

Thursday, Jan. 12, 1854.

Mr. Piat presented a resolution that the Senate proceed, on Monday next, at 3 o'clock, to the chamber of the House, to elect a State Treasurer.

Mr. Ferguson submitted a resolution with a lengthy preamble, instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress to press the adoption of the act favorably to the granting of the soldiers of the war of 1812 one hundred and sixty acres of land.

Mr. Crabb presented a resolution, directing the Speaker to take charge of all private bills which are called up in the Senate, calling them up and regulating the mode of calling them up.

A communication was received from F. W. Hughes, Attorney General; in reference to certain law suits.

A communication was read from the President of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, with a statement of his accounts.

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Mr. Stifer, from the same Committee, submitted a supplement to the Susquehanna Railroad Company.

Reports of Committees.—Mr. Goodwin, from a Select Committee to whom was referred a bill relating to the Health Law of Philadelphia, reported the same as committed.

Mr. Hiestor, from the special committee to whom was referred the message of the Governor, reported the several subjects contained therein to their appropriate Committees, reported accordingly.

Mr. Evans moved that the Committee to whom was referred the subject of the sale of the State Works be discharged, and that the same be referred to a special committee of five.

Mr. Crabb moved that the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution authorizing the purchase of Sutherland's Legislative Manual for the use of the members.

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Wednesday Morning, Jan. 18, 1854.

S. L. GLASGOW, Editor.

CIRCULATION 1000.

Hon. John McCulloch, M. C. James Maguire and James L. Gwin, Esqrs., of Penna. Legislature, have our thanks for continued public favors.

The attention of our readers is called to a communication in the Journal this week, over the signature of a "Teacher." It is well written, and reflects credit on its author.

Our recent visit to Harrisburg, we put up at Col. Sanders, than whom, we think, no cleverer man lives. When the new Hotel building is fully completed, part of which now occupies it, will be one of the largest and most tastefully public houses in the place.

We take great pleasure in calling attention to the Advertisement of Messrs. Edward Lambert & Co., of this city, whose advertisement will be found in our paper of to-day.

We publish this week the proceedings of the Legislature, from the commencement of the Session up to Monday last; part of which will be found on the first page.

The Georgia question at Erie, Pa., has not yet been settled. Gov. Bigler, on the 6th inst., issued a proclamation to the Mayor of the city of Erie, and to the Sheriff of the county, authorizing them to enforce obedience to the laws of the State.

One Hundred and Seventy Lives Lost. By the arrival of the barque Three Bells, and the packet ship Lucy Thompson, at New York, on the 13th and 14th inst., respectively, intelligence has at last been received from the wreck of the steamship San Francisco.

Court Proceedings.—Indictment, Assault. The Grand Jury returned not a True Bill, and the prosecutor, Reuben Wright, pays the costs of prosecution. Sentenced accordingly.

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The Governor's Message.

Gov. Bigler is made to put the best face on the finances of the State; and had we not given some little attention to Loco-foco arithmetic in our day, we should throw up our hat and huzzar for the "good day"—just at hand.

It will readily be perceived therefore, "that should the appropriations heretofore be confined strictly to the ordinary expenses of the government, we shall have an annual surplus revenue exceeding one million of dollars, applicable to the funded debt."

What a beautiful picture is presented to us by the prospect of the Governor's conclusion; but if they should be "confined" so "strictly," where will we land a year hence? What hope have we that the appropriations can be confined to the proper limits, when every year adds to the amount of money wrung from the treasury?

Did he forget that he signed a bill appropriating over FIVE AND A HALF MILLIONS—an amount unprecedented in our history?—Did he forget that the same bill provided for an increase of the debt, and for a loan a year ahead? Or does he presume upon the credulity of the people, and flatter himself that his official sanction to a statement designed for political effect, can shelter him from the indignation his profligacy has aroused? We wait for an explanation.

The sale of the Public Works is the next most important topic of the message; and we need hardly tell our readers that he is hostile to the proposed reform. Much as he endeavors to evade the vital points in the issue, and earnestly as he lends himself to hide the hideous deformities of the present system of management on our Improvements, he cannot venture to give the system a sweeping endorsement.

It is said the general appearance of the Members this winter indicates a more than usual degree of intelligence, and that the majority are believed to be honest and industrious men. We hope they are, and will speedily attend to the interests of their constituents and adjourn.

