



The State Senate chartered thirteen Banks on one day last week, three of which were new. The Pennsylvania of Saturday was of course Democratic votes assisted to complete the job.

The next general election. In addition to a Canal Commissioner, the people of this Commonwealth will be called upon, next October, to vote for an AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Whig state nominations. AUDITOR GENERAL.—Among the names which we see mentioned as candidates for Auditor General before the Whig State Convention, are those of Wm. Williamson, Esq., Chester county; John Strohm, Esq., Lancaster county; G. J. Ball, Esq., of Erie; Hon. John Freedley, Montgomery; Thomas E. Cochran Esq., of York; George Dario, Esq., Pittsburg.

The name of our esteemed and long-known friend, COMRADE, of the York Republican, is probably not mentioned in this connection with his concurrence. As a polished, elegant and forcible writer for the press, he has scarcely a superior in the editorial ranks of any country.

Our District. Several efforts, we see by the reports, have been made by Mr. Church, to have Cumberland separated from Perry and Juniata in the Representative Apportionment Bill, but so far without success.

Triumph of Mr. Ball. The Harrisburg correspondent of the North American says that the Locofoco investigation into the alleged official misconduct of Mr. Ball, the Whig State Treasurer, has closed, and that the defence of Mr. B. is of the most overwhelming character.

The Whig Case Again. BORERS, April 23.—The Post of this morning says it is understood that the counsel for Professor Webster, have taken out a writ of error, upon the ground that the order in the Municipal Court for certifying the indictment up to the Supreme Court, was not fully set forth in the certificate by the Clerk of the Municipal Court.

FROM HARRISBURG.—The Appropriation bill has passed, but no Apportionment bill has yet been passed. No day for adjournment fixed. Some "bribery and corruption" developments are noticed in the Telegraph, in connection with the members from Fayette and the appropriation bill. It is a pretty Legislature, and dreadful honest!

Our Cousins.—The clause appropriating \$30,000 for the Pennsylvania Volunteers who served in Mexico, was stricken out of the appropriation bill at Harrisburg, by a vote of 46 to 38—Messrs. Scouller and Church voting against it.

Stand by Gov. Taylor

The Harrisburg Intelligencer says it has received information of an authentic character, that there is now being made throughout the State, by some persons formerly known as members of the Whig party, a secret organization, for the purpose of making a demonstration against the present National Administration in the State Convention which is to be held in Philadelphia in June next.

The information furnished by the Intelligencer is news, and startling news, to us, and we cannot say, therefore, what ground that paper has for sounding such an alarm. We trust it is mistaken. But we can confidently assure for the people of Cumberland county, that they will sustain no such movement.

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Important Treaty with England

A treaty with Great Britain, for the settlement of all the embarrassing and complicated questions in Central America, was concluded and signed last Saturday with Sir Henry Drummond, British Minister, and Hon. James M. Cass, Secretary of State, on behalf of their respective Governments. It was sent to the Senate on Monday with a special Message from the President. The intelligent Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia N. American thus refers to some of its leading features:

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Slavery Compromise Committee

In the Senate on Friday, April 19, a Compromise Committee of thirteen was elected, in accordance with Mr. Foot's motion, who are to report a plan for the admission of California, and the settlement of the vexed question of Slavery in the Territories. The following is a classification of the Committee, according to politics and locality:

The subject paragraph from the Natchez (Miss.) Free Trader shows that the Mississippians do not agree with the high authority which declared that slavery was introduced in California by "the law of nature and the will of God."

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Terrible Steamboat Accident

A dreadful accident, the most awful ever witnessed on the Western waters, happened on the morning of the 23rd inst., when the steamer "Belle of the West" was consumed by fire and was almost totally consumed. She had on board, when she left this city, a large party of emigrants, California, one hundred of whom are supposed to have been either drowned or burnt to death.

Another Dreadful Steamboat Disaster. Cincinnati, Ohio, April 23.—An extra issued from the office of the Times, on the morning of the 23rd inst., contains a full and interesting account of another terrible steamboat disaster.

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Money Matters

THE NEW BANK BILL. The General Bank Bill, regulating the Banks of this Commonwealth, that shall hereafter be chartered and re-chartered, has passed both branches of the Legislature, and received the sanction of the Governor. By this law the liability principle is extended to all issues of Bank-notes, under the denomination of ten dollars or more.

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