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JAMES BUCHANAN.

The opposition papers have been engaged for a series of years, in assailing President Buchanan.

As one of the distinguished members of the Democratic party, he has been more favored by the opposition than almost any other man who has ever defended the principles of his creed.

The leading members of the Democratic party in both branches of Congress, are represented as mere lawbreakers, who sink into insignificance in comparison with the representatives of Republicanism.

Auditor General. The only persons we have seen recommended as candidates for nomination at the next day of March Convention, for this office, are Jacob Zeigler, of Butler county, Mr. Wright, State Senator of Philadelphia, and H. L. Dieffenbach, of Clinton county.

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A mammoth hotel, to cost \$750,000, is in course of erection in Philadelphia, and will be ready for occupancy about a year hence. Percut Stevens, of Boston, has leased it at an annual rent of \$40,000.

The Latest News.

In Great Britain, there were no local matters stirring of a leading interest. Parliament was to open on the 8th of February, and it is reported that the Ministry will ask for a considerable increase in the naval estimates. A report was current that the Government had resolved to take efficient measures for the protection of British interests in Mexico.

In France, it was rumored that WALEW was to resign the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in favor of M. de PARAGNY, but the report lacks confirmation. The Patrie, of the 15th of January, contained an article to the effect that the avoidance of war was not to be considered to be altogether certain; but the Constitutional, on the other hand, announced that Austria had issued a confidential note on the Serbian question.

By an arrival at New Orleans, on Sunday last, we have interesting news from Mexico. General Miramon, who was recently tendered the Presidency, returned to the Capital from Guadaluajara on the 20th of January, backed by a thousand cavalry. He, however, declined the offer, and declining ROBLER invited his father-in-law, ZARAGOZA, to the Supreme Executive chair.

From Hayti, which has recently become a very interesting geographical point of the compass, we have dates to the 16th of January. By these we learn that the condition of his able majesty, Emperor SALOMON, was truly desperate, and it was beyond all doubt he was meditating an escape from Port au Prince by sea.

The work of Congress during the past week has been very trifling. The French Spedition Bill, the Homestead Bill, and Admission of Oregon, have again been slightly ventilated, but it is pretty clear that the session will close without any actual progress being made with any of them.

CENTRAL BANK.—From the statement published in another column, it will be seen that this institution is in a solvent condition and from the character of the gentlemen connected with it, (who are well and favorably known by our citizens) no fears need be apprehended in taking its notes for our part, we will take all we can get on subscription, advertising and job work. Pile in.

CAUGHT IN A TRAP.—A man named Carb in Bready township, Clearfield county, while out hunting last week, came across a bear trap made of large logs, and having never seen one was anxious to examine the manner in which it was arranged.

INTENDING TO GO TO PARIS.—We are going to press, we have received intelligence of the admission into the Union of Oregon, as a sovereign State. Speeches were made by a President, Vice President, Senator Lane, Eli Taylor and others, and the rejoicings were great at the Capitol.

Gov. Bigler's Speech.

The following are extracts from Senator Bigler's speech in the United States Senate on the 8th inst., on the subject of the Tariff. The speech is a good one, and we regret that we have not room this week to publish it entire. It sustains the President and is the true Pennsylvania doctrine; and we commend it to the attention of our readers.

Mr. Bigler, then proceeded to show that at 16 per centum it would require \$350,000,000 of imports to produce the Secretary's estimate of \$65,000,000 revenue from customs. He also pointed out that the duty on a whole business, inasmuch as the average consumption of foreign dry goods for 38 years has been \$6 per head, whereas the Secretary's estimate implies a consumption of 11.86, or nearly double.

He next proceeded to repel the imputation that Pennsylvania is solely the subject of the tariff. The prosperity of the iron business conduces to the interest of the whole country. Iron is a national not local interest; it is one of the great elements of national defense and wealth, and will soon become one of commercial power.

Mr. Bigler then proceeded to show that the Pennsylvania tariff is not only more than the whole amount of duty paid on iron from the day the first bar was imported, but that the aggregate value of the iron duty and all here the Senator gave detailed statistics to show that the lands granted for railroad purposes from 1850 to 1857, to the States of Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Wisconsin, and Minnesota, were 25,500,000 acres, worth \$100,000,000.

Picture of the Republican Party by a Republican. A sprightly Republican paper down east,—the Springfield (Mass.) Republican,—has issued its party most admirably. We reproduce the picture: "The fact is, the republican party isn't a party yet, and still worse, isn't likely to be anything.

