

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

In pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Democratic County Committee at its meeting on June 4th 1888, the Democratic voters of Cambria county will meet at their respective places of holding elections on SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 1889, and vote by ballot for the nomination of candidates for county offices as follows: One Person for Probationary, " " " Register and Recorder, " " " District Attorney, " " " Poor House Director, " " " Coroner, " " " County Surveyor.

Notwithstanding the fact that the tax, o. p. is in power and the tinkering at the tariff has ceased, the wages of the workmen are being reduced in every tariff protected industry. Ever since the election of Harrison, wages have been on the descending scale. The claim made by the tariff bonus last fall before the election, that the wages paid in this country were far above the average paid in Europe, seems to have been only made for a purpose.

Illinois is the first State to adopt a law forbidding the employment of those who are not American citizens or have not declared their intention to become such on State or municipal works. It makes it the duty of municipal officers and contractors to see that those they hire are citizens or have taken out their first papers.

The people of Susquehanna township, are badly in need of a bridge at Garman's Mills. If the Commissioners had given the building of the bridge at Frugality, Minister, and Hastings to the lowest bidder, they would have saved \$1180, which amount, with an honest letting, would have built the abutments with a little economy in iron hitching posts, etc., the county might have been able to purchase the iron work for the bridge and erected a much needed public improvement.

Gov. Beaver has discovered that the revenues of the State are insufficient to meet the appropriations made by the recent Legislature. Of course he omits to mention that the trick by which he kills the Revenue bill two years ago is mainly responsible for this fact.

The administration of Harrison is in a comatose state and it is very difficult to say whether the thing will live or not. Democrats are looking on, half in pity—half in scorn; while leading Republicans find it difficult to smother their resentment. One thing is sure—The Harrison dynasty is fixed.

Huxton, who managed the "Whisks of-d-iv" in Indiana, under instructions from Dudley, threatens to resign from the treasury if not allowed to distribute the Indiana patronage. This would hardly be so bad as the explosion of Dudley's dynamite, but the latter would probably take the resigned position.

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The State of New York has purchased three electrical machines at the cost of \$8,100 to substitute for the galvans. A current of 1,000 volts, or just five times as many as will be required to kill, will be used. Thin skinned and weak sentimentalists who cry out for the rope are to be permitted to hang themselves at will—so it is proposed.

At the outset, says the Philadelphia Record, the protective idea of taxing productive industry in order to sustain wretched undertakings was broached with apologies, and only advocated as a temporary expedient. The power to take the money out of one man's pocket to put it in the pocket of another man was conceded to be an indefensible stretch of authority. It is one of the most monstrous proofs of the decadence of public morality that a policy begun in weakness should have been allowed to harden into a systematic scheme of rapine, and should be defended as a matter of principle.

The right of the Government to collect taxes for revenue has been twisted into a right to impose taxes as a bounty to favorites. Great monopolies have been built up out of the proceeds of confiscation effected in the name of "protection," and there are pious and well-meaning people who deem it a kind of profanity to call this sort of thing in question. They find it difficult to distinguish between the Government itself and the artificial creations which have been exalted by the Government into an apparent supremacy.

There was not much difference in the wages of men in England and American mills in 1887, when business was in America and poor in England. Now that wages have advanced about 25 per cent in America, it is doubtful whether there is any difference existing, yet there is the start for another reduction at home, while English wages are apparently still on the up grade.

Mr. Carnegie's Men "Accept." According to a Pittsburgh special to the Philadelphia "Press," the great strike of the Men of the Carnegie & Co., at Homestead, in this State, is not likely to materialize, as 1000 of the 2500 workmen employed at the place, hold a "caveat" or "reservation" of "accepting" the general reduction of about 20 per cent, which was announced about a week ago, and which will go into effect July 1st.

THE Democratic victory in Montana last week has elicited a bitter letter to President Harrison from Mr. Richard E. Negley, an old Montana mountaineer and a Republican of 33 years' standing. In this letter, which was delivered at the White House in person on Monday, Mr. Negley says:

WATERBURY, N. Y., May 27.—It seems probable that Cornelius Donnelly, of this city, who was found by his wife yesterday afternoon with a rope around his neck and in the last struggles of strangulation, did not intend to kill himself and only wanted to frighten Mrs. Donnelly, to whom he had been married only about four months, into giving him possession of her property amounting to about \$16,000.

YESTERDAY he tried again, but his wife, believing him to be feigning, was so prompt in reaching him, and he was so tired, that he was unable to hang himself in the manner in which he finally ended his life. This second attempt was apparently frustrated by his wife.

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Preaching and Practice.

APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT.—To the postmaster at Cambria, Perry county, Indiana, John Zimmerman, in place of W. N. Underwood, removed.

