

Boros has a Stonewall Jackson Association.

Governor Pattison desires that every member of his cabinet shall live at Harrisburg.

The grave robber has put in an appearance among the grave yards of Lancaster county.

Some one has a bill in Congress that appropriates money for the holding of a centennial cotton and industrial exposition in 1884.

There is a bill before Congress that provides for the payment of \$40 per month to soldiers, who lost an arm or a leg in the late war.

France is in a stew, as to how to get rid of her nobility, and such other people, who claim to have a right to kingly power in that country.

Governor Hoyt's son, and Miss Annie McMichael, of Philadelphia, were married in St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church, in Philadelphia last Wednesday evening.

The Republicans that hold such offices, at Harrisburg, as Governor Pattison controls need not fret over the situation: The Governor will sooner, or later, turn them out.

Don't forget, that it is the Democrats that are the most severe on Centralists. So many of them are persons who do not care to go to the U. S. Senate, that they have nearly scored the whole Democratic lump.

The Democratic Senators at Harrisburg held a meeting a few evenings ago and discussed the relations between the Governor and the Senate. They agreed that the Governor is a good distance off from his party friends.

Senator's has rejected the internationalization treaty proposed by the United States, according to which nationally is forbidden by residing for a certain period abroad, on the ground that this clause of the treaty is contrary to Swiss law.

Two Mexicans, at Socorro, New Mexico, had a dispute over attention paid to a girl, that both desired to marry. The dispute they fought a duel near the room and fought a duel with axes. One man cut the other's head off. Even the Mexicans call them demons.

A religious man named Richard Rhinard is living at Reading, this state, who writes for a particular person good water up to his neck and wades in deep water up to his neck and from such a place delivers his prayer. It is believed that this is something wrong with his mind.

There is a bill in the Legislature that requires the State, county and poor tax, to be paid to the county Treasurer, previous to the 1st day of September, a warrant is to be issued against such as do not pay, within 31 days. The Treasurer is to receive 2 1/2 per cent on all taxes collected.

A new evolutionist confutes Darwin's theory of man being originally an animal. He says man has developed from vegetables. It may be. And this will explain why one man sometimes calls another a squash, or a cabbage head, or something that way. They have not yet fully evolved. Many of these will wear a turban nose and others are regarded as old "beats." The vegetable theory is plausible—Norrissville Herald.

"Jones Jones S. Black, made an argument before the Home Judiciary Committee against the bill to prevent bigamy in the Territories, introduced in the House by Mr. Willets. Judge Black argued that the bill, or any such bill, is unconstitutional. He said the Edmunds bill which created the Commission, was unconstitutional, and he did not believe Mr. Edmunds ever wrote it because he was too good a constitutional lawyer. Judge Black also said he believed the Territories have the right to make what ever laws they please concerning the marrying of wives."

There is an Anti-Free-Press Bill, in the Legislature. If a member or a judge is influenced by a pass over a stage, steamboat, or railroad route to do injustice, where he should deal out even handed justice, he should be punished, but the way the learning of passes is talked about by certain parties indicates more idiocy than sanity on their part. If things keep going at this rate, a while longer, the anti-pass idiots will want to impale bribery and the Lord only knows, what else, to a man, when he asks another man to dinner, or when he offers a friend a cigar. It may be that, before long the anti-pass cranks will be putting their noses into the Sunday school, about Christmas times, and be asking what all the gift giving business means.

When Governor Pattison appointed a Methodist to an office, that is close to his excellency, the Protestant element of the Church gave thanks. When he appointed a Catholic to a cabinet office, the Catholics became thankful. The appointment of a prohibitionist delighted the cold water people, but when he drew a man keeper into his official circle a general murmur of surprise was heard from all quarters. From the appearance of the appointments it looks as if the Governor has concluded to run the government on the plan of the heathen Romans. The plan on which the Roman government was run previous to the days of Constantine, was to recognize no particular system of religion, or morals. Rome was the friend of every body that was a friend of the civil and military power of Rome. A man might worship the stars, the moon, the birds of the air, the animals of the fields, or magpies carried by the hand of man, and Rome cared not so long as he did not use his doctrines as a medium through which to make assaults upon Roman government. How classical the Governor has become, in his application of Greek and Roman principles of government. He has bunched the liquor men with the prohibitionists, and the protestants with the Catholics.

RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES

COUNTY OF JUNIATA,

FROM JANUARY 1, 1887, TO JANUARY 1, 1888.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Juniata County, Pa.

The undersigned, Auditor of the County of Juniata, elected and sworn according to law, to audit, settle and adjust the accounts of the Treasurer, Sheriff and Commissioners of the said county of Juniata, respectively report that we met in the Auditors Office, in Mifflintown, on the 1st day of the month, and after a careful examination of said accounts, we find them to be as follows, from the first day of January 1887, to the first day of January, 1888, the Treasurer for the year, Jacob Lemos, Esq., pursuant to what being present at this settlement:

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22 men orders amounting to 25 man orders, 68 87

Total, \$1908 29

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Witnesses, 87 25

Investigation, 170 21

Coroners and Justice Inquest, 16 00

Public Buildings, 18 00

J. S. Graybill, sundries for Court House, 56 00

James W. Hamilton, painting 5 rooms, 56 00

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Francis Hardware Co., for nails, lock, &c., 16 00

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Clerks and Jurors Pay.

Amount paid Grand Jurors, 595 64

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Total, \$2525 54

Assessors.

Amount paid for assessing, 484 00

Constable Returns.

Amount paid for Constable Returns, 862 20

For Milk and Wild Cat Sculp.

Amount paid for tax, milk and wild cat sculp, 190 60

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Western Penitentiary, 189 81

County Prison.

S. S. Wilson, boarding prisoners, furnishing clothing, &c., 459 71

County Bonds.

County bonds paid, 22486 60

Interest paid on Co. bonds, 2970 70

Public Printing.

Wm. M. Allison, 214 00

T. D. Garman, 206 50

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Holloway, Cary and Reed, ink and pens, 8 73

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