

### Cambria Freeman.

#### EGBENSBURG, PA., FRIDAY, OCT. 31, 1879.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.  
FOR STATE TREASURER:  
DANIEL O. BARR, Allegheny County.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.  
FOR COUNTY CLERK:  
MICHAEL J. NAGLE, of Carroll Twp.

FOR POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR:  
JOHN ROBRUGH, of Croyle Twp.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER:  
JOHN J. HORNICK, of Richmond Twp.

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF:  
HENRY SCANTLAND, of Carrolltown.

Get out the vote, Democrats, and the Republicans will try in vain to get out of the way of a grand old-fashioned Democratic victory.

By the passage by Congress of the silver bill, \$4,433,500 silver dollars have been coined, of which number 12,225,070 are in circulation, and \$2,208,540 are in the treasury at Washington.

Bob Thompson said in Pittsburg the other day:

"I think Grant will be the next President. I regard him as the greatest soldier the American history has ever known."

After that Ingersoll's public defence of infidelity ceases to be a matter of wonder.

On Tuesday next, a Governor, State officers and members of the Legislature will be elected in Massachusetts, New York, Maryland, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Louisiana. In Pennsylvania a State Treasurer and county officers will be voted for, while in New Jersey, Virginia, and a few other States, only members of the Legislature will be chosen.

The Memphis Board of Health, owing to a severe epidemic of typhoid fever, closed the city on Saturday last declaring the well as fever epidemic at an end, and permitting that the city be open to the public, but with the exception of pleasure or other persons coming into the city, provided they comply with certain regulations heretofore published by the Board regarding the ventilation of houses, bedding, clothing, etc.

GEM. JAMES BURNS, one of the best known men in the State, died at his home in Lewistown on Sat. Sunday. He began life as a poor boy, but by his course, became a successful man in business. In 1845 he was nominated by the Democratic State Convention for Canal Commissioner, and held the office for five years. He was a noted speaker and a staunch advocate of the rights of the people. He was a warm-hearted, generous man for all that.

The New York Times, in speaking of the Republican meeting at Cooper Institute last week, and of the speech delivered by Mr. F. Davis, says:

"General Davis, a man of great ability and a high reputation, has been chosen to represent the party in the next Presidential election." He was a warm-hearted, generous man for all that.

HEM. ADAMS, the special agent sent by the Secretary of the Interior to the Indian Territory, has reported that the Indians are in a state of discontent and that they are likely to be forced to accept a more restrictive policy than is in districts where the population is more compact. It has been reported that the Indians are in a state of discontent and that they are likely to be forced to accept a more restrictive policy than is in districts where the population is more compact.

### A REMARKABLE CASE.

Twenty years ago Dr. David Crawford (Prince George county, Maryland) lived on a large plantation, and was rich. He was a man of great wealth and was unmarried, his nearest relatives having been a first cousin, Mr. R. S. Blackburn, of Clarke county, Virginia, and a second cousin, Mrs. Kearney and Mrs. Forest, of Washington, D. C. Dr. Crawford's brother, who died some years before him, had cohabited with Miss Elizabeth Taylor, his housekeeper, by whom he had one child. On the baptism of this child, the clergyman, a Catholic priest of Washington City, who performed the ceremony, informed the mother that she ought not to return to Crawford's house, unless she went as his wife. She acted on the counsel of the clergyman and refused to return. Crawford thereupon consented to marry her, still insisting that the marriage should be kept a secret, and the priest united them in wedlock. Three other children were born after the marriage.

Dr. David Crawford belonged to an aristocratic family, and lived in disgrace which his brother had entailed on the family name. Regarding all the children as bastards, and the cohabitation of their mother with his brother as criminal, the doctor broke off all relations with them and ignored their existence.

He was known to be much attached to his Virginia and Washington cousins, and his neighbors were confident that he would leave his princely estate to them. He died after a short illness, in the winter of 1859. Mr. Blackburn attended the funeral. After the burial a diligent search for the doctor's will was made, but without success. Mr. William Duvall, a neighbor, informed Mr. Blackburn that the deceased had made a will, and that he and two others were witnesses to it, one a Mr. Boyne, of Prince George county, and the other a stranger whose name Duvall had forgotten.

The children of Thomas Crawford and Elizabeth Taylor (whose name she claimed to be as she next kin) claimed to the estate as the next kin. They followed the bitterest, the longest, the most celebrated contest which ever took place in the history of the State of Maryland. Mr. Blackburn was aided in the fight by John Augustin Washington, of Mount Vernon, who was his cousin, and by other Virginia relatives. They went over to the aid of Mr. Blackburn, and he was aided by the aid of John Augustin Washington, of Mount Vernon, who was his cousin, and by other Virginia relatives.

The contest began in 1859. Whole battalions of lawyers were marshalled to the aid of the contestants. The claimants on both sides were represented by General Thomas F. Bowie and other able counsel; Blackburn by Thomas S. Alexander, William Schley and Governor Pratt. It is not possible to state in detail the course of the contest. The case was argued over, many more of the most prominent lawyers in the State of Maryland were called into the contest. The priest was finally discovered in Rome, who testified against Mr. Duvall. Thomas Crawford and Betsy Taylor, the Virginia contestants were thus beaten.

