

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA., FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1886.

In the early and lamentable death of Father Ryan, the 'Poet Priest of the South,' the world has lost a good man and a true poet.

There is a strong favor of truth in the statement recently made by Mr. Daniel, of Virginia, in a speech in the United States Senate, in which he said: 'You might as well put a mustard plaster on a bald head for heart disease as to apply legislation for the cure of labor troubles.'

EMPEROR WILLIAM, of Germany, has sent the Pope a costly gold mounted with jewels, as a souvenir of German gratitude for the friendly offices rendered by His Holiness in arbitrating the disputes between Germany and Spain over their respective claims to the Caroline Islands.

The New York Times, which was the first newspaper to claim Hayes' election as President in 1876, and which clung tenaciously to the lie that time untill years afterwards, now refers to the period 'when the business of the government was in the hands of Mr. R. B. Hayes as general superintendent, for the term of four years.'

The address of the Committee of the Constitutional Convention in regard to the thorough enforcement of the organic law of the State by appropriate legislation, will be found in another part of our paper. Some of the Republican papers display their ignorance by calling it a 'Democratic appeal,' but six of the signers to it, including Ex-Archbishop Palmer and Ex-Judge John M. Broomall, are and always have been staunch Republicans.

The money-making success of a modern evangelist seems to be as great as being the owner of a Soldier's Orphan's School. Sam Jones and Sam Small, the two Southern moral reformers, so called, each cleared three thousand dollars in their late four weeks' crusade against sin in the wicked city of Chicago.

If it can prevent it, Congress won't surrender its control over big appropriation bills, and we learn, therefore, without any surprise that the House Judiciary Committee last week reported adversely a joint resolution proposing a Constitutional amendment giving the President power to veto specific items in an appropriation bill, while approving the rest of its provisions.

Several attempts have been made to incorporate such an amendment in the Constitution, but they have always failed. The reason for this result is not apparent to ordinary mortals, nor do we believe that Mr. Tucker, of Virginia, who is chairman of the committee, and made the report, could satisfy any intelligent man why the committee thus acted.

EX-GOVERNOR JAMES FOLLOCK has doubtless held office longer than any other man in the State. Long before he ran as the Know-Nothing candidate for Governor against Bigler in 1854, and was elected, he held office in Northumberland county, where he lived, and had been in Congress. After he went out of the Governor's office in 1858, he filled two or three positions in Philadelphia under the general government until a brief illness, and then he was summoned from private life and appointed by the United States Circuit Court as Chief Supervisor of Elections for the district of Philadelphia. This position requires about as little to be done as any office that can possibly be imagined, and as the Judge who appointed him holds his office for life, if he behaves himself well, Follock will likely die with his official harness on. He is said to be a very amiable man, and, like the Irishman's turtle, remarkable for his good behavior.

HON. JOHN LOWRY, editor of the Indiana Times and ex-member of the Legislature, died at his residence in Indiana, on a brief illness, on Friday last, in the fifty-fifth year of his age. He was elected to the Assembly in 1852, and re-elected in 1854, and was as useful and fearless a member as has occupied a seat in that body for a long time. He was a strong Republican, but when an important public matter was to be considered he had the courage and independence to do what he believed to be just and right. At the extra session of 1855, rendered memorable on account of the protracted and fruitless struggle between the Republican Senate and Democratic House over the appointment bills, Mr. Lowry became so disgusted at the persistence of Thomas V. Cooper and his Republican followers in the Senate in forcing through that body an extreme partisan Congressional appropriation bill, that he introduced into the House a bill of his own framing known as the 'Lowry bill,' and although it did not do adequate justice to the Democracy of the State, it was an immense improvement on the Senate measure championed by Cooper and his friends.

The Democratic majority in the House in order to end the struggle passed Mr. Lowry's bill in the Senate promptly rejected it, and there it remained ever since, although the Republicans controlled both houses at the last session. On other questions of State concern Mr. Lowry always acted the part of an honest, conscientious representative who was more intent upon promoting the public weal than upon securing the supremacy of his party by means of unjust partisan legislation. His untimely death is a serious loss to Indiana country.

