

We would direct particular attention to the sale of Mr. W. Bonar's valuable City property...

Our PATENT MACHINES—We would direct attention to the advertisement in another column for the sale of these valuable machines...

Governor's Message.

This State paper will be found at length on our first page, and we invite for it a careful perusal...

Speaking of the Message the Pennsylvania says: "We have in this State paper a wonderful specimen of the calculating facilities of our present Federal rulers..."

Documents Accompanying the President's Message.

We have already given abstracts from the reports of the Secretary of the Treasury and Post Master General...

William H. Allen.

This gentleman, as we learn from the Philadelphia papers, was duly installed, with appropriate ceremonies, on the 1st instant, as President of Girard College.

We think the Trustees of that Institution have made a most fortunate selection. We have known President Allen for a long time, ever since his connection, some fourteen years ago, with Dickinson College...

The State Legislature.

Both branches of the Legislature organized on Tuesday last, at Harrisburg, and the Governor's Message was delivered on Wednesday.

The result of the election for Speaker of the Senate has not disappointed us. We had no confidence in the political integrity of Mr. Berr, and we anticipated the result which has been the result.

Hon. Abbot Lawrence.

This Boston millionaire, who was sometime since deputed by Gen. Taylor to represent the American Republic at the aristocratic Court of Great Britain, has been making a speech, as we learn by the late foreign arrivals, to certain of the British nobility...

Post Office Change.

We learn that the P. M. General has changed the name of "Earl" Post Office, in this county, to "Goodwin."

The Apportionment Law.

Our State Legislature, during the present session, among other important matters, will have to pass an act directing the Commonwealth for Senators and Representatives, to last until 1857.

Congressional Summary.

Both branches met on Monday the 31st ult. In the Senate a number of resolutions and petitions were presented, after which that body held a short executive session and then adjourned to Thursday.

Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Thompson, of Pa., chairman; Jacob Thompson, of Pa.; Samuel F. Vinton, of Ohio; James S. Green, of Mo.; Robert Toombs, of Ga.; William Hubbard, of Va.; New York; George W. Jones, of Va.; Moses Hampton, of Pa.

Committee on Finance.

Mr. Thompson, of Pa., chairman; Jacob Thompson, of Pa.; Samuel F. Vinton, of Ohio; James S. Green, of Mo.; Robert Toombs, of Ga.; William Hubbard, of Va.; New York; George W. Jones, of Va.; Moses Hampton, of Pa.

Committee on Education.

Mr. Thompson, of Pa., chairman; Jacob Thompson, of Pa.; Samuel F. Vinton, of Ohio; James S. Green, of Mo.; Robert Toombs, of Ga.; William Hubbard, of Va.; New York; George W. Jones, of Va.; Moses Hampton, of Pa.

Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Thompson, of Pa., chairman; Jacob Thompson, of Pa.; Samuel F. Vinton, of Ohio; James S. Green, of Mo.; Robert Toombs, of Ga.; William Hubbard, of Va.; New York; George W. Jones, of Va.; Moses Hampton, of Pa.

Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Thompson, of Pa., chairman; Jacob Thompson, of Pa.; Samuel F. Vinton, of Ohio; James S. Green, of Mo.; Robert Toombs, of Ga.; William Hubbard, of Va.; New York; George W. Jones, of Va.; Moses Hampton, of Pa.

Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Thompson, of Pa., chairman; Jacob Thompson, of Pa.; Samuel F. Vinton, of Ohio; James S. Green, of Mo.; Robert Toombs, of Ga.; William Hubbard, of Va.; New York; George W. Jones, of Va.; Moses Hampton, of Pa.

Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Thompson, of Pa., chairman; Jacob Thompson, of Pa.; Samuel F. Vinton, of Ohio; James S. Green, of Mo.; Robert Toombs, of Ga.; William Hubbard, of Va.; New York; George W. Jones, of Va.; Moses Hampton, of Pa.

The Annual Report of the Secretaries of War, the Navy, and the Interior.

We give below, in condensed forms, the reports of the Secretaries of War, the Navy, and the Interior. From the Report of Mr. Crawford, Secretary of War:

It was, we learn that the present strength of the Army by the end of the fiscal year, 1849, was 120,000 men, and that the number of troops in the field was 100,000.

To remedy many of the defects of the present recruiting system, the encourage enlistment in the vicinity of troops serving at frontier and remote stations, especially in California, Oregon and New Mexico, it is recommended that a bounty be allowed on the recruit.

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The Banking System.

We think it is admitted on all hands that there is something radically defective in the banking system of this State, or else we should not so frequently hear of bank failures, and, as a consequence, the frauds and villainies which are committed by those who are entrusted with their management.

What, then, is the duty of the Legislature, before we so many applications for rechartering and for new charters are pending? Clearly, to fill upon some plan by which the community will be protected from the losses consequent upon bank failures.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Lectures.—Dr. G. R. Knapp will deliver the introductory to a series of lectures, on Anatomy and Physiology, at his residence in this City, this evening, commencing at 7 o'clock.

The MUSEUM SOLD.—We regret to learn, as we do from the Saturday Express, that the Lancaster Museum has been sold for want of sufficient patronage, and that it is to be removed to Cincinnati.

FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE.—We are pleased to learn that efforts are being made, with a fair prospect of success, to unite Franklin College, in Lancaster, with Marshall College, at Mercersburg.

THE CULTIVATOR.—A splendid number for January, beautifully illustrated with designs for Farm Buildings, Portraits of Domestic Animals, Figures of Fruits, Implements, &c. For sale at Gish's.

FIRE.—On Friday morning last, between 1 and 2 o'clock, the large brick building used for the Factory, on the mill race east of this city, and known as the "Cocoonery," was burned.

Lancaster Quarter Sessions. JANUARY TERM, 1850. GRAND JURORS: Henry Brandt, Columbus. Henry Breneman, East Conococheague. Thomas C. Collins, Conowingo.

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THE MARKETS.

HOUSEKEEPER'S MARKET. BUTTER.—Continues scarce and commands a good price. Table butter sold at 20 to 23 cents per lb.

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