

Cambria Freeman.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1893.

Quay's legislature met at Harrisburg on Tuesday and is doing business at the old stand.

The Russian government has just made contracts with the Thingvalla steamship company and the United States steamship company for transporting to America and return all exhibits from Russia to the World's Fair.

The ink used in printing government notes was invented by James Eddy, of Troy, N. Y. At his death the secret was imparted to his son, who holds it, and has a monopoly in that branch of the ink business. It is worth about \$40,000 a year to him.

Senator Kenna, of West Virginia, who has been seriously ill for several weeks from a complication of diseases, but who has recently been considered out of danger, had a relapse on Monday at his home in Washington and it is doubtful if he recovers.

The long delay of Cunard liner Umbria arrived at New York on Saturday morning. She was a week over due and it was feared that she had encountered at sea. She was tossed about for a week in the billows with a broken shaft and unable to make headway in the storm.

A man out West who attended a late dinner and ate heartily of roast beef, turkey, chicken, lobsters, oysters, mince pie, plum pudding, ice-cream, cake, nuts and raisins, was found dead in bed on the following day. The medical examiner reported that he died of "heart failure."

The long contested canvass of the vote of the Fifth Michigan district has been completed and George F. Richardson, Democrat, declared elected by 10 majority in a poll of 48,000. This will make the next House stand: Democrats, 218; Republicans, 118; Populists, 8. This accounts for 251 members, and two remain to be elected in Rhode Island.

The Treasury Department at Washington has sent out an order absolutely prohibiting the importation of furs from foreign ports where chivers is known to be prevailing or may hereafter prevail. Collector Board, of Boston, in commenting on the order, said that the prohibition was of great concern to the manufacturers of fine paper in Massachusetts.

The memorial of the Legislative Assembly of New Mexico praying Congress for admission to the Union should receive a favorable response at the present session. The Territory has a population of 175,000, which is nearly equal to the combined population of Montana, Idaho and Wyoming at the date of their admission. The assessed value of the property is also much greater than that in any of these States.

The public scandals connected with public money that are breaking forth in Europe seem to indicate that monarchies and empires as well as Republics breed office-holding rascals; but apparently they have had a greater power of suppressing news about them and their doings. Germany is now discovering that there is something unpleasant to learn about the relations of some of its own officials to the public funds.

Four years ago President Cleveland sent a few minor appointments to the Senate, which the Republican Senators refused to confirm on the ground that they were made after the President's death. Now the same Senators are voting to confirm a large number of President Harrison's appointments, although made nearly two months after his overwhelming defeat. This is Senatorial courtesy or discourtesy, according to the point of view from which you look at it.

The crisis in the French government, precipitated by the exposure of the Panama Canal fraud and bribery, is believed to be past, and the Republic is regarded as being still safe from the intrigues of Bonaparte and Bourbon Royalists. But France is always in a state of unrest. Its Republic is not like the United States. Its Cabinet goes up or down with the whim of the populace, or its Parliament, not depending, as here, on the verdict of a general election.

ELUTION contests are not popular with the people, but this one was forced upon the Republicans by the action of the Democrats in bringing the Allen-Stimeman contest, and as it has been commenced, we hope it will be thoroughly contested on both sides, and let the man be seated who has a majority of the legal vote cast.—*Evening Herald.*

The man who got the majority of the legal votes cast is seated now and if it was not owing to the fact that the county is expected to pay the costs the contest would never be heard of.

A large growth of humbug statesmanship will be summarily cut down and sent to the rubbish-heap, says the *New York World*, when this Republican Administration ends.

A Democratic Congress will put an end to the charlatanism which is called reciprocity. There will be no more threatening to tax citizens of the United States if some power nation in Central or South America does not stop taxing its citizens.

There will be an end to taxation for booties only, under the false claim of protection to American industries. The Behring Sea difficulty will be settled by the arbitration already appointed for that purpose. There is little chance that we shall come out of the affair with honor, because honor was not consulted in the making up of our case. But there will be no more nonsense of that sort.

There will be an end of the Calico Charley methods of Treasury management and of Treasury bookkeeping. We shall know where we stand as a nation financially within a few months, and there will be no further attempts to conceal the truth and fool the people. There will be an end of the partisan and corrupt Tanner-Raum management of the Pension Bureau. Millions will not be squandered during the next Administration for pensioning the undeserving in order to bribe voters.

