

AUDITOR GENERAL, Gen. JOHN F. HARTMAN, OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

SURVEYOR GENERAL, Gen. JACOB M. CAMPBELL, OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE, WASHINGTON, May 6th, 1868.

The centre of attraction here, at present, is the great trial of impeachment of the President of the United States. On Friday Mr. Ervart, of New York, the President's most able counsel, closed his three days' speech.

On Monday Judge Bingham, on the part of the managers, commenced the closing speech. The floor of the Senate and the galleries were jammed. The Judge is also a tall man, but with more bone and muscle than his competitors.

Before concluding, the Senate adjourned at 4 P. M. I then went over to the House and listened, for several hours, to the most remarkable personal debate on record, on a question of privilege, between Messrs. Donnelly, of Minnesota, and Washburne, of Illinois, which ended in raising a committee of investigation.

On Tuesday Judge Bingham resumed his speech, and such was the pressure for tickets of admission that hundreds got in by means of the "underground railroad," and every available spot was covered by ladies and gentlemen.

This city, which since its foundation had exhibited no signs of life or prosperity, until the close of the war, now bids fair to become a place of some importance, independent of the fact that it is the seat of the National Government.

The new dome of the Capitol is a splendid piece of architecture. It is built entirely of iron, and in its fair proportions looms up most beautifully.

We are indebted to Hon. Simon Cameron, U. S. Senator, and Hon. Geo. F. Miller, M. C. for various public documents.

REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Gen. Lemuel Todd, the chairman of the late Republican State Convention, has announced the State Central Committee, for the year 1868, in pursuance of the authority vested in him by the recent convention.

He has not room for the whole committee, but give the following appointments for this and neighboring counties: Northumberland—Franklin Bound.

Lycoming—Lewis Martin, Union—Wm. Jones, Clinton—H. T. Harvey, Columbia—Dr. P. John, Sullivan—T. J. Ingham.

We may add that Mr. Grov, the chairman, has issued a call for a meeting of the committee, to be held at the rooms of the National Union Club, No. 1105 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, at 9 o'clock, P. M.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Mr. Ervart has at last finished his argument. That the argument was too long drawn out to be effective generally conceded. It was ingenious and bold, but changed no Senator's opinion, and was designed more for circulation and effect over the country than upon the Senate.

The House met to-day, immediately after the adjournment of the impeachment Court, at four o'clock. After several amendments to the navy bill were passed, Mr. Brooks called up his resolution of yesterday providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate the Alta Vela case.

On this occasion, Mr. Brooks led off in an ironical speech, to the effect that the honor of the honorable Managers and the dignity of the House of Representatives required that the charges should be investigated, and that their characters should be cleared of all imputation.

He was putting into shape considerations in regard to a single article which had occurred to him, and he had not shown this to any person but his wife.

Mr. Bingham will not conclude until three o'clock. His argument is very important to the tenure of office bill, discussing at length the power of appointment and removal, and quoting from various acts of Congress relating thereto.

He then considered the propositions advanced by the counsel on behalf of the President, and in this connection the registering secretaries of the President, bound to do his will.

He referred to the action as Washington in suppressing the Whisky Insurrection, the suspension of the habeas corpus without declaration, as instances in which obnoxious laws were executed by Presidents who entertained grave doubts of their constitutionality.

He then discussed the constitutional provisions relating to the passage of bills over the veto, maintaining that any one who has assumed to read and sign a bill without the signature of the President, is guilty of a crime.

Reading the list of powers granted to the President by the Constitution, he called attention to the fact that no power of suspending laws until their validity should be tested is anywhere given.

He said the defence of the President, as exhibited in his answer, rests on the assumption that he possesses the right to resist the execution of laws which he deems unconstitutional.

At this point Mr. Bingham yielded to a motion to adjourn, and the Court and Senate adjourned accordingly at 3.50 P. M.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—There is a decidedly better feeling in impeachment circles this morning. For several hours yesterday everything looked dark for impeachment, and those who had been sanguine that it would be a success became considerably discouraged.

There are ten thousand privates and three thousand enrolled schools in England. A coal bed has been found in Genesee county, New York.

Why will Washington correspondents continue to "pump" the President, when they know he is always as dry as a fish. The annual exhibition of the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts is now open.

The St. Louis brewers pay \$300,000 a year for hops alone, and considerably more for barley. Major George M. Luman, of Reading, is spoken of for United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Congress, at present, has among its members thirteen Major Generals, fifteen Brigadiers, six Colonels, and eleven officers of lower grades. Ad interim Thomas continues to attend the regular Cabinet meetings, but since Butler's resignation, he is no longer useful or ornamental.

The fifth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg is to be celebrated at that town by a re-union of the officers of the Army of the Potomac. The Astor House rents for \$55,000. The St. Nicholas for \$78,000, the Metropolitan for \$75,000, and the Fifth Avenue for \$80,000 yearly.

Fred. Douglas, it is reported, has made up his mind to set down among the Yanks in Vineland, New Jersey. General Meade ordered a Board of Army Officers to meet at Atlanta on the 4th inst., to count the returns of the Georgia election, with full power to investigate and correct all errors, frauds, abuses, &c.

It is believed at Washington that Pendleton having obtained the support of the Illinois Convention, his nomination for the Presidency is secured. Vice-President Wade never votes in the impeachment, and is extremely reluctant about everything connected with the eventuality of his becoming President.

Two years since a hole was bored for oil at Rock river, near Cleveland. Without reaching oil, the workmen were driven off by escaping gas, to which fire was afterwards kindled, and has been burning ever since, in a flame from six to twenty feet high.

In and near London, England, there are nine branches of the Mormon Church, one hundred and seven elders of conference, fifty-three priests, twenty-four teachers, thirty deacons; in all eleven hundred and seventy-two Mormons attached to the London Conference.

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THE undersigned having been appointed Auditor by the Circuit Court of Northumberland county, to make distribution of the balance remaining in the hands of John Caldwell, administrator of Susan Bird, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment, on Friday the 29th day of May, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day.

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