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DEMOCRATIC WHIG NOMINATION.

For Assembly, THOS. L. CATHCART, OF ALLEN TOWNSHIP.

Election, Friday, January 24.

Mr. Bailey, of the State Senate and Mr. Haldeman, of the House, have our thanks for public documents.

THE WHIG NOMINATION.

By the proceedings of the Whig Convention in to-day's paper, it will be seen that Dr. THOMAS L. CATHCART, of Allen township, has received the nomination for Assembly, by the Whig Convention...

The Whigs of the borough presented a candidate for nomination in the person of one of their most active, popular and spirited young Whigs, and in common with his numerous friends he should have been accordingly rejected had he received the nomination...

Acting in this spirit we trust that the whigs of the borough will make manfully up to their duty in the coming election, and give their candidate such a vote as will redound their character from all reproach.

THE U. S. SENATOR.

We learn from Harrisburg by last evening's cable that RICHARD BRODHEAD, jr. of Northampton county, was yesterday elected U. S. Senator for Pennsylvania, for the term of six years from the 4th of March next.

LEGISLATIVE FESTIVAL.

A splendid dinner was given to Capt. Matthews of the Ship "City of Glasgow," by the citizens of Philadelphia, on Saturday last, in commemoration of the opening of a line of Steamships between Liverpool and Philadelphia.

A TARIFF MOVEMENT.

It is now understood that a powerful effort will be made about the first of February, to carry through the tariff bill. Gen. Bayly, of the House, has consented to make a majority report against a general bill, and this will afford the minority an opportunity to make a counter report to the extent of the friends of home protection desire.

ARRIVAL OF CURTIS.—The Charleston Mercury says that Edward Curtis, charged with having received watches and jewelry which were stolen at Ellensburg in December, 1849, has been arrested and committed to jail on the requisition of Governor William F. Johnston, of Pennsylvania, and is now awaiting the arrival of the officer from this State.

GOV. JOHNSTON'S MESSAGE.

Synopsis of its Contents. The annual message of Gov. Johnston, which we furnished to our readers last week in an extra sheet, and which by this time has been generally read by them, is universally praised.

Although the message in full has been placed before our readers, a synopsis of its contents may nevertheless be acceptable, and we submit a brief and hasty review.

He thinks the spring and fall elections might advantageously be merged into one. He recommends the creation of an Agricultural Department connected with the State Government, for the collection of information valuable to the practical farmer, and in this connection pays a high compliment to the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia city.

The finances of the Commonwealth are as follows:—Amount of debt due on the 30th November last, \$40,775,485; stocks and cash in hands of Commissioners of Sinking Fund, \$445,000; interest saved of special loan in the discontinuance of Plans, \$100,000, which deducted, leaves \$39,910,394.

He recommends earnest efforts for the ultimate success of our school system, and the placing of our railroads and canals in full repair for competition in trade and travel.

Upon subjects of national importance the message touches briefly. The Governor attributes the failure of the late effort to amend the present tariff, to the omission of the late Legislature to give expressions to the well understood wishes and expectations of the people on the subject, and trusts the omission will not again occur.

GOV. QUITMAN IN A FIX.

There will, no doubt, be some difficulty between Gov. Quitman, of Mississippi, and the National Government. Quitman is charged with being concerned in the recent expedition against Cuba, most of the participants in which laws have been arrested.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Organization.—The Legislature of Pennsylvania assembled at Harrisburg, on Tuesday the 7th inst. The House met at 11 o'clock in the morning, all the members present except Mr. Sculler, sick, and Mr. Church, dead.

Under any and all circumstances, my fellow citizens may with confidence assure that to the extent of my ability, the duties of the office which they have bestowed, shall be faithfully discharged.

Both branches of the Legislature adjourned on Thursday, to meet again at 12 o'clock, on Monday, having accepted the invitation from the citizens of Philadelphia, to attend the dinner given at Capt. Matthews, of the steamer "City of Glasgow." They left Harrisburg on Friday in a special train for that purpose.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

The Philadelphia Sun says of the Message of Gov. Johnston: We think it will require a mind completely warped by political prejudices, to carp or cavil at the tone of this message.

BENTON ON AD VALOREM.

In a speech in the Senate, the other day, Mr. Benton held the following language in regard to ad valorem duties. It will be remembered that the ad valorem principle of levying duties is the distinguishing feature of the present tariff.

THE MASSACHUSETTS BARGAIN.

The Free Soilers and regular locofoco party of old Massachusetts, it seems, have finally consummated their Bargain. The New York Tribune says, the coalition is complete and a most thorough abandonment of principles for office, of country for spoils, of honor for victory.

ANOTHER FRACAS BETWEEN FORREST AND WELLS.

The N. Y. Mirror says that a disgraceful fracas took place on Monday evening, in the lobby of the Astor Place Opera House, between Messrs. Forrest and Wells, which threatened at one time to result in another branch of the peace, by the former gentleman.

From an official statement published by the Government, it appears that the total value of the exports of iron for the year ending June 30, 1851, was \$9,234,642—very pretty sum to pay for that which we could manufacture ourselves.

MOVEMENTS AND DOINGS.

The remains of Stephen Girard, which had been lying in the grave-yard, corner of Sixth and Spruce streets, since the period of his death, had been exhumed, by order of the City Councils, for the purpose of removing them to the grounds of the Girard College for Orphans, where a suitable monument is to be erected to the memory of the great benefactor.

The term "working classes" is used as if there was a distinct class who did not work. There are some men who are independent and live idly, but they are too few to form a class.

TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCHES.