There will be an end of the Wannamaker regime of cant, hypocrisy and counter-bargaining in the Post Office Department.

The next President is a Democrat and his name is Grover Cleveland.

Before the retirement of Governor Pattison from office Pennsylvania will practically be out of debt, says a Harrisburg special of Wednesday. According to the annual statement of State Treasurer Morrison and Auditor General Gregg the net debt at the close of the fiscal year ended Nov. 30 last was \$2,606,592.43. The debt is being reduced at the rate of nearly a million and a half dollars annually while the ordinary receipts from taxes are largely increasing.

Although an increase of \$5,000,000 was paid to the school districts of the state last year, there was a balance in the general fund of the State Treasury on November 30 last of \$5,398,191.86.

The receipts from all sources last year were not as large as during the twelve months ending on November 30, 1891, but the difference is due to the large amount then received from the National Government and favorable litigation. The receipts last year were \$10,748,739.08, while the payments aggregated \$11,727,968.68. The state debt was reduced \$1,417,103 and \$375,223.46 were paid to defray expenses incident to the Homestead riots.

The chagrin of the Republicans, says the *Harrisburg Patriot*, at the apparent loss of the Senate in November through the elections of that month is doubled now by their failure to "count in" as they had hoped to do enough to continue it Republican. The present Senate stands 47 Republicans, 39 Democrats and 2 members of the People's party. Thirty Senators go out with Mr. Harrison, 19 of these being Republicans and 11 Democrats.

In the new Senate the most hopeful view our opponents can take gives the Republicans 39, the Democrats 44, the Populists 5, with Stewart of Nevada in the latter classification. As the vote of the vice-president will be cast with the Democratic majority all the time, with the likelihood that at least 3 of the 5 Populists will vote with the Democrats on all important questions, particularly on the tariff.

FOLLOWING is a complete list of articles each member of the House of Representatives found on his desk on Tuesday morning, they having been placed there under the direction of Chief Clerk Voorhees: Snuff's Legislative Handbook, brass pen-pan, paper and envelopes, writing-pads, a costly ivory letter opener, knife, pair of pins, box of pens, bottle of ink, scissors, bottle of muilage, pens, and pencils, handsome gilt-edged leather-covered memorandum book with money purse attached, an eraser, a folding corkscrew, paper weight, hair brush and comb. Several members "kicked" because they had not been supplied with a box of toilet soap, towels, bath sponge, vase and a bathing robe. They may get all these things later in the session.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday handed down a decision sustaining the action of the Allegheny county court in fining a newsdealer four dollars for selling a newspaper on Sunday. The fine was imposed under an old law passed in 1794, and while it may have fitted the times when it was passed it is very much out of joint with the present age. The Chief Justice and his learned colleagues declare that they are in favor of the law as "a wise and beneficial statute, but against its enforcement except in special cases because 'too literal an interpretation and enforcement of it may create an antagonism that may lead to its repeal.'"

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31, 1892. Speaker Crisp's visit to President-elect Cleveland, on a special invitation from the latter, has been the most absorbing topic of conversation in political circles this week. The visit of the Speaker of the Democratic House—the highest position now held by a Democrat—of course, Democratic President-elect was, of course, naturally an event of great interest to Democrats, but the efforts of the busy-bodies who have ever since the election been striving to create the impression that these two eminent Democrats were antagonistic towards each other has made it of interest to everybody, except the aforesaid busy-bodies who expressed their doubts about the two holding a conference until it had actually been held. That was natural, too, for that conference topped over all of the carefully contrived stories of animosity between the Speaker and the President-elect which had been so widely circulated during the last six or eight weeks. Those who profess to know something strong and decided in opinion and visit for that nearly two years past Speaker Crisp has been the official leader of the Democratic party.

The strange thing would have been for Mr. Cleveland, the leader-elect, to have neglected to get the views of the party's present official leader.

Senator Carlisle's experience with the New York reporters has caused him to "swear off" on being interviewed. He says he was approached by some twenty odd reporters and to each of them he gave the same answer: "I am not at home. I have nothing to say to the public; yet every one of them wrote up interviews with him, making him say things he had never dreamed of." He says, further, that any future publication reporting to be his opinion which does not have his signature attached will be bogus. Mr. Carlisle's friends say that for private reasons he has declined the Secretaryship of the Treasury, which Mr. Cleveland tendered to him.

