

THE BEDFORD GAZETTE.

Bedford, Aug. 17, 1855.

G. W. Bowman, Editor and Proprietor.

Democratic Candidate for Canal Commissioner.

HON. ARNOLD PLUMER, OF VENANGO COUNTY.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY MEETING.

The Democracy of BEDFORD County will hold a

Grand Mass Meeting

In the Court-house in the Borough of Bedford on MONDAY EVENING of the approaching County Convention for the purpose of nominating a Ticket to be supported at the next election, and to adopt such measures as may be deemed necessary to secure its triumphant success at the Polls.

SUPREME COURT.

This body met in the Court House on last Monday morning at 9 o'clock, all the Judges and the Prothonotary, (Gen. Miller,) being present.

Slavery in the Early Church.

We have been handed a "Translation from Chastell's Influence of Charity in the first Christian Ages," written in French, touching the question of slavery, which we will publish in the next Gazette, satisfied that it will be read with great interest.

On motion, Messrs. S. H. TATE, T. A. BOYD, O. E. SHANNON, and J. P. REED, were, on Monday last, severally admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Judge FISHER, of York, is among the distinguished legal gentlemen at the Bedford Springs. He is on his return from Somerset where he was holding a Special Court for Judge KIMMELL.

We invite attention to an able and sensible article from the Armstrong Democrat, which will be found on the first page, in reference to the infamous "JUG LAW," a measure which is opposed by the united Democratic Press of the State.

We occupy a large space of our paper today with an account of the horrible riots which recently occurred at the election in Louisville, Kentucky, to which we direct the serious attention of all good citizens.

FULTON COUNTY.

On the first page will be found the resolutions unanimously adopted by the sterling democracy of Fulton County. They breathe the right spirit, and are written with a degree of ability seldom found in the proceedings of political meetings.

On the 10th of August, at Portsmouth, the yellow fever is increasing at Portsmouth. Over 7000 of the population have left the city.

The Elections.

IN NORTH CAROLINA we have five of the eight members of Congress, and on a popular vote a majority of from 8 to 10,000. The Legislature is also strongly Democratic.

IN TENNESSEE, in this State the Democrats have carried the Governor and a majority in Congress and in the State Legislature. Governor JOHNSTON'S majority it is thought will reach 2,000.

ALABAMA ALL RIGHT!—The Washington Union has returns which show that the Democrats have carried the Governor, a large majority of the Legislature, and six of the seven members of Congress!

KENTUCKY has gone for the Know-Nothings. Our Democratic friends in that State fought most gallantly, but there was too large a Whig majority to overcome. For twenty-five years Kentucky has been largely Whig, and it was too much to hope that she could now be revolutionized, although it looks odd to see her following the lead of Massachusetts instead of Virginia.

The Official Vote of Virginia.—The Richmond Enquirer, of yesterday morning, publishes the official vote cast at the late election in Virginia. The vote for Governor is as follows:

Wise, 83,424

Flournoy, 73,244

Wise's majority, 10,180

Mr. Buchanan.—We learn that Mr. Buchanan, U. S. Minister at the Court of St. James, has written to Washington that he will leave England for the United States in the steamer of the 6th of October.

BRAINS.—Gov. Trumbull, of Connecticut, on the occasion of a grand riot, ascended a block and attempted by a speech to quiet the people, when a random missile hitting him in the head fell him to the ground. He was badly hurt, and, as his friends were carrying him into his house, his wife met him at the door and exclaimed: "Why, my husband, they have knocked your brains out!" "No they haven't," said the Governor: "if I'd had any brains I shouldn't have gone there."

POLITICAL ASSURANCE.

We had thought that the Know-Nothings of Pittsburg, for sheer impudence, could outdo all the rest of the State; but we concede, now, that the Know-Nothings of the eastern end of the State are their equals in that line, at least, if not their superiors.

At a meeting of the Whig State Committee, held pursuant to public notice at Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the 24th of July, it was, on motion of Stephen Miller, and H. D. Maxwell, Esqrs., unanimously resolved:

Resolved, That a convention of Delegates of the Whig party be held at Harrisburg, on TUESDAY the 11th of September, 1855.

A. G. CURTIN, Chairman.

John H. Diehl, Secretary.

