

of it, instead of renewing the charter...

Complaints continue to be made in many counties...

The general subject of creating and regulating corporations...

On this subject, there is another matter which has been repeatedly brought under my notice...

The Legislature, by the act of 16th June, 1856, conferred equity, courts of common pleas and district courts...

There are complaints of the accumulation of business in the courts of the city and county of Philadelphia...

It is often made the subject of complaint, that the decisions of the supreme court are not published under the supervision of a Reporter...

reimbursement of such a Reporter, who shall be responsible to the public...

The laws relative to collateral inheritances are in a state of confusion...

The eighth section of the sixth article of the constitution provides, that all officers whose election or appointment is not therein provided for...

So far as respects the office of Attorney General, it seems proper that the tenure should remain as it is...

The duty will probably devolve on you to make provision for the election of representatives to represent this State in the Congress of the United States...

The duties of the Superintendent of Public Schools have become so onerous, as to deny almost the entire attention of the incumbent...

I cannot but repeat what I said in my last annual message, that we are in need of a proper system of school books...

The twenty-third section of the first article of the constitution of this Commonwealth provides, that every bill which shall have passed both Houses shall be presented to the Governor...

penalty be one of five dollars, deriving his power and authority directly from the people...

Had the duty, thus enjoined by the constitution upon the Executive, been freely and faithfully performed...

In the month of June and August, next, the commissions of the militia officers within this Commonwealth will expire by their own limitation...

A convention was held within the last session for the purpose of devising a more efficient military system...

The geologic survey of the State is nearly completed—the past season having brought the explorations to a close...

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In the commencement of her stupendous system of public improvements, this State was induced to incur vast liabilities...

Pennsylvania, now when experience has demonstrated the necessity of this measure...

It is proper to mention two other measures of national policy in connection with this subject...

The recent convulsions in our commercial affairs have tended to the deep and lasting injury of this Commonwealth...

This ought not to be. It is unworthy the great State of Pennsylvania to depend on the manufacture of other States...

The duty of encouraging manufacturing establishments, to exert to useful purposes our coal and iron, and indeed to supply all our domestic wants...

The Rev. Mr. Vanzanti's trial for the sedition of Miss Sophia Mordock, terminated at Rochester on Tuesday last...

SHORT NOTICES.—The Sunbury American says, "Some of the ladies who attended the Hall given to the Prince de Joinville in Boston were clothed in dresses that cost from \$100 to \$5000..."



THE AMERICAN. Saturday, January 15, 1852.

Our acknowledgments are due to the Hon. James Buchanan of the Senate...

Governor's Message. We lay before our readers this week, the entire message of Gov. Porter...

The Governor also recommends the appointment of a Reporter, to report the decisions of the Supreme Court...

The Baltimore American appeared in a new dress, on the 1st inst. The American is one of the most liberal and ably conducted journals in the Union...

We are pleased to see the name of our member, the Hon. John Snyder, recorded among the votes of the city in favor of the encouragement and protection of American manufactures...

Deposition.—On this subject this State is said to be the core. The few available lands in Philadelphia county exceed any other county...

The celebration of the opening of the Railroad from Pottsville to Philadelphia took place on Monday last...

The Western Mail was robbed on the rail road between Philadelphia and Lancaster on Saturday night last...

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Arrival of Bank Officers.—On the 15th inst., Nicholas Biddle, Samuel Landon, Thomas Dunlap John Andrews and Joseph Comperthwaite...

With all due deference for the opinions of our neighbor of the Journal, we beg leave to dissent to some of its extended views on this subject...

dollars annually, and to which may be attributed more than to any other cause, the depressed and ruinous state of our affairs...

Recovery of the Government Jewels.—These jewels, which were stolen a few weeks since, from the patent office at Washington...

The property was valued as follows: The gold snuff box, \$8,000; The scabbard, 5,000; Pearl necklace, 2,000; Total, \$15,000.

Bennet of the New York Herald is out in favor of the Mormons. Their system, he says, is much better, more original and better adapted to modern civilization...

The only important news from Congress, at the present time, is that the Bankrupt Bill is likely to be repealed. On a test vote, a majority of 23 was found favorable to a repeal...

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The New York Evening Post contains the following paragraph: Unless the Philadelphians "mind their eye," the Yankees will be down upon them...

We are informed that a majority of the stock of the Philadelphia, Reading and Pottsville Railroad has been purchased by some enterprising capitalists of Boston...

The Hon. M. C. Rogers has been re-appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court, from the first of the present month.—Phil. Inq.

JAMES RUSSELL, Esq., has been unanimously elected Cashier of the Penn Township Bank, in the place of Jacob Frick...

PENN-TOWNSHIP STOCK was down to \$12 a few days since. It was sold today as high as \$20 at the Broker's Board.—Philad. Gaz.

The Mayor of New York received his friends on New Year's Day at the City Hall, and entertained them with good eatables, moistened with lemonade and cold water.

His Excellency Governor Seward, had his usual levee on New Year's Day, and dispensed with bonnets and wine, supplying their places with lemonade and water.

Captain Baltus has received his sword and has tacitly been a quipster of the charge of disobedience of orders. The Secretary of the Navy, in his letter to the Captain, merely tells him he is relieved from duty and to imagine himself repromoted.

TRICA AND SCHENECTADY RAIL ROAD.—A printed memorial to the Legislature is before us—its origin we know not—stating that the neat profits of the above Road for the last five years have been \$248,837 per annum on an average...

Buffalo.—The imports to Buffalo during the past season are estimated at ten millions. The tonnage registered at her Custom House is 14,993. The arrivals of every description were 2,645, departing some—making a total of entries and departures for 1851, of 5,290 vessels.

BEAUMONT BRICKS.—During the year 1851, there were erected in the city and incorporated districts of the county 1313 new buildings, of which there was in the city proper 452.—Philad. Ledger.

PETER THOMAS HOGS have already been slaughtered this autumn in Cincinnati. Pugh's slaughter, has drained the country of millions of dollars...