

MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE.

The members of the Cambridge County Democratic committee are hereby summoned to meet in convention at the COURT HOUSE, EBERSBURG, MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1896, at 10 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing six delegates to the Democratic State Convention...

Many Democrats are of the opinion that the county convention should be held earlier this year than in the past year or two, and for the purpose of getting an expression of the party on that question, each committee-man will, prior to the meeting, inquire of the Democrats of his district, to ascertain their wishes on the subject.

H. A. ENGLEHART, Chairman Cambridge County Democratic Committee.

Ebersburg, Pa., March 18th, 1896.

THE Red Lake Indian reservation in Minnesota will soon be opened to settlement.

REPUBLICANS still insist that the Democratic party is "a party of ruin," and to substantiate the assertion, print the names of two or three firms that have lately failed. Dun's reports do not show any increase in failures over the period when Republicans had full power.

COL. STUMP of the treasury emigration bureau, at Washington, says the tide of immigration has again begun to flow from Europe to this country in considerable volume.

THE American schooner William Todd, from Mobile, Ala., was fired upon by two Spanish gunboats, six miles off the Isle of Pines. Four solid shot crossed the schooner's bows after the schooner hoisted the United States colors.

A CHANGE in the course of the Missouri River has resulted in the shifting of the State boundary line between Missouri and Nebraska, and there is a prospect of active hostilities between the two states.

THE novel feat of moving a house from one town to another on a flatboat was accomplished in Oregon a few days ago. The house was originally built in West Florence, but the owner decided to move to Acme, three miles up the river.

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A DESPATCH from Williamsport Pa., on Monday says: The big ice jam in the Susquehanna River at Farrandville has broken, and the logs are coming into the boom there on a 14-foot flood.

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Mr. HARRISON, says the Harrisburg Patriot, is reported to have said there is a difference between volunteering and being drafted, which means that Mr. Harrison volunteers to put himself in the hands of his friends. It is not at all possible that Benjamin would make an available dark horse for the St. Louis convention.

Mr. McKinley is still in the button-making business, which enables his friends to buttonhole very many wavering patriots. Mark Hanna, who is in charge of the McKinley band wagon, says there has been no fat frying, but it is notorious that he is conducting a tin campaign.

Reed is still wrapped in impenetrability and disgust. He was the burrah candidate of the Republican party a year ago. He was the man of the hour, the man to forever stop the breach in Republican success, and now while he does nothing but fill breaches other fellows stand in the shoes he wore then.

Morton is on the high road to success, but unfortunately for him the other fellows are using the passes. If St. Louis were an abattoir it could not be guessed what sort of an animal Lee would be.

As for Quay, there is some duibness. There is no tariff to be saved. The accumulation and storing and hoarding of tariff is precarious anyway.

The recent statement of Lord Salisbury gives the impression that the British government in the adjustment of the Venezuelan dispute has submitted to our government plans for a permanent arbitration tribunal which will adjudicate all disputes that may arise between the two countries.

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SENATOR CHANDLER protests with the alarm of an expert against the corrupting use of money to promote the McKinley candidacy, says the New York Evening Post. The most appalling thing about it to him, is that the McKinley managers have "invaded Senator Quay's state," with demands that the Pennsylvania manufacturers give their money, not to their natural savior, Quay, but to the man who made him rich by his tariff bill of 1890.

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N. C. SCHAEFER, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, believes that the compulsory school law will disclose the causes which keep children from school, if it does nothing else.

Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C., March 27, 1896.—An open confession of the inability of the Republicans to legislate is contained in Senator Platt's resolution providing for the holding here merely for Congress on March 2, and Mr. Platt clinches the confession by saying of his resolution: "It is perfectly clear that there will be no important legislation this session except the appropriation bills, and I see no reason why we should have merely for the purpose of introducing and talking upon agitators resolutions, and am persuaded that the country would be better satisfied to have us at home than here."

Buttelle, of Me., had another attack of contrariness this week which resulted in a considerable exposure of himself. He stood up and braved against the purely sentimental bill for the repeal of the law prohibiting confederate officers who held commissions in the U. S. army previous to the war being commissioned again therein.

Although there is little expectation that the bill will be acted upon at this session, even if it were, a committee composed of three members of the house and three of the Senate Pacific Railroads Committee has been selected to see if it is possible for both committees to agree upon one bill dealing with the indebtedness of the Pacific railroads to the government.

It looks like the Cuban business was ended so far as congress is concerned. But to many who did not catch the drift when the senate sent the Cuban resolutions back to conference things did not look promising.

The national advisory board of the A. P. A. held a secret meeting here this week, it is said to agree as to which of the Republican candidates for president should receive the support of the organization.

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Terrible Tragedy in Ohio.

Akron, O., March 30.—At a late hour Saturday night a man entered the farmhouse of Alvin Stone, near Tallmadge, a few miles from this city, and in the brief space of half an hour committed a horrible butchery.

The murderer entered the house by means of a ladder, which he raised to an upstairs window. Going quietly downstairs to the room in which Mr. and Mrs. Stone slept he attacked them with a blunt weapon of some sort, hitting both upon the head. The fiend then cut off Stone's ears, slashed across the face and stabbed him in the back.

After satisfying his fiendish desires downstairs he proceeded to the room of the murdered man's wife, where he found her unconscious. He then returned to the room in which Mr. and Mrs. Stone slept and locked the door. Throwing a bed quilt over her she leaped from the window and ran through the cañon and mud to the nearest neighbors, a quarter of a mile away.

After the murderer returned to Emma's room and struck her on the head, leaving her unconscious. Then he tried the door to the room in which Hattie had left her younger sister, Flora, when she jumped from the window.

Another Chance for Detectives. May's Landing, N. J., March 27.—What seems to be a brutal murder was committed this morning. A man known familiarly as "Spooky" Jones, while going through the woods near Estelleville, two miles from here, found a tree felled on his path and beneath it the earth was disturbed and heaped up in a peculiar manner.

Four Killed. New York, March 29.—Four persons were killed and two injured early this morning in a fire at No. 37 1/2 Hudson street. The building is a three-story brick house, used for dwelling and store purposes.

Charged with Embezzlement. Sharpsburg, Pa., March 30.—Mercer county was agitated today by the arrest of County Treasurer W. J. Graham, for alleged conspiracy and the embezzlement of \$10,000 belonging to the county.

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B. & B. Silks. Important silk deals made last week—many more thousands were put into silks than any other transactions this store ever made—and it was the choice goods and the prices that induced us to make the investment.

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