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J. W. FISHER.

The Intelligencer of Tuesday last week, does injustice to General Fisher...

AN OUTRAGEOUS CHARGE.

The Scranton Republican has the boldness to insinuate that money is used in procuring legislation...

OUR MEMBERS ON STATE TREASURER.

In caucus, Senators Billingfelt and Fisher were favorable to the nomination of that faithful public servant, Gen. W. W. Irwin...

HON. HANNIBAL HAMLIN.

The nomination of Hon. Hannibal Hamlin for United States Senator from Maine...

The Lehigh Register, having passed into the hands of Messrs. Mill & Iredell, has just made its appearance...

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL.

This document is one of particular interest to every tax-payer in the State.

The total public debt, on the 1st of December last, being the close of the fiscal year, amounted to \$33,286,946.13.

The receipts at the State Treasury, during the year, from all sources, including balance on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year...

Table of receipts and expenditures: Tax on corporation stocks, personal property, etc.

Among the expenses of the Government we find the following items:

Table of government expenses: SENATE - Pay and mileage, Clerks, Postage, etc.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - Pay, mileage and stationery, etc.

Table of House of Representatives expenses: Pay, mileage and stationery, extra to Andy Armstrong...

DURING RECESS - Clerks, Messengers, etc.

Table of expenses during recess: Clerks, Messengers, Stationery, etc.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

The annual report of the State Superintendent of Common Schools, Col. J. P. Wickersham...

Table of school expenses: Total expenditures for the year, Balance on hand, etc.

GENERAL W. W. IRWIN.

These gentlemen, the present able and deservedly popular State Treasurer...

The receipts for the fiscal year, exclusive of loans, amounted to \$5,070,071.95, being an increase of \$114,795.66 over the preceding year.

The amount of State debt due in July, 1870, is \$1,642,128.29; the receipts in excess of expenditures, last year, was \$822,328.42.

Here we have another leading State official squarely on the side with GRANT and GEARY, in favor of Retrenchment...

The lines are being distinctly drawn between the friends of Retrenchment and Reform on one side...

BAD NEWS FROM HARRISBURG!

According to our Harrisburg correspondent it would seem that notwithstanding all that has been said about the wholesale extravagance...

A REGISTRY LAW.

We notice with pleasure that the Governor, in his message, calls the attention of the Legislature...

RETRENCHMENT.

We again call the attention of our readers to the "short, sharp and decisive" paragraph in the Governor's message...

CONGRESS.

We have little to report from Congress this week. The wheels of legislation move slowly...

The State was mainly engaged in discussing a claim of Sue Murphy, of Alabama, for property destroyed during the war...

On Monday last there seemed to be more disposition to go to work. A large number of bills and memorials were offered and referred.

On Tuesday, the time of the Senate was chiefly occupied in considering the Miss Murphy claim. She is said to be a loyal woman, and wants pay for property taken by our troops in Alabama.

LETTER FROM HARRISBURG.

Standing Committees of the Senate - Fisher and Billingfelt - Bills in Place - The House - Joint Resolution to repeal last year's Extravagance and Corruption...

DEAR FATHER ABRAHAM!

The Speaker of the Senate was particularly fortunate in the appointment of the Standing Committees for the present session.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

The Lehigh Slate Co. have declared a dividend of three per cent. The passenger travel on the Lehigh Valley Railroad is unusually large...

BERK COUNTY.

The Berks and Schuylkill Journals, English, and the Republican von Berks, a very neatly printed and well conducted German paper...

CHESTER COUNTY.

The proposed Pickering Valley Railroad will doubtless be constructed, as the Philadelphia and Reading R. R. Comp. offer to take three fifths of all the stock...

SNYDER COUNTY.

A bear weighing 130 pounds was killed on the 29th ult. in Washington township, by Charles Roush...

thus deliberately taking \$16,200 from the State Treasury, to be distributed round among them.

STATE NEWS.

DAUPHIN COUNTY - The Pennsylvania Steel works on the hill are now in full operation. Rev. Dr. Tyng will lecture at Harrisburg on the 28th inst.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY - Mrs. Martha G. Huddleson, of Norristown, died week before last in the 92d year of her age.

BUCKS COUNTY - Gleanings from the Democrat: On Tuesday before last, Jacob Roth, a German, residing at Bethlehem...

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY - A friendless wandering woman, during a very cold night, recently gave birth to a child in an open shed...

YORK COUNTY.

Mrs. Metzger, the attendant at most of the funerals in York, reports that in 1858, she officiated at 140 funerals...

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

There were 381 inmates in the County Almshouse on the 1st of December last. Pottsville water company declared a dividend of 4 per cent.

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