

MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE.
The members of the Democratic County Committee met at the Army Hall, in Ebensburg, on Monday the 24th day of February 1890, at 7 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of deliberating on this and other matters of interest to the party.

A French engineering company proposes to bridge the Susquehanna.

The flag of the new Republic of Brazil was first seen in New York Harbor on Monday of last week.

ONE of the first bills introduced in Congress at the present session provided for the expenditure of \$120,000,000 during the next twelve years for coast defenses.

ADAM FOREBAUGH, the famous showman, died in Philadelphia last week, from a stroke.

NELLIE BLY reached New York Saturday at 3 p. m., having completed her tour of the world in 72 days, 6 hours and 10 minutes.

PRESIDENT HARRISON has consented to open the public library and art gallery buildings presented by Andrew Carnegie to the city of Allegheny, Pa.

THE Senate, Wednesday, after a long discussion, recommitted the bill to require the Superintendent of the Census to ascertain what percentage of the people own their own farms.

EX-CONGRESSMAN R. G. HOBBS, of Michigan, although an ardent Republican, has become disgruntled with President Harrison's policy.

FOR a man who has been elected once to the Pennsylvania State Senate and who did not cut a very wide swath when there, it was laying it on pretty thick for Captain Thomas Davis at the Republican Convention on Monday last.

"THE American Federation of Labor" says the Chicago Herald, "has asked that the next census include the number of men in the United States that are out of work."

THERE will be an exciting election in the Fourth Senatorial district in Ohio on Tuesday next. A Senator is to be chosen to fill a vacancy occasioned by the death of a Democratic Senator.

THE Chairman of the House Committee on Banking and Currency, has prepared a bill for the perpetuation of National Banks, which he will introduce in the House at the first opportunity.

A REPRESENTATIVE of the Kansas City Times interviewed ex-President Cleveland at his home in New York a few days ago.

THE House of Representatives, says the Pittsburg Post, from this week on is likely to be the scene of earnest and sometimes excited partisan contention over the new rules and the contested seats.

BOTH parties have held caucuses and determined on their line of action. The Republicans seem inclined to proceed without rules in the settlement of the contested seats.

AS we recall the facts, in the Forty-seventh Congress, from 1881 to 1883, with the illustrious Keifer as speaker, the Republicans were very much in the lead.

THE one way to get roads in Pennsylvania and that is for every community to make them for itself. Reasonable expenditures to promote such a result are not to be considered.

IT was easy to be seen at the Republican County Convention held in Ebensburg, on Monday last, that something more than usual was on hand.

IT is the Republican party that is always worrying about the negro question. The party seems to be mighty afraid of negro votes.

IF there is any sense of honor left in the Republican party of Ohio, says the New York Herald, Governor Foster will hereafter be regarded as a dead lion.

NO self-respecting man ever yet found himself in a position more humiliating than that which he occupies now.

THE testimony of Wood, given in Washington and published throughout the country, fairly opens the regular vein of Foster's career and dooms him to bleed to death.

SENATOR QUAY, called at the White House, Friday, with a list of appointments which he desired to have made in Pennsylvania.

How to Improve Roads.

IT is admitted that Pennsylvania is away in the rear of progress in public highways, and it is a hopeful sign that public interest in the subject has been quickened to the extent of making the State Board of Agriculture and Forestry.

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Free Trade With Canada.

CONGRESSMAN Butterworth is in favor of the annexation of Canada to the United States. He is also in favor of reciprocity between the two countries, and he is also in favor of free trade.

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NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

AMONG the passengers on board the steamship Adriatic, which arrived at the quay in New York last night, was Peter Jackson, the colored pugilist, who has come over to fight John L. Sullivan.

AN explosion of natural gas occurred on Friday evening in a two-story building, corner of Wall and Noble streets, in Columbus, Ohio. The building was wrecked and five persons were killed and a score or more injured.

SOCIETIES have been formed in Austria and Hungary to abolish the custom of removing the hair in mourning, and at funerals, the idea being that colds in the head are contracted in complying with the present rule of etiquette.

GREEN BRAXTON, a negro murderer, was hanged at Montgomery, Alabama, on Friday. The drop was sprung before the black cap had been put on and the D-puty Sheriff fell with the negro and was painfully hurt by the fall to the floor.

WASHINGTON county farmers claim the Standard Oil Company has deceived them regarding the production of oil wells sunk by the company. They say that wells pronounced unprofitable are good payers, and that the company is holding the wells back until the price of oil goes up.

THE London zoological society now possesses a white peacock. This bird preserves its plumage with distinction, the feathers, particularly the large eye-like spots on the tail feathers. The effect of these spots is remarkable. They are exactly like the pattern on a damask tablecloth.

CHARLES FARLEY, a brakeman on the Fitchburg Railroad, was blown from his train near Petersburg Junction, New York, on Saturday, and ran over. He was not injured, but he was badly frightened.

THE Queen of Greece, on Friday, at Athens, had a narrow escape from a frightful death. While driving through the streets in an open carriage an electric wire snapped and fell on the carriage.

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GOODS DELIVERED TO R. R. DEPOT.

At Castua, a small town in Austria, all the couples engaged during the year are united in the bonds of wedlock at one and the same marriage ceremony.

The Elk county (Pa.) deer park of Hall & Kaul is a mile square. All around the place is a fence made of trees from 10 to 15 feet in height, while inside the fence are trees so thick that people are easily lost.

Jacob Horn, aged 67 years, a farmer of Loxleytown, Pa., left his home on Wednesday morning last week, to cut bark on his distillery. He failed to return at night and a searching party found his body two miles away in the woods.

W. L. Shindle, a reporter for the Dispatch, had a thrilling experience Saturday near Shamokin, Pa. Shindle, accompanied by J. F. House, of the Eagle, started across the mountains to hunt up a prize fight.

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