

MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE.

It is now only six weeks until the time fixed for holding the next primary election. Up to this time there are no candidates announced for the principal offices, County Treasurer, and the prospects are that there will be none if the Crawford county system is continued, as the expense entailed on candidates is unreasonable and too burdensome to bear.

On Tuesday President Cleveland appointed William Wilkins Carr to be postmaster at Philadelphia, vice John Field, who a short time ago sent in his resignation.

About three o'clock Friday morning a train dispatcher's mistake brought an extra freight train running east, and an extra freight train going west, together with terrible force just east of Roxton, N. J., on the Trenton cut off of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The World has gathered the opinions of the leading physicians of New York, and the health officials, on the probabilities of a cholera epidemic this summer. On the whole, a careful review of what these medical experts say leads to the conclusion that a cholera epidemic is not probable.

The position of Assistant Treasurer of the United States, at New York, is one of the most important, from a strictly commercial point of view, under the Government. He handles more money than any man in the country and has to give a bond of \$200,000, something that comparatively few men can do.

Coal, says the Philadelphia Record, has lately been sent from Philadelphia to Hamburg, Palermo, Cuba, Colon, Porto Rico, Martinique and St. Thomas by steamers, and shipped in sailing vessels to San Francisco, Laguayra, and Mexican ports. These shipments were not made in ballast, but on orders for commercial use.

In the State Senate Tuesday Mr. Lammont, of Blair, secured the passage, by a vote of 163 to 10, of a bill which empowers boards of health to placard all houses in which smallpox, diphtheria, diphtheritic croup, scarlet fever, typhus fever, or cerebro spinal meningitis may exist. Persons dying of any of these diseases must be confined inside of six hours and buried within thirty-six.

Judge Latimes, of York county, has given an important opinion affecting the Baker ballot act in the case contesting the election of Mayor Loucks, Republican. The officers in the recent election rejected thirty-three votes because the voters placed their marks at the proper places opposite the party designation and crossed over into the opposite the names of candidates other than mayor.

At the conclusion of the World's Fair, the monster Krupp gun, the biggest piece of ordnance ever in the world, will be presented to Chicago by Her Krupp and mounted in a fort off Hyde Park, permission to build which was given to Colonel Robert T. Rice, of Chicago, by the Secretary of War. The fort will be located on five acres of made ground according to the very latest plans of fortifications. The works will be of earth, as stone is no longer of value to resist the terrible assault of modern implements of war.

When the Fair is over, the fort will be occupied by the big gun. It can protect Chicago from its north coast to its southern, as expert gunners can obtain an accuracy of marksmanship that will enable them to throw a shot weighing nearly a ton clean through a man of war. One shot is guaranteed to send the largest craft afloat to the bottom.

If, as reported, says the Pittsburg Dispatch, Mr. Cleveland has taken a definite stand against the annexation of Hawaii, he is to be congratulated on having been superior to the temptation of letting the hullabaloo of Jingoism override the dictates of sound commonsense.

This is solely from the standpoint of the needs of this country. The United States have grown great and prosperous by staying on the American continent and minding their own business. They have no more need for Hawaii than they have for the Azores, or the Shetland Islands, or any other group thousands of miles from our nearest coasts.

The United States Government can discharge its full duty to Hawaii by protecting American interests there and guaranteeing the independence of whatever government the people of those islands may prefer.

Senator Lloyd has drafted a new road bill, which he will endeavor to substitute for that instituted by Senator Brown of Westmoreland. Mr. Lloyd's proposition is to form each county into the municipal corporation for road purposes, elect one delegate from each township and an additional delegate for each 200 of population to a county convention to meet every five years.

A DISPATCH from Washington on Tuesday says: Rapidly but quietly a transformation is taking place in the character of employes at the Homestead works. Carnegie and Frick are replacing most of their white laborers and mechanics with colored men from this city and other Southern points.

More Gold to be Exported. WASHINGTON, April 17.—The treasury department was advised this afternoon that during the day \$1,750,000 in gold had been withdrawn from the New York sub-treasury for shipment to Europe by steamer sailing to-morrow. The day began with \$1,790,540 in free gold in the treasury. Deducting the amount taken out there is now left \$40,560 of free gold in the treasury.

