

THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN. EBENSBURG, PA., FRIDAY, - - - APRIL 23, 1878.

GEN. CAMPBELL, of Johnstown, member of Congress from this district, has had an interview with Mr. Hayes, during which he was assured that federal office holders will not be prohibited from contributing funds for election purposes.

McLAIN, the colored Secretary of State of Florida in 1874, and also a member of the Reorganizing Board, has made a written confession covering the fraudulent transactions by which the vote of the State was declared for Hayes.

WITHIN the past two weeks Grow has developed unexpected strength in the north-western portion of the State as an aspirant for the nomination for Governor by the Republican State convention.

On Friday last, the day after Harttraff's nomination to the Senate Matthew S. Quay as Recorder of Philadelphia for the term of ten years, an office estimated to be worth twenty-five thousand dollars a year.

Nor a syllable has yet been heard from the committee appointed some weeks ago by the House at Harrisburg to investigate the fraudulent bill presented by O. F. Gaines.

WHAT is called the Southern policy of Mr. Hayes may be said to be the most distinctive feature of his administration. Every well informed man understands, of course, that this policy, or treatment of the Southern States, is precisely what Mr. Tilden and his supporters were pledged to carry out in the event of his election.

Every one will remember the terrible predictions of cruelty and outrage indulged in by the Republican press and Republican orators when Wade Hampton was elected Governor of South Carolina.

When Governor Hampton concluded his speech, a colored woman stepped out of the crowd and addressing him, exclaimed: "You stay, Governor. We's had a better time since you was made Governor than we's had since the war."

The Philadelphia Recorder bill inquiry was brought to a successful issue in the Legislature on yesterday week. It was a fixed fact with the Republican leaders ever since the commencement of the session that the bill was bound to have a safe deliverance.

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ST. AUGUSTINE'S church, in Washington city, is owned by colored Catholics, and the superior quality of the music rendered by its large and well trained colored choir attracts immense numbers to it on Sundays.

The Senate of the United States last week repealed the bankrupt law by a vote of 37 to 6, and it is regarded as very certain that the House will do the same thing as soon as a vote on the bill can be reached.

A WESTERN TORNADO.—Four Persons Reported Killed and Forty Wounded.—A terrible storm swept over the country east and west of Sioux City, Ia., at 2.30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

A REVOLUTIONARY RELIC.—Bridgeton, N. J., boasts of a negro inhabitant named Jeremiah Welles, who is 112 years old. He was born in 1766, in the old tavern kitchen at Cantwell's bridge, on the Appomattock river, in St. George's Hanover, in Newcastle county, Del.

THE PARLOR MATCH BURNING.—The bodies of the two unfortunate women who were burned to death in a Wood street parlour on Wednesday morning remain in the dead room of the Pennsylvania Hospital, from which place they are to be removed to day.

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The Fortune of War. A WOMAN MARRIED TO THE MAN WHO HANGED HER FIRST LOVE.

The Sedalia (Mo.) Beacon of a recent date says: A Boston reporter yesterday met a gentleman from Joplin, who gave him the particulars of one of the most remarkable divorce cases of which we have ever heard.

A lady said for divorce. Her husband, a young man, who she had long loved and respected by all, received the kindest benedictions of all who knew them.

The house was easily obtained, and with his consent he left her to be married to the man who had hanged her first love.

