

Cambria Freeman.

THURSDAY MORNING, Dec. 16, 1869.

A SPLENDID OFFER.

We invite the attention of our agricultural friends and others to the proposition made under our local head in regard to the American Stock Journal...

We are also prepared to give the Freeman and a splendid literary monthly magazine for \$2.25...

The Message in a Nut Shell.

We do not know how many of our readers will find fault with us for not publishing President Grant's first annual message in full...

President Grant, in his annual message, expresses the profoundest gratitude for things generally, and states that though the efforts of Congress have not been as successful as desirable...

That Virginia, having done all that was required, be admitted. That an immediate resumption, if practicable, is not desirable...

That as the revenue is already larger than needed, and promises to increase, the exorbitant tariff need not be interfered with for the present.

That for the same reason, the Income Tax at three per cent. be continued for three years longer.

That the dignity of the office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue be made commensurate with the importance of the position...

That although this Government sympathizes with Cuba, belligerent rights can not be accorded to the Cubans until the contest warrants it.

That an inter-oceanic canal be built at Darien, if it can be done by private enterprise.

That as he did not feel authorized to detain the Spanish gunboats, he tied them up in law courts.

That the Alabama questions be settled as soon as England appreciates the gravity of their character and removes the sense of unfriendliness to this country manifested during its struggle for existence.

That for the purpose of cultivating our relations with China, the importation of Chinese opium be prohibited.

That to enable us to fulfill our obligations, the whole public debt should be declared payable in coin.

That as the Tariff of Office could not have been intended to embarrass the President, it had better be repealed.

That to quiet the Indians, whom he calls the nation's wards, and prevent strife, all the tribes be excited to remote reservations.

That as the franking privilege is simply an abuse, it be repealed.

The Message then compliments the munificence of Congress, recommends liberal appropriations to the Agricultural Bureau and increased pay to the Judges of the Supreme Court...

The editor of the Houston (Texas) Times hasn't a very exact opinion of the political affairs of that unconstructed State.

The election commences to-day. An enormous raven, more terrible than Poe's, spreads its dark and foreboding wings over the land. The black snake winds its sickening coil around the white dove...

REV. JOSEPH WAUGH, Principal of the H. J. daysburg Seminary, will address some of the C. County Teachers' Institutes this winter on "What shall our girls study?"

The Ecumenical Council.

WHO ARE THERE AND WHAT IS TO BE DONE.

We find the following in the Lancaster Intelligencer of Friday last, but from whence copied does not appear. We deem it of sufficient importance to transfer to our columns, and have no doubt that it will prove interesting to all classes of our readers:

The General Council of the Catholic Church commenced its session on Wednesday--the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. No similar convocation of the higher prelates and fathers of the Church has taken place since the Council of Trent, three hundred years ago...

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The Macedonians; 3, Ephesus, (481), against Nestorius and the Pelagians; 4, Chalcedon, (451), against Eutychus, second Council of Constantinople, (553), against the three chapters; 6, third of the same city, (680), against the monothelites; 7, second of the Nice, (687), against the Iconoclasts; 8, fourth of Constantinople, (869), against Photius; 9, First Council of the Lateran, (1123), to regulate various matters of discipline; 10, second of the same, (1139), against Anselm of Brescia; 11, third of the same, (1179), against the Albigenses; 12, fourth of the same, (1215), against the Emperor Frederick II, in the midst of the famous work, "De Tribus impostoribus," (Moses, Jesus, Mahomet); 14, second of the same city (1274), for union with the Greeks; 15, of Vienna, in Dauphine (1311), against the Templars; 16, of Pisa (1409), against the great schism; 17, of Constance (1414), against the Hussites and against three Antipopes; 18, of Florence, (1429), for a second union with the Greeks; 19, of Lyons (1439), which after twelve years of discussion terminated in a schism; 20, of Trent (1445-1562) which had to undergo still more vicissitudes than its predecessor.