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INVENTOR SHEFFIELD, of New York, claims to have discovered a marvelous motor, more powerful than steam, whereby it will be possible for ocean steamers to make a trip to or from Queenstown in three days. He seems to have impressed a number of capitalists with faith in the scheme, as he declares that \$50,000 has already been subscribed to enable him to make a demonstration of the practicality of the invention.

IMPORTS of potatoes have been much larger during the last eight months than in the previous fiscal year. The actual figures are 1,835,691 bushels, as 63,044 bushels in the eight months following June 30, 1891. At the old rate of duty these imports would have been taxed a little over \$295,000, but the McKinley act raised the tariff rate on potatoes from 15 to 20 cents per bushel.

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Mr. LOUG, of Massachusetts, wanted the Senate on Saturday to ask the Secretary of State by whose authority the flag had been lowered at Honolulu, whereupon Mr. Butler, of South Carolina, added a pertinent query as to the authority by which it had been raised. It would have been interesting to have heard the ups and downs of this flag business brought into controversy, but the subject went over.

The new flyer which it is said is to be put on the Pennsylvania soon to compete with the proposed one on the New York Central running between New York and Chicago, will be run by the Trenton cut off, thus running a number of miles north of Philadelphia. It will not enter that city.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.



Huns Attacked by Italians.

HARLEIGH, Pa., April 16.—The trouble which has been brewing between the Huns and Italians of Minersville and vicinity for some time terminated last night in a bloody battle. As a result two men are dead, two missing, supposed to be at the bottom of a mine hole, and three others seriously wounded.

A party of four Huns were coming into Harleigh, when they were attacked by 11 Italians who opened fire. The firing was a signal for a concerted attack on the part of the Italians, who seemed to swarm from the woods on every side.

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester," a lamp with the light of the morning. Catalogues, write Rochester Lamp Co., New York.

The body of Ingersoll Murray, a Philadelphia, worth \$25,000, and engaged to a Virginia girl, has been found at Muncie, Ind. Suicide over whisky.

Near Tranquebar, on the southeastern coast of India, there is a species of fish which not only walks on level ground, but can climb trees.

The largest cut-stones in the world are in the temple of the Sun at Baalbec. Many are more than 60 feet long, 20 feet broad and of unknown depth.

The largest piece of copper ever taken out of the Michigan copper peninsula was brought to the surface from the Quincy mine. It weighed about nine tons.

Billy McCarthy of Australia and George Le Blanc, the Marine, have been matched to fight before the Crescent club of New Orleans, May 18, for a purse of \$2,500 and 500 a side.

Frank Pennell, a young farmer, of Franklin Park, who had a beard of wheat lodged in his throat a few days ago, died Saturday after terrible suffering, which culminated in his death.

It has been estimated that a ball of common size, whose sound would penetrate a distance of three to five miles on shore could, if submerged in the sea, be heard over 60 miles.

Mr. Potter, the American minister, has been instructed by President Cleveland to deliver to King Humbert an autograph letter of congratulation on the occasion of the latter's silver wedding on April 22.

Near Liskeard, in Cornwall, is a strange natural phenomenon. A pile of rock 20 feet high, shaped like a top, is balanced on the smaller end. It is quite immovable, though, apparently, a very slight effort would upset its equilibrium.

The tomb of Noah is supposed to lie in the small town of Nakhichevan, on the coast of Ararat. The burial place is at the side of the broken walls of an abandoned fortress in the midst of a vast plain which is literally covered with the remains of bygone glories.

The president has granted a pardon to J. A. Nichols, sentenced in the United States district court for western Pennsylvania, March 11, 1892, to two years' imprisonment in the western penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$50 and costs for passing counterfeit coin.

Mrs. John Bander, of Beaver Brook, near Blairtown, N. J., gave birth to four children on last Thursday morning. Two of the babies were boys and two girls. Mrs. Bander is the wife of a young farmer and is but sixteen years of age.

Judge White, was on Monday sued for \$1000 damages for slander. The complaint was filed by Henry Becker, an expressman in Sewickley, where the judge also resides. Judge White at an anti-slander option made a few nights ago said: "Why should we have a saloon in Sewickley? Just give Becker a dollar and he'll bring you all the beer you want."