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NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

—In a hollow in a tree cut down near Atlanta last week were found eight muskets and two bayonets. It is supposed that they were placed there by soldiers during the Rebellion.

—Philip McConnel, a brakeman, met with a terrible death while employed in the Delaware and Hudson yard at Binghampton, N. Y., on Saturday. He slipped and fell in such a position that his neck rested across one of the rails. A switch engine which was backing up passed directly over his head, and he was killed.

—A bad wreck occurred on the Erie Railroad, near Binghamton, N. Y. Last Saturday. The accident was caused by a bot Johnson. Fifteen persons were more or less damaged, and four times who were riding in a box car were quite seriously injured. Three of the men from Akron, Ohio. Their names are John Flynn, Abe Williams, and Cornelius Larkin. The driver's name is not known, is from Cincinnati.

—Albert Wilson, a railroad man, fatally shot his young wife and then sent a bullet crashing through his own brain at Evansville, Ind. last Tuesday evening. He is reported to be in a dying condition. Wilson was about 30 years old, but his wife was much younger. They had no children and lived happily together until about three months ago, when he began to suspect her of infidelity, and left the city. He returned on Tuesday morning, and had been drinking quite freely all day. About noon Wilson went to the house of William Stout, where his wife was. On entering, he asked his wife to leave the city with him, and on her refusal he shot her.

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FOSTER & QUINN, SUCCESSORS TO GEIS, FOSTER & QUINN, 113 AND 115 CLINTON STREET, JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA. Call attention to their large and varied assortment of Dress Goods, comprising black and colored Silks, a full line of black Cashmeres, Henriettes, Melrose, Drass d'Alma, Armmes and Nuns' Vellings, colored Cashmeres, Henriettes, Serges, Broad Cloths, Albatross, etc. Wash Dress Goods in all styles. Dress Buttons and Trimmings to match Dress Goods, Table Linen, Napkins, Towels and Toweling, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Underwear and Hosiery, Corsets in 25 different styles, Misses' Corsets and Waists, Kid Gloves and Silk Mitts, Table Covers and Lambrequins, Hamburg Lace Flouncing, etc., etc.

MONSTER SALE! \$1,000,000 WORTH OF BOYS' CLOTHING! \$225,000 Worth of Men's Clothing! \$175,000 Worth of Hats & Furnishings! KAUFMANN'S, 5th Ave. & Smithfield St. Pittsburgh. Or more than shown by all other Pittsburgh stores combined, comprising all the best and most popular styles of Suits, Light Overcoats, Pants, hot weather garments, &c., must be sold forthwith. Prices no object, as we must have the money without fail. This is the greatest Clothing Sale on record. Dealers supplied as well as consumers. Come personally, or order by mail.

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I AM HAPPY! WATERPROOF BOOTS FULLY POLISHED BY LABOR. Wolff's ACME Blacking. Produce a polish without the old brush, and the shoe will last a week or more, and shine on a moment's notice.

NEW TEA STORE AND BARGAIN STORE! In addition to the noted Bargain Store, I have just received from a hand-picked city a full line of Tea, Coffee and Spices which I am offering at the following prices: Good Quality Tea, worth 50c, worth 40c. Java, worth 40c, worth 30c. Coffee, worth 50c, worth 40c. Best Java Coffee, worth 50c, worth 40c. All guaranteed by the very best.

Widows' Appraisement. NOTICE is hereby given that the following named appraisements of property appraised and set apart for widows of decedents under the Act of Assembly of the 4th April A. D. 1881, have been filed in the Register Office for the County of Cambria, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court for confirmation and allowance on Wednesday, the 3rd day of June, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Inventory and appraisal of personal property of late Mrs. William C. Stewart, deceased, late of the borough of Wilmore, dec'd.

Assignee's Sale OF CLOTHING! March, the Clothier, next door to the Postoffice, Altoona, Pa., has made an assignment of Stock to the undersigned. The entire Stock consists of \$25,000.00 worth of New and Fresh Goods. Men's and Boys' Furnishing Goods is now offered for sale Appraiser's figures. If you want to get a Bargain do not fail to attend this sale. H. H. HERR, Assignee.

SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK OF R. L. DAVIS' CHEAP BOOT AND SHOE STORE. Boots for Men and Boys, Gum Boots for Men and Boys, Ladies' and Misses' Shoes, Gum Shoes for Ladies and Children, Shoes for Children and Babies, Shoes to fit Everybody at Lowest Prices. JULIAN ST., EBENSBURG, PA.

Wool! Wool! 5,000 pounds of wool wanted. The very highest market price in cash will be paid. May 17, 1889. J. H. MULLEN, Houlston, Pa. BONAZZA & AGENTS SAMPLES