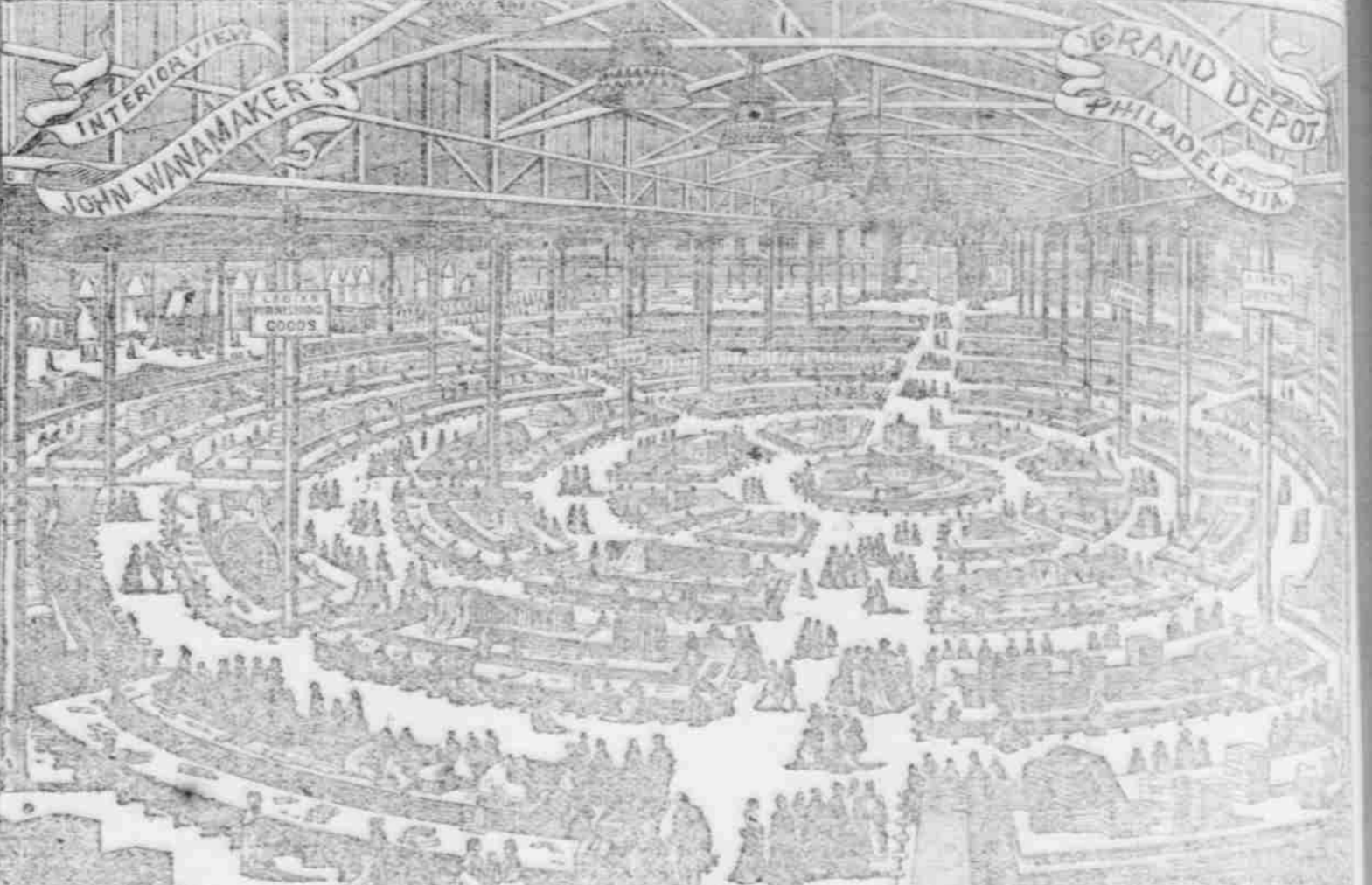
A few questions were put to him by the reporter, but they were more for form's sake than anything else. His answer was a mere answer for all they wished to know, while serious.

So the wrong party of our day, of her sex who lived in the neighborhood, and together with her husband, she was taken to the place where she was to be married.

When the wife was asked to give her consent, she said she would do so, and she was married to the man who had hanged her first love.

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Bird's-eye View, John Wanamaker's Grand Depot, Thirteenth Street, PHILADELPHIA.

Advertisement for John Wanamaker's Grand Depot, Spring, 1878. The second year of the General Dry Goods Business at the Grand Depot is just opening. It is proper to say that what was deemed an experiment, the first year, has proved to be a success, and we now propose to greatly improve on the first plans.

News and Other Notings.

—George and Catherine Hartman, man and wife, residing in West Hempfield township, Lancaster county, were found dead in bed on Thursday last. Mr. Hartman was a farmer in good circumstances. The couple had lived alone and their death was a sudden and unexpected one.

—The severest storm ever known in the Black Hills occurred last week. Heavy snow, rain and hail, doing much damage. A singular murder trial is going on in Newark, Ohio. The accused is an old man who murdered his own daughter for the crime of adultery.

—Mrs. Carmalt, who lives near Pottsville, Pa., and has been blind since she was a child, was cured of her blindness by the use of a certain medicine. She was blind for many years, and her cure was a great triumph for the medicine.