# Cambria Freeman.

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#### FRIDAY. - - - MARCH 20, 1896. METING OF THE DEMOCRATIC

CONSTYCOMMITTEE. The members of the Cambria County The members of the tre hereby sum Democratic committee are hereby sum COURT HOUSE, ERENSBURG, MON DAY, APRIL 13th, 1896, at 15'c ock P.M. for the purpose of electing six delegates is the Democratic State Convention, three congressional conferees, three senatorial ness as may be properly brought to their America for Republican government, conferees, and to transact such other busi

Many Democrats are of the opinion that the county convention should be held ear-lier this year than in the past year or two, and for the purpose of getting an expres-sion of the party on that question, each committeeman will, prior to the meeting, inquire of the Democrats of his district. to ascertain their wishes on the subject Voters having a preference as to the date for the county convention are requested to see their respective committeemen so that their opinions may be heard at the meeting

of the committee. H. A. ENGLEHART, Chairman Cambria County Democration Committe. Ei ensburg, Pa., March 18th, 1896.

THE New York World, of Monday, after making a poll of nearly every state in the union predicts the nomination of William McKinley at the St. Louis convention.

Hox. J. D. HICKS, congressman from this district, is beginning to comprehend that when a candidate is needed in his party a "chicken raider" stands on the same plane as one who bore the "heat and burden of the day." The "old soldier" business cuts no ice except when it can be used to the advantage of the patriots who are managing the g. o. p. for what there is in it.

A DISPATCH from London, on Monday says: United States Minister Terrell has started for America on board the steamer Fuerst Bismarck on leave of absence. It is now two months since there has been any general massacre in Armenia, and the porte has assured Mr. Terrell that Americans shall not be molested nor their work interfered with during his absence. Mr. J. W. Riddle, secretary of legation, will act as charge d' affairs while Mr. Terrell is away.

In some parts of the state a movement is being started to have the constitution of Pennsylvania amended so as to have the legislature meet every year in-The only excuse for the movement is the fact that senators, legislators, and the hundreds of clerks, messengers, pasters and folders etc., would draw a salarv every year instead of every two Pennsylvania is not suffering for want annual meeting of the legislature and the people should put their foot upon the project. is regard to the replenishment of the treasury gold reserve, the Republican enemies of the administration are asking how long the gold will stay there. The answer is that there would be no further need of this gold reserve if the Republicans in congress should provide for the redemption of greenbacks that are used to draw the gold out of the treasury. But congress refused this relief and partisan dishonesty blames the embarrasments of the treasury upon the administration that is struggling to prevent the consequences of congressional inaction.

#### PROBABLY when the President announced l is Venezuelan views to con-

Washington, D. C., March 14, 1896 gress, says the Pitisburg Times, he was President Cleveland is allowing the senunaware that it would be the crowning ators to monopolize the talk on the Cuban affairs, and they have certainly done act of his life, and as time wears away overshadow some of his errors. But al- a lot of it that was entirely unnecessary, this week, inasinuch as the acceptance ready the action has borne fruit. The of the report of the committee on foronly evil which followed it was the brief eign relations in favor of the senate accepting the house resolutions as a sub flurry in the New York stock market stitute for its own resolutions was a forewhile the benefits are greater than can going conclusion from the first. And be fully realized. For a short time Eogalking wasn't the only unnecessary lish newspapers were disposed to bluster, thing the senate did this week. While and even talked war. Then, as the Unthe report of its committee was pending ted States stood by the doctrine of it adopted a resolution calling on the president for all the information in his possession concerning the present state growing more enthusiastic and determined every day, Great Britain saw that liscussed at the last cabinet meeting

Washington Letter.

the time to Bluff this country had gone by. Now the British government is as ready to argue the question as anybody. Her "Blue Book" is not a confession of her willingness, but the first step of the

lars.

In taking a firm step the United States has made a sure and lasting peace with the rest of the universe No real or possible enemy of the present or fufuture has anything to hope in the way called, and which may cost the U.S.

of an advance on this continent. In support of the president every man voiced the same sentiment. The ingeouity, the mechanical skill, the re ate election committee, written by sources, the men of the country, stood by the declaration that we would toler-

argument

ate no extension of any privileges to any foreign country. We are no divided fair means. Their purpose is to use the country. The loyal heart of America populists to help them pass this resoluhas no artery that leads to Wall street that should be timid,

Great Britain bluffed, but she had misconceived the American spirit. As rapidly as she can she is getting to the point of arbitration, which is all that any American wants. If she is in the

right, which seems improbable, even by er own blue book, this country has no demands to make. But whether Great Britain is right or wrong the federal government has won the crowning battle of the present generation. She has risen to the undisputed mastery of the continent, and the kingdoms of the Eastern hemisphere realize that before attempting any questionable transgression on an American republic, with territorial gain in view, they must show cause to the United States.

