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NO DECISION YET

On Saturday last, it was generally believed that the Court of Common Pleas would deliver their opinion in the contested election case for Prothonotary of this county.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE

The State Legislature will meet at Harrisburg to day. In our next we shall give the Governor's Message.

SENATOR BIGLER'S SPEECH

That our readers may thoroughly understand the absorbing question which at this time agitates the American people—we mean in reference to the policy of admitting Kansas into the Union under the Leocompton Constitution—we have published, in extenso, on our first page, the great speech of Senator Bigler in reply to Judge Douglas.

THE KANSAS ELECTION

The returns of the recent election in Kansas are not all received as yet, but enough are known to justify us in saying that the Constitution with slavery was adopted by a considerable majority.

COL. S. C. STAMBAUGH

This gentleman was at home, at Annapolis, on New Year's day, and gave a handsome entertainment to his friends—their anniversary of his birth-day.

MINNESOTA ELECTION

The completion of the official canvass of the late election in Minnesota shows the entire Democratic ticket triumphant.

ARREST OF GOV. WALKER—MORE GOLD

The steamship Northern Light—arrived at New York on Sunday week, from California, with \$2,000,000 in gold on board.

OVERWHELMING DEMONSTRATION

The President Sustained by the Non-Hearted Democracy of Philadelphia. The demonstration in Philadelphia on the 28th inst.

EXCITING NEWS FROM KANSAS

Civil War in Bourbon County. THE U. S. MARSHAL FIRED ON AND WOUNDED. RETREAT OF THE PRO-SLAVERY PARTY.

LETTERS FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT

Authentic information, verified on the oaths of most credible witnesses, has been brought to Governor Stanton that a body of men fully armed and equipped with Sharpe's rifles and revolvers, to the number of one hundred, had made the most of Fort Scott.

THE INDIAN MUTINIES

WENDELL PHILLIPS.—This somewhat celebrated and notorious abolitionist lectured at Fulton Hall on Wednesday evening last, to a very small audience.

CITY AND COUNTY AFFAIRS

POPULAR LECTURES ON NATURAL SCIENCE.—Rev. Dr. WILKINSON, a member of the Academy of Natural Science, Philadelphia, will deliver lectures in the Duke street M. E. Church, on Friday evening, the 20th inst.

APPOINTMENT OF NOTARIES

DR. DICKEY'S TERM AS NOTARY PUBLIC expires on Thursday next, and GEORGE W. MILLER and JOHN A. HERBERT are candidates for the vacant office.

RELIGIOUS

THE FENCIBLES' BALL.—The Fencible's Ball, to be given at Fulton Hall, on Friday evening next, has been announced by the Committee.

ST. LOUIS CORRESPONDENCE

We have been in the enjoyment of a most delightful weather during the past week. Today, however, is much colder, with indications of more rain.

Exciting debates have occurred in the free State Convention, in session at Lawrence. The Committee on Resolutions have submitted three reports.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT FROM KANSAS

Letters have been received at the State Department, giving a detailed account of the disturbances which recently took place in the vicinity of Fort Scott.

General Lane has returned from the State, and has been very successful in his mission. He has returned with a large amount of arms and ammunition.

EXTRACT OF A LETTER

I am glad to hear from you direct, and know that the democracy of your State is fully possessed of freedom; for the case of Pennsylvania has performed well.

It has been ascertained that before Gen. Walker left Central America he sent orders to Fort Castillo to remain in possession of the place.

THE EDITOR'S BOOK TABLE

THE JANUARY ISSUE OF THE INTELLIGENCER & LANCASTERIAN contains a capital number of contents.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF BULL RUN

The Hon. JOEL B. SUTHERLAND, of Philadelphia, has authorized the publication of a call for Conventions of Old Soldiers in Philadelphia, Washington City, and New York City.

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