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ELECTION OF U. S. SENATOR.

Immediately after the appearance of our last paper, in which we stated that a strong effort was being made against John W. Forney, the caucus nominee of the Democratic members of the Legislature, for U. S. Senator, we received the gratifying intelligence that he had been defeated, and Gen. Simon Cameron, the American Republican candidate, elected on the first ballot.

The result of this contest cannot fail to gratify every opponent of Locofocoism in Pennsylvania. Forney was the pet and favorite candidate of Buchanan, and the latter, it is said, threw all the weight of his position and influence in his favor, on the ground that his claims were superior to those of all other candidates, and outweighed every other consideration.

Mr. BRODHEAD.—Mr. Brodhead has returned from Harrisburg, confessing his personal disparagement by rejoicing over the defeat of Mr. Buchanan's recommendation of Forney. He will now, probably join the lobby, or turn claims agent, for want of better vocation.

There is a moral to be drawn from the election of Gen. Cameron, which we trust will not be lost upon the various elements arrayed against the Democracy. It shows clearly that they can accomplish by united and harmonious action; and that if they allow dissensions and divisions to exist in their ranks, they can only expect their efforts to prove futile.

—We see that the Democratic papers are giving Lebo, Wagonseller and Maner particular "bits" for voting for Cameron, charging them with being "corrupt," "bought," &c., and Mr. Foster and those who voted for him also receive no small share of condemnation.

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WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

FORNEY IN WASHINGTON.—The defeat of Forney has created much excitement here today among all parties. Many of the Democrats are dolefully grieving—many others are receiving it with pleased acquiescence, and the opposition with joy.

A RESCOURSE.—An unpleasant personal rencontre took place on the floor of the House a few days since, between Campbell, of Ohio, and Rust. It is understood that Rust was angered by Campbell's pressure of the previous question on referring the message to the Committee of the Whole, so that the House could take up the Tariff bill, and told Campbell it was a mean trick, or something to that effect.

THE FARMERSHIP.—Recent developments give reasonable assurance that Gen. Cass is defeated for the Premiership. An immense adverse pressure has been brought to bear, which he could not resist.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The steamship City of Washington brings dates from Europe to the 31st Dec. Owing to the seizure of 12 British steamers at Canton, the British Consul interfered and was insulted and threatened with violence, and on his complaining of the same, he was treated with contempt by the Chinese Government.

On Saturday last, whilst Mr. Giddings was discussing a private bill in the lower House of Congress, he was seized with atrophy of the heart, which caused him to fall into his seat. Much excitement ensued; Physicians were immediately called in, who in a short time restored him to consciousness. He is considered in a critical situation.

The accounts from Nicaragua are so vague and contradictory that no satisfaction can be gained from them. The war still rages, and if anything, Walker is losing ground, though some accounts represent him as driving everything before him.

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HARRISBURG, JAN. 13, 1857. At 12 o'clock, the Speaker and members of the Senate were introduced, and the two Houses went into Convention for the election of a United States Senator to serve for six years from the 4th of March next.

The Speaker of the Senate presided, and the roll being called—the Senators by the Clerk of the Senate, and the members of the House by the Clerk of the House—the first ballot resulted in the election of Gen. Simon Cameron. The vote stood as follows:

SIXTEEN.—For Cameron—Messrs. Crabb, Colley, Finney, Frazer, Flenniken, Gazzam, Gregg, Harris, Jordan, Killinger, Lewis, Myer, Penrose, Schofield, Sellers, Shuman, Southern and Taggart—18.

For Forney—Messrs. Brown, Brewer, Ingram, Knox, Fetter, Evans, Fly, Lambach, Strahb, Steele, Walton, Welsh, Wilkins, Wright—14.

For Foster—Mr. Cresswell—1. REPRESENTATIVES.—For Cameron—Musselman, Stevenson, Vaghtley, Justice, Shaw, Crawford, Whitrode, Gibbons, Nichols, Dickey, James, Penrose, Vickers, Benson, Brown, Reed, Munma, Wright, Peters, Backhouse, Cleaver, Warner, Ball, Jacob, Withrow, Moorhead, Hamilton, Hiestand, Housekeeper, Struthers, Lebo, Thorn, Kaufman, Pownall, Kerr, McCalmont, Dock, Smith, Augustine, Chase, Hine, Sloan, Bishop, Vanvorhis, Purcell, Eyster, Menear, Wagonseller, Babcock—49.

For Foster—Backus, Calhoun, Cresswell, Fawcett, Hill, Nicholson, and Smith, of Cambridge—7.

For Wilkins—Mr. Foster—1. Messrs. Lebo and Wagonseller, of Schuylkill, and Menear, of York, Democrats, voted for Gen. Cameron.

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PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Senate.—Harrisburg, Jan. 14.—Mr. Wright presented a protest against the election of Simon Cameron as United States Senator, assigning the following reasons:

First. Because he did not receive a concurrent majority of the House.

