

THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

EBENSBURG, PA., Friday Morning, - Aug 31, 1877.

Democratic State Ticket. FOR SUPREME JUDGE: JOHN TRUNKY, of Venango County, FOR AUDITOR GENERAL: WM. P. SCHELL, of Bedford County.

Democratic County Ticket. PROTHONOTARY: CHAS. F. O'DONNELL, of Loretto Bor. DISTRICT ATTORNEY: W. HORACE ROSE, of Johnstown.

Wm. P. Schell, of Bedford County, was elected to the Assembly in 1851 and 1852, from the district composed of Cambria, Bedford and Fulton counties, and is well known by many of our citizens. In 1857 he was elected to the State Senate from Somerset, Bedford and Fulton counties—a strong Republican district.

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The unanimous re-election by the State convention of Capt. Wm. McClelland as Chairman of the Democratic State Committee was a deserved recognition of that gentleman's faithful discharge of his duties during the year he has held the position. If the approaching campaign is not crowned with success its failure will not be owing to any lack of vigorous and energetic work on the part of Capt. McClelland.

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The State Convention.

It could not be otherwise than that the nominations made last week by the Harrisburg convention would receive the hearty approval of the Democratic press throughout the State. It is seldom indeed that a State convention has been so fortunate in the selection of a ticket.

The candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, John Trunkay, of Venango County, has made for himself a record, as an able and an upright judge, second to that of no other Common Pleas Judge in the State, while his election to the bench in 1868 in the strong Republican district of Mercer and Venango counties emphatically attests the high esteem in which he is held by the people amongst whom he was raised and who know him best.

Amos C. Noyes, of Clinton County, is a New Hampshire man and settled in this State thirty years ago. He has always been engaged in the lumber business, and so well established is his character for honesty and fair dealing among those with whom he has had business transactions, that he is familiarly known all along the Susquehanna river by the name of "Square Timber."

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Our Washington Letter.

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News and Other Notings.

A Brink county dog has the whooping cough. Lebanon county produced potato stalks yielding one year each. Lard may be had free by permanent settlers at St. Mary's, Ga.

From the 7th of February, 1788, no marriage was celebrated in St. Mary's, London, until Aug. 9, 1877, when the Lady Mayoress was married there.

Richard Shank, who was hung last month for murder at Ontario, Ky., was sentenced, so far as the crime for which he suffered is concerned.

Joseph Bosler, of Cumberland county, Pa., obtained from twenty-six acres of land 2,700 bushels of shelled corn, an average of eleven bushels per acre.

A young man named Harry Dill, while threshing near Galesburg, Ill., Saturday night, was killed by a runaway horse that fell upon him.

Alfred Martin on Saturday entered the jewelry store of R. J. Marquett, in Philadelphia, and asked to look at some gold.

A BRAVE-HARTED MOTHER.—Yesterday afternoon there arrived in this city Mrs. Helena Seranton and five children, the eldest not being yet fourteen years old, who have made a very interesting journey out in the past month.

At Englewood, Tex., last 288 fingers and three toes, though the two prents being ordinary ten-toed species.

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