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THE STATE CABINET.

The in-coming State administration has en quite as successful in the selection of Cabinet as it was possible for it to be, der the circumstances; and, indeed, if are not much mistaken, time will prove at no better choice could have made, un- r any circumstances.

FRANCIS W. HUGHES, of Schuylkill unty, to be Secretary of the Com- onwealth, and Superintendant of the ommon Schools, is truly an appropriate lection, and the people of the Common- ealth at large, will have reason to feel rateful to Gov. BIGLER for calling to his sistance a gentleman of such admitted lents and persevering habits of industry.

Nor is the choice of Attorney General ss wise, or less appropriate, in the person the Hon. JAMES CAMPBELL, of Philadel- hia. While it is a high compliment to the oral and legal character of an honest, bright man, it is no less honorable to the overnor, as showing a hearty acquies- ence in what seemed to be desired and nticipated by nearly the whole party in e State.

These are the only appointments that ave as yet been announced. Should the thers turn out as well—of which we have ttle doubt—Gov. BIGLER will stand even igher than he now does in the estimation f impartial men. His administration vill thus commence, so far as ability, en- rgy, and State pride is concerned, under he most auspicious circumstances.

The following articles will show what is aid of Messrs. HUGHES' and CAMPBELL'S ppointments elsewhere. The first is ta- en from the Philadelphia *Pennsylvanian*, he home of the latter, and the second is rom the Pottsville *Democrat*, the home of he former.

From the Pennsylvanian, Jan. 3

Governor Bigler's Appointments—Secretary of the Commonwealth.

We learn, from unquestionable authority, hat the Governor elect, Col. BIGLER, has endered the appointment of the Secre- ary of the Commonwealth to FRANCIS W. HUGHES, Esq., of Schuylkill county, who has signified his acceptance of the office.

The appointment is one which strikes us as being, in an especial manner, a suita- ble one. Mr. HUGHES possesses talents of a high order, and those talents, whilst they have given him a distinguished place in the estimation of his fellow-citizens, have al- ways been exercised with great zeal in be- half of the Democratic cause and its princi- ples. Of these he has ever been the de- cided and unwavering champion, and the power of his eloquence has invariable been effectual in rousing our political brethren to the activity and order which is so indis- pensible to success.

Mr. HUGHES was elected to the Senate of Pennsylvania in, 1843, by the unpre- cedented majority of upwards of 3,800 votes. In Pottsville, his place of residence, where about 1000 ballots were cast, there were but 16 votes against him, and in his own immediate ward, out of 400 ballots, there was but a single one given to his competitor. These facts speak loudly as to the regard which those who know Mr. HUGHES best, entertain for him, whilst the Journals of the Senate, during the time he was a member of that body, testify, with equal clearness, to his integrity and ster- ling Democracy as a statesman.

We are gratified to record his appoint- ment to the important office to which he has been called by Governor BIGLER, be- cause we know that in him the Chief Mag- istrate of our choice will possess an able, prudent, and thoroughly Democratic coun- sellor, and also because we know of no man in the state whose general character and whose energetic services during the last hard-fought campaign, better entitles him to so eminent a distinction.

We learn also that our townsman, Hon. JAMES CALPBELL, has been tendered, and has accepted, the appointment of Attorney General. Of this gentleman and his great merits both as a lawyer and as a man, we had occasion to speak so frequently during the late campaign, that we do not think it necessary to repeat them now. Defeated by disorganization and by the most un- worthy means, Gov. BIGLER has shown his appreciation of them and of their ef- forts by this appointment. We have never known an appointment so universally call- ed for by the Democatic Press of the State. In this, however, it has only uttered the sentiments of the entire Democracy.

The enemies of Judge CAMPAELL tho't they had accomplished much by defeat- ing him, but they have only given him a two-fold stronger claim on the affections of the Democratic masses, and they will find that whilst he is universally respected and beloved, they are every where avoid- ed. Governor BIGLER has shown by this manly and determined act, that he is truly and really the guardian of the usages and principles of the party, and dear as he has ever been to it, this appointment, made in the manner it has been, will make him doubly more so.

