

THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

EBENSBURG, PA., Friday Morning, - May 19, 1876.

The argument which was to have been made before Governor Hartranft on Friday last, on the constitutionality of the boom bill, was postponed, and will be made to-morrow.

JAMES S. RUTAN, ex State Senator, and the same man who got the State to pay his expenses (\$2,000) to the Vienna Exposition, has been appointed by the President as United States consul at the lively seaport town of Cardiff, South Wales.

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The Grand Jury of the Criminal Court of the District of Columbia last week found a true bill of indictment against General Belknap, charging him with having corruptly received, at various times, specified sums of money from Caleb P. Marsh, to influence his (Belknap's) action and decision in reference to the post tradership at Fort Sill.

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Quite an enthusiastic meeting was held in Musical Fund Hall, Philadelphia, on Saturday night last, in favor of opening the great exhibition on Sundays.

Mr. SAMUEL L. PAINE, in giving his views of a question on which the minds of men are so much divided, yet I could not bring myself to refuse an answer.

It would grieve me very much to see the Exposition remain open all day on Sunday, but I feel open to visitors during the hours of Sunday afternoon.

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The Centennial Exposition.

From the editorial correspondence of the Lancaster Intelligencer we extract the following in relation to the great Philadelphia exhibition now and for more than a week past open to the public, and having had a hasty glance or two at the wonderful show, we can truly say that the picture here presented is very far from being overdrawn.

It is the greatest show the world has ever seen. You will not think of doubting this when you have seen it, and the offer you attempt to see it the more confirmed it is in your impression that as an exhibition it is peerless.

A flash of lightning at Chesire, Mass., tore holes in the ground all about a farmer and the cow he was milking, and then knocked down the barn.

Miss H. G. Griffith, a milliner of Springfield, Ill., has fallen into love with her brother, to an estate of \$5,000,000, left by a grand uncle in Wales.

Leavenworth is the home of a woman who has been divorced twice, married three times, and now cares for a mixed family of thirteen children, none of which are her own.

Three children, between ten and twelve years of age, went boating on Friday on the Saint-Augustine, near Montreal. Their boat was swept into the rapids and all were drowned.

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A MATTER OF POPULAR INTEREST.

We condense from the Raleigh Register the substance of an investigation about one half the population of the State of North Carolina. The Raleigh Register, in its issue of the 14th inst., published an article on the subject of the "Matter of Popular Interest," which has since been widely discussed.

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