

MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE.

To the members of the Democratic County Committee.

There seems to be a prevailing opinion among Democrats that a change should be made in our system of nominating candidates for office. It is urged that the present system has damaged the party in the county and that like results will follow its adoption in all the other counties where it prevails.

A DEFICIENCY OF \$31,500,000 on the biggest pension appropriation ever made is a rather strong feature for the Administration's first year.

The gag rules proposed by the Republicans for the government of the House at Washington have been adopted.

In the Senate, Friday, bills were passed for the relief of soldiers and sailors who served under assumed names while miners or otherwise, in the army and navy during the war of the rebellion.

It is the intention of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, as soon as one of their new Pacific steamers is completed, which will be about November next, to carry the first Canadian excursion party around the world.

The sheriff of Fulton county has posted bills for the sale of the South Pennsylvania railroad, running from the city of Harrisburg through several counties to Port Perry, in Allegheny county, a distance of 200 miles, with all its corporate rights, including the pier in the Susquehanna.

At a meeting of the World's Fair Committee of the House at Washington on Monday, the resolutions of Messrs. Chandler and Hill, providing for discussion and balloting on a site for the World's Fair were taken up, and after considerable discussion it was decided that the chairman should report to the House a substitute resolution providing for discussion on the two bills on Thursday and Friday and balloting on the selection of a site on Monday next.

FATHER JOHN WARD, chaplain of Mercy Hospital, at Pittsburgh, Tuesday administered the last rites of the Catholic Church to Bishop O'Connor of Denver, Colorado, who is dying at the Hospital, Bishop O'Connor some months ago went to Florida in the hope that the southern climate would benefit his health but finding that there was no improvement in his condition started for home.

STATISTICS gathered for the tables of the forthcoming census show that in the last 70 years we have received an immigrant population of 15,000,000. Of this number Great Britain sent 6,000,000, Ireland alone contributing 3,000,000, Germany about 4,200,000, Norway and Sweden 800,000, France 350,000. In smaller numbers every country in the world is represented here.

It appears to be reasonably certain, says the Omaha Democrat, that the Republicans in Congress will find a way in which to exhaust the Treasury surplus. Evans has presented a bill in the Senate for the publication of a roster of the Grand Army of the Republic, to contain 400,000 names, and the bill appropriates \$50,000 for the work.

GEO. WILCOX, who recently died in West Franklin, this State, lived and died in the Democratic faith. His will, just filed in the Bradford county court, is a somewhat remarkable document.

The Senate Committee on Agriculture on Tuesday reported a substitute for the bill introduced by Senator Faulkner, for the establishment of a pure food division in the department of agriculture.

A WASHINGTON dispatch on Monday says the fight between Senator Quay and Congressman Dalzell will be renewed as soon as the Senator returns from Florida. There will not only be a row between these two men, but the entire political organization of western Pennsylvania will be involved, and peace will not be declared until one or the other faction is beaten.

One of the Pennsylvania Congressmen said that this last step of Quay's meant war to the knife between the Quay and anti-Quay factions of the Republican party in Allegheny county.

ONE of these days a defeated Republican party, says the Chicago Herald, will be asking itself whether it paid to steal Montana; whether it was good policy to overthrow the parliamentary practice of English-speaking people for a thousand years for the purpose of getting a little tighter grip upon things in the Fifty first Congress; whether it availed anything to set up Tom Reed as a dictator among a few people who are patient under impertinent aggravation, but who very well know the time and the place to rebuke upstarts and violent demagogues; whether there was anything lasting in the advantage gained by unseating a score or more of honestly elected Democratic Congressmen; whether there is real profit in the encouragement of fellows like Foraker, who must sooner or later expose themselves as this world goes, and whether the crimes of a Dudley and a Quay can be hidden by the ostentatious piety of a man like Wamsmaker.

A CORRESPONDENT of the North-wester Railroad advances some odd theories to account for the frequency and severity of storms of modern times. He gives the figures to prove that there are now over 30,000 locomotives in actual use in the United States, besides the hundreds of thousands of stationary engines of all kinds and sizes. From a round 30,000 locomotives he estimates as much as 53,000,000,000 cubic yards of vapor each week, over 2,000,000,000 cubic yards a day, to be returned as rain "quite enough," he says, "to produce a good rainstorm every twenty-four hours."

THE Senate on Tuesday ratified the British extradition treaty. The text of the treaty was recently published. Extraditions is not to be had for political offense, nor shall any person surrendered by either party be tried for any other offense than the one for which he was extradited. The treaty does not apply to any crimes committed before its ratification. During the discussion of the measure, which lasted about two hours, several efforts were made to amend it in important particulars, but they were not successful.

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The Montana Election.

The case of the two Republicans who claim to be the legally elected Senators from Montana is silvered entirely upon alleged frauds in Silver Bow county. If throwing out all the Democratic votes in one precinct they were able to make a pretext of having carried the Legislature. The Democrats all along have furnished ample proof that no fraud was committed there, and any attempt to go behind the robbery would be the most barefaced robbery. But the Republican editors, who have been so successful in their efforts to make the fraud that they rather delight in it, have kept on shouting "Wolf!" until they are black in the face.