From the Pottsville Register and Democrat, Jan. 3.

GOV. BIGLER'S CABINET.

We have been told from unofficial sour- ces, that Gov. BIGLER has selected his constitutional advisers and assistants in the important and responsible duties which he will shortly be called upon to assume.—They are FRANCIS W. HUGHES, Esq., of Schuylkill county, Secretary of State and Hon. JAMES CAMPBELL, of Philadelphia, Attorney General.

If we are permitted to express an opin- ion on the merit of these appointments, from a personal knowledge of the character of the gentlemen, as citizens, and their repu- tation as active and prominent politicians of the democratic party, we will venture to say that none better could have been chosen by the generous hearted BIGLER; and that while he has displayed good Judg- ment and discernment, as well as keen ap- preciation of worth in valued and tried friends, the democracy of the State will not fail to express in feelings of warm commendation, their approval thereof.

The appointment of our fellow towns- man, F. W. HUGHES, Esq., to the import- ant and confidential post of Secretary of State, will be a matter of general rejoicing with the entire democracy of the common- wealth; but especially grateful news to his hosts of devoted friends and admirers in Schuylkill county, who embrace not only the democracy that have battled with him for years in many hotly contested campaigns—but also the liberal and high- minded men who rank among his politi- cal adversaries. For it may, in all truth be said, that it rarely falls to the lot of man to enjoy to a greater degree the confidence and respect of the community in which he resides, than is awarded to Mr. HUGHES. As evidence of this fact, nothing can speak more powerfully than his eminently suc- cessful career in the very laborious and weighty profession of the law. Though but little advanced in years, and in this respect, too, not unlike Bigler and Cam- pbell, yet by his more than ordinary tal- ent, industry, and most excellent judgment, he has pressed forward to a high and en- viable position in the round of professional eminence, and which has not failed to se- cure him the most pressing and profitable practice in this section of the State. It is but some 14 years ago, when, under the tuition of a most distinguished member of the bar, (Geo. Farquhar, now deceased,) he was admitted as a novice to practice law in this county; at a bar which was graced by old and learned counsellors, and in a field where a prolific tide of litig- ation presented many knotty and intricate points. Yet most nobly has he surmount- ed the difficulties that beset his path.

In all of the many important political conventions in which he has taken part, the best interests and wishes of those he re- presented alone determined his course.—In 1848, he was the openly avowed friend of Col. Bigler, for Governor—went into the State convention of that year, and dis- played great firmness and ability, in urg- ing the expediency of Col. Bigler's nomi- nation; Mr. Longstreth, however was the choice of the convention. From that peri- od, the democracy of Schuylkill were Col. Bigler's most unflinching friends; and in the Reading convention of June last, they saw their most ardent desire ratified by the entire democracy of the State, in the nomination, by acclamation, of Col. WM. BIGLER.

We repeat, that among the earliest steadfast friends of Col. Bigler in the State, was Mr. Hughes; as he was certainly a- mong the most active in promoting the e- lection.

In the election of Hon. James Campbell, as Attorney General, taking location and competency into consideration, the Gov- ernor has been fortunate. Starting out in life, not unlike the gallant Bigler, compar- atively poor and friendless—thrown upon his own inherent resources of talent and in- dustry, for support and position in life most truly may he challenge the regard and confidence of all disposed to award to mer- it its proper appreciation. As a lawyer and jurist, he ranks high in the profess- ion. In his intercourse with the people, by his courteous demeanor and many good traits of character, he has not failed of make many warm friends. Though quite young in life, he finds himself honor- ed by a high and responsible official sta- tion in the government of the State.

In the selection of his Cabinet officers, Col. Bigler may not have found himself al- together free of embarrassment; strongly urged as were many prominent and hon- orable members of the party, as well as warm personal friends of his. Yet we think his motives and feelings will be ap- plauded and appreciated by every democat; and that his administration will receive as firm support by the entire party, as his his election has been enthusiastic.