Senator from Missouri. St. Louis, Jan. 9th.—The Anti-Bentonsians of the Legislature have nominated the Hon. James H. Greene, as a good candidate for U. S. Senator.

MASSACHUSETTS ELECTION OF GOVERNOR.

Boston, Jan. 11.—The Legislature this morning elected Geo. S. Boutwell, democrat, Governor of this State, and HENRY V. CUSHMAN Lieutenant Governor. 84 votes were thrown for Governor—Boutwell received all but 5. The rest were blanks.

GOVERNOR, &c. OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Jan. 11.—The Senate, this morning, proceeded to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor. For Governor, Geo. S. Boutwell, (dem.) had all the votes, 32—32. Six Whigs voted for him. The rest threw blank votes. H. V. Cushman was chosen Lieutenant Governor by 29 votes—all that were thrown.

ROBBERY ON THE ISTHMI.

New York, Jan. 7.—The steamer Crescent City has arrived here. She left Charges on the 27th ult., and Kingston 31st. She brings 400 passengers and one million and a half of gold dust in freight; also, a large amount in the hands of passengers.

U. S. SENATOR FOR INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 11.—The Hon. Jesse D. Bright has been re-elected United States Senator to-day, on the first ballot, receiving ninety-two votes, against forty-six for Charles Dreyer.

RECEPTION OF CHAPLAIN.

William L. Chaplain, who became so notorious as the chief actor in the attempted abduction of two slaves, belonging to Hon. Messrs. Toombs and Stevens, last Spring, met with an enthusiastic reception at Syracuse, N. Y., on Monday week.

THE USE OF CHLOROFORM.

The Journal of Medicine contains an able paper on the use of Chloroform in cases of Midwifery and other diseases. It is founded on the observation of Drs. Barnes and Sooks, who give a tabular analysis of twenty-seven cases in which Chloroform was administered.

OUR TERRITORY AND POPULATION.

In 1800 the area of the United States was only about 1,000,000 square miles. It is now over 3,200,000 square miles. In 1800 the population was 3,905,925. It is now over 28,000,000.

MATTERS ABOUT HOME.

The Special Election. It will be seen by the Sheriff's proclamation in our advertising column, that Friday, the 24th inst. is designated as the day for holding our special election of a member of the House of Representatives.

FARMERS' MEETING.

Though the meeting of Farmers on Monday evening was not as large as it ought to have been, a most respectable delegation to the State Convention was appointed, all of whom we hope will find it convenient to attend.

STATE REVENUE FROM CUMBERLAND.

From the annual report of the Auditor General we learn that the receipts into the State Treasury last year were \$4,428,131.51. Of this sum Cumberland county contributed by taxation and otherwise, the sum of \$84,265.56.

LOCOFOCO DELEGATES.

Besides the nomination of Mr. Bonham, as their candidate for Assembly, the Locofoco County Convention of Tuesday week, appointed to their delegates to the Reading Convention, to nominate candidates for Governor and Canal Commissioner, Messrs. Judge Stuart, Dr. Ira Day and Sam'l Graham.

WHO WANTS TO BE COMMISSIONER?

Mr. Bonham, as we learn, from the last Volunteer, has resigned the office of U. S. Commissioner under the Fugitive Slave Law.

WHIG COUNTY CONVENTION.

Agreeably to a call of the Whig Standing Committee of Cumberland county, the Delegates composing the last County Convention met in the Court House, in the Borough of Carlisle, on Tuesday, the 14th of January, 1851, for the purpose of putting in nomination a candidate to be supported at the ensuing election in place of H. Church, deceased.

SALARIES OF GOVERNORS.

The American Almanac of 1851, published a table containing the names of the Governors of the several States, and their salaries. The smallest salary is that of Rhode Island, which is \$400, and the largest that of California which is \$10,000.

MONSIEUR LAURENT.

The N. Y. Journal of Commerce is informed by a scientific correspondent that a mode of making hydrogen gas from water has been discovered at Paris. The writer gives no account of the process, but says it is very simple and easier to use than Mr. Pain's.

CITY MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Jan. 13. IN FLOUR transactions were limited to the sale of a few hundred bbls. at \$4.02 for standard, and \$4.02 for better brands, mostly taken for home use, including extra at \$5.00, \$5.25, and fancy brands at \$6.50 @ \$7.00 per bbl.

FARMERS' MEETING.

Pursuant to public notice, a meeting of the Farmers of Cumberland county, and others interested, was held at the Court House, in Carlisle, on Monday evening, the 13th of January, 1851.

THE MEETING.

Resolved, That one delegate from each election district in the county, be appointed to represent the farmers of Cumberland county in the Agricultural State Convention to be held at Harrisburg, on Tuesday next, the 21st inst. whereupon the following gentlemen were nominated:

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That a meeting of the Cumberland County Bible Society, on the 18th day of January, 1851, the following proceedings were had:

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That the Board of Managers are ready and willing to undertake the work provided the community will furnish the funds necessary to its execution.

MANAGERS.

Resolved, That a meeting of the Cumberland County Bible Society and the friends of the Bible cause, be held in Education Hall, on next Monday evening, at half past six o'clock.

AN AD VALOREM TARIFF.

One of the beauties of the system upon which the present Tariff is framed, is that just as the price of an article falls, and the manufacturer thereof begins to suffer, the duty upon it also falls, and gets in an increased proportion.

IMPORTANT LAW.

The following section of an act passed April 26, 1850, exempts monies at interest from taxation for township and borough purposes:

MONSIEUR LAURENT.

The N. Y. Journal of Commerce is informed by a scientific correspondent that a mode of making hydrogen gas from water has been discovered at Paris.

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