Second. Because the Senate did not comply with the provisions of the election law of July, 1839, requiring the appointment of a teller, and the making of nominations at least one day before the meeting of the Convention.

The protest is signed by fourteen Democratic Senators, Mr. Straub not signing it. Mr. Penrose moved to refer the protest to the Judiciary committee.

In consequence of the absence of Mr. Browne—called home by sickness in his family—the question was postponed for the present. The Auditor General transmitted the annual reports of the Banks of the State. The Lancaster Bank and Lancaster Savings Institution made no statement.

Mr. Penrose presented the annual statement of the University of Pennsylvania.

House.—The Speaker announced the Standing Committees for the session.

Ways and Means.—Messrs. Foster, Roberts, Ball, Dock, Jenkins, McCalmont, Ent, Gildea and Stevenson.

Judiciary.—Messrs. Knight, Calhoun, Williston, Petriken, Hiestand, McCalmont, Foster, Longaker and Mumma.

Education.—Messrs. Jenkins, Ball, Brown, Vail, Walter, Nichols, Dickey, Abrams and Nicholson.

Domestic Manufactures.—Messrs. Smith, of Luzerne; Wharton, Witherton, Ramsey, of York; Reimar, Nicholson and Ent.

Banks.—Messrs. Brower, Fauschold, Cleaver, Heils, Bishop, Johns, Knight, Purcell and Kerr.

Corporations.—Messrs. Longaker, Struthers, Carty, Leisenring, Shaw, Hancock, Moorhead, Backus, and Eyster.

Railroads.—Messrs. Zimmerman, Innes, Fausold, Smith, of Cambria, Thorne, Abrams, Mumma, Warner, Westbrook, Walter, Dickey and Kaufman.

The Chairman of the other Committees are as follows:

Canals and Inland Navigation, Mr. Johns; Roads and Bridges, Mr. Harris; Agriculture, Mr. Roberts; Pensions, Smith, of Cambria; Accounts, Mr. Vail; Vice and Immorality, Mr. Hill; Militia System, Mr. Kapp; Election District, Mr. Leisenring; Estates and Escheats, Mr. Petriken; Local Appropriations, Mr. Anderson; Lands, Mr. Backhouse; Divorce, Mr. Jones; New Counties, Mr. Beck; Compare Bills, Mr. Johnson; Library, Mr. Gildea; Printing, Mr. Yearley; Public Buildings, Mr. Hancock.

Mr. Jenkins submitted a protest against the election of Simon Cameron to the United States Senate, and moved that it be placed upon the journal.

Mr. Ball moved to postpone the matter indefinitely, supporting the motion in a speech. Mr. McCalmont also supported the postponement.

BONES AS MANURE.

When bone-dust, such as is commonly employed as manure, is left for some time in contact with water, and the latter is filtered away, it is found to contain appreciable quantities of the phosphates of lime and magnesia.

The State of Indiana bids fair to have no Senators whatever in Congress during the next year. It will be remembered that there is already one vacancy in the Senate from Indiana, in consequence of the expiration of Pettit's term. Two years ago the Democrats had one House of the Legislature, and the opposition the other; but upon joint ballot the latter would have had a clear majority, and could have elected their man for Senator.

MISSING.—The undersigned requests the person having his axe in possession, to return the same immediately. JOHN TROUTMAN. Jan 21

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Amount of Militia tax due for 1856, and previous years.

Table listing militia tax amounts for various individuals and locations, including Bell, Jordan, Lawrence, Penn, Boggs, Clearfield, Covington, Jordan, Penn, Bell, Northam, Morris, Penn, Bernside, Jordan, D. Williams, 1852 Decatur, Pike, 1854 Curwen's, Goshen, Jordan, Lawrence, Morris, Pike, 1855 Boggs, Bradford, Covington, Clearfield, Huston, Lawrence, Morris, Pike, Woodward, 1856 Beconria, Bell, Boggs, Bradford, Brady, Bernside, Chast, Covington, Clearfield, Curwen's, Decatur, Ferguson, Fox, Girard, Goshen, Huston, Goshen, Jordan, Karthaus, Knox, Lawrence, Morris, Penn, Pike, Union, Woodward.

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Amount of Militia tax due for 1856, and previous years. \$3240 20. \$3943 20. We, the undersigned Commissioners of Clearfield County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, having examined the accounts of Eli Bloom, Esq. Treasurer of said County, for the year A. D. 1856, do hereby certify that we find them as above stated. The amount of debts outstanding due the county are seven thousand nine hundred and ninety-one dollars and seventy-one cents; the amount of outstanding orders are seven hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-one cents. Witness our hands this 15th day of January, A. D. 1857.

MONEY FOUND.—A sum of money was found in Clearfield borough, the day the same was by the undersigned, which the owner is asked to come on reasonable terms as they can be secured in the county. J. F. COLEMAN, Clearfield Co., Jan. 21, 1857.

ONE DOUBLE PLEASURE SLEIGH—three seats. For sale by A. M. HILLS.