

The Republican.



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The Radicals elected Speaker of the Senate and House, but the nomination of Scott for Senator and the defeat of Gen. Irwin, for Treasurer, shows conclusively that Simon Cameron has defeated Curtin, Forney, McClure and Mann.

The Last of the Flock.—The only survivor of the Curtin dynasty, Gen. W. W. Irwin, State Treasurer, was tomahawked by the Winnebago Chief and his son Dou. His place was given to "Bob" Mackey, a young Winnebago. Cameron rules all.

The loafists have defeated Gen. Irvin, present State Treasurer, for re-election, and nominated in his stead Robert W. Mackey, a banker from Pittsburgh. This is something unusual for both parties, and shows that, internally, there is something radically wrong in that party.

Gov. Geary, in his late message to the Legislature, makes a great fuss over election frauds; and yet no greater fraud was ever perpetrated than the one he got off at Fort Delaware two years ago, besides his pardon scores of election officers, who were legally convicted of perpetrating frauds upon the ballot box. The

The foulest thing that has occurred lately, is the re-election of that drunken debauchee, Zac Chandler, to the United States Senate, by the Michiganers. This fellow is unable two-thirds of his time to get from his boarding house to the Capitol on account of his intemperate habits. The Bishop of the Methodist church should give him some attention. Perhaps they will "congratulate" him.

The Philadelphia Patriot.—This is the title of a new Democratic weekly journal, published by M. K. Pierce, at 738 Sansom street, Philadelphia. It is just such a newspaper as the times and the people demand, and we shall be very much mistaken if it does not prove a grand success. The editorial department is under the control of Charles N. Pine, Esq., well and favorably known to the politicians and readers of this State. Those wishing to see the *Patriot*, will receive a copy by return mail by sending their name and address to the publisher.

The Governor in his message says: "The whole number of applications for pardons during the year has been sixteen hundred and twenty-three. The number of pardons granted in that time has been one hundred and six, which is a little over fifteen per cent. Of those pardoned about five per cent have been again brought before the courts in consequence of their return to the commission of crime." It will be observed that this is over five cases for every working day in the year. If such are the pleasures of a Governor, we will state just here, that we will never accept that position.

Clerical Snobbing.—The Bishop of the M. E. Church seem to be as fond of notoriety as some of their employees. In order to get their names before the public, they soon after the election, addressed a letter to General Grant. Whether they wish to be made foreign ministers or seek to become his Cabinet, we know not, but it looks to us as though they supposed they owned General Grant, or that he is compelled to follow their dictation. Such snobbing is disgraceful:

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 12, 1860.

To U. S. Grant: At our father's suggestion Washington to his son-in-law to the Presidency, we would congratulate you. Interest, duty, and gratitude, all call for your services. We trust the Chief Magistrate.

The qualities which we have displayed in the field are those which are specially demanded in the Cabinet, and the glory which we have won, we trust, will be rewarded by the higher glory that will crown your merits.

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At the time of the battle of Monongahela river.

He was an early and persistent advocate of the improvement of the Monongahela river by Locks and Dams, and by correspondence, essays, newspaper communications and other active efforts, contributed to the procuring of the charter and organization of a company. As Engineer for its improvement he made the survey, and located and superintended the construction of Locks Nos 3 and 4. After the suspension of the work by the inability of the State of Pennsylvania to pay its appropriation and the sale of the State stock to private parties, he was a member of the board of managers, and was actively instrumental in organizing a company of ample means from the new shareholders and the framing of a contract which insured the completion of a work, in 1844, which has been of the highest importance to the manufacturing interest of Pittsburg.

On the completion of the Monongahela improvement to Brownsville he organized the first steam-bont line on that river, and also the first fast transportation lines across the mountains, by relays of teams, similar to stage lines, thus building up a large carrying trade between the East and the West via the Monongahela river and Pittsburg.

In 1849 he established the Adams Express across the mountains from Baltimore; effected the consolidation of all the Adams Express lines between Boston and St. Louis and south to Richmond in 1854, and the year following was elected President of the consolidated company.

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The Beast Speaks—It must be true.

It is not so very long since Benjamin F. Butler stood up in one of Massachusetts' halls, and spoke as follows:

"According to the statistics furnished by the present State Legislature, as a report of their committee, it is more dangerous to spend a year in Massachusetts than it would be to travel around the world."

I will not say that this is not true, but I am almost at a loss.

Let me repeat, "This was

a larger proportion of the regiment which had the attack at the battle of Solferino came not from the ranks of the regular army, but from the ranks of the volunteers."

Those who came out from the Standard Army, we are, sir, your obedient servants,

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GENERAL CASS.—A correspondent in our paper of last week stated that this gentleman was "not the coming man," and intimated that he was not a man of commanding ability, experience in public affairs, or of great personal popularity, nor "widely and favorably known throughout the State." An article found in another column, taken from a magazine published at Pittsburg, entitled *Leisure Hours*, and "taken by an artist on the spot," we have no doubt gives a true statement of the case. The writer, however, differs materially with our correspondent "Clearfield," to whom we now return the duty of reconciling conflicting views. The article alluded to will richly repay perusal.

GEN. LOVELL H. ROSSER.—This gallant soldier and able statesman died very suddenly, at New Orleans, last week. He succeeded Gen. Hancock in the command of the District of Louisiana and Texas, and died at his post. He had many warm friends both in the army and in civil life, because of the bravery which he displayed on various occasions. His fine personal appearance attracted universal attention. Our readers will no doubt recollect him as the gentleman who was a loyal Reverend Congressman from Iowa, named Trammell, a couple of years ago, for insulting him. For this righteous act he was explosed by the Rangers. He was immediately unanimously re-elected, but never took his seat again in that body.

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