

THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

EBENSBURG, PA., Friday Morning, - - April 23, 1876.

The Prohibition party intend to send a full delegation from this State to their National Convention to be held in Cleveland next month.

The Harrisburg Patriot is our authority for the statement that the Mexican war veterans will be transported by the Pennsylvania rail road company to and from the Centennial free of charge.

BLAINE does not desire to escape responsibility, but rather challenges it, he takes a tilt at every Democratic inquirer.

The amount of cheek possessed by the man who wrote the above paragraph is simply amazing. It was proven before a committee of the House of Representatives, after its author had gone to Europe in the interest of the Centennial Exposition.

The report of the House committee appointed to investigate the ways and means resorted to, as well to pass as to defeat the boom bill, will be found in another part of our paper.

He must have optics sharp, I ween, Who sees what is not to be seen."

HAVING read the Johnstown Tribune of last Friday, and the reproduction therein of its unmanly insinuations in the face of the truth, against the members of Assembly from this county, Messrs. Hannan and Buck, we have concluded in despair to throw up the sponge and hereafter to permit its editor, so far at least as these two gentlemen are concerned, to roam undisturbed over the boundless field of defamation which he has marked out for himself.

P. S. The Tribune of Wednesday fully verifies our prediction. When it undertakes to play its congenial role of aspersing and vilifying a Democrat, it knows no such word as fair, and literally piles Pelion upon Ossa.

Rebels in Congress.

Because a large number of the members of the present Congress occupied military or civil positions in the Southern States during the rebellion, it is the constant practice of the radical press to stigmatize and denounce it as "the rebel" or "Confederate Congress" and to apply to it other terms of like offensive import.

After the war actually commenced in 1861 the Southern people were a unit in its favor and of forcible resistance to the supremacy of the general government. Whether this was right or wrong is not now the question.

The representatives in the present Congress from the South will lose nothing by a comparison with the delegations from the balance of the Union. The question is not whether they were once rebels, but whether they are honest men and faithfully discharge their duty to the whole country.

Until the advent of the slimy carpet-bagger into the national legislature if there ever was a member of Congress from a Southern State who was charged with corrupt practices we fail to recollect the instance. Whatever may be said about their peculiar political views in the old days of nullification and slavery, they always maintained their official character pure and without reproach.

As one of the many indications coming from various sections of the country in favor of the nomination of General Hancock for the Presidency by the St. Louis convention, we publish the following well written article from the Norfolk Landmark, one of the most influential journals of Virginia.

We copy elsewhere a statement made by the Washington correspondent of the Herald to the effect that Gen. Hancock is the "coming man" for the Democratic nomination.

An explosion of powder on Saturday last, during the operations in a new railway tunnel, in course of construction near Neath, Glamorgan county, South Wales, caused the roof to fall, burying all the workmen.

Report of the Boom Bill Investigation Committee.

Mr. Hays, chairman of the committee to investigate the alleged bribery in connection with the boom bill, made the following report after reciting the resolution by authority of which they acted:

The committee submit the testimony of Mr. Miller, of Berks, and that of Mr. Miller, of Philadelphia, to the consideration of the house, without expressing any opinion as to whether there was any misconduct on the part of Mr. Miller, of Philadelphia.

In the case of Mr. Knight, of Bucks county, the committee would respectfully report, that while they are not prepared to say that he was guilty of an intention of offering a bribe, or suggesting to Mr. Stewart, the member from Lawrence, that he could obtain money if he would vote against the bill on its final passage or withhold his vote, yet after a careful consideration of the testimony of Messrs. Williamsport, they are of the opinion that the conduct of Mr. Knight was very improper, and they feel that they would not be discharging their duty if they did not call the attention of the house to it.

From a careful consideration of the testimony of Messrs. Thornton, Buck, Wise and Hannan, the committee are of the opinion that the conduct of Mr. Thornton approached both Messrs. Wise and Buck, members of the house, in such manner as to lead them to believe that they could obtain a valuable consideration for their vote against the bill.

