

THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

EBENSBURG, PA., Friday Morning, - - May 25, 1877.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETING.

The members of the Democratic County Committee are requested to meet in the Court House at Ebensburg, On MONDAY, JUNE 4, 1877, at one o'clock, P. M.

The Altoona Tribune, an independent (?) paper with intense Republican proclivities, has this to say about one of the most fearless, faithful and formidable Democratic journals published in the State—or out of it, for that matter:

The Lancaster Intelligencer is one of the best conducted daily papers in the State. In its editorial, local, general news and literary departments the traces of able and experienced hands are plainly visible.

Up to yesterday no important change had taken place in the relative positions of the Russian and Turkish forces on the Danube. The former are concentrating at different points on its northern bank, while the latter are opposite to them on its southern border.

If it was even true, as asserted by some Republican papers, that A. J. Willard, who was elected last week by the Legislature of South Carolina to the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State, was a "rebel Democrat," it would not prove that he was not the right man in the right place.

The Beaver Radical states that the contest for the Republican nomination for Auditor General seems to have narrowed down between Reeder, of Northampton, and Passmore, of Schuylkill, that John A. Lemon, of Blair, would have been the nominee, had he pressed his claims, but that he prefers to serve out his time in the State Senate.

A STATE local option convention was held in Pittsburgh last week. The delegates were mostly ministers of the gospel, with a sprinkling of laymen, two or three of the latter being members of the present Legislature.

A FEARFUL accident occurred at Chester, in this State, on last Tuesday morning, while preparations were in progress for launching the large iron steamship Saratoga at Roach's shipyard.

On yesterday week, Gen. Grant, Mrs. Grant and their two youngest sons sailed for Liverpool in the steamship Indiana, intending to be absent between one and two years in their travels through Europe.

On the passage down the river dinner was served up, toasts given, much wine drank and several speeches delivered. Gen. Sherman was the first speaker, and, as usual, was as indiscreet in his utterances as he generally is, and as he had been in New York on the previous Tuesday at a dinner given by the Chamber of Commerce, in which he laid down the absurd proposition that "without the army the people of this country would be nothing but a mob."

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The case of Jake Rehm, the boss of the Chicago whiskey ring, is still pending before Assistant Secretary of the Treasury French. His counsel claim that the suit against him for \$700,000 should be withdrawn in pursuance of an alleged bargain with ex-Sec. Bristow, by which he was to have full immunity for turning State's evidence. It is the opinion that some such bargain was made, but it is deemed advisable to let the Court settle the point of immunity.

New York politicians here mention Governor Fenton with reverence and great influence with the Administration, which is quite distasteful to the friends of Senator Conkling, who will undoubtedly range himself in opposition to the policy of Mr. Hayes at the coming extra session, he not having as yet been near the White House, and seemingly disinterested in the doings of the administration.

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Swindlers have been extensively operating in Western Pennsylvania in the strength of the Murphy movement. They go to a well-to-do countryman, represent that Francis Murphy is at the head of a secret political temperance movement, swear in their victim as agent for his district, tell him that \$2,000 will be furnished him to prosecute the work, together with a book of instructions from headquarters at Philadelphia, collect an initiation fee of \$50, and leave the victim to discover the swindle by the lapse of time.

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21, 1877. "THE PRESIDENT'S" ATTITUDE. During the ten weeks that Mr. Hayes has resided in the White House, there has been a great rush for office. In not more than two or three instances in any of the appointments that he has made has he given any promise in advance.

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Something Foreshadowed.

TROUBLE AHEAD FOR THE FRAUDULENT PRESIDENT—NO EXTRA SESSION AT ALL. "The fact is that Hayes, in adopting the death warrant of these same rebellious gentlemen, and, if he persists in carrying out his civil service, which means to eliminate political influence from two kinds of the officers, he deals a death blow to the party itself. Now, you see that between these antagonisms a President, finally bent on carrying out a platform on which he was nominated, and which the framers forgot as soon as it was promulgated, and the party itself, the feeling is desperate and deadly. There is no relief, because there can be no compromise. Half the work has been completed, and the same earnestness and courage that have brought about this much promise all."

