

Ebensburg Freeman

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On Monday Bear Admiral Daniel L. Drake, of the United States Navy was placed on the retired list he being sixty-two years of age.

Secretary of State Blaine who has been confined by illness to the house of his son-in-law, Walter Damrosch in New York, is so much improved that he is able to get up.

The Democratic societies and clubs throughout the State have commenced preliminary work for the campaign of 1892. The general assembly of Democratic societies will meet at Pittsburg in September.

Legislator BURDECK, of McKean county is said to be the Quaker candidate for State Treasurer. His nomination, it is asserted, is to be made with a view to appeasing the oil men for the defeat of the pipe line bill.

Mrs. RICHARD MANNING, of South Carolina, is the only woman on record who was the mother of a Governor, the wife of a Governor, the sister of a Governor, the niece of a Governor, and the aunt of a Governor.

JUDGE MARRIOTT, of Pittsburg, on Monday, sentenced J. P. Hall, a young attorney, to two years in the penitentiary for forgery. A year ago Hall was one of the leaders of the young members of the Allegheny county bar. He became intoxicated, assaulted a client, was sent to jail, and the discovery of the forgery followed.

DR. WILL R. LEE, of Springfield, Ohio, is only 28 years old, but he has been appointed private physician to the King of Siam at a good salary and with an assurance that it will be made still better if he can get along without dosing the King with too much medicine. Four years ago Dr. Lee was earning his living as an express driver.

At the recent Republican judicial primaries in Lancaster county 15,400 votes were polled and the successful candidate, Judge Livingston, had a majority of only 82. Even the Republican organs concede the general corruption that prevailed at the election, and admit that the seat of the successful candidate on the bench will be a purchased one.

A UNITED STATES Treasury official, speaking of the embarrassment the dime pocket savings banks are causing the Treasury Department, is quoted as saying that it is estimated that there are \$1,000,000 in dime hidden away in these pocket banks to-day, and there appears to be no way to draw upon this reserve until the bank is glutted to its full capacity. We getting to be a craze.

SENATOR JONES, of Nevada, is apparently of the opinion that the business of celebrating Benjamin Harrison may be overdone. "I served six years in the Senate with Harrison," says Senator Jones, "and during all that time no one thought of asking his advice or deferring to his opinions on any subject. Now that he is President he has the power to set aside and nullify the deliberate work of three or four hundred men after it has passed committees of both Houses and been thoroughly and carefully considered. This is wrong."

The President has finished his journey of nearly 10,000 miles, says the Philadelphia Herald, and is now back at the White House. Although it was intimated at the start that the journey was really a hunt for delegates and to create a furor which might be useful to Mr. Harrison in the next Republican convention, it is very evident that it has failed in both these efforts. True, the greetings extended to the President were cordial and sincere, and that at every point he was the recipient of marked attention, but it is also very evident that the homage was paid to the office and not to the man.

A journey across this great continent was a happy thought, and, under the skillful arrangement of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was carried out without a single flaw or the slightest detention. To the President it ought to bring a better conception of the needs of the entire country and eradicate from his mind the narrow partisan bigotry which was so painfully evident during the session of the last Congress. If it has had this effect, the honors showered upon Mr. Harrison will not have been wasted.

A WEEK train on the Hudson River railroad carrying 1,200 pounds of dynamite, was blown to atoms near Tarrytown, New York, on Tuesday. About 50 men including Italian laborers and trimmen, were on board. Of these about 20 were instantly killed, and about the same number terribly torn and wounded.

The train was torn to atoms, the railroad tracks ripped from their bed and a great hole many feet deep dug out of the earth and traffic on the railroad was blocked for many hours. The force of the explosion was terrific. The ground trembled as though from an earthquake, the walls of several Tarrytown houses were shaken and cracked, and in the streets the window glass fell in showers to the sidewalk. Scores of clocks were stopped at exactly 11:29 o'clock. A spark from a passing engine is believed to have caused the disaster. The bodies of the victims, some of them torn limb from limb, were hurled in every direction. The train was torn up for a distance of 600 feet, and the rails were bent into all kinds of shapes. Dead faces and mutilated bodies looked up at one from all directions. Men were found dead a hundred yards away from the track.