In its earlier sitting it only counted four Archbishops and twenty-eight Bishops, but in its later stages it possessed 112 prelates. The Most Rev. Archbishop Manning, of Westminster, England, has been selected to propose at an early period of the session of the Council that those engaged in the assembly affirm the infallibility of the Roman Pontiff.

The syllabus of the Pope, issued in 1864, embraces eight errors in the Church, growing on to Pantheism, Naturalism, Absolute Rationalism, Indifferentism, Latitudinarianism, Socialism, Communism, Secret Societies, Bible Societies and Civil Society in its relation to the Church, all of which will have to be considered and legislated upon by the Ecumenical Council.

The Pope thinks false human science and impiety were never before so strong as today. His holiness is right.

A negro man in Daviss county, Ky., formerly the property of the Mitchells, is cutting his third set of teeth. He is 85 years of age.

A dog was accidentally shut up in Bridgewater, Conn., for fifty-seven days. When discovered, he was alive and well, having been without food for the entire period. He appeared to be in good health.

An old gentleman, always regarded as a miser, and an eccentric, died in Boston the other day leaving behind him half a million worth of fine pictures. While some misers have gold for their god he erected art for his idol.

A young man in North Adams, Mass., who last week learned that the woman whom he had looked upon as his wife for four years, was the lawful wife of another man, immediately left for his father's house, and there was sickened and died of grief.

Eckel, who recently died in the Albany Penitentiary, and who was connected with the famous Burdell murder, is said to have stated on his dying bed, that he had nothing to do with the murder, but hinted that Mrs. Cunningham was the actual murderer.

A young lady at Burlington, tried to elope by dropping from a second story window; instead of falling into a lover's arms, she sailed over head into a water-butt. Her body was not damaged, though the frosted garments crackled like breaking windows.

Respecting the Cardiff giant, the latest is that a number of gentlemen have made affidavits that the appearance of the pit from which the statue was taken, and the condition of the soil in the neighborhood, were such as to place the burial of the image at least beyond the memory of those now living.

A young man thought to frighten two young ladies upon their return from a party in Sparta, Tenn., a few nights ago, by wrapping himself in a sheet and suddenly appearing before them on a lonely road. One of the ladies fainted and fell to the ground, and the other ran home, reaching there a raving maniac.

The Dubuque Times has discovered that the Cardiff giant is a Western production. The block of gypsum was quarried in June, 1868, near Fort Dodge, Iowa; it was then carried to Chicago, and from there to New York, to Newell's factory.

It is said that the man who "carved the giant" is now in Chicago, but prefers to keep quiet.

Dr. Paul Schuppe, under sentence of death, has presented a petition to the Supreme Court, Pennsylvania, earnestly asserting his innocence of the murder of Miss Schenck and asked a new hearing on a writ of error. Attorney General Brewster has assented to the granting of a writ of error returnable on the first Monday in January, which will be issued.

In Boone county, Iowa, on the 20th ult., a young man named Emery Ackerman, while crossing the country with his gun, fell into an old deserted well, thirty feet deep, covered with rotten planks and earth hidden with snow, and was found on the sixth day after falling in. He had scratched his face, and it is thought, died on the fourth day after falling in.

The Cincinnati Union states that the fourth Richardson married a Miss Pease, in that city, the daughter of a periodical vendor, who, fourteen years ago, kept a store on Sixth street. The marriage was an unhappy one, and when certain facts connected with it are ventilated, the memory of the late A. D. R. will not shine so luminously as it has done in the eyes of his admirers. Parties wishing the prescription of a safe address, Rev. EDW. WILSON, myso-ly, Williamsburg, Kings Co., N. Y.