☞The Legislature convened at Har- risburg on Tuesday last, and we certain- ly thought to have an account of the or- ganization, and a copy of the message by this time; but it seems that those who have charge of the mail transportation are at fault, for we have not the first word.—We learn by passengers, however, that JOHN S. RHEY was elected Speaker of the House. He was the Democratic caucus nominee.

The message is anxiously looked for, to see what has become of *that* "bill" that went into the Governor's breeches pocket, and about which we heard so much during the last summer and fall.

MOVEMENTS OF KOSSUTH.

The Hungarian patriot has been in Washington from the first of this month. His reception by the people there, as well as by the peoples' representatives and offi- cers of the Government in their capacities as citizens, was distinguished by the same entnusiasm that has marked his course wherever he has yet been. Congress, however, seems very far from acquiescing in the desires of this eloquent advocate of liberal principles in Europe. From Wash- ington, he is expected to go to the West.

☞The soft weather that commenced with this month, has given place to stern winter, and we now have first rate sleigh- ing.

☞The loss of property by the break- ing up of the ice on the 1st instant, was im- mense. Mr. E. IRWIN is of the opinion that not less than $25,000 worth passed over his dam on its destructive course; and this is but a small amount compared to what was in the river at other points below that.

THE INAUGURATION.—WILLIAM BIGLER, Governor elect, will take the oath of Chief Magistrate on next Tuesday week. The ceremony will no doubt, draw to Harrisburg an unusual crowd from all parts of the State.

Col. B. we understand expects to leave here on next Friday, and arrive in Harris- burg on Sat-urday.

MORE GOLD.—The Steamer Cherokee, arrived at New York, on the first instant, bringing dates 26½ days from San Fran- cisco—the shortest passage ever made—and bringing over $2,000,000 in gold dust.

BUCHANAN IN PHILADELPHIA.

The election of delegates to the City and County Conventions took place on last Saturday, and resulted in the choice of a large majority of the friends of James Bu- chanan for the next Presidency.

LETTER FROM UPPER CANADA.

WHITE CHURCH, York co. (U. C.,) Dec. 22, 1851.

My Dear Sir:—After a cold and tedi- ous journey of 10 days I found myself in the city of Toronto, Upper Canada, very much reduced in health and *pocket*. From thence I took stage for this place, which is 25 miles from Toronto, and over one of the best roads in the known world. It is 30 miles long, and there is not a single crook in the whole distance. It runs from Toronto to Lake Simcoe, and there is 51 taverns on it, and some of them the poor- est things I ever saw.

The elections (if they can be called such) have nearly all came off in this Pro- vince, and the result is, the Loyalists, or conservatives have elected a small major- ity of their candidates to the Canada House of Parliament. This was owing to a divi- sion in the ranks of the Democrats, or Liberals—some of them being in favor of immediate annexation to our country, and the others in favor of it at some future period. There was another question of considerable interest to the Canadians in- volved in the present election: the Church of England pretends to claim a large body of land in the upper part of this Province, under a pretended grant from the crown. The Democrats say that their claim is spu- rious, and wish their land to be expended for education. Unless the Liberalists have a majority in the Lower Province, the English Church will get their claim—al- though an unjust one—sanctioned by law, and then you may look out for another re- bellion.

The famous Capt. McKinzy, who fig- ured so largely in the rebellion of '37 and '38, has returned to this country, after being pardoned, and is now elected a member of the Canadian House of Parlia- ment, while others, not as guilty, were hung or transported to Van Demans Land, to serve out the remainder of their lives in a loathsome dungeon.

Since I came here and have seen what a beautiful country this is—surpassed by none of the northern or eastern States in a commercial or agricultural point of view, I have become an annexationist: and my word for it, ten years will not elapse be- fore half the Upper and Lower Provinces will be ours;—yes, we *must* and *will* have the Canadas. Then Cuba and Mexico, and our boundaries will be complete.—There is nearly one half of the people would vote to-morrow for annexation to to our country, if they had an opportunity.