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A RESOLUTION for the adjournment one week from to-morrow, on the 28th of May, says the Pittsburg Post has passed both branches of the legislature; and as it will be difficult to rescind the joint action, adjournment at the time indicated may be looked for. The important business of the session is in arrears, and after having waited four months of time, with three working days a week out of six, there is just now a great pretense of the energetic despatch of business. It is largely a sham. The fact is that a great number of members, if not a majority, do not desire action on the most important bills pending, and seek their defeat by adjournment rather than a direct vote. It is so easy to tell the people they would have voted for such and such a bill had it come up, but unfortunately a pressure of business thwarts it over.

Ballot reform, a constitutional convention, tax equalization, the various apportionments, the bill regulating pipe line charges, the bills to make more effective the mining laws of the State in guarding human life, as well as other measures, are likely to be killed by delay, and these comprise the important matters presented to the legislature from it not nearly five months ago. They were the pressing issues from the day the two houses were organized. Take the bill for an equalization of taxes, by which personal and corporate property was to be made to pay its just share of the public burdens. Both parties are pledged to it. The question has been before the legislature ten years. It has twice been referred to commissions, and has passed the legislature twice. On one occasion it was declared void by the courts on an amendment inserted in the bill by its enemies, and on another was defeated by failure of legislative officials to properly certify it to the governor. We have no doubt they pocketed corporate money as the price of their treachery. Two months ago a bill to provide the tax reform demanded by the people after thorough consideration, passed the assembly, and since then has been pigeon-holed in Senate committee, subject to the well-planned assaults of all manner of lobbyists, as well as protesting delegations, devoted as to the character of the bill. Most likely it was imperfect as it passed the House, but no attempt has been made in good faith to better it in the Senate. On the contrary a great hullabaloo has been kept up to defeat the bill in its entirety as an attack on the sacred rights of property, the real intent being to exempt corporations and certain descriptions of property from their just share of taxation. This bill is to be killed by indirection, and a direct vote avoided. It is a sample of the way this inefficient and spineless legislature has met the important question the people seek to it.

THE Baker callot bill, says the Philadelphia Times, should not be allowed to remain another day in the Senate committee on elections. There is no excuse for holding the bill longer on the plea of perfecting it. The only way to perfect it is to strike out the objectionable amendments made by the committee and this can be done in five minutes if a majority of the committee desire it done. If, as seems probable, the committee have pocketed the bill, some Senator should move for their discharge from its further consideration.

Complaint is made in quarters friendly to the passage of the measure that no Republican Senator has been found to act the part of leader in pushing its passage through the Senate. With so prominent a Republican as Representative Baker to assume charge of the bill its passage through the House was a comparatively easy matter. If some Republican Senator would seize this opportunity, he could make as much fame and reputation for himself in this Commonwealth as the courageous Representative from Delaware has already done.

Why does not Senator Robbins, who is said to be friendly to the bill, make himself its champion in the Senate? He is one of the younger members of that body, it is true, and perhaps is disposed to modesty on that account, but the people of Pennsylvania who want an honest ballot law will accord all the more honor to the young Senator who steps to the front in the people's interest now that the older and more experienced members of the Senate seem to have failed in their duty. What the people want is ballot reform, and the Senator, young or old, who champions the people's cause will be honored and preferred when the men who failed in their duty will be forgotten or only remembered to be execrated.

With or without leaders the bill should be brought out of the committee at once and put upon its passage. If the committee does not strike out the objectionable amendments the Senate can. This should be done and the bill sent to the Governor not later than the middle of next week. Let some Republican Senator, if he will, move at once in this matter. If no Republican will take the initiative, then let a Democratic Senator do it and put the Republicans on record. The people want to know and should know the Senators who are willing to deliberately repudiate the pledges of both political parties on this subject.

