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THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1851.

Our Court will not commence until Wednesday the third September, in consequence of the absence of Judge Jones.

Bank Election.

At an election held on Monday the 11th inst., at the "American Hotel," in the Borough of Easton, to choose by ballot thirteen Directors to manage the business of "The Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Easton," until the next election as provided by law.

A. W. Radly, Peter Gross, C. C. Fields, David Connor, Richard Broadhead, Frederick Seitz, Edward B. Meixell, Hugh Miller, Peter S. Michler, John Green, John Drake, Russell S. Chidsey.

State Interest.

The State Agent of Pennsylvania paid out in Philadelphia, on the 1st day of August last, \$650,000 in liquidation of the State Interest.

The receipts on the Columbia and Philadelphia Railroad for the month of July and the fiscal year, show an increase of \$23,583, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Amount as per last report, Amount as per this report. Values: \$205,674 50 vs \$229,257 50.

By a judicial decision in Philadelphia on the 3rd, the stock of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company held by that city is exempted from taxation.

Office Fees.

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Sartain's Magazine.

Sartain's Union Magazine, for September, has been received, and is ahead of its other contemporaries. We may safely say, that the present number is the prettiest and most interesting ever issued by the enterprising publisher.

The Elections.

By the reports which are transmitted through the telegraph, the elections last week in the South and West have been as follows:

In Kentucky, five Democrats have been elected to Congress and four Whigs, with one Independent Whig, leaving three districts to hear from.

In Indiana, eight Democrats and two Whigs, a Whig gain of one member.

From Tennessee the returns indicate a decisive Whig majority.

We have sufficient returns from North Carolina to render the re-election of Edward Stanley, Whig, certain, in the eighth district, and by an increased majority. His gain in eight counties is 138.

In Alabama the "Union Ticket" has triumphed, six out of seven of the candidates for Congress being elected, and a probability of the other also being carried.

This is a significant fact, and shows conclusively what the sentiment of the majority in the South is. The secessionists may make the most noise, but when the people come to speak in the only legitimate way that their sentiments can be accurately known, their love for the Union is found to be as decided and as strong as in any other sections of the country.

Reappeared.—The Camden Democrat again came to hand after a suspension of several weeks, in consequence of the destruction of the office by fire.

The State Debt.

In answer to the question of our "North Whitchell" friend, we present the following extract from the Auditor General's Report, to the last session of the Legislature, showing a statement of the several Loans constituting the present State Debt of Pennsylvania, as they stood on the first day of December, 1850:

Table with 4 columns: Date, Description, Amount. Lists various loans from 1821 to 1849, including Harrisburg, Stock Loan, and various interest payments.

Communicated.

Mr. Printer: Allow me to enquire through the medium of your paper, the cause, that induced the commissioners of Lehigh county, to allot the collection of State and County taxes of Upper Saucon township, to a person who proposed to collect the two taxes for \$43,000 when at the same time they held a proposition in their hands from another person in the same township, to collect the State and County taxes, together with the militia fines for \$34,700.

Col. Bigler's Appointments.

Upon the invitation of his Democratic fellow citizens, Col. Bigler has made the following appointments, to meet and address them, during the present month:

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Political Talk.

To give our readers an idea of the way in which our political brethren make out big majorities, we insert the following:

Philadelphia county will give 6000 majority for Bigler.—Harrisburg Union.

Our friend McKinley keeps this phrase stereotyped, all but the last word. It was so published before substituting for "Bigler" the words "Lougstroth," and "Cass and Butler."

The Sioux Indians.

A correspondent of the Minnesota Pioneer, writing from the treaty ground at Traverses des Sioux, gives some very interesting particulars relative to the above named tribe of Indians.

The Sioux are divided into several distinct bands, independent of each other, as are also, it is said, the individuals composing each band, there being really no government, no delegated power, no constitutional trust among them.

Bounty Land Act.

It is very gratifying to perceive by the public press, that Judge Sutherland has commenced moving in support of his patriotic proposition, to give to each of the parties interested, under the recent bounty act, at least 160 acres.

