

THE CAMBRIDGE FREEMAN

EBENSBURG, PA., FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1878.

At noon to-day the Legislature will perform its last and most welcome act, that of adjournment...

The State Committee of the National party met at Harrisburg on Tuesday last for the purpose of filling the two vacancies in their State ticket...

Although the Democratic State convention met at Pittsburgh on Wednesday, we are unable at this hour (Thursday 2 P. M.) to say anything about its proceedings...

P. M., 6 P. M.—A. H. Hill, State Senator from Union county, has been nominated for Governor...

Hon. DANIEL J. MORRELL owes the Republicans of Millin county a debt of gratitude. Nearly a year ago the Republican convention in that county declared in favor of Mr. Morrell for Governor...

The seventh resolution adopted by Cameron's State convention ends to the white and colored Republicans in the north...

After the easy nomination of a prearranged State ticket by Cameron's convention at Harrisburg last week, a prominent anti-Cameron delegate quietly remarked that a Republican State convention, organized by Mackey and Quay...

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The resolution offered in Congress on last Monday week by Mr. Potter, of New York, for the appointment of a committee to investigate the alleged frauds in Florida and Louisiana at the Presidential election...

Resolved: That a select committee, consisting of eleven members of this House, be appointed to inquire into the alleged frauds in Florida and Louisiana at the Presidential election...

The Republican leaders in the House attempted to amend the scope of the resolution so as to embrace Oregon, South Carolina and Mississippi, but Mr. Potter refused permission to offer the amendment...

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Our Washington Letter.

THE FRAUD INVESTIGATION—THE ARMY BILL—REPUBLICAN FIXED FACT—KIDWELL BOTTOMS—REPUBLICAN SINEWS OF WAR, &c.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20, 1878. Last week was one of legislative excitement, the struggle in the House over the resolutions being very exciting...

AFTER THE FIVE MONTHS DEBATE AND DELIBERATION, the army appropriation bill is now before the House for its action. In all essential features this is a practical copy of the same as the bill got up by Bannings and Bragg for the reorganization and pay of the army...

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giant. His leading trait is selfishness, and his best intellectual resource is sarcasm, both which are stamped on his countenance. He is egotistical and arrogant, as much as any man living, but carries it with a certain lordly grace and outbursts in a peculiarly loquacious manner, which divests it of much of its offensiveness...

It starts from the forehead with the light and graceful spring of youthful confidence, and its fine lines radiate outwardly, centering then in the eye, and looking up with an inquiring expression. With his eye he scans the bill, but he does not seem to be reading it, but rather to be gazing at it with a certain amount of awe...

The Cameron Platform.

PROTECTION, INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS AND A MODIFIED BLOODY SHIRT.

Following is the full text of the platform presented in the Republican State convention last week by Hon. John Cessna, of Bedford, and adopted by acclamation:

Resolved, That the public lands belong to the people, and that the Government should be so managed as to dispose of them in such a manner as to secure the greatest benefit to the people...

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News and Other Notings.

It is said that Vice President Wheeler never smiles—he is a stern Wheeler.

Ben Taylor, a negro citizen of Rose-dale, Miss., is the inventor of an improved rotary engine.

A Texas girl made \$600 raising broomcorn, last year. That is better than raising broomsticks.

Immense cedar poles are now shipped from Tennessee to Europe for the use of telegraph companies.

An old cook and a white chambermaid eloped from Cincinnati for the purpose of getting married.

Three children of Joseph Gerock, of North Heidelberg, Berks county, died within three days of diphtheria.

The first crate of Georgia peaches of this season was shipped at Mason for New York on Saturday. Thirty thousand crates will follow.

The first new wheat of the season arrived at St. Louis on Monday from near Dallas, Texas. It graded No. 4, and sold at auction at \$1.25 per bushel.

At Johnson, R. I., Sunday afternoon, Martin Led, aged sixteen years, fell dead while running to the home base in a base ball game, having burst a blood vessel.

Henry Wals and Carrie Harton have been held in default of \$5,000 bail at Lancaster, charged with producing an abortion which resulted in the death of Wals's wife.

A dispatch from Calcutta to the London Times reports that during a peevish race in the theatre at Almedhurst the building caught fire and forty persons were burned to death.

Henrietta, the youngest daughter of R. L. Dana, Jr., of Cambridge, who was educated at a Paris convent with the present Queen of Spain, is said to have become a Catholic recently.

A servant girl in Dayton, Ohio, has been pronounced an irresistible kleptomaniac by a Judge. This case is the first of the kind under our attention in which the victim was poor.

About half the wheat crop around Trexlerton, Lehigh county, has been destroyed by lice. Several farmers have turned their wheat fields into corn fields. The lice did much damage.

D. W. Thompson, of Greenwood, Miss., has married his mother-in-law, a marriage void under the State law.

The couple have the choice of living apart or of coming to another State.

Miss Edith O'Grady, the escaped nun, is the wife of Professor Aubrey, of New York, and the mother of a child. This disclosure will be likely to destroy her sentimentalism.

An accident occurred at Old Sidney, Halifax, N. S., Tuesday morning, caused by the explosion of gas. Six men have been taken out dead, among them Greenwood, chief overseer. It is thought all are now out of the pit.

A growth of human hair, the longest on record, is among the curiosities to be seen at the London Exposition.

