

THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

EBENSBURG, PA., Friday Morning, - - June 15, 1877.

Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic voters of the several Wards, Boroughs and Townships of Cambria County are requested to meet at the places for holding the general elections.

On Saturday, July 9, 1877, and elect two delegates to represent them in County Convention, to be held in the Court House, in Ebensburg.

On Monday, July 9, 1877.

at one o'clock, P. M., to nominate a County Ticket, select one Senatorial and two Representative delegates, and to make a change, if thought advisable, in the present system of electing delegates and nominating candidates, and to transact other business.

The polls will be open in the Boroughs between the hours of 3 A. M. and 7 O'clock, P. M. and in the Townships between 2 and 6 O'clock, P. M.

By order of the County Committee, L. D. WOODRUFF, Chairman, Johnstown, Pa., June 6, 1877.

A VERY large meeting of the political and personal friends of ex-Governor Hendricks was held in Masonic Hall, Indianapolis, on last Saturday night, to bid good bye to that distinguished gentleman prior to his departure for Europe, where he proposes to remain for three months. U. S. Senator McDonald presided over the meeting, and speeches were made by Dan Voorhees, Governor Hendricks, Governor Williams, Hon. Wm. S. Holman and Judge Gooding. In the course of his brief remarks Governor Hendricks, in referring to the fraud by which Mr. Tilden and himself were elected out of the offices to which they had been honestly elected, said:

"Hereafter the man who is elected President of the United States by the voice and judgment of the American people must be inaugurated."

Governor Hendricks and wife sailed from New York on Wednesday. The Democracy of the country unite in wishing them a prosperous voyage and a safe return.

When the Emperor of Russia, in the early part of last week, passed over the railroad through a portion of Roumania, a Turkish province, on his way to Bucharest, the headquarters of his army, the most unusual precaution was taken for his personal safety. That part of Roumania has recently been suspected of being a gathering place for Poles and other turbulent characters, intent, in Russian opinion, on the assassination of the Emperor, if a fit opportunity presented itself. To prevent the success of any attempt of the kind a locomotive, with a car attached containing a squad of secret police, was run a short distance in advance of the train containing the Emperor and his attendants, as well as a similar train behind it. That there are hundreds of exiled Poles, broken in fortune yet treasuring up the memory of their many wrongs, scattered all over Europe, any of whom would regard it as the most glorious act of patriotism to revenge his country's sad fate by taking the life of Russia's Czar, is not at all doubted. Not many years ago he made a narrow escape from assassination near Paris at the hands of a Pole, when he was on a visit to the Emperor of France. How true it is that "uncesary lies the lead that wears a crown."

The Chairman, together with a small fragment of the Republican County Committee, met somewhere in this place on Saturday last and elected Wm. M. Jones, of Ebensburg, and W. H. Storey, of East Conemaugh, Representative delegates to the State convention. John T. Harper, of White township, was recommended as Senatorial delegate, and a resolution adopted instructing the delegates in favor of John A. Lemon for Auditor General. Saturday, September 1st, was fixed for holding the delegate election, and Monday, the 3d, for the meeting of the county convention. The leading Republicans in this end of the county appeared not to feel the least interest in the business of the committee. Even the "old Republican war horse" of northern Cambria turned his back upon the town and betook himself to the country to attend to his own business, evidently impressed with the belief that the manufacture of shoo, dull as the trade is at present, is more profitable than the manufacture of delegates to a State convention, to take part in the empty honor of setting up a ticket only to see it knocked down. The Republican party in Cambria is suffering from the same dry rot of *Hesperis* which so seriously afflicts its ranks throughout the State.

We will publish next week the prospectus of the New York Sun "for the campaign against fraud." These words mean of course that the Sun, in the future, as it has in the past, wage war to the bitter end against the present national administration, which was brought into existence by a fraud upon the American people, through the forms of law, as outrageous as it was unparalleled in the history of the country. In order to make this warfare of the Sun effective, it invokes recruits from every quarter to co-operate in the movement and lend it a generous support. As the Sun circulates and is eagerly read in every nook and corner of the land, we know of no other journal that can be so powerful and effective in the crusade in which it has embarked. If it talks plainly, and if its sting often hurts, it is because of the wide and increasing spread of official turpitude and the absolute necessity of thorough reform in all the branches of the general as well as the State governments. That the pages of the Sun are as interesting as they are pungent, is shown from the fact that the private Secretary of Mr. Hayes recently requested Mr. Dana, its editor, to send a copy of it to the White House, to be placed on file, but as the price of subscription was not enclosed, the request was very promptly and very properly declined, and as a result the rays of the Sun do not illumine the executive mansion. So able, fearless and independent a newspaper as the New York Sun richly deserves all the increase that can be given to its present immense circulation, which we trust for the sake of the country and its cherished institutions will soon be limitless.

The French Crisis.

The excitement in France occasioned by the resignation of the Republican ministry, in consequence of the dictatorial letter of President MacMahon to M. Jules Simon, of the 16th ult., the subsequent appointment by the President of a ministry with the Duc De Broglie at its head, and the prorogation of the assembly in order to prevent an inquiry into the motives of the President for his hasty and unlooked for action, which was about to be set on foot by M. Gambetta, of the Left, and which for a time filled the minds of the friends of popular government with grave apprehension for the safety of the Republic, has somewhat subsided, leaving the conspirators in a quagmire and the people defiant and confident of ultimate triumph.