The Navy Department is in receipt of official advice from the coast of Africa, announcing the sight, search, seizure and burning of an American vessel by a British cruiser. The following is a statement of the affair, made by Peter Halanda, one of the crew of the burned vessel.

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Educational.

(For the Democratic Watchman.) Althous on Teacher's Institutes. O' Ye Gods and little fishes!—Sorrow. Our avenges, authentic-travelers say. To natural fools religious honors pay. Hadst thou been born a wigwag's smoke and din, Althous, thine apothosis had been certain.

I have kept a friend of Institutes. Althous says I erred. 'Tis set a consolation to know that I erred with many, and the wise I have erred with the most energetic and efficient teachers of the day—I have erred with Pennsylvania's host of County Superintendents—I have erred with Col. A. G. Currie the former, and with H. C. Hickock, C. W. the present State Superintendent.

The strange in blazed Althous' eyes. That Teachers dare to see get wide. But I fear, Messrs. Editors, that I am trespassing on your patience by the length of my article. I must, however, say that the man, in this enlightened age, who would throw an obstacle in the way of the Common School System, is deserving of the contempt and scorn of the present, and all coming generations.

Important From Washington. An American Steamer Visited, Searched, Seized and Burned by a British Cruiser on the coast of Africa. Washington, Feb 9. The Navy Department is in receipt of official advice from the coast of Africa, announcing the sight, search, seizure and burning of an American vessel by a British cruiser.

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Pen, Paste & Scissors.

Old bachelors—buffoons for flirts to fool. Miss Smith says she will never marry a widower with a family. The note incident—she is down on second-hand children. Mrs. Jenkins complained in the evening, that the turkey she had eaten, at Thanksgiving, did not set well. "Probably," said Jenkins, "it was not a hen turkey."

Horrible Crime in New York. A young woman buries an axe in the skull of her mother, to get her money. [From the New York Evening Post.] One of the most shocking and unnatural crimes which have disgraced our city since the (tin)dy butchery was enacted in Rittenbach street this morning.

Althous has accomplished a noble work. He has exposed the open dangers of the Centre county Teachers. If he has sacrificed truth for the sake of bombast, it matters little. Althous, the learned, profound erudite Althous did it. What business have the Teachers of Centre county to endeavor to impose themselves? Why need they appoint "critics" to kindly correct their errors?

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS OF CENTRE COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1858. ISAAC HUFFINGTON, Esq., Treasurer, in account with Centre county from January 7th, 1858, to January 7th, 1859.

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF CENTRE CO. FOR THE YEAR, A. D. 1858. Wm. the undersigned Auditor of Centre County, having examined the accounts of Isaac Huffington, Treasurer of said County, and Thos. McCoy, Sheriff, and them correct as above stated, and allowed them to be presented and filed according to law. Witness our hands at the Commissioners' Office at Bellefonte, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1859.

RECEIPTS. Am't received from County Collectors and other sources. \$25,979 86. EXPENDITURES. By am't paid in Bellefonte Township Treasurer's Commission on \$20,495 06, \$1,974 60.

COUNTY AUDITORS. Am't paid D. Haas, services as Auditor, \$ 3 00. Wm. Kerr, " " " " 10 00. Theo. Muffy, clerk to " " " " 10 00.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE. Am't paid Jacob Pottgrobe, services as County Commissioner, \$195 40. Jacob W. Ehrhard, do do 150 00.

COURT HOUSE. Am't paid Geo. W. Tate, on acct of building new Court House, \$950 16. Samuel Nichols for painting Abatement Room and Commissioners' Office, 45 10.

COUNTY JAIL. Am't paid Mrs. Jane McCoy for boarding prisoners, \$364 65. D. J. Kline for fuel, 90 25. Thos. McCoy for conveying convicts to Penitentiary, 100 00.

INQUISITIONS, &c., ON DEAD BODIES. Am't paid J. G. Marshall for inquest on body of G. Grilly, \$13 50. J. G. Marshall for inquest on body of John A. D. 1856, to the 7th day of January, A. D. 1859.

ROAD VIEWS. Am't paid W. W. Tate, on acct of road views in Burrell, Bear and Porter townships, \$20 00. A. M. Elder, et al for road view in Ferguson and Hudson townships, 26 00.

MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS. Am't paid Geo. Livingston late Treas. of Centre county, \$419 14. J. R. Read Sheriff of Centre county for bringing J. Bear to jail, 20 00.

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