

THIRTY-FIFTH CONGRESS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7th, 1857.—The weather to-day is charming, and the opening of Congress has attracted dense crowds in the galleries of both Houses and other parts of the Capitol.

SENATE.—On the roll being called fifty Senators answered to their names. The Senate was called to order by the Secretary, who read a letter from Mr. Beckwith, Vice President, stating that he would not be able to reach Washington at the commencement of the session.

GOVERNOR PACKER'S CABINET. Hon. N. B. Browne and William A. Porter, Esq. of Philadelphia; Hon. P. C. Shannon and A. B. McCalmont, of Pittsburgh; and Hon. Gaylord Church, of Erie, are named in connection with the appointment of Attorney General under Governor Packer's administration.

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