

THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

EBENSBURG, PA., Friday Morning, - Dec. 3, 1875.

We neglected to notice last week that the Harrisburg Patriot had formed a new dress and changed its form from a quarto to an eight page folio.

During the trial of W. O. Avery for complicity in the St. Louis whisky frauds, one of the witnesses, Alfred Bevis, testified that Secretary Bristow was a partner in a whisky firm that was in the ring, whereupon General Henderson declared his intention to have Bristow indicted if such was the case.

On Saturday last Governor Ingersoll, of Connecticut, appointed ex-Governor Jas. E. English to be United States Senator in place of Hon. O. S. Ferry, lately deceased.

Score another for the third term. The Beaver Times, until recently unwilling to entertain the third-term project, last week flopped over in the following grandiloquent style: "We rather guess we are for Grant."

We direct the attention of our readers to the prospectus for 1876 of the weekly and daily New York Sun, which will be found in another column of our paper.

The Voice-Echo and Democrat (a queer mixture) favor Randall for the Speakership - so does our member of Congress - Hon. John Roll.

Of course the above lying paragraph, so far as it refers to the FREEMAN, could only have been written by the editor of the Johnstown Tribune.

We regret to announce the death of Hon. William H. Witte, which occurred at his residence in Montgomery county, a few miles from Philadelphia, on last Friday.

As he was an ardent and pronounced Democrat, he soon attracted the notice of the leaders of the party, and in 1852 was elected to Congress, in which body he served one term.

The nearest approach to a union of Church and State has been made by Grant, in calling to his assistance the Methodist Church in running the Indian business.

Most horrible crime. - A most horrible story comes from Delaware county, Pa. A young unmarried woman became the mother of an infant child, a boy and a girl.

A SHAWL PIN IN THE LUNGS. - A year ago Annie Merkel, aged 14 years, daughter of John Merkel, residing at Leesport, Pa., was found with a shawl pin in her mouth.

President Grant, though eternally vigilant as to the encroachments of the Catholic Church in the gross, is criminally negligent as to its sinister advances in particular.

A most singular freak of nature can be seen in a tree near Eureka, wherever that is - California, we suppose. It is half pine and half fir.

The Cardinal's Greeting.

AMERICA'S REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SUPREMACY OF THE HOLY SEE. INTERESTING STORY OF HIS VISIT TO THE HOLY SEE.

A carved door in the reared of the Cathedral behind the Virgin's altar swung inward at half past 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and the head of religious procession - acolytes bearing a crucifix, a smoking censer, incense, and lighted tapers - appeared.

My dearly-loved brethren: You do not, I trust, expect a sermon. I have hardly recovered from the joy and rapture of my tedious voyage across the Atlantic, and cannot deliver a set oration.

THE SENTENCED MURDERERS. - Meyers one of the murderers who is to be hung on the 6th of January, has been giving an account of his life.

A SINGULAR AFFAIR. - We learn that within the last two weeks a singular discovery has been made at the house of Jesse Garth, for many years deceased.

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A BAND OF THIEVES. - An organized band of robbers has been discovered and broken up, out in Washington county. The Monongahela Republican publishes a long account of the depredations who called themselves the "Hundred and One."

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"A few days since a terrible calamity befell the family of Mrs. Clara Gaskill, of Harker's Island, in this county. A whirlwind or water-spout - it is not positively known which - was seen by persons on the banks approaching from the southwest."

"The two other brothers, Anson and Howard, were caught by pieces of the falling timber, and sustained severe though not serious injuries, but recovered completely, while the boy was terribly crushed, and had his head split open."

"A woman in Virginia City, Nevada, who had been bedridden for months, had to be carried out of the house during the late fire, and within half an hour from that her great fright had effected a complete cure of her ailment."

"The Warren Ledger says that there will be few sheriff's sales in that county this winter, for the reason that property will sell for nothing, and plaintiffs have no money to pay costs."

"The following account is furnished to the press of a much heralded sporting event in Jersey: 'The long promised fox hunt came off yesterday in the vicinity of Hackensack.' The riding was a success, but the rain proved a failure."

"On Thursday last a lunatic named Hill, at the Adams county hospital, killed a woman named Betty, who went into his room to clean it. He choked her until insensible and then drove the small end of a broomstick into her brain."

News of the Week.

The Pope has conferred on Lieutenant-Governor Caron, of Quebec, the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Gregory the Great.

A bear killed in Douglas county, Oregon, a few days ago, weighed six hundred pounds, and furnished seventy-five pounds of clear oil.

A man named Kressly has been arrested for the murder of Mrs. Joseph Schneck, of Lehigh county, which occurred about ten days ago.

A water spout at Harker's Island, N. C., struck the dwelling of Mrs. Gaskill, a widow, totally destroyed it, killed four of her children, wounded another, and swept the sixth - a baby - away.

A San Francisco dispatch of the 26th inst. says that the schooner Sunshine, hence for Coos Bay, is ashore bottom up at mouth of the Columbia river.

John Frederick Gunter went from Chicago recently to Australia, twenty-three years ago. He now advertises in the Chicago newspapers that he is able and willing to help his relatives, and invites them to write to him.

Billings, a farmer of Wapello county, Ia., was killed on Keittsburg to New Boston and back, a distance of 106 1/2 miles, in twenty-three and a quarter hours.

THIS WILL NOTIFY THE PUBLIC

THE YEAR'S CLOSING OUT SALE WILL COMMENCE AT HALF PAST SEVEN WEEK-DAY MORNING, AND CONTINUE UNTIL OUR FALL AND WINTER IS SOLD.

THE MAIN FACT IS: We have made up TOO MANY OVERCOATS and SUITS for this year, and our Stock into Cash needed for 1876, we will make certain sacrifices.

OUR FINAL and ONLY Mark Down this

OUR OWN CAREFULLY MADE CLOTHING

6th SIXTH-SIXTH-SIXTH-SIXTH And MARKET Streets.

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Governor Safford, of Arizona, has offered a reward of \$500 for the capture of a man named Sherman, who is believed to have been the murderer of the late Governor of that State.

Some young men near Centre Ridge, Bucks county, while out gunning, a few days ago, discovered a small opening in a hill side, which proved to be the entrance to a cave.

Happy Sylvester Shaw, of Brown county, Pa., celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday with his family.