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Congress.

This body has not done much yet of general interest. Gen. Cass and Hon. Jno. M. Clayton have been discussing again the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty, in which, it is generally conceded, Cass has come out at the little end of the horn.

Very sensible Remarks. The following paragraphs we clip from the editorial of one of our exchanges, which we think peculiarly applicable to the present era. It contains truths that cannot be denied—truths that come directly home to the feelings and understanding—and we ask our readers to give them a careful perusal and bestow a little reflection on them—

Politicians are too apt to deceive themselves into the belief that they hold a balance of power, and that the particular clique or organization to which they are attached is the only true exponent of the public will.

The day of small men has come, though their influence is gone; the giants who formerly were selected to fill responsible situations have, almost all, retired away. But this does not argue that there is an interregnum in the age of Popular Opinion, and those who imagine that clamor can now influence the public mind instead of legitimate argument addressed to the judgment of the people, have studied the history of our country, with but too correct an eye.

Georgia Politicians in a Snarl. Of all the States in the Union that of Georgia is the most whimsical, unsettled, and incomprehensible in her politics. Her politicians seem never to be at rest, and never happier than when engaged in exciting controversies. But two years ago, Howell Cobb was elected Governor, as the Union candidate, by a sweeping majority over Gov. McIlwain.

DELEWARE TOWNSHIP.—James Cree, B. Blair, Esq., Wm. McLean, Wm. A. Hudson, Wm. Harper, Isaac Taylor, John Appleby, Dr. J. A. Shady, Henry Robinson, Thos. Teague.

PORTER TOWNSHIP.—Jas. Martin, Robert A. Laird, John P. Whitaker, David P. Tussay, Ben. Iselberg, Henry Graffius, Louis Knoed, James McElroy, Andrew Anderson, Jas. Alden, Dorsey Green, Jos. Martin, Daniel Shively, Jas. Fleming, Gen. S. Miles Green.

WEST TOWNSHIP.—James Murphy, David Miller, Abraham Cresswell, Wm. B. Miller, Joseph M. Stevens, Samuel Thompson, Abraham Renner, Maj. Wm. Moore, Henry Davis, John Thompson.

YORK TOWNSHIP.—John Vandevander, Esq., Jos. Douglas, Jas. Moore, Hon. J. Kerr.

POTOMAC FURNACE SOLD.—Dr. B. E. McMurtree, (formerly of this place), has sold to M. P. O'Hern, of Baltimore, and Col. J. W. Geary, of this State, for \$100,000, his whole property a few miles below Harper's Ferry, opposite the Point of Rocks, on the Virginia side of the Potomac.

THE RHODE ISLAND WHIG STATE CONVENTION met at Providence on Thursday last, and nominated Wm. B. Hoppin for Governor. He is also the Temperance candidate.

HON. JEFFERSON DAVIS, now a member of Pierce's Cabinet, has been elected U. States Senator by the Legislature of Mississippi.

Meeting of the Co. Temperance League.

In pursuance of public notice, a very large and enthusiastic meeting of the League convened at the Court House on Wednesday evening, the 11th instant.

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MUCH IN LITTLE.

Another destructive fire has occurred in New York.

Men's arguments often prove nothing but their wishes.

Honesty sometimes keeps a man from growing rich; and civility from being witty.

There is only one loco-foco in the State Senate of Massachusetts. 'Democracy' there cannot be par.

Woman is at the heart of man from birth to manhood; and in it, from manhood to the grave.

Prejudice is opinion without judgment; or judgment pronounced before testimony is heard.

What men want is, not talent, it is purpose; in other words, not the power to achieve, but the will to labor.

Joseph Bailey, loco-foco of Perry County, has been elected State Treasurer, by his party vote in the Legislature.

It has been very beautifully said, that "the veil which covers the face of Futurity is woven by the hand of Mercy."

In ten counties of Pennsylvania there are 263 Iron works, and over 11,000,000 of fixed capital engaged in the manufacture.

Geo. Steep, editor of the Perry Democrat, and at the time, one of the Associate Judges of Perry County, died at Bloomfield, on the 12th inst.

Hon. J. J. Crittenden has been again returned to the U. S. Senate, by the Legislature of Kentucky. This is his glorious news to the Whigs of the Union.