The cause of the coup d'etat was the intrigues of the monarchists by whom France is continually cursed, embracing the several profligate broods of Bonapartists, Orleansists (Bombons), and Bonapartists. The Bourbonns, who are represented by the Count de Chambord, who styles himself Henri V., and the Orleansists, of which faction the Count de Paris is the head, had long been rivals, but some two or three years ago they entered into a compact by which it was agreed that in the event of the success of their united efforts to subvert the government of the people and re-establish the monarchy, the Count de Chambord, who is considerably advanced in years, would be King, with the right of succession reserved to the Count de Paris. Under this agreement both of these factions have been plotting in concert, and the letter of MacMahon to Simon is supposed to have been dictated by the Duc De Broglie, the arch-conspirator of the Right, or monarchial party, with the view of paving the way for the monarchy by precipitating the present crisis before the coming elections would have permanently established the Republic, which they would most assuredly do if they were conducted by the municipal officers of the nation. Hence the necessity in the minds of the conspirators of a change of ministry and the consequent removal of the obnoxious officials, to be followed by the appointment in their stead of men known to be in sympathy with their *Jesuit* resort of defeating an honest expression of the popular will at the ballot-box. The desperate stratagem of their cause is seen in the flimsy pretext set forth in MacMahon's letter that Simon had failed to appease the passage of the repeal of the press law of 1875, which was originally made at the instigation of Prince Bismarck to gag the French. It is possible, and even probable, too, that the crowned heads of Europe have urged on the would-be usurpers of the French government.

France under the Republic has, since the fall of Napoleon III., enjoyed greater prosperity than she ever before knew. Not only has she paid an enormous war indemnity to Germany, but by judicious legislation, which made her paper money a legal tender and her refusal to entertain the idea of a resumption of coin payments, she has accumulated in her treasury over \$400,000,000 in specie, or four times the amount at present in the treasury of the United States, which is of course a very tempting bait to the avaricious minds of the royal brood of vipers who are plotting against her peace and liberties. Once let the Republic have a successful experiment in France and the force of its example will be so powerful with the down-trodden slaves of monarchy in Europe that the logical result will be a revolution in politics, which will forever wipe out these hereditary dynasties which have long been the bane of the old nations of Christendom. It is for this reason that the monarchists of Europe aid and encourage the French pretenders, with the hope that on the ruins of the Republic a monarchy may be erected as a prop to their own tottering thrones. But this hope is without foundation in fact, for in no country is the Republican sentiment stronger or more potent than in France. The votaries of monarchy may delude the land in the blood of its citizens and achieve a temporary success, as they have done on several occasions within the past century, but the will of the people will at length triumph despite the machinations of kingly usurpers, and the advocates of the DIVINE RIGHT OF KINGS will be made to feel that the "authority of the temporal ruler depends upon the consent of the governed," and not on any right inherent in the individual by reason of royal lineage, military prestige, or past services to the nation.

P. S. Since writing the above, the news from Paris indicates that the Bonapartists now suspect that MacMahon has all along been acting in the interest of the young Napoleon as the future ruler of France, and that his mother, the ex-Empress Eugenie, is intriguing with the same end in view.

HON. HENRY S. MOTT died at Milford, Pike county, on yesterday week, in the 66th year of his age. In 1854, when the Know-Nothing party was first organized, Mr. Mott was the regularly nominated candidate of the Democratic party for Canal Commissioner, and George Darsie, of Pittsburgh, a man of ability and admitted personal integrity, was the Whig candidate. It was Darsie's misfortune, however, to have been born in Scotland, and that fact sealed his political fate with the Know-Nothing fanatics, who, in their lodge meetings, pledged themselves to support Mott. Of this secret action of the dark-lantern order Darsie was blissfully ignorant until he discovered that Mott had defeated him by a majority of 190,000. He knew then what a crime it was in Know-Nothing estimation to be a countryman of Robert Burns and Sir Walter Scott. Mr. Mott was afterwards elected to the State Senate by the Democrats of his district, and also to the Constitutional Convention of 1873.

THE Ohio greenback convention met at Columbus on last Wednesday week, adopted a platform and nominated a full State ticket, with Stephen Johnson, for Governor, at its head. There were only thirty delegates present, which would seem to indicate that the movement is not likely to prove as formidable as its friends boasted it would. We are decidedly of the opinion that to the square mile it contains more deep politicians and more profound statesmen, to say nothing about office-seekers, than any other six States in the Union.

Gov. Hendricks on the Presidential Election.

Following is a stenographic report of the most interesting part of a farewell speech delivered at Indianapolis, on Friday evening last, by Governor Hendricks on the occasion of his departure for Europe:

I have had my contests. I have been thrown somewhat into the political streets in Indiana, and they say that no ordinary man could have been made in the State; the party lines have been closely and tightly drawn, and the contests have been very earnest and positive, very determined on both sides; the tendency has been to divide the men of the respective parties very bitter towards those of the other side. I have experienced that somewhat, not very often, but I have never carried it. Because I have never carried it myself, I have never, in the political contests into which I have been thrown, been bitter towards the men of the other side. (Applause.) I occupied a position of officer of the people, and I occupied that position for myself politically, the absolute right to occupy that position, I have never questioned. I considered that right as I claimed it for myself, and only one sentiment has governed me, and that was, to do right. 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