

THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

EBENSBURG, PA., Friday Morning, - Oct. 29, 1875.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR: CYRUS L. PERSHING, Of Schuylkill County.

FOR STATE TREASURER: VICTOR E. PIOLLET, Of Bedford County.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR STATE SENATOR, SAMUEL HENSLEY, of Blair County.

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NEXT TUESDAY.

The people of Pennsylvania will have an opportunity next Tuesday to decide at the ballot-box whether they desire an honest administration of the affairs of their State government...

Cyrus L. Pershing is pledged to a thorough and sweeping reform of all abuses, and every man who knows him knows that when he says a thing he means it.

What will the people of Cambria, the old friends and neighbors of Cyrus L. Pershing, do for him next Tuesday? What will be their verdict, their calm but resolute response to the infamous assaults that have been made upon him?

On our outside page will be found a lengthy extract from a very able and interesting speech delivered at Franklin, Venango county, on the 16th inst., by Victor E. Piollet the Democratic candidate for State Treasurer.

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In Democratic times nearly every man had enough money to carry on his business. If more money was needed, it could be borrowed at from four to six per cent. interest.

A Few Words for "Erionach."

A very foolish and very thoughtless communication appeared in the Voice and Echo of last week, over the name at the head of this article, addressed "To Irishmen," based, as its author claims, upon the following language said to have been used to him on the day of the late Democratic County Convention...

It is utterly disgraceful that such a question should be sincerely agitated, and reminds one of the dark and prospective days of Know-Nothingism, when to be an Irishman or a German was punished at the polls as a political crime.

We trust that no Democrat worthy of the name, will be persuaded to vote against a single candidate on the Democratic county ticket at the election next Tuesday.

It affords us great pleasure to state that the Republican papers in this county have thus far treated Samuel Hensley, the Democratic candidate for State Senator, with proper courtesy and respect.

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The Oregon election on last Monday resulted in a very decisive victory for the Democracy. Lane, Democrat, being elected to Congress by a largely increased majority over the vote at the previous election.

OUR TREASURY SYSTEM.

ADDRESS OF THE DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE.

DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE OF PENNSYLVANIA, PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 22, 1875.—Taxpayers of Pennsylvania: I address you—you who foot the bills of government. It is you I desire should read the great chapter of your wrongs, set forth in a report of a committee of the House of Representatives of this State...

Unlawfully taken from the sinking fund: \$3,400,000. Interest on public deposits: 1,400,000. Overcharge in interest account: 1,123,301. Overcharge in gold premiums: 121,427. Total: \$6,044,728.

This vast sum of your money has been lost to the State, and taxes upon you in the future must be levied to make it good. What do you think of it? Will you tamely submit to the monstrous fraud, or will you, like men, shake these creatures from their hold on the public treasury?

It is somewhat difficult to know just when to believe the Johnstown Tribune. In the first place it is edited by a Grant postmaster, and that is against the credibility of the concern to start with.

The Johnstown Tribune, like some other partisan papers, goes somewhat farther than the law of decency allows in assailing its political opponents.

Between the 14th and 23d of this month fifty-five persons lost their lives by shipwreck on the eastern coast of Scotland, between Pittenwee and Peterhead.

Keepers of the State Money-Bags.

SPEECH OF THE DEMOCRATIC INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE—THEY DRAW AN INFERENCE.

The following report of the State Treasury investigating committee was promulgated on Thursday night last. It speaks for itself.

First. That from about the year 1856 to 1874 nearly \$3,400,000 was largely taken from the sinking fund.

Second. That during a period of twelve years, beginning with December 1, 1862, the different State Treasurers had an average balance constantly on hand of \$2,100,000, but had not accounted to the State for one cent of interest on the same.

Third. That the law directing the quarterly application of all money in the sinking fund to the liquidation of an equivalent amount of the public debt had been constantly and systematically violated.

Fourth. That from 1870 there appears to have been an excess of premium on the purchase of gold to pay the interest on the gold-bearing bonds amounting in all to \$121,427.95.

Ohio and Pennsylvania—the Difference. The Republicans, or rather some of them, think that because they carried Ohio in October they will carry Pennsylvania in November.

THE ISSUE IN PENNSYLVANIA.—Inflation and contraction have no proper place in the Pennsylvania canvass. The real issue there is far more important than any temporary question as to the addition or subtraction of a few millions of paper money.

News and Political Items.

—A man in Johnston, Ill., was married lately, and one hour afterward eloped with an old lover.

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—Judge John Conant, the grandson of the well-known Conant, made a balloon ascension from Waynesburg, Green county, on Friday afternoon, and landed at Fayette thirty minutes later, having traveled at the rate of a mile a minute.

—A recent "cloud burst" in the Dale Creek region of Arizona completely ruined a large tract of land, the value of six or seven miles, so that it is scarcely passable, even by parties on foot, owing to deep gullies and enormous boulders.

—The greater portion of Vermilion, near Sandusky, Ohio, was burned on Friday. Seven blocks in the heart of the town were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$72,000.

—A four year old daughter of Michael Mooney, of New Albany, Ind., leaped from the arms of her mother on Sunday afternoon, and fell into the railroad track, and was crushed to death by a passing train before the parent could rescue it.

—The Swallow-Tails have slain and scalped the Democracy of Ohio. But in doing so they have slaughtered their own chief.

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—The Republican party in the face of the blackest record in the history of the State has the face of a brazen mask.

—A Congressman from the Fourth Congressional District in the Forty-fourth Congress, Springs, Ark., on Saturday.

—Head was elected in August, 1874, and was elected to fill the vacancy in December. Neither occupied the office which he was elected.

—After all there is such a thing as a world as retributive justice.

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