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Thanks to President Buchanan for a copy of his Annual Message.

In the Democratic caucus held on Friday evening by the members of both branches of the Legislature.

Mr. Mackay, having received a majority of all the votes given was declared the nominee of the party.

The present number commences the 50th volume of the Intelligencer.

The Intelligencer, we believe, is the oldest Democratic paper now in existence in Pennsylvania.

The Messrs. Dixon, the founders of the Intelligencer, have long since departed to "bourne from whence no traveler returns."

For fifty-eight long years has the Intelligencer been an honored sentinel on the watchtower of liberty.

The Weekly Times of the 6th inst., had a long article on the subject of the contested election.

It was for the very reason set forth by the Times that we never had a doubt as to the result.

The Times close its article by the broad and false allegation that this city, there are always a large number of fraudulent votes cast by Democrats.

Mr. Fenn, however, has found out, by this time that his prediction was not verified.

At a Fat Talk!—The contract for printing the Post Office blanks for four years, has been awarded by the Postmaster General to Col. Rice, of the Pennsylvania.

Numerous petitions are being presented to the Legislature for the repeal or modification of the Tavern License Law.

Col. Jesse Reynolds, formerly of Schuylkill in this county, has been appointed Postmaster at Meyersdale, Lebanon county, to which place he removed nearly a year ago.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE.

On Monday last week, the Speaker announced the following Standing Committees:

Messrs. Bucklew, Coffey, Wright, Souter and Pater.

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STATE TREASURER'S REPORT.

The State Treasurer made a report to the House of Representatives, on Wednesday last, in reference to the amount of funds on hand, deposited, &c.

Of this sum the Banks of this county have as follows:

From the same officer's annual report, we extract the following paragraphs in reference to his action growing out of the sale of the Main Line:

On the 30th day of July last I was called upon by the President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

"I do hereby certify that J. Edgar Thompson, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, claiming to be the purchaser of the main line of the public works, at a sale made by the Governor of the Commonwealth on the 25th day of June last, under the provisions of an Act of Assembly, passed on the 21st day of May 1857, entitled 'An Act for the sale of the main line of the public works,' has this day delivered to me bonds executed by the said company, in the aggregate sum of seven hundred thousand dollars on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1858.

One million of dollars on the 31st day of July 1859. One million of dollars on the 31st day of July 1860.

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OPINION OF THE COURT IN THE CONTESTED ELECTION.

In the matter of the Contested Election for the County of Lancaster, on the 21st day of October, 1857.

Notwithstanding the prolonged examination of the case, the Court, after a full hearing of the counsel, the Court is of opinion that the result of the election, and they will give the result in their decision.

In relation to the motion to quash the petition, on the ground, that three of the persons who signed the same are not qualified electors of the County of Lancaster, the Court is of opinion that the petition should be sustained.

The first question to which the Court gave their attention in this inquiry, was in regard to the validity of the petition, and more particularly to the objection that the petitioners were not qualified electors.

The returns of the election throughout the county, gave to William Carpenter a majority of 118 over John Harris.

Having reached this point, the Court proceeded to investigate the illegal votes given for the respective parties.

The Philadelphia Banks.

The Philadelphia papers of Tuesday last published the first regular statement of the average condition of all the City Banks for the week, being for the one which closed with the Saturday previous.

Capital stock, \$11,294,095; loans and discounts, \$2,592,374; specie in hand, \$3,770,791.

The Steamship Star of the West arrived at New York on Wednesday evening.

The general intelligence from California is interesting. The yield of the mines was about equal to the average of corresponding seasons in previous years.

Business at San Francisco was comparatively easy.

SETTLE UP.

In various quarters, the advice is given to persons who are indebted and have the means, to settle up their accounts as quickly as possible.

CITY AND COUNTY AFFAIRS.

WARD MEETINGS.—The Democrats of the City are requested to meet at the following place, on Saturday evening next.

PLACES OF MEETING.

THE ELECTION CASE DECIDED.—After a prolonged and painful contest of several weeks, the month labor and brought forth a mouse, on Tuesday last.

A statement of the composition of the Official Returns of the votes for Prothonotary in twenty-two Election Districts.

Table with columns: District, Name, Votes, and Party. Lists results for various districts.

EXECUTIVE MANSION.—On Tuesday, Mr. Bucklew, chairman of the committee appointed to consider the suggestions of the Governor relative to an Executive Mansion, made a report.

The Howard Association.—Operation of the Howard Association for the week ending January 10.

THE PHILADELPHIA BANKS.

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COL. FORNEY'S LECTURE.—Col. Forney's lecture at Fulton Hall, on tomorrow evening.

THE FENCIBLES.—The Fencibles, Captain DeWitt commanding, accompanied by the Band, departed yesterday afternoon.

JURORS.—The following is the list of Jurors to serve in the Court of Common Pleas, commencing on Monday next.

THE EDITORS' BOOK TABLE.

GODFREY'S LADY'S BOOK.

WITHDRAWN.—ROV. H. HARRISON.

The Hon. H. Harrison, of the Second Ward, has withdrawn his resignation, as Pastor of said church, which he tendered some time since.

LANCASTER COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Lancaster County Agricultural Society has organized a committee to select a site for a fair on Tuesday last.

On motion, it was unanimously resolved that the above terms and conditions agreed upon by the committee appointed by the Lancaster County Agricultural Society, be accepted.

ON MOTION.—At a meeting of the Managers of the Lancaster and Southampton Stock Water Company, on the 17th inst.

CLERKS' APPOINTMENT.—The following "clerk" was appointed on Saturday's day.

MELANCHOLY AFFAIR.—SUICIDE OF JACOB HERRICK.

On Sunday morning our community was startled by the announcement that this gentleman had committed suicide.

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THE WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT OF THE NORTH AMERICAN STATES.

The Washington correspondent of the North American states, that the debut of Judge Black before the United States Supreme Court, in his official capacity of Attorney General, and his argument in a case of importance, was a complete triumph.

THE CASE—UNITED STATES VS. HENRY CUMSTON.—Pending was one of importance both in value and in principle.

WITHOUT REFERENCE TO THE CAUSE BY ANY OF THE PERSONS REFERRED TO, WE WENT ONCE DIRECTLY TO ITS LEGAL EXAMINATION, REVIEWING AND ANALYZING THE TESTIMONY WITH SEARCHING PRECISION, EXPOSING ITS WEAKNESS, TEARING ASIDE THE FLIMSY COVERING OF FACTS, PRECEDENTS AND AN ARGUMENT SUSTAINED IN ALL ITS PARTS.

THE SUPREME COURT.—At the meeting of the Supreme Court of the State, last Monday, Justice Strong and Thompson drew lots for the priority of succeeding to the Chief Justiceship, as provided by the amended Constitution.

THE DRAWING resulted in favor of Justice Thompson, who will accordingly be Chief Justice next after Judge Knox.