

Cambria Freeman.

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Democratic State Ticket. For Governor, ROBERT E. PATTISON, of Philadelphia...

Democratic County Ticket. For Congress, THOMAS H. GREVEY. Subject to the decision of Democratic conference.

Does QUAY is likely to find out before the Summer is over that the election of a machine candidate for Governor is a bigger contract than nominating him.

HARRISON is credited with saying that he will not be a candidate for reelection. The way in which he is providing for his relatives would seem to confirm this.

The State Board of Health has issued a series of precautionary circulars on scarlet and typhoid fevers, contagious and infectious diseases, school hygiene, consumption, and recommendations in regard to the care of infants.

CENSUS guessers estimate the population of the United States at various figures from 64,000,000 to 77,000,000. Perhaps the population, when officially made known, will be about 64,500,000. The result will soon be made known.

GROVER CLEVELAND never once used a United States vessel for a pleasure excursion during the four years of his Presidency. Benjamin Harrison never failed to use a Government vessel for such a purpose when he can get away from Washington for a day's sail in the Chesapeake Bay.

The bill admitting Wyoming into the status of States has passed the Senate, Wyoming is Republican. New Mexico and Arizona possess a population about as large as Wyoming. The wealth of these two Territories is greater than that of Wyoming, but they are Democratic and consequently their knock or admission will be refused. What a just Administration there is at Washington.

HALF of the raised revenue by the Federal Government says the Philadelphia Record must now be applied to the payment of pensions under laws already on the statute-book. General Grant thought \$25,000,000 enough. General Garfield fixed upon \$37,000,000 as an extremely liberal provision. The appropriations this year will reach \$107,584,733—six times as much as Grant thought advisable, and four times as much as Garfield deemed sufficient.

EX SENATE TREASURER ARCHER, of Maryland, Monday pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzling the funds of the State, and was sentenced to five years imprisonment in the penitentiary. While the loose supervision exercised over his official acts might suggest a reason for yielding to the first temptation, his gross violation of a public trust could not be condoned. When the severity with which crimes that affect individuals only are punished is considered, the sentence imposed upon this defaulter appears comparatively light.

It is a fact that President Harrison is coming to Oregon to spend several weeks. We hope the free mountain air of Cambria county will do him good. Chairman Barker can send him down a can of fresh buttermilk every morning. As proof of statesmanship, there will be a vacancy in the Johnston post-office on the 19th instant and President Harrison's tremendous brain will be exercised to fill it. He has great opportunities while summering in Cambria. We await with breathless interest the result of the mountain air on Benjamin's constitution.

THOMAS JEFFERSON, says the Louisville Times the wisest man whose eyes ever beheld the Western Hemisphere, said that if the American Union should ever degenerate into a despotism, the Judiciary Department of the Federal Government would be the agency to bring about the revolution. The Force bill that passed the House at Washington provides for the appointment of ward politicians by Federal Judges to register votes count them and certify them. It prohibits the courts to political ends, and unless the people repudiate the law, the law will bind them hand and foot.

THE Republican machine in Pennsylvania, says the Philadelphia Herald, frightened by the constantly growing prospects of Democratic success, is preparing to get to work early to attempt to head off the defection which will be party lines. All signs point to 1896 as being a Democratic year in Pennsylvania. Harrison's administration is a heavy load for any party to carry, but the additional weight of Quay is a crusher. Moreover, the tariff question has made a wide breach in the Republican ranks. The workmen, who were promised higher wages with the Republicans restored to power, has felt the effect just the contrary. No longer can the cry of protection bamboozle the men who don't act. This is Democracy's year, and Pennsylvania will join Iowa and Rhode Island in the break from the Republican column.

In the last number of the Philadelphia American, a leading Republican paper of that city, its editor Wharton Barker in speaking of the coming election in this State, says of the candidates: The nomination of Governor Pattison makes the opportunity for the self-respecting Republicans of Pennsylvania to effectively express their discontent with the shameful control which now drags down their party. Certainly, Governor Pattison is a Democrat; but he is an upright and honorable citizen, and in his relation to those affairs with which he will have to deal, when he shall again be elected—the affairs of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—he represents the principles which are the basis of the Republican citizenship of the State hold.

The delegates to the Democratic State Convention met at Scranton, on Wednesday, July 2. The following is a brief abstract of the proceedings: The motion of E. Kelly, of Westmoreland, Eckley B. Cox, of Luzerne, was chosen temporary chairman. After appointing the committees on platform, permanent organization and credentials a recess was taken.

The committee on resolutions then reported the platform. The planks attacking Senator Quay and approving Mr. Cleveland's Administration were loudly applauded, and the entire platform was enthusiastically received. The speaker, Hon. William E. Hairy, of Philadelphia, was then chosen permanent chairman of the convention. After a brief speech from Mr. Hairy thanking the convention for the honor conferred on him he announced that the convention was ready for business and that the nominations for Governor were in order.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon Dr. Walker emerged from the mine and said that all of the thirty-one imprisoned miners were dead. He said the smoke was so dense in the mine ten feet from where the wall was broken into that no one could enter and survive. Two dinner buckets and coats were found by the rescuing party. The intemperate miners were in the mine, and were undoubtedly burned to death.