They are now building a railroad from Toronto to Lake Huron. It is styled the "Lake Ontario and Lake Huron Railroad." Its whole length is 170 miles. It is all under contract and is to be finished in one year from the first of January next, but will probably be finished by the first of next July.

The weather here is very cold—the cold- est I ever experienced. I enquired for a thermometer, the other day, and was told that there was very few in the country, as the weather was so cold, they would be of no service. Sleighing has been good here for the last two months.

I have, since I arrived here, an entire stranger, been treated by the inhabitants in the kindest manner, and am under great obligations to a Mr. THOMPSON, one of the railroad contractors, and Mr. PEARCE'S family, with whom I am boarding, for their many acts of disinterested friendship towards me.

You will have to excuse this rambling and uncorrected epistle, and perhaps I will give you a better description of this county hereafter. Yours truly,

RAMBLER.

FIRES.—Nothing but Fire, Fire, greets us in looking over our exchanges. First we have the fire at Washington, in the Capitol of the United States—loss estima- ted at some $250,000. Next, the awful conflagration in Philadelphia, Again a fire at Boston—loss about $20,000. Again a terrible fire at Buffalo, New York—loss estimated at $200,000. Again a great fire in the city of New York—loss estimated at $150,000; and a fire at Troy, N. Y.—loss about $150,000, all occurring since our last issue. The loss sustained by these fires have been more heavily in conse- quence of the scarcity of water and the intense cold weather. The Thermometer standing 10 to 19 deg., below Zero, at a majority of the places where the fires oc- curred.—*Centre Democrat.*

Legislative Caucuses at Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Jan. 5.—The several cau- cuses to nominate candidates for officers of the two Houses of the Legislature, to be elected to-morrow, met this evening. The Democratic caucus for officers of the House nominated John S. Rhey, of Armstrong, for Speaker, by acclamation. The Na- tives nominated Frederick Reel, for Speak- er, and a full ticket for the subordinate offi- ces. The Whigs nominated John Acker, of Chester, for Speaker; David Fleming, of Harrisburg, for Clerk; John Ditlow, of Lancaster, for Sergeant-at-arms, and Thos. Lesper, of Lebanon, for Doorkeeper.

There was no Democratic caucus for officers of the Senate. There were 16 Whigs, Senators, present at the Whig cau- cus. Mr. Matthias declined a renomina- tion for Speaker of the Senate, and the caucus then unanimously nominated John H. Walker, of Erie.

There is a prospect of a very full atten- dance at the organization to-morrow.

Later from the Rio Grande.

New Orleans, Jan. 3d.—By an arrival at this port yesterday, we have received advices from Brownsville, Texas, to Dec. 25th.

At the latest accounts the revolution had not been suppressed. Caravajal had received reinforcements to the number of one thousand men, and would soon open the campaign.

It is reported that Gen. Canales was making overtures to Caravajal, and that the Government was anxious to effect a compromise at all hazards.

ILLNESS OF MR. CLAY.—A letter from Washington, dated the 25th instant, says that Dr. Jackson, of Philadelphia, who was sent for to attend Mr. Clay, came down with his old friend Josiah Randall. The doctor declared the disease bronchitas of the right lung. Mr. Clay requiring re- pose, will at his physician's request leave here to-mortow or next day for Philadel- phia, to stay either at Dr. Jackson's house, or at that of his friend's Josiah Randall.—It is thought that Mr. Clay will yet recover by skillful treatment.

MARRIED.—On the 1st. inst. by S. C. Thompson, Esq., at Morrisdale Mr. Wm. S. Wiggin, late of the State of Maine, to Mrs. Catharine Graham, late of Centre county.

On Tuesday last by John Shirey, Esq., Mr. Henry Graffius, of Bradford township, to Miss Sophia Faust of Girard township.

