

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

To the Democratic Voters of Cambria County.

The Democratic voters of the several Election Districts of Cambria county will meet at their respective polling places on SATURDAY AUGUST 28, 1897, between the hours of 1 and 7 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic County Convention, which is hereby summoned to meet at Ebensburg on MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 1897, to nominate a county ticket and transact such other business as may be brought to its attention.

The delegates will assemble at the court house at 10 o'clock A. M. to present the returns and for the purpose of effecting the permanent organization of the convention after which an adjournment will be had until 1 o'clock, the hour fixed by the rules for the convention proper to meet.

The apportionment of delegates for the several districts is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: District Name and Number of Delegates. Includes districts like Allegheny, Armstrong, Bedford, etc.

There will also be a member of the Democratic county committee to elect in each district at the above mentioned primary election.

H. A. ENGBELBERT, Chairman Democratic county committee, Ebensburg, Pa., 10, 1897.

The commissioner of pensions has notified all pension agents that it has come to his attention that checks, vouchers, and certificates are being mailed to pensioners in care of attorneys.

It is not only the wheat crop of Europe that is much less this year than the average. There is quite a large proportionate falling off in the yield of rye and potatoes.

Chairman GARMAN, of the Democratic state committee, was asked what effect dollar wheat would have on the work of the forthcoming state convention.

"Not a bit," he replied. "The Democrats realize that the so-called prosperity among the farmers of the west is purely accidental, and they know, too, what the Republican newspapers fail to tell us, that a new burden of taxation has been imposed by the Dingley tariff law, which, in the end, will more than offset the accidental profits temporarily derived from the sale of cereals at high figures."

The report of the United States commissioner of education, Dr. William T. Harris, for the year ended July 1, 1896, has just been completed. It brings the educational progress of the country up to that date, and embraces the latest statistics the bureau had gathered.

The labor situation, says the Pittsburg Post, is undoubtedly very critical, all attempts at settlement having failed, the conferences have broken up, and the operators' meeting adjourned sine die, with the avowed purpose of importing labor. This, we have no doubt, without entering into the rights of the matter, will create trouble of a very serious character.

The Chicago Record in an article on strikes and injunctions which are now prevailing throughout the country has this to say: So long as society accepts and tolerates the strike as a method of settling industrial disputes society should insist on fair and equal treatment for both parties to the contest.

Time was when the workmen who did not like the terms of employment stipulated by one employer could leave and seek employment with any number of other persons engaged in a similar line of business, and thus better his lot. But conditions are different to-day.

The employer in most cases represents a vast aggregation of capital, with which the individual workman cannot cope successfully. Whether he likes it or not, the fact remains that under present conditions the laborer has little hope of bettering himself, so far as wages and hours are concerned, except through combination with his fellow workmen.

One individual by withholding his labor from the market—that is, refusing to work—could accomplish nothing. A union of workmen, by withholding their collective labor from the market, may force the employer to grant the concessions asked for.

The employer of course has the right to hire men where he can. It is not fair that these men, when hired, should be driven away by violence on the part of the strikers or anybody else.

But it also ought to be recognized as entirely competent for strikers to attempt to induce the laborers at work to cease work and associate with the union.

The attempt of employers to harass the strikers with injunctions from the courts in carrying on such a campaign is an attempt to use the government in the interest of one side as against the other. The injunction ought not to be brought into the matter at all.

"PRESIDENT A. J. MOXHAM, of the Johnson Steel Company, who is now in England, has just received orders for 20,000 tons of steel rails for electric roads in Ireland. This is probably the largest order of steel rails for electric railway purposes ever shipped out of this country, and the fact that they are sent to the very doors of England is one of the notable features of the affair.

From Vancouver, B. C.,—"Advice from Tokio say that Japan is about to place a contract in America for the rails and material required for the 1,200 miles of railroad which it is to construct in Formosa."

Seattle, Wash., August 19.—The Associated Press correspondent writes from Lake Umbagog in a number of days ago: On Lake Umbagog, under the name of the 'Royal Baking Powder' trail is open and the first contingent reached English lake on Thursday last numbering 200 people.

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



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E. & B.

New Goods beginning to arrive—boxes and cases being received every day—we must have room for them—made prices on nice, good goods that will clear out this wanted shelf space in such vigorous manner as it was never done before.

50 and 75-cent all wool and silk mixed Dress Goods—42 to 48 inches wide, 25 and 35c a Yard—choice serviceable styles—splendid for girls' fall school suits.

Fine Novelty Mixtures, some of which were a dollar fifty, before sold at 50c a Yard—for early fall and traveling suits, and separate dress skirts they're money's worth unapproached.

Home Comfort Range. Many farmers in Cambria county are using the Home Comfort Range.

The Ranges are Sold Direct From the Wagons. Assignee's Sale OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE!

Orphans' Court Sale OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE!

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Farm for Sale. The undersigned will sell private sale her farm in Allegheny township, one-half mile from Loreto, containing:

Eighty Acres, 70 of which are cleared with a good house and barn, and a plentiful supply of good spring water.

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CARL RIVINIUS. EBENSBURG Granite and Marble Works. J. WILKINSON & SON, Manufacturers of and Dealers in The Highest Grades of Cemetery Work.

ALTOONA. High Art Clothing. JOHN MCCONNELL'S CLOTHING STORE. 1300 ELEVENTH AVENUE. where you will find the largest, finest and best selected stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Hats, Caps and Gents' Finishing Goods to be found in the city.

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DAVSTON'S DRUG STORE. Carriage and Wagon Shop. Having opened up in the shop lately occupied by J. A. Boney in the West ward of Ebensburg, I am prepared to do all kinds of Wagon and Carriage Work on the shortest notice and at reasonable terms.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that Albert Hoch and wife of Portage, Pa., by deed of voluntary assignment, assigned and transferred certain real and personal property to the undersigned, J. Wm. Curran, as assignee.