

The members of the Senate and House, met at Harrisburg on Tuesday, New Year's day, January 1st, 1878. As the officers held over, it took but little time to organize both bodies.

I have been thus solicited to present the conditions of a militia camp, and to make a report on the subject during the late crisis has elicited every variety of criticism, from mild censure to absolute condemnation, and because there has grown up in Pennsylvania a feeling of distrust towards the State Government, I beg to leave to the State the honor of its own report.

The recent session of the Teachers' Institute afforded the occasion for an address on this subject by one of our teachers. Mechanically, the job was well executed for a beginner, and the style was splendid, whether for the style of the speaker, or for the sentimentality of the subject.

The Herald Record, in alluding to the crookedness of some of our Foreign Ministers says: We do not by any means keep all our rascals at home. There is a representative sprinkling of them in the foreign service of the Government. Late advices from China state that our late Vice Consul, O. B. Flowering, having been in the city for twenty-five minutes, certainly including embezzlement, extortion, fraud and malfeasance, and probably covering the whole ground between 'pitch-and-lean and manslaughter.' Mr. Bradford admitted his technical guilt, and would probably have been glad of a discharge on technical bail, but his case has been referred to the consideration of Mr. Erwin, and he languishes in confinement while Mr. Erwin deliberates.

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JOHN PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. MATCH COALS FOR SALE. BANK RECEIPTS. COAL COALS!! COAL!!!

MAXIMS FOR THE DAY.

No man worthy the office of President should be willing to hold it, or placed there, by any fraud. I would never have been reminded of the adage by the election of a private life, who would carry upon his brow the stamp of a first attempt in American history. No subject of a foreign nation, however distinguished, can work away the letters of his name.

A HUGE LOTTERY FRAUD.

We have during the past two weeks resolved from friends, no less than half a dozen handsomely printed circulars entitled: "A grand supplementary drawing of all the unclaimed and forfeited prizes in the various legal lotteries, which have been drawn in the United States within the past ten years." This is the general heading of the fraud, followed by a scheme of 1,982 prizes of "cash, gold and silver watches, jewelry of all kinds and paintings, worth from \$12 to \$50,000 each."

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LOCAL LEGISLATION.

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