

PRESIDENT BUCHANAN'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—I appear before you this day to take the solemn oath that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States.

witnessed. This trade is conducted on railroads and canals, on noble rivers and arms of the sea, which bind together the North and the South, the East and the West of our Confederacy. Annihilate this trade, arrest its free progress by the geographical lines of jealous and hostile States, and you destroy the prosperity and onward march of the whole and every part, and involve all in one common ruin.

ations of war may be speedily transported from the Atlantic States to meet and repel the invader. In the event of a war with a naval power much stronger than our own, we should then have no other available access to the Pacific coast, because such a power would instantly close the route across the Isthmus of Central America.

STAR OF THE NORTH.



Hoonisburg, Wednesday, March 11, 1857.

Democratic Nominations.

FOR GOVERNOR, WILLIAM F. PACKER, of Lycoming County. FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT, ELLIS LEWIS, of Philadelphia.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER, NIMROD STRICKLAND, of Chester County.

JUDGE BLACK.

The members of the new administration are all men of national reputation. But the appointment from Pennsylvania is especially fortunate; and the President could hardly have found no man in the State more vigorous in intellect and independent spirit than Judge Black.

But there is another merit in this appointment.—Judge Black is not embarrassed by any political associations or obligations that can in the slightest degree restrict his entire independence in his new position.

Who Shall He Be.

The removal of Judge Black to Washington will require the Democratic party to nominate another Judge of the Supreme Court in his place.

The New Tariff Bill.

Just as was to be expected, the Republicans in Congress aided to pass a bill reducing the tariff, while not one of them proposed a single measure of relief for "bleeding Kansas."

Philadelphia Expedition to Sebastopol.

An expedition from Philadelphia is about to undertake what the allied army could not effect. It is making preparations to enter the harbor of Sebastopol, not as a destroyer, but to save national property from destruction.

New Books.

Mr. T. B. Peterson, of Philadelphia, announces that he has published "THE BOSWELL REVUE," a new novel by Emerson Bennett, an author who has now some celebrity as the author of "Clara Merland."

School Examination.

On last Friday afternoon the public examination of the Upper Grade School took place in the Academy of this town.

The exhibition of declamation and original reading was held in the evening at the Methodist Church, and it seemed as if every human being of the district was there.

We believe the school education of the young in this town is not to be complained of in the general. If only the home education and the street education were no worse, there would not be those shameful cases of youthful rittousness, rowdiness, and obscenity which disgrace society.

The Cabinet.

The President selected the following persons as the members of his Cabinet, and their nominations were immediately confirmed by the Senate.

Fire at Tamaqua.

On Monday night of last week the Machine Shop of the Little Schuylkill Company at Tamaqua was discovered to be on fire, and before the destruction could be arrested, that building and several adjoining ones were entirely consumed.

Mark the Hypocrites!

A bill for the admission of Minnesota as a State has recently passed the House at Washington, by a vote of 97 to 75.

COFFEE.—The value of the imports of coffee into the United States, is \$16,000,000 annually, or one-seventh of all the imports of the country.

A LARGE COMPANY.—The number of passengers carried by all the railroads of the United States during 1856 was 74,000,000.

FROZEN TO DEATH.—Two hundred persons are said to have been frozen to death in the United States during the present winter.

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