

THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN. EBERSBURG, PA. FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1878.

Democratic State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR, ANDREW H. DILL, of Union County. FOR LEUTENANT GOVERNOR, JOHN FERTIG, of Crawford County. FOR SUPREME JUDGE, HENRY P. ROSS, of Montgomery County. SECRETARY INTERNAL AFFAIRS, J. SIMPSON AFRICA, of Hanover.

PROPOSALS BY asked for one dozen each Bibles and cockereens for the Legislature.

REPUBLICAN papers that object to Mr. Dill because he happened to be born in Maryland while his father, who was a Pennsylvania, was temporarily sojourning in that State, are acting a much meaner part, if that was possible, than the organs of the Know-Nothing party ever played in the role of bigotry and intolerance. As Mr. Dill said in a speech a few days ago, he was raised in a speech a few days ago, he was raised in a speech a few days ago...

THE Pittsburgh Way (in English the Press), an influential Welsh paper and thoroughly Republican is not quite certain yet whether it can support Hoyt's election, on account of a well grounded fear on the part of its editors that his nomination was brought about by ring influence—meaning of course Cameronism—and that he will therefore give the question more thought before he takes a definite position.

"We vote to support noble men in an honorarium cause, but if the cause is sustained by men who are not noble, they are not noble; for nobility is not a matter of rank, but of the soul, and it is not in the hands of men to confer it upon others."

At last we have definite news of the result of the Oregon election, which was held on last Monday week. At the Presidential election Hayes carried the State by a majority of 1,050, and Williams was elected to Congress by 1,108. At the late election the Republicans elected their candidate for Governor and the rest of the State ticket by a small majority, while the Democrats elected Whitaker to Congress by 500, and secured a majority on joint ballot in the Legislature of 10 over the Republicans and Independents.

We have heretofore expressed our belief that William J. Baer, Esq., of Somerset county, would be the strongest and most available candidate for Congress the Democracy of this district could nominate, and that we entertained no doubt about his election. Since our last issue, however, we have been informed, not by Mr. Baer, with whom we have had no correspondence, but by a gentleman who is accurately posted on the subject, that for reasons which are on the whole satisfactory, Mr. Baer will refuse positively to permit his name to go before the Congressional conference.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth has just published his annual advertisement for proposals for furnishing stationery, paper, &c., for 1878, for the use of the several departments at Harrisburg. The advertisement would fill about six columns of the FREEMAN, and its publication in several newspapers in Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Harrisburg, and also in certain country journals specially selected by the Secretary, costs the State a very large amount of money.

IN THE FREEMAN of May 21st we published the brief address delivered by Mr. Dill before the Pittsburgh State convention after he had been nominated for Governor. It was plain and to the purpose, and had the merit of being easily understood by any one who would read it.

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The country is again threatened with what may prove to be a long and bloody Indian war. Two weeks ago to day, sixty Bannock Indians robbed Kinghill's station on the overland road, seventy-five miles south-west of Boise city, Idaho, and afterwards captured two freight teams laden with arms and ammunition.

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Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10, 1878. The investigation of "Potter" is not dying so easily and quietly as was predicted, nor is its body likely to be buried in "Potter's field," as some professed prophets foretold it would. Instead of dying, it is turning out to be a very healthy and lively infant.

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Over Two Hundred Dead.

MINERS BLOWN INTO SHAPELESS FRAGMENTS IN A LANGSHIRE COAL-PIT—EIGHT IMPRISONED ALIVE.

LONDON, June 7.—This afternoon's Echo says: "A fearful colliery explosion has occurred in Evans's collieries, at Haydock, near St. Helen's, in Lancashire. Three hundred persons are reported killed."

There were 250 men in the Wood Pit colliery—eighteen in the Ravenshead and the remainder in the Florida mine. The men in the Ravenshead were gone out immediately. One man died, and others were injured by the gas.

THE bodies that have already been found are all much disfigured. It will probably be days before all the bodies are recovered. The explorers have suffered greatly and are expected to be constant, a large staff of doctors being constantly attending on the men.

SOME FRENCH EXPLOSIONS. The list of colliery explosions in England during the last forty years, says the N. Y. World, is a frightfully long one, almost every accident being attended by great loss of life.

October 25, 1823.—John Pit, near Whitehaven, 35 men killed. Two were blown to pieces while descending the shaft. A fire was hurried up in the shaft, and the men were killed.

January 12, 1827.—Clymer Colliery, near Pontypridd—11 lives lost. The inquiry showed, as related by the Daily News, that the plain provisions of the act were observed, and that the common way of telling a heading was not used.

THE most notable colliery explosions in the United States during the past ten years have been as follows: April 4, 1867.—Colliery in Chesterfield County, Virginia—29 lives lost.

News and Other Notings.

The sixth annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of Pennsylvania is now in session at Erie. Two children of a Mr. Gray, residing at Canton, Ohio, were caused to death on Friday by a load of lumber overturning on them.

At Mineville, N. Y., a heavy snow on Monday last, during a heavy wind and hail storm, which blew down Wynn's gin manufactory, outhouses and fence, and cut down the corn and cotton.

At Fincastle, Ky., there is the model log house of the country. It is built of stone with a hanging roof, and a clear stream flows through the building. There are 320,000 worth of logs in it.

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An eminent train of accidents and incidents followed the attempted assassination of Emperor William. The Emperor was not seriously injured, but the would-be murderer nearly succeeded in committing suicide, the driver of the prison van was severely killed, and a keeper, who was mistaken for the assassin, was almost killed by the mob.

On Saturday as a Pottstown gentleman on his way to Amityville, Pa., noticed a swallow flying round his horse's carriage, and continuing the circuits for over two miles, keeping very close to the horse whenever he came round.

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