According to the records of the war department the militia force of the United States now aggregates 9,467,684 men that can take the field in case of need. stead of every two years, as at present. Every state now has a national guard and the organized militia numbers 115-669, of which 102,604 compose the infantry arm, 5,215 the cavalry, 5,267 the artillery, 649 special corps and 1,443 general and staff officers.

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WASHINGTON, March 18 .- The Cuban marks will not be lengthy.

the entire section speaking in support of the resolutions. The senator severely arraigned M nister Dupuy de Lome o Spain for impropriety in criticising senators. He also recited many evidences of the severities and atrocities with which Spain was prosecuting the war. Mr. Morgan said he feared that the fanaticism of Spain would lead her to take up the gauge of war no matter how mild and proper the course of congress might be

Mr. Morgan severely condemned the Spanish minister for criticising senators, but said he did not advocate his dis missal. The senator then had the clerks read

the reply of Gonzales Quesada, secre-tary of the Cuban junta, to the Spanish minister's letter. It related shocking details, as to indigities on naked Cuban women by Spanish troops and General Weyler, the branding of women on their breasts, the assaulting of defenseles en, etc.

Mr. Morgan read further evidence of Spanish cruelty in Cuba. One referred to the massacre of seven young men. who were stood against a wall and shot to pieces by a regiment of soldiers

Mr. Morgan read from personal let ters received by him giving the experience of men in Cuba. The letters told of violations of girls and the massacre of women and children. A Cuban general was stripped of his clothes and exhibited before crowds of women, then killed and his body dragged a mile. beautiful girl was torn from her mother and carried off by a Spanish officer These atrocities were given with great minuteness, said to be the personal observation of the writers of the letters. Mr. Morgan said the writer was a graduate of the Virginia military Another letter was from a academy

Philadelphian who recounted atrocities witnessed by him and another from Daniel Sickles, formerly United States minister to Spain. Mr. Morgan said the letters disclosed the existence of a bloody war, and it was the duty of congress to recognize that condition of war as existing. The senator said he had received postal cards from the north bidding him to leave the country and console with the negro. Maceo. But he could not be diverted by the these insults, or by the attack of some newspapers which asserted he was seeking a war with Spain in order to bring about the restoration of silver coinage. "I would rather be in a cabinet with



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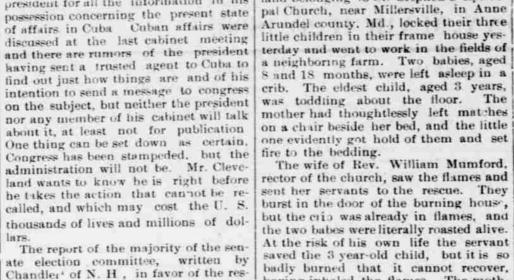
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saved the 3 year-old child, but it is so badly burned that it cannot recover, having inhaled the flames The motholution for investigating the election of er and father are crazed over their the Alabama legislature that elected Seu terrible loss, and it is feared the woman ator Morgan exposes a Republican plot cannot survive the shock. to get a majority in the senate by un-

Off for Cuba.

tion. Then to have the investigation New York, March 16 -Senor Juan committee report in favor of unseating N. Navarro, Consul-General of Mexico, Senator Morgan, when the populists are has caused a sensation by admitting again expected to join them in voting

that the Bermuda has cleared for Ve a for the adoption of that report. Cruz through his office. In Cuban cir-The Republicans in the house hope to cles it is beli-ved that Ruiz, as well as get some campaign thunder out of the hearings which have been arranged by Garcia, accompanied the expedition. Ostensibly the Bermuda is bound for a sub-committee of the House commit Vera Cruz, but the frigate will undoubttee on ways and means for next week. These hearings are announced to be for edly touch at Cuban ports, if the large stores of arms and ammunition in the the purpose of ascertaining whether the hold are any evidence of its errand. reciprocity treaties and arrangements Packed securely in the hold are 500 made by the late Mr. Blaine during the boxes of cartridges, each box 18 inches last Republican administration were of square and 6 inches deep. Each box sufficient benefit to this country to make contained a gross of cartridges, or 72,000 their renewal advisable, and what tariff in all. For arms 500 boxes of Creedand customs regulations in foreign counmore rifles and a dozen large field pieces tries are detrimental to an increase in are expected to aid in securing Cuban our foreign business. As to the reciindependence. Both Spanish and Cuprocity treaties, the Democratic congress which repealed them ascertained bag officials here are extremely reticent with regard to the Bermuda's departure by thorough investigation that this