The hearing of the Senate Committee on Montana was held in private in the Senate chamber on Saturday at the very time this testimony was being brought in the New State. In the course of his argument, Daniel Paine the Republican editor, admitted that their right to their seats depended upon the Silver Bow case. If the votes in that precinct were not counted, Messrs. Maginnis and Clark were the duly elected Senators from Montana. Calony Paine would not have been so haughty, perhaps, making that statement if he could have anticipated the result of the investigation.

Both the disputes in West Virginia and Montana have been in progress for the Republicans, so far. Mr. Gore's unwise claim that he had been elected Governor of the former State simply means that he is a fraud. The Republican party had been guilty of the grossest frauds and to tarnish his own reputation. And now the facts disclosed in Montana will prove an equal boomerang. They show clearly that the Republican party of fraud was simply intended to divert public attention while they stole the State.—N. Y. Star.

THE fact that young Mr. Douglas, son of the eminent statesman, Stephen A. Douglas, who has been so carefully and so forcefully instructive speech at the Lincoln banquet this week, attracted attention not only by reason of his own reputation, but because of the fact that he is a native of this country, that his patriotism was confined to the Nation, extending no further. With the single exception of John A. Logan, the great man of that time left no marked significantly important successors. Washington, Jefferson, Hamilton, Burr, Arnold, where are their children of importance, coming later down, and not so very much later either, we strike Franklin and the race of scientific men who with ideas, but not with children, are at the Bentons, the Clays, the Websters, the Calhouns, where are their offspring of account? This is in all lines. It is extremely fortunate for the father of statesmanship and politics alone. It is as true in journalism, in literature of whatever name, in trade, in commerce, in finance, in every realm of life, in poetry, in science, and the exceptions are just frequent enough to call attention to the well proved rule.—N. Y. Star.

THE Atlantic telegraph cable, which was laid between Philadelphia and Glasgow, made a narrow escape from total destruction on her last voyage from Philadelphia owing to the explosion of a mine on the deck of the vessel on the night of January 22 last. She was in latitude 41.46, longitude 65.08. At the time of the occurrence the sea was running high and the wind blowing furiously. Chief Officer Miller, who was on watch at the time, said that a sudden gale sprung up from the north-west, accompanied by a snow storm, with occasional squalls of hail and rain. The night was exceedingly dark. In a twinkling a ball of fire descended from the sky, and a hissing sound and explosion on the decks between the main and mizen masts. Sparks were scattered all over the ship and hundreds of pieces of metal fell in every direction. Holes were burned in the decks, and the wildest consternation prevailed among the cattle that were being carried on deck. Several of the crew were burned, and it was through the persistent efforts of the officers that order was maintained. The vessel's head was kept before the prevailing gale with the greatest difficulty.

THE Hydrographic Office at Washington and the Meteorological Office at London are engaged in a study of one of the most interesting and wonderful phenomena yet reported by sea-faring men.

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Reformers who Ought to Reform.

In certain portions of the West there has been a curious and dangerous development of lawlessness among that portion of the community that consider themselves the "good element." They might reasonably be expected to be the most law-abiding. It is founded on the belief that the end justifies the means, and that the chief offenders in this respect are the law-abiding men. The prohibitionists, who look upon the rest of the world as unworthy of regard, and who would destroy property in defiance of the law, invaded the privacy of homes and walked round until there has been a revolution of being, and their unjust and cruel liquor laws will probably be repealed. It is in Missouri now that their chief activity is displayed, and they compare with the scenes enacted in some of the older cities of that State, the worst mining town on the frontier is peaceable and quiet.

In Lathrop, the women went through the town in a band. They had pledged themselves to exterminate the liquor traffic, and they were doing so. They were not only doing so, but they were doing so in a way that was not only effective, but it was also a very good thing. They were not only doing so, but they were doing so in a way that was not only effective, but it was also a very good thing.

Another Bail-Bot Deal. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The feather-stone-Cate contest may develop some interesting details. Mr. Cate, the Democratic sitting member, has recently come into possession of some information, with the necessary proof, which will create a serious division in his favor. Among the many things filed with the election committee as evidence by Mr. Featherstone, the contestant, in support of his case, is a ballot-box account, by a statement to the effect that it was used in the election which resulted, according to the Government of Arkansas, in the choice of Mr. Cate. It is one of the "funny" kind. Over the slot in the top through which the ballots are inserted, can be fitted, at will, a cover. Mr. Douglas, who has been so carefully and so forcefully instructive speech at the Lincoln banquet this week, attracted attention not only by reason of his own reputation, but because of the fact that he is a native of this country, that his patriotism was confined to the Nation, extending no further.

An Expensive Entertainment. The most notable entertainment, without exception, ever given at the executive mansion where refreshments were served, was that to the diplomatic corps in February, 1881, by the President of the Hayes administration. There had passed before the President and Mrs. Hayes 7000 persons by actual count. Of this number 4500 were in the lavish refreshments served. There were two large wine barrels of terrapin prepared and served. Over 1500 loaves of bread were made into sandwiches. There were cakes and confections without stint. The steward of the household, W. T. Crane, who managed this enormous gastronomic campaign, had a large army of men and women in the kitchen. A supply of 2500 clean plates was used in the kitchen, and 50 waiters employed in serving the guests. The account of this single entertainment was \$9000, although the actual cost served—which was more than has ever been expended by any President for State dinners during a whole administration—was \$100,000. It was owing to S-nators and others abusing the executive hospitality by bringing as many as 10 ladies on the card, and the fact that they included their families.—Washington Star.

