

Our Legislators at Harrisburg. We copy the following admirable and well-timed remarks in reference to our Legislators from the Philadelphia Ledger.

A contemporary declares that many of the present members of the Pennsylvania Legislature belonging to all parties, are shamefully incompetent; but attributes their deficiency to the manner in which they are elected.

Much of the incompetency, profligacy and venality among our legislators is to be attributed to the fact that politics has sunk into a trade. Men now follow it for a livelihood, and not, as formerly, to enhance the public good.

To a certain extent, nevertheless, it is the fault of those who elect legislators who are chosen. It is the difference of the public at large which makes the difference of the quality of the legislators.

The Bribery Investigation. This investigation is likely to end in smoke, as it is next to impossible to draw the truth out of those who were supposed before the Committee of Investigation.

The Post Office Agent. Some days ago the editor of the Herald asserted that the Hon. JAMES CAMPBELL had appointed a foreigner, by the name of PATRICK M'GHEE, as a secret agent of the Post Office Department.

The Monthly. A valuable and interesting work, published by the Rev. Mr. W. B. WOOD, of St. Jacobs, Canada West, for the present of a beautiful Smoking Cap, of Indian manufacture, received through Adams' Express.

Claims against the U. States. The following is a synopsis of the bill for the creation of a Court to adjudicate claims against the Government, as it passed both branches of Congress and received the signature of the President.

Be it enacted, &c. That a court shall be established called a court of claims, to consist of three judges, to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

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