and destination. The vessel sailed country received no benefit at all from shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday mornthe most of them and from the others "Dynamite Johnnie," a veteran ing so little that the whole business was seadog, is said to be in command of the thrown overboard. Unless I miss my guess these hearings will be followed by craft.

### Set Fire to Her Clothes.

plentiful when Mr. Blaine was working Woodbury, N. J., March 13 -- Mrs. Joseph Featherer, of Bridgeport, com-Senator Morgan and Chandler made very good imitation of a monkey out | mitted suicide in a terrible manner this Senator Hoar during the somewhat morning, and the community is horriacid debate which followed Senator fied over the tragic affair. At 8 o'clock Hale's rather remarkable proceeding of this morning she went to the cellar, and, having read a statement made by the pouring a quart of kerosene oil over her

Spanish minister, which accused three clothing set it on fire.



debate in the senate is drawing to a close and the expectation is that a final vote will be taken within a day or two. Mr. Sherman is keeping the question before the senate continuously, so that the speeches are not likely to last much long-Mr. Mills (Tex.) and Mr. Platt (Conn.) are yet to be heard, but their re-Mr. Morgan (Ala.) occupied almost

in a fair way of being amicably adjusted was indicated in a statement made in the house of commons on Monday by Secretary George E. Curzon. It also seems to settle one thing sure, and that of the Monroe doctrine principle to the rear, yet Great Britain and Europe recegnize the power of this country as a weaker American republics.

MR. SINGERLY'S Philadelphia Record recently said it "does not believe Pattison is bothering his head about the presidential nomination" and the New York Sun thus expresses its agreement with this statement; "He never bothers his head. It is unnecessary. Mr. Harrity attends to things. He does the bothering, and does it so much and so well that half the Democrats in Philadelphia refuse to vote, and the Republican majority in the state is hovering in the neighborhood of three hnndred thousand." The Sun has a wonderfully accurate understanding of the situation.

In the house, at Washington, on Friday, after a two days' debate by a vote of 178 to 59, unseated Gasten A. Robbins, from the Fourth Alabama district, and decided that his Republican opponent, W. F. Aldrich, was elected and entitled to the seat. All the Republicans, with the exception of Mr. White, of Illinois, and the Populists and three Democrats, Messrs. Cobb, Dockery, and Dearmond, of Missouri, voted for the majority report. The fifty-nine votes against the report were cast by Den ocrats, with one exception. Mr. Aldrich was at once sworn in. Mr. Robbins was a member of the last house.

THE British steamer Matadi, which sailed from Sierra Leone on February 5 has been totally destroyed at Boma by an explosion of gunpowder. Boma (or way of celebrating the dawn of a new Bomma) is on the Congo river, about century than by the inauguration of and was stiuck by a Jersey Central pasforty miles from its mouth. Twenty- such a system. two of the Matadi's crew, two pas

owed the militia by congress amounted \$2,934,974 for the same purpose. It is estimated that mobilization of the mili-

tia could be effected in the various states Columbia to seventy-two hours in Oregon.

Illinois could place 852,625 men in the field; Pennsylvania, 771,874; Ohio the injustice of our meddling with the 650,000; New York, 560,000; Indiana, 181,192, and so on down the list. A nation under arms would mean a thrilling response in case of the war department's figures were put to the test by After Mr. Hoar had tried to reconcile his late position towards the Armenians actual proof.

SENATOR CHANDLER, of New Hampshire, in an interview in Washington a

few days ago, in regard to the efforts of THAT the Venezuelan dispute between McKinley's friends to "fry the fat" out the United States and England is at last of the manufacturers of this country to aid the McKinley campaign said: "I have no doubt that the prevailing impression is correct that there is a widespread and systematic boodle campaign carried on from start to finish in is war between the United States and the interest of McKinley. Mark Hanna England will never occur. It would is undoubtedly expending large sums seem also that while there is a pushing in McKinley's interest, and Hanna is one of the delegates-at-large from the state of Ohio. If the people of this country can understand that they are sort of guardian over the smaller and being hoodwinked by a boodle candidate, whose popularity is manufactured

in the interest of highly protected monopolies, they are likely to lose their interest in the principle of protection, and make it warm for such a candidate."

