

## PENNSYLVANIA BAR ASSOCIATION.

The first annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Bar Association will be held at Bedford Springs, July 10th and 11th. It is expected that it will be an interesting and profitable occasion, and the indications point to a large attendance from all over the State. The association was organized by a convention held at Harrisburg last winter in response to a call signed by over 800 members of the Bar from every county in the State.

The meeting will be opened by an address from the President, Hon. John W. Simonton, of Dauphin. In addition to the regular and routine business, papers will be read as follows :

“The Mission of State Bar Associations,” by J. Newton Fiero, Esq., of Albany, N. Y.; “Legal Education,” by George Wharton Pepper; “The Local Bar Association: Its Functions and Relations to the State Bar Association,” by Alex. Simpson, Jr.

The meetings will close with a banquet on the evening of the 11th, over which Hon. John W. Dalzell is expected to preside. The following toasts will be responded to: “The Commonwealth;” “The Client;” “The Lawyer and his Wife;” “The Bar;” “The Bench;” “The Legislature;” “Ourselves, the Bar Association;” “The American Bar Association.”

The new association starts with a roll which includes the leading members of the Bar in almost every county, and which ranks it in point of membership second only to New York. The possibilities of usefulness of such association are large, both subjectively on the members themselves and objectively in the good which may be attained, both in raising the professional standard and guarding and directing what may be denominated as technical legislation. The measure of this usefulness will only be limited by the degree of sustained interest which it is possible to elicit from members of such an exacting profession as ours.