

THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN. EBENSBURG, PA. FRIDAY, NOV. 29, 1878.

A CLOSE OBSERVER expresses it as his liberate judgment that female suffrage in Wyoming Territory, where women have the same right to vote as their lords, is a failure, not because the women are not treated considerably, for separate polling places are provided for them, but because "politics is out of their legitimate sphere."

SENATOR LAMAR, of Mississippi, while on his way to Washington last week, said to a newspaper reporter in Cincinnati that the election in his State was as peaceable as it is possible for an election to be, and that not a human being was molested or made afraid, so far as his information extended.

KENLAND has declared war against Afghanistan, and invaded that country with an army of thirty thousand men under Gen. Brown. The pretext for this hostile movement is, as we understand it, a refusal on the part of the Amerer, or chief ruler of Afghanistan, to receive a British Embassy at Cabool, the seat of his government.

SOME of the newspapers in this State are still indulging in the wild delusion that a coalition of the Democratic and anti-Cameron members of the Legislature will yet be formed to defeat the re-election of Simon's son to the U. S. Senate.

THE Philadelphia Telegraph, a leading Republican paper, says: As to General Grant, the case is different. By right, as a brave, skillful, and successful commander, he is entitled to the highest honors.

IN proportion to its actual strength, the greenback party in Philadelphia during the late campaign made an immense noise. From the number of public meetings it held and the extravagant statements about its rapidly increasing membership, made by its prominent speakers, Dewees, Kilgore and Wright—not to mention H. L. of Luzerne, or Wright, the tailor, and candidate for Secretary of Internal Affairs—one would have concluded that on the day of the election its votes would have marched to the ballot-boxes as an army with banners.

THE DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATURE of the State of Alabama on Tuesday last elected Hon. Geo. S. Houston U. S. Senator for six years from the 4th of next March. Mr. H. is the present Governor of the State, and some years previous to his election, was a member of Congress from his district.

Explosion in a Coal Mine.

SEVERAL MEN KILLED AND A LARGE NUMBER INJURED - THE MINE BADLY DAMAGED.

SELEMAN, Ind., November 23.—Yesterday the village of Sullivan was the scene of a dreadful accident. Half a mile north of the village, on the branch line between Sullivan and Terre Haute railroad, is situated the Sullivan coal shaft, a mine working two veins of coal. At a few minutes past four last evening a loud explosion was heard, immediately followed by a rushing of flames and smoke from the shaft and lumps of coal were thrown high into the air—at least three hundred feet. Those who were near the shaft at the time, as they recognized it as a violent explosion and remembered that there were fifty men below working the vein.

The explosion was caused by the gas taking fire from lamps, and the mine for eight or ten days before the explosion was in a very bad state.

TERRE HAUTE, November 23.—The explosion in the coal mine of Handford Bros. at Sullivan, yesterday, was caused by an ignition of gas. Eight men were killed by the explosion, and a large number were injured.

STRANGE CONDUCT OF A SEA GULL.—Out of the most remarkable events of the same time pleasing incidents, showing the power and influence of human kindness and gentleness, even upon the "fowls of the air and beasts of the field," has come to our knowledge within the past few days.

ANOTHER OCEAN HORROR.—Not having space for the full details of the terrible disaster which occurred in the English Channel on Monday night last, we clip the following brief account from the New York World of Wednesday morning:

THE latest news from the Anglo-Afghan war is that Jelalabad has been evacuated and that the Afghan forces are falling back on Cabul, which is not the same cabal as the cabal which was mentioned in the editorial of this paper.

News and Other Notings.

A widow of eighteen has been remarried at Fleming, Ky.

—Eighteen lives of bees recently sold in Lancaster for \$178.

—A new town in Idaho has been named Onegilla, because there is only one girl there.

—There are 239 Catholic convents for women in England, and over 400 female academies in this country.

—Nine persons were injured by a boiler explosion at Springfield, Ill., on Thursday night.

—The Baltimore Gazette says that Mr. Stephens now weighs ninety-two pounds, and a Democratic gain of two pounds.

—Several of the Illinois schools have adopted the excellent results, the reading and discussion of newspapers as a class exercise.

—There is a man in Armstrong county who sends ten of his children to school, and several others remain at home to do chores.

—Thomas A. Doyle has been nominated for Mayor of Providence, R. I., for the fifteenth time. He has never been beaten for the office in Staunton, Va., possesses a valuable breed of ducks which can be taken to a distance of forty miles and sold and will next morning be found at home.

—Mr. J. H. Bryant, of the yellow fever belt, said that he had a young boy, four years old, who never heard a sermon preached, never read a chapter in the Bible, never fired a gun and never saw a white man married.

—Fifteen years ago the wife of Dr. Capel, of Charlottesville, P. E., got a divorce from him, with alimony of \$50 a year. Rather than pay this he went to jail, and there remained till his death two weeks ago.

—Eggers, of Cincinnati, has sued for a divorce, after Mrs. Eggers has for twenty-two years been keeping drunk on three bottles of Rhine wine a day, at \$1.25 a bottle, and forcing him to mend and wash her clothes.

—A branch of the Mennonites, called Evangelical Mennonites, has decided to expel from the church any member who gets his life insured.

—Paper collars were first patented in 1854, but till 1859 met with little favor.

—While a number of workmen were engaged in tunneling under a street in Manhattan Monday night, when the earth suddenly fell in on them, killing John J. Anthony Risher and Christ Post and seriously injuring Michael Yemphar.

—The wife of James Sneed, residing in Upper Montclair, was burned to death by her clothes catching fire while she was in the bath.

—The extensive farming operations of M. L. Sullivan in Illinois have resulted in bankruptcy. He cultivated 40,000 acres, was called the Corn King, and was rated as enormously wealthy.

—The Central Canadian, a paper published in the township adjoining Peel, Ontario, has been recently sold to a man who has the ground for enclosing a park in the city of Toronto.

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OWING to the large increase in the value of the raw materials, and the consequent increase in the cost of the goods, we have been compelled to raise the prices of our goods, and to reduce the quantity of goods in our stock.

Table with 3 columns: District, Republican, Democrat. Lists names and vote counts for various districts.

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—John Taylor, his wife, two children and a Miss Christiana Spi of Springfield, Missouri, over two months ago for Colorado in a wagon.

—A young lady of Reading had her photograph taken a few months ago, and the flowers in the corners of the necktie appeared like two distinct human skulls.

—Mr. Guy Carlton, a robust farmer seventy-five years old, living near the village of Wyoming, N. Y., has bought his coffin and has it ready for use.

—At Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Mary McBeath, a widow fifty-six years old, fell dead from joy, occasioned by the return of a son who had been absent a long time on the lakes. He brought home a number of presents, and told his mother that he intended building her a new house this winter.

—A poor Irishman at Rochester owed a rich man some money, and was unable to pay. The rich man then bought two little pigs, and had them presented to the Irishman, and thereupon took his two large ones.

—A quiet looking man with a pleasant face, iron gray whiskers and hair and the plainest attire—that is Mr. James G. Fair, of Nevada, the possessor of an agreeable income of \$500,000 a month.

—The Washington Post says that the only safety for Mr. Hayes is to keep out of the way of the sycophants.

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