Mrs. George E. Leinbach, a widow, aged thirty-five years, drowned herself in the Schuylkill river at Leesport, Berks county, Pa., early on Sunday morning. She left a letter saying she had a note of \$500 to pay, and as she had no funds to meet it, determined to take her life. Her husband, a well-known horse dealer, was killed to death by a horse a year ago.

One of the large pieces of modern ordnance forming part of the United States government exhibit at the World's Fair ground at Chicago, caused the death of two soldiers on Monday. By the breaking of some gear, Sergeant James W. Warren and Corporal M. J. Korman were accidentally crushed under the gun while it was being hoisted into place by themselves and a squad of their comrades.

An immense eagle in Lane county, Ore., was either so bold or so desperately hungry the other day that it swooped down on a yearling colt, buried its talons in the colt's back, and endeavored either to carry it off or to throw it over and kill it. The colt started down the hill at a rapid gait, with the clinging eagle wildly flapping on its back. After proceeding thus some 50 or 100 yards the eagle let go and flew away.

TO THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY. GENTLEMEN:—In pursuance of the forty-third section of the act of 1882, you are hereby notified to meet in convention at the Court House in Cambria on Monday, May 1, 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M.

ANN'S KIDNEY CURE. Cure for Dropsy, Gravel, Nervousness, Head Aches, Urinary Diseases, etc. Sold by all druggists.

HOTEL LEONARD. Located at Harlow, Pa., near the R. & P. Station. The hotel is situated in a beautiful spot and is well adapted for business men and tourists.

PROPOSALS. Sealed proposals are invited up to May 1, 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the placing of a brick structure 10x24 feet. Plans and specifications can be examined at the residence of Rev. J. J. Linton, at said place.

O. D. P. Relief Statement!

Table listing names and amounts for relief, including JOHNSTOWN, ST. AUGUSTINE, ANSVILLE, LILLY, GALLIZIN, NICKTOWN, PORTAGE, WILMORE, LORETO, SOUTH FORK, CARROLLTOWN, EBENSBURG AND VICINITY, and FALKENBERG.

GOOD - HARD - BRICK PATENT WALL PLASTER

AND A CAR LOAD OF JUST RECEIVED AT EBENSBURG FOUNDRY.

TOWNSHIP STATEMENT.

Table showing financial statements for various townships, including amounts of duplicate, cash received, and services of supervisors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

A letter of administration on the estate of the late J. J. Linton, deceased, having been granted, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment with out delay and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

CRESSON. Lots For Sale. Junction Cambria & Clearfield Railroad, Cresson & Clearfield Railroad, Chest Creek Branch Railroad, Blacklick Extension Railroad. All Lots within 100 Yards of the Main Line or Branches of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Lots will be sold from \$100 to \$1,100. UNSURPASSED FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES. GOOD WATER SUPPLY. CALL ON OR ADDRESS: FRANK POWERS, Real Estate Agent, CRESSON, PA.

B. & B. All-Wool Plain Serges FOR SPRING COSTUMES. THE BEST PLACE IN ALTOONA TO BUY CLOTHING IS AT JOHN McCONNELL'S 1300 ELEVENTH AVENUE. OVERCOATS for Men and Boys, for Style and Finish can not be beat for the price. TRUNKS AND SATCHELS in endless varieties. JOHN McCONNELL, ALTOONA, PENN. SPRING. 1893. SPRING. Our Spring Stock is now here. We are now ready to show you most Complete Assortment of Men's, Boys', and Children's Clothing. Gents' Furnishing Goods in the county. We have all the New Shades and Shapes in the Most Complete Assortment. It will pay you to come and see us as we will save you money. Very Respectfully Yours, C. A. SHARBAUGH, CARROLLTOWN, PA. EBENSBURG GENERAL MERCHANDISE, J. WILKINSON & SON, PROPRIETORS, DEALERS IN: MADE-UP CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, VEGETABLES IN SEASON, HARRIS, ETC. OPPOSITE JUNCTION HOTEL, CRESSON, PA. WE GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE SETTING OF WORK. H. H. MYERS, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, EBENSBURG, PA. DONALD E. DUFTON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, CARROLLTOWN, PA.