Your committee further reports that as shown by the testimony of Mr. Petroff and himself, Wm. S. Douglass, a member of the house from the First district of Philadelphia, for the purpose of deceiving the friends of the bill mentioned in the resolution, authorized Mr. Petroff to employ, as a constituent, a certain Mrs. C. J. HARRIS, a member of the fifth district of Philadelphia, solicited and consented to receive from F. E. Embick, through Geo. W. Skinner, money for himself and for others for his vote and the votes of others, and with the understanding that his vote and official action should be influenced thereby on the bill referred to in the resolution, and your committee are of the opinion that by such conduct said Petroff violated section 29 of article 3 of the constitution of this Commonwealth.

Your committee also submits that it appears from the testimony of George W. Skinner, journal clerk of this house, of Messrs. Petroff, Douglass and O'Neill, members of this house, and of D. W. Seiler and T. R. Smith of the banking house of Dougherty, Bros. & Co., of Harrisburg, that E. Embick, a member of the fifth district of Philadelphia, solicited and consented to receive from F. E. Embick, through Geo. W. Skinner, money for himself and for others for his vote and the votes of others, and with the understanding that his vote and official action should be influenced thereby on the bill referred to in the resolution, and your committee are of the opinion that by such conduct said Petroff violated section 29 of article 3 of the constitution of this Commonwealth.

They also call attention to the testimony of Mr. Hays, and Mr. Miller, members of the house from Berks county, Mr. Geiselman, member from Adams county, from which it appears that T. J. Boyer, of Clearfield, state senator from the Thirty-fourth district, offered and promised money and endeavored by the offer and promise to induce or influence members of the house in regard to their votes on said bill.

Your committee also call special attention to the testimony of George W. Skinner, journal clerk, Messrs. Gross, Petroff and Douglass, members of the house, Messrs. Seiler and Smith, of the banking house of Dougherty, Bros. & Co., of Harrisburg, and of James Allison, clerk of the State Capitol hotel, and other witnesses, from which it appears that F. E. Embick, of Williamsport, was the chief manager of a lobby in favor of the boom bill. That he engaged and with his associates occupied from the opening of the present session until the 5th of April a suite of rooms at the State Capitol hotel and all the bills for said rooms were charged to him. That these rooms were kept open and members had free access to them. That shortly before the final passage of the bill he deposited over fifteen thousand dollars with Dougherty Bros. & Co. of this city, all of which was drawn out the day after the passage of the bill.

News and Other Notings.

A Wisconsin calf weighed 115 pounds at birth. In Colorado county, Texas, the apples are now getting ripe. There is a barber's shop in Atlanta, Ga., in which all the barbers are young women.

The women, supposed to be Kate Bender and her mother, have been arrested at Laramie City. Berks county has an anvil 177 years old, a clock over 200 years old and a pocket book 125 years old.

A hen in Perry county, it is said, laid a Centennial egg, on which the figures '76 were defined. A twenty-four pound baby was recently born in Pittsburgh. Its mother weighs but one hundred and twenty.

Elisha Sampson, of Danbury, sixty-seven years old, had his head blown off on Monday by his insane son, who was in the hands of the sheriff. A misbehaving woman was taken from her house in Bradfordville, Ky., by masked men, in the night, and severely whipped with beech switches.

The surgeon will be provided with twenty-two rooms in Washington. On account of its circumscribed limits he declines visiting Rhode Island. Mr. Drum of Troy lived and died without knowing what a curiosity he was; but the surgeons found out by dissection that he had a stone in his kidney.

According to a decision of the Supreme Court of Nebraska railroad companies are liable for damages resulting from prairies being set on fire by engines. Some of the people in Augusta, Ga., are decidedly nervous because the magazine containing 38,877 pounds of powder is in charge of a man named Thomassen. Six boys were arrested in Reading the other day for attacking farmers on the way to market and robbing them. War-rants are out for the arrest of nine more.

There is an artist in the Schuylkill county almshouse who has painted a fine oil painting of the building and grounds. He is believed to be a foreign nobleman. Seventeen persons, implicated in the murder of Mr. Morgary, of the English expedition, will be executed at Bhamo, Burma, May 9th, in the presence of a British escort.

