

THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

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On Tuesday last, the joint convention of the Legislature of Arkansas elected ex-Governor, A. H. Garland, Democrat, to the United States Senate for six years from the 4th of March next, as the successor of Powell Clayton, one of the present carpet-bag Senators from that State.

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In the Senate of this State, on Friday last, in obedience to the decree of a Republican caucus of the Legislature, held the night previous, a preamble and set of resolutions were offered by Senator George V. Lawrence, of Washington county, in which that distinguished, but slippery politician, as the mouth-piece of Simon Cameron, of whom he was only a few years ago the sworn foe, undertook to dictate to the two House of Congress the way in which the electoral vote for President and Vice President should be counted and ascertained at the joint convention of the Senate and House to be held on Wednesday, the 14th of February next.

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Senator Wallace's Position.

The following tersely stated propositions are those which Mr. Wallace affirmed in his recent great speech on the electoral question and which he enforced by cogent reasoning and the citation of high authority: Resolved, That the special committee on counting the electoral vote be instructed to inquire and report to the Senate upon the following propositions:

I. The power to appoint them is in the State or in the Federal Government. II. The power to ascertain his has been vested in the President and in the United States by counting the electoral vote is a quasi-judicial one, and carries with it the right to inquire and decide what are votes.

III. This power is in the two houses acting concurrently as independent bodies. IV. Each house may examine both facts and law to enable it to determine these questions.

VI. The certificate and seal of the executive authority of the State, made in pursuance of the act of Congress for the appointment of an elector by the State. This mode of proof may be overturned by the decision of the highest judicial tribunal of the United States, if it is proved by evidence of plain mistake or palpable fraud.

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The history of George Miller is one of horrible strangeness, and is the most remarkable we have ever heard of. Fifteen years ago, when Miller was twenty years of age, he was suddenly seized with an epileptic fit, and ever since then he has been subject to them.

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News and Other Notings.

John Heffer, of Reading, is the father of forty-two children. A repeal of the scalp law is demanded by the people of several counties. Barley, in Lake county, California, is two feet high and nicely headed.

Mr. Hill Keith of Lake Forest, N. C., having lost his wife last year, was married to her mother on Christmas day. A child sat down on a hot stove heated in Pittsburgh, and was permanently branded with the words "Base Burner."

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Three Cincinnati fishermen, blown off the coast of Galway, Ireland, in the great Atlantic gale, arrived at New York Thursday, having been rescued from their open smack on the sixth night out, and after terrible sufferings. The names of the men rescued are Nicholas Moran, his father, Patrick Moran, and Nicholas Smith.

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