By a new ruling Commissioner General Stump, of the immigration bureau, with the approval of the secretary of the into this country of four English mechanics recently detained at New York on the ground that they were alien contract laborers under contract to set up cotton machinery made by parties in England and sold to cotton mill men in Boston and elsewhere. This machinery is said to be new in the United States,

and therefore it is necessary that persons familiar with its construction woman's death.

should set it up and put it in operation. The men agree to leave this country immediately on completion of the work contracted for.

FORTY-FOUR pounds of apples make a bushel in Maine, while in Wisconsin fifty-seven are required; and a simiar disparity exists as to many other articles of trade. A satisfactory interstate commerce with different sized bushels is no more possible than with a currency having dollars of different values. The remedy for such absurd incongruities in the matter of measuring and weighing

commodities is to be found in the metric system, the adoption of which has been reccommended by a committee of congress. There could be no better

senators by name with having made un-The smell of smoke and the roar of to \$400,000, while the states expended true statements during the argument on the flames attracted the attention of her the Cuban resolutions. Senator Hoar daughter, Mrs. Allen, who called her put in his oar by offering a resolution father and rushed to the cellar. There she found her mother enveloped in a postpone consideration of the report sheet of flame, which the combined efof the foreign relations committee until in from three hours in the District of April 6th, and aggravated the matter by forts of herself and father failed to extinguish until her clothing was entirely some sneering remarks at the expense consumed. The unfortunate woman of that committee for having agreed to a resolution that was binding upon. no-

the same rose-colored newspaper fairy

stories about reciprocity which were so-

on the scheme.

lingered in agony until shortly after 10 o'clock, when she died. Both the husbody. Just when he was talking about band and daughter were badly burned. affairs of Spain and Cuba, Senator Mor-Mrs. Featherer had some years since spent some time in an insane asylum, gan quietly upset the old gentleman by asking: "Where did you get the inforand it is thought that a sudden return of her malady was the cause of her mation upon which to sustain your earnest action regarding Armenia?" strange and horrible act.

Armour will Test the Law.

with his present position towards the Cubans, to the great amusement of the Altoona, Pa., March 16 -An agent senate and the crowded galleries, Senaof the state agricultural department totor Chandler read a telegram which Senday made an information against H ator Hoar sent to the President, offering R. Hughes, manager of the wholesale meat house of Armour & Co., in this his support by speech and vote for the most vigorous measures against the city, charging violation of the pure food Turks, even to treating them as pirates law by selling oleomargarine. This is and enemies of the human race, and the first case of the kind brought against turning to Mr. Hoar, he said: "I sup-Armour in this state, and it is said he pose you intended to add, provided that will test the legality of the law under othing is done until after April 6th." which the suit is brought. The hearing The anti option bill of Col. Hatch, has been set for Saturday next.

Parkersburg, W. Va, March 16which has been killed so often and which passed the house in the last conseven merchants in Ohio, Pennsylvania gress and came near enough to being and West Virginia have sued Internal passed by the senate to badly frighten | Revenue Collector Gilkeson in the Uniits opponents, is about to be killed once ted States court in this city for \$200 The house committee on agri damages each, and it is alleged over 50 culture has agreed to table the bil. o her suits will be brought. The suit Senator Turpie's speech against the grew out of the seizure of oleomargarine ight of Dupont, of Del., to a seat in in the possession of Stolly & Bros., of he senate is unanswerable from a legal Wheeling, and the enforcement of the and constitutional point of view. M. payment of the government tax and pen-

alty on 60 other merchants of the three states

The Groom's Tight Shoes.