The grip that the sugar trust has on the Republican party says the National Democrat is something tremendous. The party doesn't dare dissolve its master however much unpopularity it risks incurring. The original McKinley bill reduced all the duties on sugar to a point that left the refiners a protection of one fifth of a cent a pound. They protested that this was not enough, and when the bill emerged from the Senate the committee had increased this protection to two-fifths of a cent by increasing the rates on refined sugar and taking off duty of raw sugar.

TEN years ago there was only one city in the country that had a population of a million—New York. This year the census records three such cities—New York, Chicago and Philadelphia. Two or three foreign nations have larger cities than these, with populations of over a million. London, indeed, has a population of 4,000,000, but England has no other city that has yet reached 1,000,000. Paris, with its population of about 2,500,000, is the only city having 1,000,000 people in France. Berlin has a population of about 1,500,000, but it is the only city in Germany which has passed the million point. The only "millionaire" city in Austria is Vienna, which claims about 1,300,000 people. St. Petersburg, which in 1883 had 980,000 inhabitants, undoubtedly has more than a million now. Moscow is nearly as large. The great increase in the town and city population of the older States, with the small increase, or no increase at all of their agricultural counties, is not particularly healthy sign.



ROBT. E. PATTISON, Democratic Candidate for Governor.

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The roll call was ordered. The vote was as follows: Robert E. Pattison, 107; Eckley B. Cox, 5; William E. Hairy, 11; Hensel, 13; George W. McGowan, of Philadelphia, moved to make the nomination of the Federal House of Representatives a subject of debate.

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NEWS AND OTHER NOTING. An artesian well was put in a beat sugar factory in California that flows 500-600 gallons in 24 hours.

A mysterious fire had been discovered in Scotland. Thirty or forty fossil trunks have already been laid bare, most of which are gray freestones. One of the trunks is at least two feet in diameter.

Some relic hunter has cut out and carried away from the Union College building, in Monticello, N. Y., a section of window sill in which Arthur cut his teeth some years ago when a student there.

The Mexicans and Indians in Texas say that every animal is brisard enough to tan his own skin, and so the latter, in the case of the wolf, panther, wildcat and some other animals is mainly prepared by rubbing into the flesh side of the brains of its former wearer.

The Steel Tubular Car Company, with a capital of \$50,000, has purchased 550 acres of land near Bradford, McKean county, on which large car works are to be built at once that will employ 5,000 men.

Nannie Liebenger and Stella Cole, of Knoxville, Tenn., two women of the town, fought a duel on Monday morning with knives over a man named Matt Bradley, whom each claimed. Liebenger was carried to pieces and instantly killed. The Cole woman was not seriously hurt. She is under arrest.

An enterprising grape grower in California wants permission to erect a fountain at the World's Fair in Chicago, from which a column of wine fifty feet high will be constantly thrown in the air. Whether the fountain be granted or not the projector of the enterprise must be recognized as a genuine original package of California genius.

A wonderful poplar tree was recently cut in Logan county, Virginia. The log measures 9 feet long, is 63 inches in diameter, cubes 2,900 feet, or 21,125 feet board measure. It will be run out on the first water that carries a log of such dimensions. It is probably the biggest log ever cut and sent to a saw mill in one piece.

The first sea lion ever born in captivity in the United States, was ushered into existence at the zoo at the fair grounds in St. Louis on Saturday. The youngster is about three feet long, weighs 150 pounds, and has fairly to face a long and vigorous life.

James West, who fled after shooting William T. Trapoon, a general at Goshen's grove, near Blue Springs, W. Va., on the night of the Fourth, was discovered on Sunday hiding in the woods near his home. When West found his capture was certain he placed the barrel of his Winchester rifle against his left temple and blew out his brains. Tritaque was wounded, still lives but will probably die.

Tuesday afternoon a tramp, on being refused food at the house of Francis H. Duffy, in Bangor, Me., by a woman who was alone in the house and afraid to admit a stranger, set fire to a pile of shavings in the kitchen. The blaze extinguished, but half an hour later the hay in the stable was found to be on fire. The woman fainted and was rescued by neighbors from the burning building. The incendiary is still at large.

Henry Anglemiller, a well-known farmer near Merzensburg, stopped his morning machine near his home on Thursday morning and went into the house for some articles. While he was away from the team a swarm of bees appeared and the horses and wagon were badly that they started to run. Mrs. George Miller, sister of Anglemiller, tried to check the horses, but was thrown in front of the moving knives. Both of her legs were cut off between the knee and hip and she fell dead. Anglemiller went to the rescue of his sister, but was thrown under the machine and dangerously injured.

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