A rumor is current here that Mr. Cleveland has succeeded in persuading Hon. Don M. Dickinson to be his Secretary of State. This, as the late Artur Ward would have said, is important if true. Mr. Dickinson told his friends that he was here the day Mr. Cleveland tendered to him.

A man in a logging camp in the northern part of Maine, while on his death-bed, explains the mysterious death of a man named Walker, who was found shot in the woods two years ago. Walker was hanging in the trees in the Sebomook Lake region, sealed out of the woods with \$500, which he had earned, in his possession.

On Friday night Ryan began to act in a peculiar manner and to yawn. His manner caused his wife to become uneasy, and she called upon the druggist. The druggist told the woman that the symptoms resembled lockjaw, and she called a physician. Ryan was called on Saturday morning she was awakened by her husband uttering a terrible yell, and she found him frantically trying to hold his jaw open. She ran to him, and placed it between his teeth, and summoned a doctor. Everything possible was done to relieve the sufferer, but death was unavoidable. The spoon which his wife had placed between his teeth was there when he died. He was about 40 years of age and had been married nine years, but had no children.

Concussed on His Death-Bed.

BANGOR, January 2.—The confession of a man in a logging camp in the northern part of Maine, while on his death-bed, explains the mysterious death of a man named Walker, who was found shot in the woods two years ago. Walker was hanging in the trees in the Sebomook Lake region, sealed out of the woods with \$500, which he had earned, in his possession.

The murderer and his companion took the dying man to a bear trap, placed the body in it so that it would look as though he had fallen from a tree. Walker did not expire for an hour. While lying bleeding upon the ground he asked the man who had shot him why he had done so and received the reply that it was for his money.

Refused to Marry Her Parents' Choice.

MERRIDEN, Conn., Jan. 3.—The parents of Annie Sopatski, a comely Polish girl, have tried to force her to marry a young Poleander, who hails from New Britain, in the valley of the Connecticut. About two weeks ago Annie met him for the first time, and, yielding to the importunities of her parents, agreed to marry him. The wedding was set for Dec. 29, but when Valentine appeared, the girl refused to fulfill her part of the agreement. Valentine gave her two days' grace and appeared again on Saturday. The girl had made up her mind, realizing sense of the "deal," and absolutely refused to get married. This so enraged her mother that she burned up the girl's wedding trousseau and otherwise abused her. Annie's father, seeing the situation, was ordered out of town under penalty of arrest. Before he went, however, he demanded recompense for her failure to keep her agreement, and the girl gave him \$150 of hard-earned money.

The Sports Jumped.

NORWICH, Conn., Jan. 2.—While a cockfight was in progress near Tatletville yesterday morning, attended by about 100 prominent residents of Norwich, the police raided the building. Without a moment's hesitation the company plunged through the windows at the rear of the room and amid the sounds of crashing panes of glass and splintered sills jumped head long three stories to the ground. The hall was cleared of every man in about one minute. Some fell on the tops of carriages, three or four on the backs of frightened horses, others upon down turning over and over in the air.

A Church Riot.

MCCABER, O., Dec. 31.—Particulars have reached here of a shocking affair at a country church near Porter, a dozen miles from Gallipolis. Just as revival services were beginning Clark Watkins caught his sister-in-law, Mrs. Peter Watkins, walking with a man with whom her name had been unpleasantly connected and attacked him with a knife. Both he and the woman rushed into the church, where a general fight stopped the services. What the row was ended it was found that Peter Watkins, the woman's husband, was slain; Harris, the woman's escort, fatally wounded, having a broken skull and several knife wounds; James Grover had one eye cut out; Clark Watkins was beaten almost to death and a half dozen others were hurt. The church was almost completely wrecked.

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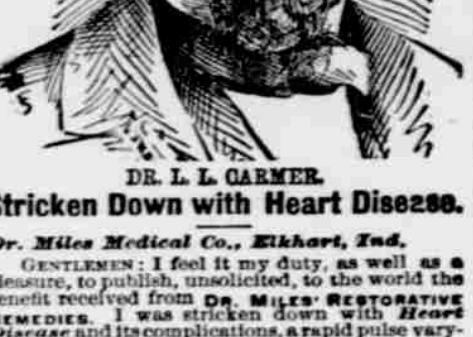
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