

Admitting a part and withholding a part of the execution from a vote of the people... The senator will pardon me for looking a little further into it in an address delivered at Springfield on the 12th of June last, touching Kansas affairs, he says: "Kansas is about to speak for herself through delegates assembled in convention to form a State constitution, preparatory to admission into the Union..."

I have been impressed with the belief that it was an exigency which should be disposed of at the first reasonable opportunity, by admitting Kansas as a State... "The organic act secures to the people of Kansas the sole and exclusive right of forming and regulating their domestic institutions to suit themselves, subject only to the Constitution of the United States..."

THE NEW ADMINISTRATION.

Gen. PACKER entered upon his duties as Governor of the Commonwealth, on Tuesday last. His Inaugural Address, which will be found in another column, is an able paper, and indicates the policy the Governor intends to pursue... "Should his future acts correspond with his professions—which is not always the case with public men—his administration will not only be successful, but will redound to the advantage and honor of the Commonwealth..."

Congressional Bribery and Corruption.

They are inquiring in New Bedford who got the eighty-seven thousand dollars paid to effect the passage of the tariff of 1847. The Express says: "That's the question—'WHO GOT IT?'—And we mean to keep this pertinent inquiry before the people..."

Committees of the Two Houses.

On the 11th inst., the Speakers of the Houses of the State Legislature announced the Standing Committees for the ensuing session, as follows: SENATE. Finance—Messrs. Bucklow, Coffey, Wright, Souther and Ewell...

INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

GOVERNOR WILLIAM F. PACKER. FOLLOW-CITIZENS: In appearing before you to enter upon my duties as Governor of the Commonwealth, I consult my own inclinations in conforming to the usage which demands a popular address; and, in the first place, I gladly embrace this opportunity to return my profound and grateful thanks to the people of Pennsylvania for honoring me with their confidence in my office in their government...

favoritism almost unavoidable in such cases. Nor is it right that he should have in his hand the means of influence which he holds open to his decision upon bills during a recess would confer. Besides a great wrong may be done...

AMERICAN VOLUNTEER.

JOHN B. BRATTON, Editor & Proprietor. CARLEISLE, PA., JAN. 21, 1858. SCIENCE.—A paper at the Poor House of this county, by the name of HENRY WURZ, committed suicide on Friday morning last, by hanging himself with a rope in one of the barns attached to that Institution...

DUPLEXITY OF OUR OPPONENTS.

Our political opponents profess to feel a gratification at present on the subject of the tariff. They attribute the present financial embarrassment and general prostration of business to the operation of the tariff laws. A high tariff was the leading measure of the old Whig party, but after the advent of Know-Nothing and Black Republicanism, we heard nothing from our opponents on this question...

CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE.

The following nominations were confirmed by the Senate in Executive session: Francis W. Pickens, of South Carolina, as Minister Extraordinary to Russia. Beverly L. Clark, of Kentucky, Minister Resident in Guatemala...

DESIGNS UPON THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.

The French government is endeavoring to attain authority over the Sandwich Islands. The French Ambassador is busily at work in an effort to obtain a monopoly of the trade of these islands, and to the material disadvantage of most other commercial countries...

PHILADELPHIA, January 19, 1858.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—The foreign news has affected little change in price. The flour market continues inactive and dull. The Saturday market closed at \$4 75 per bushel for common; superfine and good extra at \$5 50 for 60 extra... GRAIN.—There is little wheat coming forward, and prime lots are wanted. Sales of foreign wheat at \$1 25 to 1 30. There is a small lot of wheat at \$1 25 to 1 30. Corn is scarce, at 63 to 64 cents, do. Old yellow at 65 cents in stores. Oats—2000 bushels prime Pennsylvania sold at \$3 45...

REMARKS.

The Hon. JAMES B. CLAY, The Hon. JAMES B. CLAY of Kentucky, made his debut in the House of Representatives, on the 13th inst., on the Missouri question, in which he warmly sustained the President in his efforts to put down all illiberalists. In reference to his speech the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Argus says: "His effort was not only a decided success, but, in view of the circumstances, was a triumph. The son of a great statesman, when he appears in the political arena, has in addition to ordinary talents, his clear, sympathetic voice, and distinct enunciation, as well as his ready self-possession, give promise of future eminence..."