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CLEARFIELD, PA., FEB. 1, 1857.

DECLINES.—The Harrisburg Telegraph of the 27th Jan. says:—We are authorized by Gov. Pollock to say that he will not be a candidate for re-election to the place he now holds.

THE CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE will be prevented, by the non-arrival of witnesses living far distant from Washington, from making a report as early a day as they had anticipated.

AN INTERESTING FIGHT.—The Democracy of Schuylkill county are at loggerheads with each other, relative to the course pursued by Messrs. Lebo and Wagonseller on the U. S. Senator question.

GREY WALKER.—Recent accounts from the Belize state that Grey was in the possession of the Costa Rica, and that the steamer Granada had sailed at that place, and left off 51 of Walker's treasure.

DEATH OF PRENTISS S. BROOKS.—Hon. Prentiss S. Brooks, of South Carolina, died at Brown's Hotel in Washington City, on the evening of the 29th January.

PETRA'S MONTHLY, for February, is on our table. It is an excellent number. Among its articles is a review of the doings of the late Commercial Convention at Savannah.

THE KANSAS JUDGESHIP.—It is thought that Mr. Harrison, who was appointed by President Pierce as Judge of the Supreme Court of Kansas, in place of Judge Le Compte, cannot be confirmed, or if so, the vote will be remarkably close.

A TERRIFIC HURRICANE devastated the Philippine Islands on October 27th. All the suburbs of Manila and the neighboring villages were reduced to heaps of ruins.

THE COST OF THE CINCINNATI public schools is \$26 a year for each pupil in them.

LETTER FROM HARRISBURG.

Mr. Editor of Journal:—The political excitement consequent upon the election of Simon Cameron to the Senate of the United States, has, in a great measure, subsided, and the legislators are attending to their usual duties.

Mr. Buchanan acted very unwisely in recommending Forney's election. The Democratic majority on joint ballot, was entirely too small to risk so much.

There is another feature in this matter that he did not count on. Although there was a majority of the votes polled for Mr. Buchanan, yet the hearts of the people are not with him.

The recent snow storm was remarkably severe. No train was able to pass between Lancaster and Philadelphia from Sunday evening until the Sunday morning following.

In the House, Mr. Wagonseller, one of the Democratic bolters who voted for General Cameron, made a formal defence of that vote.

My Dear Sir:—Although I have always refrained from interfering in the choice of Senators by the Legislature, yet the highly confidential relations which a Pennsylvania Senator ought to sustain toward a Pennsylvania Senator, at the present moment, induce me to say a few words to you as a valued friend on the pending Senatorial election.

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