"I see the Republican leaders find too late that it were better to have a Democratic President carry out a Democratic policy than a Republican. The first is to have the platform on which he was nominated, and the last is confession and suicide." "But it is too late. That is precisely why the extra session is held in October instead of June."

"No, but you will when I give you a few facts to stand on. The Democrats have the House. The Democrats, aided by the little handful of carpet-baggers, can have the Senate. Now these last, in view of the very unpleasant death in store for them, have been negotiating with the Democracy to have a new organization, which would have the Electoral Commission failed in, and thus go back of the returns and unseat Hayes by showing that Tilden was duly elected."

"The Devil and Tom Walker! Do you mean to say that this charming scheme actually assumed practical shape?" "The Catholics of Ottawa, Ont. and vicinity, numbering 10,000, marched on Sunday last through the principal streets of that city in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the Pope's episcopacy."

"By an explosion of fire damp in Mine Hill Colliery, at Minersville, Schuylkill county, Tuesday morning, two men, William Edwards and a companion, whose name is unknown, were burned to death. A hurricane swept the village of St. Hippolyte, Canada, Friday afternoon, and the new Catholic church and a number of houses were blown down. Two brothers, working in the chrome mines, and their father and another badly wounded."

"Two little girls, six and eight years of age, who had traveled from Ireland without a protector, recently arrived at Castle Garden, New York. They were on their way to relatives in the West, who had furnished them with money for their journey."

"Raymond, alias Jackson, who effected the rescue of a little girl twelve years of age, in Scranton, has compounded the case with the child's mother by the payment of \$50. Some of the citizens, however, do not appear to think that the payment wipes out the offense."

"The Anchor Line steamer London, from New York, April 29, at Bristol, which exploded her boiler April 29, killing her Captain, three engineers, two firemen and one coal trimmer, arrived in the British Channel on Sunday. The London Board of Trade will shortly hold an inquiry on the accident."

"Margaret Harris, aged ninety-five years, who recently died at Jersey Shore, was the daughter of John English, a soldier of the Revolutionary War who fought against his namesake, John Bull (English), under Anthony Wayne. Mrs. Harris was married in 1805."

"Many of the township and borough officials in Schuylkill and adjoining counties, by their neglect to publish the annual statements required by law, have been declared guilty of misdemeanor in office and are to be proceeded against. The maximum punishment, in the event of conviction, is \$1,000 fine."

News and Other Notings.

Only two counties in this State are without railroads—Forest and Greene. A rich discovery of gold has been made in Georgia. It will assay \$3,000 per ton.

William Moody, of Clarion county, committed suicide because his wife hated him. A little boy fell into a box of slaked lime at Pittsburgh last week and was fatally burned.

An effort is to be made to recover \$3,000,000, sunk near Hell Gate, New York, 96 years ago. An undertaker in Dallas, Texas, dug a coffin out of a grave because he had been unable to get pay for it.

There is a goose in Lebanon which has an antipathy for water, having been raised with a brood of chickens. Some miscreant robbed the Catholic church at Dallastown, York county, of a silver remonstrance, worth thirty dollars.

A phenomenon is reported from Naples, Italy. It is that for three whole days in one week there were births out of a population of 500,000 souls.

Thirty persons were drowned a few days ago by the wrecking of a vessel plying between Adelaide and Albany Isle, on the northeast coast of Australia. New York City has discovered that it has 16,000 marriagesable women more than it has men to marry, and the Sun suggests that some of them be drowned.

John Carberry, an intoxicated coal miner, fell through a trestle work in Pittsburgh on Thursday night, a distance of 100 feet. He was fatally injured. George Quigley, the wife murderer, was hanged in Philadelphia at half past 10 o'clock Thursday morning. He met his fate with resignation, and died without a struggle.

Diphtheria has been the cause of the death of five children of Samuel Eisenbart, of Kingtown, Schuylkill county, within two weeks. Three were buried in one grave. The Catholics of Ottawa, Ont. and vicinity, numbering 10,000, marched on Sunday last through the principal streets of that city in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the Pope's episcopacy.

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