Some seem very anxious to give away the public lands to persons just arriving in our country. We, however, think that members of Congress should be just before they are generous. We repeat that we are glad that this subject is in the hands of so competent and so efficient an individual as Judge Sutherland.

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The California Gold.

The San Francisco Courier, undertaking to explain how it is that San Francisco is able to sustain herself under the many afflictions which have visited her in the form of conflagrations, says that the majority of the buildings destroyed are constructed in the cheapest plan possible, and when they burn down, they are rebuilt in the course of from three to ten days.

Our resources are permanent and almost inexhaustible. The real wealth of this Commonwealth has hardly begun to be developed.

It will be remembered that some time after the battle, a detachment was sent from Greenville to the battle field, to bury such of the dead as could be found.

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An aged lady was seen in Hamilton street, on Saturday, intently gazing upon a piece of silk, displayed in a window.

Attention Parents.

If parents would render their children happy and wealthy, they should early inculcate in them a desire for, and a knowledge of labor, both manual and mental.

This the Editor of "Bannan's Dollar Journal" urges upon the attention of "fathers and mothers. Give your children good books and papers to read, and let them have plenty of healthful exercise, if you want them to grow up strong and wise men.

Protect Your Barns.

We observe, says the Village Record, by the papers that a number of barns have been struck by lightning and burnt of late, in Chester, Lancaster and Berks counties, and throughout other agricultural districts.

The Right of Secession.

A gentleman of North Carolina recently addressed a letter to Daniel Webster, asking him the following question: "Do you believe that a State has a right to secede from the Union?"

The Constitution of the United States recognizes no right of secession, as existing in the people of any one State or any number of States.

Depend upon it, my dear sir, that the secession of any one State would be but the first step in a process which most inevitably break up the entire Union into more or fewer parts.

Interesting Discovery.

On Monday the 7th instant, a very interesting discovery was made at Fort Recovery, in Darke county. It appears that the recent heavy rains had so washed a piece of ground near or on the site of St. Clair's defeat, as to expose a human skull.

The gold is found in the form of small particles, and is scattered through the soil, and is not so abundant as is generally supposed.

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[From the Galena (Ill.) Advertiser.]

The Selkirk Settlement.

In the year 1670, Charles the Second granted all the territory in North America, subject to the British Crown, that was drained by waters flowing into Hudson's Bay, to the Hudson's Bay Company—and among other privileges, the exclusive right to deal and traffic in furs with the natives.

Lord Selkirk having obtained a grant from the Company of a territory extending from Fort Gary a hundred miles in a circle, on certain conditions, came out with his colony in 1813.

The party we have named came out to Selkirk in 1817—the first band being nearly all Scotchmen, and the second from the Continent.

The only tax the colonists of Red River pay is four per cent. on all the goods they import, whether from England or elsewhere, and the Hudson's Bay Company pay the same on all imports they sell or consume within the limits of the Red River Colony.

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Footo and Quitman.

General Footo has published a statement of the late affair at Sledgeville, Miss., between him and General Quitman. It begins with a series of interrogatories addressed by Gen. F. to various persons, who witnessed the whole affair, as to the circumstances. The replies of a number are given, and all say that Footo, in the debate that led to the quarrel, was courteous, and did not exceed the limits of legitimate debate.

"Governor Quitman, in his closing speech, said that any one who insinuated that he was guilty of larceny in the removal of the arms of the State from Arsenal, was mean, ungentlemanly, and cowardly. This arrested the ear of Gen. Footo, who walked up to Gov. Quitman and asked him whether he intended those remarks for him, (Footo), emphatically disclaiming at the same time any insinuation of the kind.

The political contest in Mississippi grows warmer and warmer. Persons who have travelled through the State say that there is no doubt that Footo will carry every northern county except La Fayette, and possibly Pontotoc.

The cultivation of tobacco has never been carried on to so great an extent in Pennsylvania as this season. The high prices which good Pennsylvania tobacco commanded last year, has given this impetus to its cultivation, and caused many persons to engage in it who never attempted it.

The Cuba Revolution Quashed.—The Steamer Georgia arrived at New York on Thursday morning with news from Havana to the 2d instant. From the accounts brought by the Georgia it would appear that the insurrectionary movement in the island has been completely put down.

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