DIED.—Very suddenly of Apoplexy, on the 19th ult., Sarah, wife of David S. Platner of New Washington, aged about forty.

List of Letters

REMAINING in the Post office at CLEARFIELD, on the first day of January, A. D., 1852.

Adams J H	Jackson John
Akright Abraham-3	Kem John
Baker Esq. G	Kelly Lawrence
Bell Arthur,	Livingston Andrew
Bire Miss Maria	Lucas Henry
Brouaway Charles T	Metz Esq W D
Chadwick Miss Jane Ann	Miller Joseph
Caudy J W	Stone L
Davis Daniel	Shiroy I S
Dougherty Jason D	Sprinzer David A
Feeny John	Shaffner Samuel
Flannard Elijah	Shearer Samuel
Forney Matthew	Stoppy Milton N
Goodwin Lewis D.	Seafridge Miss Barbara E
Hammon J W	Smith John L
Hancock Miss R J	Snyder John
Herber George H	Snyder Thomas G
Holt John	Tate John W
Holt Esq. Thomas	Trude Nathan B-2
Isler M.	Wagner Jacob
Hilton Charles W	Wrey John
Irwin Wm T	Woods William
Irwin Wm W	Woodle Miss Jane
Irwin Miss Sophia	

WM. HADEBAUGH, P. M.

TRIAL LIST for Dec. term, 1851.

Wm. Iddings	vs Samuel Clark
P. A. Karthaus	vs James Wiggings
do	vs do do
William Williams	vs D. W. Moore
James Robins	vs James Johnson
Manning Stevenson	vs Joseph Irwin
E. Gaultney, use of E. Shaw	vs M. Forney, com. W. Gulliim
Joseph Kylar	vs Goshen township
John M Chitce	vs Samuel Ardry
H. Bloom, use of I. Smith	vs Peter Bloom
Joseph McCracken	vs Seligsburger Bloom
Christian Balsigh	vs James Albert & Brothers
Alphonza Lacoste	vs John Patonis, et, al.
Emanuel Doney	vs Lewis Auld

WM. PORTER, Proth'y.

December 28, 1851.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

BY virtue of an alias writ of Vendition Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the court house, in the borough of Clearfield, on MONDAY the 23d day of FEBRUARY, next, the following property, to wit. A certain tract of land situate in —— township, Clearfield county, PA., beginning at a maple tree the corner of lot No. 4291 thence south 83 chains and 30 links to a corner, thence west 11 chains to a corner, thence south 4 chains and 25 links to a corner, thence west 5 chains to a corner, south 50 links to a corner, west 15 chains and 25 links west 28 chains and 50 links to a post on the north side of said lot No. 4291, thence east 31 chains and 25 links to the place of beginning, containing 115 1-4 acres and 39 rods, strict measure, with a House, a Frame Barn, a Grainery, and about 100 acres cleared and an Orchard thereon. Also a Tract adjoining the above containing 78 acres, more or less, being the same tract bought of Hezekiah and Zebulon Weaver. Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Gardner.

ALSO,

BY virtue of a similar writ issued out of the same court and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the same time and place, a certain tract of land situate in Fox township, Clearfield county, beginning at a hemlock, thence by lot No. 4275 east 174 and nine-tenths perches to a corner, thence on a line parallel with lot No. 4184 350 perches to a corner in line of lot No. 4187, thence by same west 174 and nine tenth perches to a stone heap, thence south by lot No. 4141 320 perches to place of beginning, containing 360 acres, more or less, of Unseated Land, being the westernmost third part of a certain tract of land surveyed in pursuance of warrant No. 4160. Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Henry Baker.

ALSO,

BY VIRTUE of a similar writ, issued out of the same court, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the same time and place, a certain tract of Land situate in Lawrence township, Clearfield county, adjoining lands of Robert Owens, heirs of Mitchell and Goodfellow, Richard Shaw and others, containing about SIXTY-FIVE acres, more or less. Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Robert Wallace

ALSO,

BY VIRTUE of a similar writ, issued out of the same court and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the same time and place, a Certain Tract of Land situate in Covington township, Clearfield county, bounded by lands of Keating and others, containing NINETY SIX acres, with about FIFTY acres cleared and House and Improvements thereon. Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Henderson.

