

EBENSBURG, PA., Friday Morning, - May 5, 1876.

Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic voters of the several wards, boroughs and Townships of Cambria County are requested to meet at their usual places of holding the general elections.

On Saturday, May 20th, 1876, at 2 o'clock, p. m., and elect two delegates to represent them in the County Convention to be held in the Court House, in Ebensburg.

On Monday, May 22d, at 1 o'clock, p. m., to nominate a County Ticket. The polls will be kept open until 6 o'clock, p. m., on Saturday.

THE Legislature will adjourn finally to-day at 12 o'clock.

On last Monday the official term of Robert W. Mackey, State Treasurer, expired, and his successor, Henry Rawie, assumed control of the office.

This celebrated, not to say notorious, "boom bill" was on Wednesday last signed by the presiding officers of both houses of the Legislature, and is now in the hands of the Governor.

NEXT Wednesday, the 10th, being the day on which the Centennial Exposition will be formally opened to the public, will be a public holiday.

On Monday last, Emile J. Petroff, a Republican representative in the Legislature from the Fifth district of Philadelphia, was expelled, by a vote of 118 yeas to 46 nays.

On Monday last, when he first entered upon the duties of his office, was sublimely ignorant of the constitution of his country, which he had sworn to obey, protect and defend.

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BEFORE the adjournment of the New York Democratic State Convention last week ex-Governor Horatio Seymour was invited to appear before it and deliver an address.

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An article appeared lately in Pomoro's Democrat telling an extraordinary story about the killing of Mr. Lincoln.

Booth was devotedly attached to the Robel Captain Beal, who was convicted of a dastardly crime, and hanged in one of the forts at New York; that upon learning that his friend was under sentence of death, Booth prevailed upon Mr. Wash McLean to go with him to the President, and that on the way they called on Hon. John W. Forney and took him along.

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News and Other Notings.

The steamer Quessant foundered at sea. Twenty one lives were lost.

A boiler explosion on a ferry boat between Rudesheim and Bingen on the Rhine, killed thirty persons.

A fire at Williamsport, Pa., on Friday night, destroyed 10,000,000 feet of lumber, valued at \$125,000. Ten acres were burned over.

A newly married couple in Paducah, Kentucky, a few days since, made their bridal tour in a skill—the bridegroom at the oars.

It snowed at Quebec all day Sunday. Snow fell at Auburn, N. Y., for several hours the same evening, the thermometer being at the freezing point.

A bricklayer recently died in London who was found to have the heaviest brain on record—its weight sixty-five ounces. The man could neither read nor write.

A boy said to be Charlie Ross is now at Sherman, Texas. He answers every description, except it is supposed, his size. He recognized his papa's and mother's pictures. Mr. Ross is on his way to identify his son.

At a convention of Catholic societies in Scranton on Wednesday last, it was resolved that hereafter at Catholic funerals no more than five carriages should be allowed. The priests ended this movement.

A special from Cambridge, Ohio, says that two men, named Ling and Downer, were killed, and a boy named Inskeep fatally injured there on Saturday morning by the fall of a stable which they were working upon.

A disastorous caving in of earth and stone occurred in the State of Nevada, about a week ago, one thousand feet from the mouth, completely crushing in three sets of timbers and entirely filling the tunnel with rocks and dirt for a distance of fifteen or sixteen feet.

A young girl in Oswego county, New York, died of eight days of an eating any nourishment whatever into the stomach, the effort to eat causing convulsions. After she had fasted three weeks she was bathed with beef broth and milk. At the post mortem the doctors found no trace of disease, and concluded that she must have died of extreme nervous prostration.

George W. Deitz, a Western veteran seventy-nine years of age, started from New Albany, Ind., on Monday morning, to walk to Philadelphia, to attend the Centennial Exposition. He is now at the Court House on the east boundary of the city by a large concourse of citizens, headed by the silver cornet band. He is a young old man, full of pluck and energy, and is confident of success.

Mr. Isaac F. Miller, formerly of Greenville, S. Carolina, has been arrested for a debt of five hundred dollars. He is now in the custody of the sheriff.

A fire at Litz, Lancaster county, on Tuesday morning, destroyed 12 head of cattle, 34 head of sheep, and 1,900 bushels of grain, consumed in a barn belonging to Rev. Christian Bomberger. The fire was of incendiary origin, and the loss foots up \$6,500.

A bill has been introduced in the New York Legislature for pensioning superannuated school teachers who have served a certain number of years in any of the schools of the State. The movement is generally commended, and it is believed will be successful.

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Good breakfast is twenty cents a pound in the Black Hills; deer meat is 12 to 15 cents a pound; mechanics are doing \$3.00 a day, and laborers \$2.50. The supply of men far exceeds the demand. Custer City has already had a wedding, a birth, and a lawsuit.

The Boston Journal expresses the hope that the next President of the United States will have very few feuds. In fact, it says if he should happen to be a man who was picked up on a door step it would be a tremendous point in his favor. Wanted, a foundling!

A fire at Concord City, Neb. on Sunday night last, destroyed a large frame hotel and hardware store adjoining, about two o'clock. All the inhabitants of the hotel barely escaped with their lives, with the exception of Mr. J. O'Neil, formerly of Columbus, Ind., who was burned to death.

A ten-year old boy was arrested in Richmond, Va., the other day for disturbing public worship at St. Peter's Cathedral. The Court ordered him to be taken to the city jail and whipped by his mother, and a police sergeant tied him to the whipping post, and the mother thrashed the youngster soundly with a strap.

A man living near Hamilton, Caldwell county, Mo., while clearing out a spring a few days ago found some of the bones of a prehistoric animal. One of the bones, a part of what had been broken off, measured more than six feet in length, and the cavity in one of the larger bones would admit the insertion of a large stone.

The man O'Donnell, shot through the head while saving himself on Saturday night at Conditale, Schuylkill county, is still living, though suffering internal pain, but he may recover. Though knowing who his would be assassins are, he is afraid to inform them, the community being rather unsettled, and shooting affairs not uncommon.

We confess that the Liberator's paper the substance of conversation about the Hall, in Philadelphia, and the Liberator's paper, in London, are in America. A visitor and attention to the Liberator's paper, in London, is the Liberator's paper, in London.

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