On Friday Secretary Noble of the Interior, accepted the resignation of G. B. Raum, Jr., assistant chief clerk of the Pension Bureau. It is understood that his resignation was called for and was the direct result of using his influence and position to secure the appointment of persons to positions in the bureau in return for financial benefits received or promised.

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Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C. May 15, 1891.
Mr. Harrison's fond friends put all Washington into a commotion by saying they decided several days ago that it would not do to announce the hour of the arrival of the royally equipped special train bearing Benjamin Harrison to escape the crowd that would meet him if they knew when he was coming. If the hour that the train would arrive had been announced, it is probable that the local newspapers and had been packed on all the bill boards and dead walls in town it is possible that two or three hundred idle negroes and hoodlums might have congregated at the station from curiosity, but to suppose that there would have been a crowd large enough to worry the gentlemen is the most humorous thing of the season, and it has set everybody in town to laughing.

Mr. Blaine's wife

Mr. Blaine's wife is confined to her room in New York by illness was good news for the sensational newspapers to gull those who knew no better with; but it didn't go down with those who knew that Mr. Blaine left Washington because of the irritation caused by the dictatorial tone of the telegrams with which Mr. Harrison was flooding him, and if he does not resume the active duties of his position for sometime it will not be on account of his health, but because he wishes to get even with Mr. Harrison by leaving him in charge of matters over which he is almost certain to blunder.

Mr. Harrison's treatment of Mr. Blaine

Mr. Harrison's treatment of Mr. Blaine, who thinks he has a grievance, during the next few days will settle his position as a man of honor. It is equally certain that Mr. Harrison will have to drop the Lonly-am-the-administration style, which has so irritated Blaine, in order to succeed. The outcome will not be watched with interest, and were it not for the "big head" which the courtesy extended by the people to the high office he fills has given Mr. Harrison it would not be in doubt. Blaine holds the winning cards, and he knows it too.

Representative Hooker, of Mississippi

Representative Hooker, of Mississippi, thinks the Democratic party will do well to get out of its candidate next year, and that it could do better than to take Hon. William R. Morrison, of Illinois, at present the Democratic member of the Interstate Commerce board of Commerce.

Senator Peffer and Representative Jerry Simpson

Senator Peffer and Representative Jerry Simpson, unite in the declaration that the convention of the Farmers Alliance and Labor organizations which meets in Cincinnati next week will not pose as a third party, but will confine its public work to the issuing of an address to the people.

Representative Crain, of Texas

Representative Crain, of Texas, who is here on private business, says the look out for the election of the Democratic candidate, whoever he may be, next year, could hardly be brighter. He does not think there is a Farmer's Alliance national ticket nominated, nor does he think there is the slightest doubt of the election of his colleague, Mr. Mills, to the Speakership of the next House.

Keep your eye on Representative W. L. Wilson

Keep your eye on Representative W. L. Wilson of West Virginia. He is a young man, but he is growing as rapidly as any man now in public life. His name is usually mentioned in connection with nothing but praise is spoken of him. He is deeply interested in the organization of Democratic clubs, and he is at present making speeches out west in their interest.

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Justice Bradley is past the legal age for retirement, and it may be that he had retired before the notoriety of his resignation was made, but cannot understand why Mr. Edmunds, who, when in good health, on two occasions declined going upon the bench, should, when his health is beginning to break down, accept the honor of the office.

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The Veto of the Road Bill.

GOVERNOR PATTERSON in vetoing the Road bill gives the following reasons: "I have not the honor to concur in the bill, because it is so numerous and diverse as to expose to the constitutional objection of containing more than one subject. What I would like to see enacted is a law to me to be manifold. Its purposes are so numerous and diverse as to expose to the constitutional objection of containing more than one subject. What I would like to see enacted is a law to me to be manifold. Its purposes are so numerous and diverse as to expose to the constitutional objection of containing more than one subject."