ALSO,

BY VIRTUE of a Pluries Venditioni Exponas issued out of the same court, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the same time and place, a certain Tract of Land situate in Ferguson township, Clearfield county, bounded by land of Thomas H. Davis, John Campbell, and others, containing ONE HUNDRED ACRES, with a Hewed Log House, Blacksmith shop and Frame Barn, and about FIFTEEN acres cleared thereon. Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Andrew Davis.

ALSO,

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the same court, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the same time and place, SIXTY-SEVEN acres and thirty-three perches of land, situate in Woodward township, Clearfield county, known as the Fernside Place, being part of the Richard Whitehead Tract, joining land of Patrick Dowlin, Thomas Leford, and others, with a Log House and Small Stable thereon erected, and about TWELVE acres cleared. Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Logan.

ALSO,

BY virtue of a similar writ, issued out of the same court, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the same time and place, A Certain Tract of Land situate in Pike township, Clearfield county, on the Susquehanna and Waterford turnpike, 6½ miles west of Curwensville, being part of Tract No. 5938, warranted in the name of Nicklin & Griffith, and adjoining lands of the Susquehanna and Waterford turnpike Company on the east, and land of George Beatty on the east and north, containing FIFTY acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon. Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Ellinger, by

A. CALDWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff Office, December, 29, 1851.

GRAND JURORS

For February term, 1852.

Robert Lawhead	Farmer	Lawrence
Ross Read	Farmer	do
Jordan Read	Farmer	do
Jacob Campbell	Farmer	Bell
George W. Elder	Farmer	do
Josiah Millwood	Farmer	Decatur
Daniel Kephart	Farmer	do
Russel Shpwalter	Farmer	do
Isaac McKee	Farmer	Jordan
James M. Leonard	Farmer	Morris
Jeremiah Miles	Farmer	Brady
John Dunlap	Farmer	Pike
Joseph B. At	Farmer	Woodward
Reeder King	Farmer	Burnside
John Byers	Farmer	do
M. A. Funk	Tailor	Clearfield bor.
Jacob Hubler	Farmer	Bradford
David Hoyt	Clerk	Ferguson
John Ferguson	Farmer	do
John Shackman	Girard	Girard
William Tucker	Farmer	Chest
David Kirk	Millwright	Penn
John Eisenman	Farmer	Karthaus
George Wilson, jr.	Farmer	Boggs

TRAVIS JURORS

For February term, 1852.

John Mehally	Farmer	Burnside
Joseph Neff	do	do
Oliver Westover	do	do
William Atchison	do	do
Joseph Eason	do	do
Samuel Fullerton	Farmer	Lawrence
David Brown	do	do
James Irwin	Farmer	do
Alexander Reed	Lawyer	Clearfield
John Gulich	Cabinetmaker	do
Hugh Leavy	Farmer	do
Isaac Thompson	do	Jordan
John Shan	do	do
Geier Bell	do	Ferguson
James Johnson	Farmer	Penn
George Ellinger	Farmer	Brady
Jackson Bonsall	do	do
A. L. Schnell	Tailor	do
John Hollowpeter	Farmer	Union
William Taylor	do	Bradford
David Wilson	do	do
Miles Murray	Blacksmith	Woodward
Patrick Lowlin	Farmer	Chest
Henry H. Hurd	do	do
Simon Rossbrough	do	Boggs
Charles Sloan	Miller	do
Valentine Gearhart	Farmer	do
Thomas Reaton	Carpenter	do
Russell McMurray	Farmer	Bell
John T. Elder	do	Decatur
Joseph Millwood	do	Pike
William L. Bloom	do	do
John Owens	do	do
Jacob Lydick	Miller	do
R. S. Humphrey	Farmer	Beccaria
Amos Smith		