The schooner Katie, Captain Feristal, which left Port Mulgrave on the 2d inst. for Boston with sixty passengers, has been given up by the people of the former place as a lost. The seven children of John Hall of North Troy, four of them, all under fourteen years of age, weigh exactly 200 pounds and each has ten fingers, two thumbs and twelve toes.

The State Supreme Court has just decided that a register, county clerk or other recorder of deeds, mortgages, etc., is liable in damages for a false certificate of search for encumbrances on land. John Stone, of Manor station, Crawford county fell in love with a girl only 13 years old, and because she was too young to marry he concluded to die for her and shot himself through the head. James O'Donnell, while in his dwelling at Potsville on Sunday, was shot at through the window, the ball entering his head, back of the right ear. No clue to the guilty party has been discovered.

The N. Y. Sun says it is a truly excellent article which Avesbury Williams of Boston has taken upon himself in connection with the affairs of Patrick Donohoe of the Boston Pilot, who lately fell into bankruptcy. Donohoe, besides running his newspaper, had been carrying on a private banking business, receiving on deposit from various sources \$25,000 and the savings of hard-working men and women, who put entire trust in his integrity.

WANTED BY POPULAR INTEREST.

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A hail storm passed over a part of Kansas on Saturday afternoon which destroyed all the orchards and wheat crop, not a single leaf, bud or blossom on the trees being left. Large numbers of cattle were killed, and some places the hail was eight inches deep and the size of hen's eggs. Wagon loads could be scraped up Monday morning thirty-six hours after it fell.

It is scarcely credible, yet it is a fact, that Mrs. Sarah Callan, 81 years of age, a resident of the town of New York, who was the wife of a soldier of the war of 1812, has recently discovered that she is entitled to a pension. She was married in 1810, and became a mother in 1811, and lived all this time in blissful ignorance of the fact that the government was paying pensions to soldiers.

About a month ago a patient of Dr. Taggart, residing in Cincinnati, gave birth to a male child singularly afflicted. The left arm terminated at the elbow, and both legs at the knee. These unnatural extremities were so rigidly attached to the trunk, say, the child is healthy and doing well. Of a similar want of the arm there are several instances, but that both legs also should be wanting is, we believe, unprecedented in medical history.

The charge against ex-Speaker Blaine was made by pocketing \$84,000 of the Union Pacific money, he said he wouldn't demand an investigation, as he didn't think the public would believe it, anyhow. Later developments in the case seem to warrant the belief that he will be forced to make a full and candid confession, as the phantom, if such it be, will not down at his bidding. The public isn't nearly so confiding as Mr. Blaine seemed to think.

Some time last Thursday night a family of five, named Baker, from somewhere in Pennsylvania, were attacked by Indians, about one hundred miles northwest of Custer City. The family consisted of a man, his wife and two children, all of whom were brained with hatchets or tomahawks and then scalped. The wagon belonging to the family was overturned, and everything valuable carried off. The bodies of the victims were recently buried by those who found them.

The Columbia Herald, in referring to the fire in the Catholic church of that borough, on Monday, says that when the fire broke out a little girl residing at the house of her father, who is a Presbyterian pastor, started off in her nightgown all the way to Marietta—over three miles—to notify her pastor of the trouble. The fact is that she outran the telegraph, for before the messenger at Marietta had reached Father Pieper, stopping at the house of a friend, a certain part of the town, she had delivered her message, and her pastor was on his way home!

Dom Pedro has lost his aunt, the Princess Isabella Maria Concepcion Jane Charlotte Guiberta Anna Frances of Assisi Xavieria Paula d'Alcantara Antoinette Raphaela Gabriela Joachina Gonzaga. This lady was the only sister of Dom Pedro's father, Dom Pedro, Emperor of Brazil. She was born in 1801 on the Fourth of July, which gives her a Centennial interest for Americans; and from March, 1826, to February, 1828, she acted as Regent of Brazil during the troubled childhood of her niece, Queen Maria da Gloria.