VALUABLE LAND AT PRIVATE SALE.—The undersigned Executors of M. LEAVY, Esq., late of Loretto Borough, deceased, offer at private sale, on fair terms, a Tract of Land in Allegheny Township, Cambria county, located one mile from Loretto, on the road leading to St. Augustine, and containing SEVENTY ONE ACRES, Forty Acres of which are cleared, well fenced, watered, and in an excellent state of cultivation—having a good, deep, well, thereon erected, and the balance of the land is covered with chestnut, oak, sugar and other valuable timber. For terms and other information apply to either of the undersigned.

MARGARET LEAVY, Loretto, AUG. WALTERS, Gettysburg, Executors of M. Leavy, dec'd.

N. B. All persons indebted, either by note or book account, to the estate of M. LEAVY, dec'd., will save costs by making immediate payment to O. F. Friel, Esq., Loretto, who is authorized to collect and receipt for all monies due said estate. (Dec. 9, 1869-2m.)

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the manufacture of LUMBER at Loretto Station, (Henlock) Cambria county, was dissolved by mutual consent on Monday last, Nov. 29, 1869. The accounts of the firm have been left in the hands of J. Mc Gonigle, by whom the business will hereafter be conducted.

BERNHAM MCGONIGLE, J. F. VAUGHN, Washington Twp., Dec. 2, 1869.

THE MOOTED QUESTION.—At a meeting of the Democratic County Committee, held at the office of F. A. Shoemaker, Esq., Chairman, on Monday evening, Dec. 6th, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Democratic voters of the county meet at the respective places of holding the general election in the several election districts, at 2 o'clock, p. m., on SATURDAY, the 4th day of JUNE, 1870, for the purpose of electing by ballot their representatives in the three following propositions, viz: For the Crawford County System; for the Increased Delegate System; for the present Delegate System.

Resolved, That the voters present at the hour named shall elect the person to act as judge of said election and two persons as clerks of the same; that the clerks shall write down the name of every elector who shall vote at said election, and immediately after the close of the election, which shall be at 6 o'clock, p. m., the said clerks shall make up a full and correct return thereof, attested by them and signed by the judge of said election.

Resolved, That said return shall be taken charge of by the judge of the election and by the clerks, and the same shall be deposited in the safe of the County House in Ebsenburg, at one o'clock, p. m., at which time and place the several return judges of the county shall organize by electing one of their number as President and two as Secretaries.

Resolved, That the President shall call the several election districts in alphabetical order and read the returns thereof, and after the Secretaries shall have ascertained the result, the same shall be signed by the President and by the Secretaries, and be published in the Ebsenburg Freeman and Johnstown Democrat.

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Democratic County Committee shall procure the printing of 3000 tickets for each proposed system, to be distributed by the several return judges throughout the county.

Resolved, That should the increased delegate system be adopted, each district shall be entitled to its present representation, and for 100 voters over 100 shall be entitled to an additional delegate; and that the Chairman of the County Committee shall determine from the vote for the Democratic State ticket at the preceding election the number of delegates to which each district shall be entitled.

Resolved, That the foregoing proceedings of this Committee be published THREE TIMES in the Cambria Freeman and Johnstown Democrat.

F. A. SHOEMAKER, Chairman. Wm H. SCHULER, Secretary.

"WHO'S GOT THE BUTTON?"—A young lady told the following story to a married woman. She said she could not remember the name of the reporter. A young man of this city attended a select gathering of a few female acquaintances at the residence of a young lady friend recently, and while there accidentally discovered that he had lost one of his sleeve-buttons. But its whereabouts he could not discover. They hunted and hunted, but the missing sleeve-button was nowhere to be found. The party separated about midnight and the young lady friend returned with a chain to her room and began to undress. As she dressed was opened the sleeve-button fell to the floor, its fingle being almost drowned in a suppressed shriek.—Indianapolis Mirror.

A country subscriber informs the Lycoming (county) Standard, that a hen in that section has been setting for seven weeks on a half dozen potatoes, which have sprouted beautifully, so that the stocks appear above her head nicely.

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LORETTO, PA. DAVID EAGER, Nov. 11, '69. ALBERT BENDER.

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