Meantime the Crawford children of Betsy Taylor got the property, spent the proceeds in dissipation, and squandered their inheritance. Now comes the strangest part of the story. A Washington lawyer named Miller had drawn it for Crawford, and after it was signed and witnessed Miller, who was one of the witnesses, kept the instrument, and refused to let it be taken to a box directed to Dr. David Crawford. The war coming on, he soon went South. Before leaving he told his only boy, that in the event of his returning to Washington, he (the boy) should send the box and other papers to the parties to whom they were addressed. Miller never returned, having fled to the South. The box was taken to the country, taking the box and other papers of Miller with him. He put them away and thought no more about them.

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### Mr. Barr and the Religious Issue.

Certain of the latest decrees of the Republican papers are striving hard to excuse a crusade against candidate Barr, because of his religion, and are doing this in a manner that is quite remarkable. The *Seranton Republican* recently said:

"Daniel O'Connell Barr, who is generally considered a man of great wealth and is unmarried, his nearest relatives having been a first cousin, Mr. R. S. Blackburn, of Clarke county, Virginia, and a second cousin, Mrs. Kearney and Mrs. Forest, of Washington, D. C. Dr. Crawford's brother, who died some years before him, had cohabited with Miss Elizabeth Taylor, his housekeeper, by whom he had one child. On the baptism of this child, the clergyman, a Catholic priest of Washington City, who performed the ceremony, informed the mother that she ought not to return to Crawford's house, unless she went as his wife. She acted on the counsel of the clergyman and refused to return. Crawford thereupon consented to marry her, still insisting that the marriage should be kept a secret, and the priest united them in wedlock. Three other children were born after the marriage."

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# THE GREAT DRY GOODS STORE

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### COVERING THE BLOCK FROM THIRTEENTH STREET TO NEW CITY HALL, AND FROM CHESTNUT STREET, THROUGH ENTRANCE, EXTENDING TO MARKET STREET.

The Space Occupied on Ground Floor is 95,250 Square Feet.  
The Space Occupied in Galleries is 36,805 Square Feet.  
The Space Occupied in Basement is 45,870 Feet.  
Giving a Grand Total of 179,025 Square Feet, amounting to 4 1/100 Acres, all in active use in Retailing DRY GOODS and FANCY GOODS.

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### The Formal Opening OF THE REFITTED AND ENLARGED HOUSE

IS NOW AN ACCOMPLISHED FACT!

Though our vast premises exceed abundantly large for our business, yet the wonderful increase of the past year makes it necessary to provide additional accommodations. Spacious Galleries, of easy access, commanding fine views of the city place, have been erected to afford required room. Other changes have been made that will give comfort to the thousands who like the Grand Depot and approve of its methods of business.

The Millinery, Upholstery, House Supply and China Departments are greatly enlarged.

A new and comfortable Ladies' Room has been provided, where those who buy at the various counters and dealers pay for all at one time, can get the goods and make payments without delay.

The New Stations to Receive Cash, and the Electric Bells to call Cash Boys, will prevent delays in making change.

We mean to meet every expressed wish of our customers, if in our power, both in the stock on hand and in the convenience of the establishment. None but Courteous Clerks and Experienced Heads of Departments shall hold places in this house that have only as yet been partially developed. Without disparaging others we propose to attend strictly to developing the business of the Grand Depot.

The first markets in the world, the places where goods are produced, are being visited by our buyers, who are experts. Without intermediate profits we will transfer the goods to our counters and give them to our customers with one fair profit.

Our relations with foreign houses are now being rapidly perfected.

No subterfuges will be permitted in selling goods. The customers who buy of us will buy fairly, and, even after they have bought, may return the goods if they desire, though the article be a silk velvet cloak pattern or a satin dress pattern. We mean to deal liberally with our customers, because they deal liberally with us. We will trust our customers to do right by us, and ask them to trust us to do right by them. When we fail to do this, we ask that it may be pointed out.

## THERE ARE NOW FORTY DEPARTMENTS.

- No. 1.** A-SHES AND VELVETS. Located in front of the store...  
**No. 2.** B-BLACK AND MOURNING GOODS. Located in the rear of the store...  
**No. 3.** C-DRESS GOODS. Located in the rear of the store...  
**No. 4.** D-CHILDREN'S FURNISHING GOODS. Located in the rear of the store...  
**No. 5.** E-CLOTHING, CASSIMERE AND CLOAKING. Located in the rear of the store...  
**No. 6.** F-FURNISHING GOODS. Located in the rear of the store...  
**No. 7.** G-LADIES' COMBS, FANS, ORNAMENTS, &c. Located in the rear of the store...  
**No. 8.** H-LADIES' MISSES' GOWN AND GIBB. Located in the rear of the store...  
**No. 9.** I-MEN'S CLOTHING. Located in the rear of the store...  
**No. 10.** J-MEN'S SUITS, COATS AND OUTFITS. Located in the rear of the store...  
**No. 11.** K-GENTS' SUITS, COATS AND OUTFITS. Located in the rear of the store...  
**No. 12.** L-CHILDREN'S SUITS, COATS AND OUTFITS. Located in the rear of the store...  
**No. 13.** M-HATS FOR GENTLEMEN AND CHILDREN. Located in the rear of the store...  
**No. 14.** N-UNIFORMS. Located in the rear of the store...  
**No. 15.** O-CHILDREN'S SUITS, COATS AND OUTFITS. Located in the rear of the store...  
**No. 16.** P-MEN'S SUITS, COATS AND OUTFITS. Located in the rear of the store...  
**No. 17.** Q-SPECIALTY CLOTHING FOR GENTLEMEN. Located in the rear of the store...  
**No. 18.** R-LADIES' SUITS, COATS AND OUTFITS. Located in the rear of the store...  
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