RAILROAD LEGISLATION.

Citizens Urged to Unite in the Election of a Legislature that Will Enforce the State Constitution.

The committee of members of the Constitutional Convention of 1873 has issued an address to the people of Pennsylvania, calling upon them to secure the election of a Legislature that will faithfully enforce the Constitution required by Articles XVI and XVII of the State Constitution, relating to railroads and canals. It will be noted that the name of Franklin B. Gowen has disappeared from the list as originally printed.

Fourteen years ago you called a convention for the purpose of amending the organic laws of the Commonwealth. After nearly a year of patient and laborious deliberation numerous changes of importance for the general welfare were adopted and submitted to the judgment of the people at a special election called for that purpose.

Among the most important and valuable changes thus made and adopted were those contained in the sixth and seventh articles, relating to private corporations, railroads and canals. They were intended to limit competition, to impose upon them such wholesome and necessary restrictions as would be needed to protect the individual interests of citizens and communities, as well as of stockholders, from oppression and injustice.

The Constitution is not agrarian nor communistic. It assails no right of property, nor does it give countenance to principles which would degrade and demoralize society. Some of the changes made by its framers had for their purpose, but they were necessary to put down known abuses in government and corporate action; and they are, rightly considered, conservative in the sense that they are not inimical to the rights and order.

The Constitution cannot wholly enforce itself; nor could it provide detailed regulations for its execution. It is the duty of the Legislature to enforce it, and to carry it into effect. In 1820, it was this the one object of his life. He was buried in Westminster Abbey, and his tomb lies near the remains of Pitt and Fox.

If your words are merely or physically laborious, if the subject you are laboring upon is uninteresting, if you are weary, if you are nervous, if your mind is fatigued, if your nerves are strained, you may occasionally require some refreshing tonic, and your health will be benefited.

The marriage license law of this State was drawn up by the Rev. T. J. Sherrard, of Honeybrook, in Chester county, and put through the Legislature by Senator Haslet, of the same county. As it appears in the Legislative Record it requires that 'the party' applying for license shall be questioned by the Clerk of the Court to whom the application is made, and the intent of the requirement, as stated by both the gentleman referred to, is that any responsible person may take out license for friends on satisfactorily answering the questions of the clerk.

THE FUND OF THE NEW YORK SUN IN aid of the starving fishermen on the west coast of Ireland closed on Friday last, the total subscriptions aggregating over eight thousand dollars. The need for further contributions from this country is ended by the recent action of the English Government in sending a commission to distribute food in its own behalf among the needy inhabitants of the island, and placing a gunboat at the service of the commissioner to transport meal and other food to the point where aid is still necessary.

FATHER RYAN EXPRESSES AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS AT A CATHOLIC RETREAT. LOUISVILLE, April 22.—Father Abraham J. Ryan, the 'poet priest of the South,' died at the Franciscan Monastery at St. Bonifacius, in this city, at 9 o'clock to-night.

THE BALANCE SHEET OF THE UNITED STATES TREASURER shows that during the first nine months of the present fiscal year there has been an increase of over \$7,000,000 in the revenues, and a decrease of over \$10,000,000 in the expenditures, compared with the same period last year—a net gain of \$28,000,000. This doesn't look much like the ruin to the credit of the nation that Republican newspapers predicted would be brought about by the election of a Democratic President.

NEW AND OTHER NOTINGS.

The use of Buckingham's Dye, the whisks may be easily made a permanent, natural brown, or black, as desired.

The Church of England in the last 25 years has raised and spent for educational and religious purposes the sum of \$407,305, 18s.

The value of the hardware produced in the United States each year is now about \$60,000,000, and nearly half of it is made in Connecticut.

Wyoming cattle kings have purchased 67,200 acres at Hillsboro and Mountain counties, Florida, for a cattle range. The price paid was \$84,000 cash.

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Three children named Krumeyer, who have been missing from their home at Quincy, Ill., since last September, were exhausted last week from a sand bank, where they had been buried alive by a cave in.

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