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REMOVAL.

WHOLESALE.

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Edison's phonograph has been on exhibition at the Académie des Sciences in Paris. When the instrument was placed on the table and ventilated: "The phonograph presents its compliments to the Academy of Science," there was a roar of laughter from the audience, which could not be suppressed by the most dignified and self-complacent ventriloquist.

A Richmond, Va., dispatch says that the Fenians that a band of Fenians were stationed in that vicinity is sensational. News is received that six hundred Irishmen are being recruited for the Fenian expedition from there. Canada people believe there is a movement for an invasion of the Dominion. It is generally believed that the Fenians are making their way into Canada, preparatory to a more on some of the principal points of the Dominion.

One of the most successful counterfeiting schemes is to issue a small quantity of notes on a certain bank, with the name of the place, president or cashier misspelled. Upon discovery the bank sends warning for the country, pointing out the error. Then the counterfeiters make a second issue with the names spelled correctly, and circulate them boldly, knowing that merchants and storekeepers will look only for the indicated error.

Baltimore on Sunday night. Having no lodging place, he sought warmth and shelter at a lime-kiln, and while asleep he was sufficed by the fumes. Strange to say, he and another tramp fell asleep last winter at the same kiln, and the other fellow was burned to death. His companion woke up with a smell of some kind of meat cooking, as he expressed it, and found that a part of his left arm, which hung over the kiln, had been roasted. His arm was amputated at a hospital, and he started out on the road again, but returned to the same oven for a final roast.

While Tierney and Fred Ackley, both about 12 years of age, of Gosham, N. Y., were following their father, a farmer, and putting on tall pipe hats, one of them fell on the street where some other children were playing. In this group was Cilly Irving, daughter of Mrs. Lizzie Irving, of Green street, a timid girl of about 9 years. She caught sight of the two boys in parks and was with terror. She intended to run to Thurston's bakery. She was partly pacified and then taken to her mother's house, where she died the next day, never having spoken or recovered consciousness from the time she fell screaming into the bakery.

Edison, the inventor of the phonograph, is deaf, and he has just succeeded in devising a new diaphragm, which, when attached to his ear, will so gather and condense all sound vibrations as to enable him to hear with ease the softest sounds, even to the dropping of a pin, or the rustling of a leaf. The new diaphragm is so constructed that it is attached to the phonograph so that this instrument can collect all sounds in the same room with it and thus greatly increase its usefulness. He thinks this new apparatus will at once come into general use among deaf people. The man who lived in the early days in Massachusetts the good people would have suspected him of being in league with the Evil One on account of his "supernatural" power.

Lady Sturges and her woman who poisoned their husbands and seven children, has just died at the age of fifty in the Connecticut State Prison. Up to the time of the poisoning of her last husband, Mr. John N. Sturges, at Derby, Conn., in 1872, she was regarded as a model wife and mother; but after her conviction she made a confession showing that she had previously murdered nine others of the family. Mrs. Sherman was of medium height, with grey black eyes and hair, and a very pale complexion. She was a native of New York, and had been married to her first husband, a wealthy man, who died in 1848. She passed in prison a life of comparative ease and resignation, but she was afflicted with a wild, seeming to her a person gifted with an extraordinary power of self-control.

Mrs. Mand Gies, a choir singer in St. Mary's Catholic church, in Jersey City, recently accomplished the novel undertaking of singing uninterrupted for three hours. She sang in five languages. Nobody has ever sung for three hours without stopping before. Mrs. Gies sang the Mass in Latin, order to illustrate the ease with which she may sing when employing methods of vocalization in which she has been educated. She is the step-daughter of the late Mr. Bell, the English educationist, who served several years in a common-law prison in this country, and he taught her to economize her forces and employ her voice so as to experience the least fatigue possible. The exhibition was only a rehearsal. Mrs. Gies proposing to repeat her performance publicly on the 30th of this month.

A very heavy wind and rain storm passed over the northwestern part of St. Louis and suburbs Saturday afternoon, doing much damage and more or less injury to property. The storm came from southwest, then ground first in the western suburbs, then passing northeast over the fair grounds to the city. The wind attained a velocity of sixty miles an hour and in its course took roofs off or otherwise damaged upward of one hundred houses. Trees, shrubbery, etc., and fences and small outbuildings were torn up and scattered in all directions. The loss cannot be estimated, but it will probably reach many thousands of dollars—perhaps \$50,000.

In the more thickly settled parts of the city there was heavy rain but little wind, and no loss of property of any kind.

An old row of mention. The Mississippi river with a human skeleton in it. A negro fisherman discovered the weather-beaten craft and its cargo of bleached bones, the bones of Julie Leblanc, who disappeared from her home in France, when she was six years ago. Julie had many lovers, very very pretty and vivacious, and they may have been attracted, too by the fact that her father, Francois Leblanc, had been a noble in France. One evening she dressed for a party in the neighborhood, and went into a garden to get flowers for her hair. She did not return, and her parents supposed that she had gone to the party, but in the morning her continued absence alarmed them. She had not been seen for several days. The search for her was fruitless. The bones were found in a hole in the ground, and were taken to the morgue. The bones were found in a hole in the ground, and were taken to the morgue. The bones were found in a hole in the ground, and were taken to the morgue.

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