friday evening by an incendiary fire. The Postmaster General has officially thanked President Scott for placing fast mail trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

A mine of honey has been discovered at Cajon Pass, Calif. It is a quarter of a mile long, and contains 1,000 tons of the sweet.

There are said to be more than 2,000,000 Williams in the United States, to say nothing of several hundred thousand "spurious Bills." A St. Louis woman enumerates among her friends twenty-two women who have matrimony held from wearing heavy masses of false hair.

A political change in Pennsylvania proportionate to that in Maine, will give Pershing and Piolett a majority of fifty thousand. All the signs are propitious.

At Jefferson, Florida, a Judge of African descent, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment for stealing one of his shirts. Roman justice outdone.

Mr. Samuel Murdock, who has made a thorough study of the mound builders, will try to construct fac-similes of the most remarkable works on the Centennial grounds.

A man seventy years old is to be hanged at Cleburne, Tex., on the first Friday in October. He has asked for three hours in which to deliver a speech on the gallows.

In 1872 the Republican majority for Grant in the State of California was 13,392. In 1875 the Democratic majority over the Republican candidate for governor in that State is 30,003.

—We have seldom heard of a more terrible affliction in one family than has been the case in that of Michael Gallagher, of New Garden Township, Chester county.

—Sunbury had a kitten with two heads, the heads grew on the same neck, and were joined together where the ears should be, each head having a separate tongue, an upper jaw, one eye and one ear.

—The Oxford University Press has published the smallest Bible ever produced. It is printed on rough, unbleached India paper, of extreme thinness and opacity; is four and a half inches high by two and three-quarters inches broad and half an inch in thickness, and weighs, bound in limp Morocco leather, less than three and a half ounces.

—A proposition to bury the bodies of Presidents Jackson, Polk and Johnson in the Capitol grounds at Nashville, Tenn., and to have the State assume the cost of the monument, has been frustrated at the will of President Polk ordering that his body, with that of his wife, shall remain in their graves on the Polk homestead.

—Says a correspondent of the Unions town Genius of Liberty: We presume that it is not very generally known that nails were first cut west of the mountains at Mount's Creek, near Conellville, Fayette county, Pa., at the Mount's Creek Rolling Mill, by oxen on a tread wheel.

—The terrible storm, that so fearfully depopulated the town of New York, has again in phase of geological terrors that could not be prophesied by the weather bureau.

—There is a pond near Watch Hill, Rhode Island, the bottom of which the longest sounding lines have never succeeded in finding, and which is popularly supposed to be fathomless.

—The most fearful report from Texas is that of the submergence of the town of Avelsby, under the influence of an equinoctial gale, and the loss, as a result, of one hundred and fifty lives.

—It will be great cause for regret if the rascal Westervelt, who is clearly shown to have been implicated in the abduction of Charles Westervelt, should be allowed to escape, or be allowed to return to his country.

—The Pope has appointed Cardinal Meade as a member of the Congregation on the Sacred Rites and Ceremonies, and has appointed a new member of the Sacred Rites and Ceremonies, and has appointed a new member of the Sacred Rites and Ceremonies.

—The Pope on Friday conferred upon the first American Cardinal the titular jurisdiction over a particular Roman Church which always accompanies that exalted rank.

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