An American Bismarck. The Albany Evening Journal, a Republican paper of great authority, speaks admiringly of Mr. Speaker Reed as "the Bismarck of American politics." Mr. Reed may or may not deserve the title, but his unquestionable ability to handle the idea of politics is beyond question. It is well that this should be recognized. The amazing thing is that there are Americans who do not recognize it, and yet can approve it. The concentration of arbitrary power in the individual official, whether by personal assumption or with the consent of the legislative body, is essentially Bismarckian. Not less so is the idea that those who happen to possess temporary power are at liberty to use it without restraint and in disregard of the checks and limitations which it is the object of free government to secure. Thoroughly Bismarckian, also, is the policy which looks to the centralization of power, the subordination of government and the control of popular elections by the central authority. It is in policy to reduce the duties on wheat, corn, and other products of the farm, to amuse American farmers with the belief that they are protected while they are undergoing the process of tariff extortion.

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A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life. It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of a fatal illness, and the doctor had pronounced her incurable. She was in the last stages of a fatal illness, and the doctor had pronounced her incurable. She was in the last stages of a fatal illness, and the doctor had pronounced her incurable.

NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

An English Railway Company has set apart a special fund from which to reward acts of bravery on the part of its employees. His horse being sick a Springfield (Bucks County) farmer pressed his wife and hired boy into doing tread mill duty, and threatened a lot of wheat.

Daniel Lee, aged 76, of Ligonier township, Westmoreland county, while tending a large tree, on Friday, was crushed to death by being struck by one of the large limbs as the tree fell.

A rupture cure guaranteed by Dr. J. R. Mayer, 831 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. Ease at once, no operation or delay from business, attested by thousands of cures after others fail.

G. W. Irwin, aged 30 years, and unmarried, was run over by an engine at Wayne station, Clarion county, on Tuesday morning and instantly killed. He was employed as a brakeman on the P. & E. Railroad.

We have a speedy and positive Cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker Mouth, and Headache, in Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A Nasal Injector free with each bottle. Use it in all cases of head and throat troubles.

John C. Zuber, of Giltersville, near Potstown, disappeared from his home last week and was traced as far as Allentown, where he boarded a west bound train. Financial embarrassment is alleged to be the cause of his leaving.

In the case of the Commissioners of Crawford county against the Pennsylvania editor of the Meadville Messenger, and M. M. Myler, for malicious libel, the jury brought in a verdict Tuesday of "not guilty," and the county to pay the costs.

A bear went floating down the Sacramento River on an immense cottonwood. As it floated down it passed under a railroad bridge at Colusa by itself, and it caught a beam, pulled itself upon the railway and trotted into Butte county.

Frank Oditt and Jerry Dee, two employees in the South Omaha stock yards, have been arrested, charged with the murder of an old farmer and his wife. The bodies of the murdered couple have been found in the stock yard, and a search was made. Their stock had been driven away. It is said the prisoners sold the cattle to a South Omaha commission house.

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FARM FOR SALE. There will be disposed of at private sale a farm known as the William Jeter place, situated in Clearfield township, one-half mile from Chest Springs, containing 76 ACRES 76. More or less, thirty acres of which are cleared, and well watered and the rest of the land is well timbered with valuable woods. It is situated on the branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and is a very desirable place for a farm. For further particulars call on or address MRS. LINCOLN CONRAD, Chest Springs, Pa. HOTEL FOR RENT.—That well-known hotel at Summit, Allegheny county, Pa., with eight acres of ground adjoining, will be rented on liberal terms. The house contains thirty-four rooms, bath, billiard room, ice house, good stable, and all necessary outbuildings. The house will be rented on a long term. For particulars enquire of the proprietor JAMES A. GILLAN, Summit, Pa.

WINTER TEXAS AND IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE. RESORTS. PILES. SYMPTOMS.—Itching, burning, and smarting, and a discharge of blood and mucus from the rectum. It is caused by a parasite which enters the rectum and settles in the sigmoid flexure. It is a very common disease, and is often mistaken for hemorrhoids. It is cured by the use of Dr. Swayne's Ointment. SKIN DISEASES. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT. A dastardly outrage and robbery was committed Saturday night at the home of John Snyder, an aged bachelor, in East Nantmeal, below Reading, Pa. It was known that he had a large sum of money in his house. Three masked robbers gained entrance and before he knew it he was "hooded" in a bag and his head completely covered. When threatened death he still refused to tell where his money was. The robbers then bound him hand and foot and proceeded to torture him with knives and hot plates, until he told them where the \$300 of his hard-earned savings had been hidden for years. The men counted over the gold and silver and leaving the old man more dead than alive the ruffians escaped. A neighbor discovered Snyder and unbound him.

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