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World's Fair Exhibition and Lumberman's Company

World's Fair Exhibition and Lumberman's Company, with a capital stock of \$100,000 invites persons to pay to it \$22 including that of 30 cents a week and agrees for them to take them to and from the World's Fair in special trains, pay for their meals on route, and their living expenses for a week in Chicago, at the best \$2 per day hotel and furnish them with tickets of admission, guides and printed information.

Horace Egbert, a young man of Norristown township

Horace Egbert, a young man of Norristown township, near Norristown, Pa., was driven to suicide through despair. He was married about two months ago and the affair troubled him considerably, and it was observed that his mind was giving away. The disparaging remarks about his wife made him very despondent, and on Saturday he repaired to the barn and shot a bullet into his left temple. When found he was in a dying condition.

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Orphans' Court Sale

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.
By virtue of an order made on the 15th day of May, 1891, in and to the effect that the following described premises, to-wit: A parcel of land situated in Allegheny township, containing 20 acres, more or less, bounded by the Allegheny river on the north and east, and by the Loretto Springs property on the south and west. The same is owned by the Trustees of the Orphan Asylum, and is to be sold at public auction, to-wit: On Saturday, May 30th, 1891, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Court House in Allegheny township, Pennsylvania. The terms of sale are as follows: One-half cash, and the balance in three equal payments, to-wit: One-third on the day of sale, one-third on the 1st day of July, 1891, and one-third on the 1st day of October, 1891. The purchaser to pay for the same in advance of the day of sale, and to give bond for the same. The sale is subject to the approval of the Orphan Asylum, and the same may be postponed or canceled at any time. The terms of sale are as follows: One-half cash, and the balance in three equal payments, to-wit: One-third on the day of sale, one-third on the 1st day of July, 1891, and one-third on the 1st day of October, 1891. The purchaser to pay for the same in advance of the day of sale, and to give bond for the same. The sale is subject to the approval of the Orphan Asylum, and the same may be postponed or canceled at any time.

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Cor. Main & Julian Sts.
The undersigned wishes to inform the public that he has just opened a Large Stock of CLOTHING, Underwear, HATS! CAPS AND Gents' FURNISHING Goods.
Men's Suits, From \$4.75 to \$18
Boys' Suits, From \$3.75 to \$9.
Hats, From 50c. to \$3.
A Very LARGE LINE of SHOES! Men's, Boy's, Ladies' and Children's.
All Goods WANTED As Represented OR MONEY REFUNDED.
Respectfully,
J. B. WILBER,
Ebensburg, Pa.

Central Hotel Prop.ry.

These properties will be sold in lots if desired. The same can be seen by visiting Ebensburg, Pa., May 23, 1891.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

In these columns we mean only to be plain. With little or no embellishment, so that when we announce a special sale of goods, you can be sure that we are not over-selling. We are not in the habit of making any announcement in our columns without having it accepted in entirety without reservation. More on the subject of Spring Dress Goods.

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ALL WOOL PLAID SUITINGS in grey and light brown colorings. 25 (value 30c.) 50-inch.
ALL-WOOL SUITINGS, plain spring colors and mixtures. 30, 36, 42-inch.
CAMELS HAIR SUITINGS, plain colors, 45c. Most extensive assortment of every kind of SPRING WOOLENS at 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 goods that were mostly all bought late and much below retail prices.
An unusual opportunity for buyers of DRESS GOODS. Write for Samples. Write for Catalogue.

BOGGS & BUHL

115, 117, 119 & 121 Federal St. ALLEGHENY, PA.
STATEMENT OF SETTLEMENT WITH CO-EXECUTORS OF WHITE TOWNSHIP FOR YEAR 1890.
W. H. GATES, Supervisor, 1890.
To order of Cash on hand, \$2.00
To amount of work done, \$100.00
To cash received from taxes, \$100.00
To cash received from fines, \$100.00
To cash received from interest, \$100.00
To cash received from other sources, \$100.00
Total, \$600.00
By order of Board of Commissioners, \$100.00
By order of Board of Supervisors, \$100.00
By order of Board of Assessors, \$100.00
By order of Board of Public Works, \$100.00
By order of Board of Health, \$100.00
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