

MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE.

Members of the Democratic County Committee met at the residence of Mr. J. H. ...

CHAS. EMORY SMITH, editor of the Philadelphia Press, has been appointed Minister to Russia.

The Legislature of West Virginia in joint convention on Monday, by a vote of 43 to 40, declared Judge A. B. Fleming elected Governor.

The Census bill about to be introduced by the English Government will provide that hereafter the census be taken every five years.

Several of the Democratic ward conventions of Philadelphia, have elected delegates to the State Convention favorable to the re-nomination of ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison.

In the contested election case for Lieutenant Gov. of Ohio, Lamson, Republican, has been ousted and Marquis, Democrat, declared duly elected.

A more or less theoretical problem agitating the mind of the Postmaster-General, "Thrifty Jack" Wanamaker, is the following: If a Cabinet position costs \$400,000, how much does a United States Senatorship cost?

On Tuesday afternoon the commission constituted to revise the tax laws of the State had a meeting in the Auditor General's department at Harrisburg.

The formal recognition of the United States of Brazil by this Government was completed Wednesday, when the President received the credentials of Senor J. G. Domestralo, the new Minister accredited by the Provisional Government.

Mrs. Coppinger, eldest daughter of Secretary of State Blaine and wife of Lieut.-Col. John J. Coppinger, Eighth Infantry, died at her father's residence in Washington on Sunday morning.

The influenza has broken out four times in England during the present century, the last being in 1847, when 250,000 persons living in London were attacked and 1739 deaths were attributed to its presence during six months.

It was a terrible misfortune that befell the Secretary of the Navy on Monday last by which he lost two members of his family, his wife and daughter.

The libel suit of Parnell against the London Times, was settled in London on Monday by the proprietors of the Times agreeing to pay the plaintiff £5,000.

EX-SPEAKER CARLISLE, in an interview with a correspondent in Washington on the situation in Congress, said: "I have seen statements to the effect that it was proposed by the Democratic minority to vacate their seats."

Fire and Death.

WASHINGTON, February 3.—At 7 o'clock this morning fire started in the house of Secretary Tracy's residence, on I street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth, and soon spread to the upper floors.

It is a fitting finale in the part played by this party of grand moral ideas and the last act in the drama, is keeping with the party's previous record.

There is an eternal fitness in all things and Speaker Reed is the proper man to administer upon all that is left of the Republican estate.

We have expected it, ever since tin mines were discovered in Dakota, says the National Democrat. Tin has always been on the free list on the ground that there was none of it in this country.

True Heresim. New York, Jan. 31.—Among the passengers on the Cunard steamship Bohemia, which arrived yesterday morning, was sister Rose Gertrude.

ONE who went before the McKinley committee as a representative of the Western Farmers' Alliance asked the question: "Why should not hens' eggs be protected by a tariff imposed upon imported eggs?"

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The Real Issue.

The defense of the course of Speaker Reed, in our Washington correspondence is about equivalent to that given out by the Speaker himself.

The Right of Appeal. The right of appealing from the decision of any inferior or delegated constituted authority is an inalienable right essential to a free government.

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NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

A prisoner at Pittsburg who could not obtain bail escaped from custody by taking the place of another man, and paying the latter's fine, which was only \$5.

A large number of Canadians are returning to Ontario from the lumber woods of Michigan, on foot and penniless, having failed to obtain work owing to the open winter.

A San Francisco school man who was dismissed by the School Committee in 1887 without any assigned cause, has been reinstated by a decision of the Supreme Court, with \$5,000 for pay in the interval.

English syndicates have put \$4,000,000 in Chicago breweries, and \$2,000,000 in New York breweries, and \$1,000,000 in St. Louis breweries.

A large laundry at Kenosha, Wis., was burned down on Sunday morning, and the flames spread to adjoining buildings so rapidly that at one time the whole town was threatened.

A resolution was introduced in the South Dakota Legislature on Saturday warning the people of the east against believing any of the tales of distress circulated as they are untrue.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's officials have in contemplation the erection of an interesting monument, near Bordentown, to designate the location of the first train of passenger cars in New Jersey.

There are 3,000,000 of people that walk about London's streets daily, and in doing so wear a ton of leather particles from their boots and shoes.

A block of ten two-story houses at Marshwood, Luzerne county, Pa., were destroyed by fire at an early hour on Tuesday morning.

The bargman in New South Wales is looked upon with such horror that he recently found himself completely boycotted on reaching Wagga-Wagga to perform an execution.

A farmer named Walker, in Loughborough County, England, has been indicted in three guineas for damages to a lawyer named Giles, who had a field of garden three hundred yards away from one of the farmer's fields.

Joseph Baker, a colored boy, twelve years old, living with his parents at Eola, Mo., deliberately killed his brother and baby sister on Saturday.

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FOSTER & QUINN, SUCCESSORS TO GEIS, FOSTER & QUINN, NO. 315 MAIN STREET, JOHNSTOWN, PENN'A.

Call attention to their large and varied assortment of Dress Goods, comprising black and colored Silks, a full line of black Cashmeres, Henriettas, Melrose, Drass d'Alma, Armmes and Nuns' Veilings, colored Cashmeres, Henriettas, Serges, Broad Cloths, Albatross, etc.

GOODS DELIVERED TO R. R. DEPOT.

JOB PRINTING. CARL RIVINIUS, PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER & JEWELER, AND DEALER IN.

Advertisement for Carl Rivinius, Watchmaker & Jeweler, featuring an image of a pocket watch and text describing services like printing, watches, and jewelry.

Eckenrode & Hoppel, Carrolltown, Penn'a.

Having just returned from the Eastern cities with a full, complete assortment of merchandise, consisting of Dry Goods, Notions, a large stock of Clothing, Overcoats and Gents' Furnishing Goods.

ECKENRODE & HOPPEL, CARROLLTOWN, PA.

Advertisement for Eckenrode & Hoppel, featuring an image of a man and text about overcoats and clothing.

PARRY MFG. CO., INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Advertisement for Parry Mfg. Co., featuring an image of a bicycle and text about bicycles and machinery.

BOGGS & BUHL, ALLEGHENY, PA.

Advertisement for Boggs & Buhl, featuring an image of a horse and text about farm machinery.

WINTER RESORTS TEXAS AND IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE.

Advertisement for winter resorts in Texas and Iron Mountain, featuring an image of a horse and text about travel and recreation.

WELL BRED SOON WED.

Advertisement for 'Well Bred Soon Wed' featuring an image of a horse and text about wine and social events.

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