Katie Tough, 23 years old, was found lead in the street near her home here Frederick, Md , March 14 - A yoing ouple from the country, who came on Tuesday night. An investigation lisclosed the fact that her death was due here to be married to-day, had an embarrassing experience while in the presto a dose of prussic acid, and that half treasury, has authorized the admission an hour before her body was found she ence of the minister, resulting from the had been seen with William Hammond, effort of the groom to wear a pair of too a drug clerk, to whom she had been setight shoes. cretly married four months ago. Ham-In the midst of the ceremony he sud-

mond attempted to insure her life in a denly reeled and fell to the floor in a Buffalo insurance company while on dead faint. The circulation of his their marriage trip, and it was also blood had been interrupted by the unushown that her life had been insured in suid shape and tightness of his gaudy his favor for \$3,000 in a St Thomas in- foot gear. The anxious bride quickly urance company since their marriage. stooped down and pulled one of his Hammond has been arrested, charged shoes off while the minister removed the with being instrumental in causing the other. The ceremony was then proceeded with, and at its conclusion the

minister loaned the young benedict a pair of his own shoes, of ample dimensions, to go home in.

### Holme's Lawyer Disbarred.

Philadelphia, March 14.-Lawyer William A Shoemaker, who was senior counsel for H. H. Holmes, and who was charged with subordination of perjury n connection with that famous case, was to-day, by a decision of the Court of Over and Terminer suspended from the privileges of the court for one year. Shoemaker got a woman to sign a false affidavit to the effect that Pitezel. the man murdered by Holmes, had, in her presence, expressed an intention to commit suicide. A great sen ation was produced when Shoemaker offered this

evidence in court in the course of his argument for a new trial for Holmes 40 years, drove under the lowered gates | and District-Attorney Graham exposed of the Ridge avenue crossing of the Al- the conspiracy by means of which the lentown Terminal railroad this evening evidence was obtained.

Postmaster Shoots Himself.

Gomez and Maceo than with Balmaceda and General Weyler," declared Mr

Mr. Morgan said he believed the president should approve the course of con gress, but if he did not congress would have discharged its duty to the people and the responsibility would be left with

the president. Mr. Morgan said he did not wish to give Spain any cause of complaint, and therefore favored the mild, firm reso lutions now pending. "And yet," added the senator in closing, "I have not doubted that any action would cause this fanatical nation to take up

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DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION

and Fifteen Torpedoboats, WASHINGTON, March 18 .- The naval J. appropriation bill for the next fiscal year will contain the most liberal allow ances for the increase of the navy car ried by any bill since the war Four battleships and 15 torpedoboats was the decision of the committee on the question of new vessels, which had been the principal point of discussion in many

meetings The Democrats fought hard to secure six battleships, but the Republicans stood well together and carried then point. The motion for six battleships was made by Mr. Cumming (N. Y) and

was lost by a vote of 6 to 7, but one Republican voting for it. The four battleships will be of 11,000 tons each, and the cost is not to exceed \$3,750,000 each, exclusive of armament which is thought to be an ample provis ion, as other ships of the same class have been built in recent years well within that figure. Five of the torpedoboats are to have a speed of 26 knots and to cost within \$850,000 each : the other ten are to have a speed of 20 knots and their cost limit is \$800,000 each.

STONE'S BILL FAVORED.

His Immigration Measure to Be Reported to the House

WASHINGTON, March 18 .- The house committee on immigration has made a favorable report on Representative W. A. Stone's immigration bill. The bill provides the' no alien shall be admitted to the Unite . States without a certifi cate from a United States consul to the country from which he hails that he is eligible The McCall bill, which is attached a

amended by the committee, excludes all males between the ages of 16 and 60 who are not able to read and write English or some other language. The original bill placed the age limits at 14 and 60 and applied to both sexes. The omission of females from its provision was decided upon to prevent the separation of families

The Story Not Believed.

WASHINGTON, March 18 .- No warrant can be found here for the statements coming from Caracas to the effect that a British fleet is about to make a hos tile demonstration at La Guayara to enforce the collection of an indemnity for the ill treatment of a British officer at Uruan.

Rev. Dr. Brown Acquitted. SAN FRANCISCO, March 18 - Rev Dr Brown is acquitted of the charges of

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money in the old country, but long ago gave up ever getting it. ALLENTOWN, Pa., March 18 .-- Saul Davis Selig, a Russian Jew peddler, aged

Insured His Bride.

Gravenhurst, Ont., March 13 -- Miss

senger train. He and his horse were killed. His son Reuben, aged 10 years,

Fortune for a Flagman. Cleveland, March 14 -- The officials

of the county infirmary have received

information from England that John Francis, a pauper in the institution, has fallen heir to nearly \$250,000. Francis, who is 65 years old, came to this country with his wife from England, a few years ago, and was for a time employed as a flagman by the Nickel Plate Railroad, but was dismissed for inattention to his work. Then his wife died, and he finally drifted to the poor house. Francis says he knew he was entitled to

