

THE INDEPENDENT

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THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

This first State paper of President Lincoln will be found on our first page. It hardly needs to be said that it is a masterpiece of peace or war. It is indefinite in its forebodings of policy, and seems to please both the Republican and the anti-Republican of the North.

RECEPTION OF MR. BUCHANAN.

The welcome home to ex-President Buchanan, on Wednesday last, was one of the greatest popular demonstrations ever made in the City of Lancaster. It was a meeting of numbers, to the great Democratic Mass Meeting of October, 1855.

THE CLOSE OF CONGRESS.

The closing scenes of Congress, on yesterday week, were anything but hopeful for the country. The Senate was in session all through Sunday night, and until about 9 o'clock on Monday morning.

GEN. CASS AT HOME.

Gen. Cass arrived at his home in Detroit, Michigan, on the 1st inst. He was met on the way by a committee of the substantial and influential citizens of that city, and welcomed by an address from Mr. Emmons.

THE CABINET.

The Cabinet of President Lincoln is composed as follows: Secretary of State—Wm. H. Seward, of New York; Secretary of the Treasury—Salmon P. Chase, of Ohio; Secretary of War—Simon Cameron, of Pennsylvania; Secretary of the Navy—Gideon Welles, of Connecticut; Secretary of the Interior—Caleb B. Smith, of Indiana; Postmaster General—Montgomery Blair, of Maryland; Attorney General—Edward Bates, of Missouri.

THE INTERESTS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

If the new tariff bill, which was signed by Mr. Buchanan, and which he inherited from the Presidential office, does not fully provide for the interests of Pennsylvania, we fear that very little help can be expected from the present Administration, whose financial head, Mr. Chase, is a well-known and avowed free-trader.

WHAT NEXT?

It is rumored that it is contemplated by the Committee on Banks in our State Legislature, to authorize the Banks of the Commonwealth to issue fifteen per cent. of their circulation in notes of the denomination of \$1, \$2 and \$3.

IT HAS BEEN EXTENSIVELY TELEGRAPHED

that when the delegation of the Pennsylvania Democratic Convention paid their visit to Gen. Cass, in Washington City, the venerable and distinguished Secretary expressed his dissent from the sentiments of the Pennsylvania resolutions, and intimated that he could not stand upon such a platform.

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