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STATE LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature of Pennsylvania will commence its annual session on the first Tuesday of January, which is New Year's day. The Senate is democratic by one majority, while in the House the democrats are largely in the preponderance.

The democratic papers we notice are a good deal exercised as to the power of the Legislature to elect a U. S. Senator without first passing a bill re-enacting the old law, fixing the second Tuesday of January as the time for the election.

BRIEF BUT EMPHATIC.

In the debate in the House of Representatives on Wednesday last, Mr. Todd of this district made a short speech but one of a truly emphatic character. It will be found on our first page in connection with the report of Mr. Fuller's speech.

GREELY'S OPINION.—Horace Greely's letters from Washington are severe upon the factious Northern squad, who, professing to be Anti-Nebraska men, still withhold their votes from Banks and thus delay the organization.

The receipts at the State Treasury during the year ending on the 1st of December, were \$5,390,474 11; and the expenditures \$5,386,705 53.

Parker H. French, the new Minister from Walker's government of Nicaragua, has arrived at Washington. There is a general impression that he will not be received by the President in that capacity.

BLAIR ON THE SLAVERY QUESTION

As an indication of the workings of public opinion on the Slavery question, he recent letter of F. P. Blair, is a document of no small importance. Mr. Blair was the well known Editor of the Washington Globe, during the Administration of Gen. Jackson and Martin Van Buren, and remained the confidential friend and supporter of Gen. Jackson up to the day of his death.

The work of restoration is simple and easy, if the men who abhor the late innovation on the long settled policy of the nation can be induced to relinquish petty differences on transitory topics, and give their united voice in the next presidential election, for some man whose capacity, fidelity, and courage can be relied upon to oppose the issue which the present administration has made to control it.

Mr. Blair goes on to argue that to Congress properly belongs the government of the territories, and it cannot lift this duty without nullifying the plain requirement of the Constitution, which invests Congress with the power to make regulations respecting the Territories of the United States.

The choice of a candidate for the Presidency by the Cincinnati Convention, seems to be narrowing down to a contest between BUCHANAN and PIERCE. In the last week Gen. CASS has intimated, in express terms, that he will not be a candidate.

LOCOFOCO UNION IN NEW YORK.

On the first of January the Albany Argus and Albany Atlas are to be consolidated, the Atlas having been sold to the Argus for \$15,000. The conduct of the joint concern will be managed by the working editors of both papers.

The first legislative attempt to restrain the progress of the mischief which the King of Great Britain visited upon this country, was Mr. Jefferson's resolution excluding Slavery from the territory of the United States in 1784—the next was that introduced by Rufus King in 1785—the third that of Nathan Dane in 1787—all receiving the vote of two thirds of the States of the Confederation, and the last the unanimous vote.

The fourth movement was that of the Convention, in the Constitution itself, providing against the importation of slaves after 1808, declaring the binding validity of the engagements entered by the Congress of the Confederation on the government of the United States to exclude it from the Territory, and securing to the new Government the power of making similar provision for future acquisitions of territory.

Town and County Matters.

We tender our readers the compliments of the season and wish each and all a merry Christmas!

OLD CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS.—December, originally the tenth of the Roman months, is notable for the occurrence of the greatest festival of the year, Christmas, which takes place on the 25th.

Christmas was wont to be hailed with an unusual degree of hilarity. The ancient halls of the barons, as well as the large kitchens of the yeomanry, were lighted up with a brilliancy on Christmas eve unknown to the rest of the year.

"Come, bring, with a noise, My merry, merry boys, The Christmas clog to the fring; While my good dame, she Bids us all be free, And drink to your heart's desiring."

The Christmas log, having been lighted "with the last year's brand," and the board having been covered with viands, the reign of "good cheer" began. The members of every household used to sit up all night, or at all events, till past twelve o'clock, when the tolling of the church bells announced the ushering in of Christmas.

If we have lost some halcyon festivities with the passing away of these old customs, we may congratulate ourselves that with them have gone also some sad dissipations.

DEATH OF ALEXANDER MAHON, ESQ.

This gentleman, a native, and for many years a resident of Cumberland county, died in Harrisburg, on the 8th inst., after a short illness. Mr. Mahon was a man of ability and fine education and filled with great distinction various Legislative and other public stations.

COMPLIMENTARY SALUTE.

As a manifestation of respect toward Col. May, and to indicate the pleasure felt by our citizens at the re-occupation of the garrison, we learn that a salute of thirteen guns was fired by a party of our citizen volunteers under direction of the veteran Gen. Armor, on the morning of the recent arrival of Col. May with the Dragoons.

MATRIMONY FOR EVER!

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are the best Remedies for the Cure of Female Complaints. The extraordinary effect these Pills have upon all complaints peculiarly incidental to females would appear incredible to the citizens of the Union, if they were not confirmed daily by the wonderful cures they effect in the various States.

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will subdue the pain and inflammation from the severest burns or scalds, in from one to twenty minutes—and that it will heal the wounds without a scar, and effectually cure Fever Sore—Piles—Salt Rheum—Inflammatory Rheumatism—Sore and Inflamed Eyes—Cuts—Wounds—Bruises—Old and Venereal Sores—Scald Head—Corns and Bunions—Erysipelas—Sprains—Swellings—Felon's—Chilblains—Bites of Insects—Swelled and Broken Breast—Sore Nipples—Eruptions—and all other inflammatory and cutaneous diseases, where the parts affected can be reached.

TRIAL LIST FOR JANUARY TERM, 1856. FIRST WEEK.

Abm. Pennington vs. Samuel W. Powell. Laird's executors vs. Moore's admr. John Mumper vs. W. M. Watts. Joseph Merkle vs. Dr. J. Zitzer.

SECOND WEEK.

C. G. Stough vs. Robert Green. A. C. Roush vs. Daniel Beckman. C. G. Stough vs. James Lindis.

LIST OF JURORS, FOR JANUARY TERM, 1856.

GRAND JURORS.

Carlisle—John Shade, Henry Shroom, William Skiles, David Rhoads. Dickinson—Richard Woods, Abraham Clauddy, Geo. Lee, John S. Dunlap.

TRAVELER JURORS—First Week.

Carlisle—Wm. McMillen, Thomas J. Heckett, John Natcher, William McPherson, John Weakly, A. Holmes Blair, James Guttrick, Gottlieb Wunderlich.

TRAVELER JURORS—Second Week.

Carlisle—John Irvine, Jacob Shroom, Wm. Crall. Dickinson—John Fishburn, jr., David Line, John Huston, William Hockey, Stephen Weakly.

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MARRIAGES.

On the 24th inst., by the Rev. G. W. Showman, Mr. JOSEPH SWORDE, to Miss ELIZABETH KUNKLE, both of this county.

NOTICE.

The members of the Cumberland County Agricultural Society will meet at the Court House in Carlisle, on Tuesday, the 1st day of January 1856, to elect their officers for the ensuing year.

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH MAR

TIN.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Elizabeth Martin, late of West Pennsboro' township, Cumberland county, dec'd have been granted by the Register of said county, to the subscriber residing in the same township. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them to

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"His merits stand unshaken." This of tried and invaluable remedy for all diseases of the eye after having stood the test of over Fifty Years, and is demanded for it is still increasing, is now, and has been for the past two years, offered for sale in an entire new dress. Each bottle will have a Royal State Envelope, with a portrait of the inventor, Dr. I. T. Thompson, New London, Conn., and a list of all the subscribers, together with a full and true statement of the present and former success of the Eye Water, 163 River Street, Troy, New York, and the older a better.