Here, now, are four individuals—Stephen Miller and H. D. Maxwell, A. G. Curtin and John H. Diehl, not one of whom is a Whig, gravely resolving to call a State Convention. They have been conspicuously abjured all connection with the Whig party, have enrolled themselves in another and a hostile organization, and sworn to vote for none but nominees of their own party; yet coolly assuming to themselves the task of directing the affairs of a party which disowns them.

It requires no argument to prove that the Whig and Democratic parties, as potent political bodies, are about as dead as Julius Cæsar.

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LOUISVILLE ELECTION RIOTS.

The Election Riots—Bloody Work—Murder and Arson—Twenty Men Killed.

We passed, yesterday, through the forms of an election. As provided for by statute, the polls were opened, and privilege granted to such as were "right upon the goose," with a few exceptions, to exercise their elective franchise. Never, perhaps, was a greater farce, or, as we should term it, tragedy, enacted. Hundreds and thousands were deterred from voting by direct acts of intimidation, others through fear of consequences, and a multitude from the lack of proper facilities.

On Sunday night large detachments of men were sent to the First and Second wards, so that the polls were properly opened. These men the "American Executive Committee" supplied with the requisite refreshments, and, as may be imagined, they were in a very fit condition yesterday morning to see that the rights of freemen were respected.

We do not know when or how their plan of operations were devised. Indeed, we do not care to know when such a system of outrage—such perfidy, such dastardly—was conceived. We only blush for Kentucky, that her soil was the scene of such outrages, and that some of her sons were participants in the nefarious swindle.

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The lawlessness was provided for by the city authorities, in allowing but one voting place in a ward. The upper and lower wards were taken at an early hour, and the middle wards were not exempt.

We have had no election in any American sense of the word. Our city is governed, not by law, but by a set of hired scoundrels who obey the secret commands of lawless men. It is not worth while to try to disguise the character of this City. There is no law, no police, no justice here. Our poll books speak not the voice of the people, but the dictates of a mob.

We never heard of such scenes, much less have we seen them anywhere. Nor have such ever been witnessed in this country. This sort of proceeding was not anticipated. It came fully upon all that had been threatened, and surpassed anything anticipated, unscrupulous as we knew the secret party. If the election yesterday was legal and is to stand, then the right of suffrage in Kentucky is a mockery. There is no freedom here and no law. Scoundrelism is triumphant. We have found means to subvert the law of numbers at the polls by violence, and passed off as legal. If the example of Louisville were generally followed the liberties of this country would be ended. We shall hear from Kentucky, however, in a few days. Perhaps we shall have good news, when it will be necessary for the State to take this city in hand, and reduce her to obedience to law.

The Louisville Riots.

We publish to-day a somewhat detailed account of the dreadful riot in Louisville on Monday last copied from the Louisville Courier, a Whig journal, and also the Louisville Democrat. It appears from these, as we had every reason to suppose would prove to be the case, that the Secret Order of Know-Nothings not only concocted the grand scheme of riot beforehand, but industriously sought throughout the whole day to provoke an outbreak, by denying to naturalized citizens of every class the privilege of voting, and often driving them from the polls with violence.

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head of POLYTHEISM—strong to execute, but blind to perceive.

We learn from Louisville, that the desperate and fanatical mob of Know-Nothings, fearing that their majority in that city would be swept away, if the naturalized citizens were permitted to vote, determined to prevent such an evidence of their weakness, even to the butchery of those citizens and burning them out of their homes. The Secret Order knew, from experience, that when they should begin the work of destruction and rapine, all the thieves and vagabonds in the city, would be on their side, to swell their numbers, in order to grasp a full share of plunder. This is always the case whenever a mob gets into motion. The vilest drogs of society, for the time, become the leaders and urge their followers to the farthest extent. Violence is resorted to, and dwellings assailed, that the thieves can the more securely ply their trade, and find security from punishment in the force of numbers and partizan protection. Such was the case in the riots of '44 in Philadelphia. We know several leaders of the Know-Nothing party, who, in '44, were caught robbing private houses into which they had forced themselves, and now hold high positions in the Secret Order. Two of the journals in Louisville were about to be assailed, but as there was nothing very valuable to a mob, led on by thieves, they desisted from the unprofitable labor, and not from the interposition of two Know-Nothing editors, who desire to grow great by telegraph. They had been too long fomenting disorder, to be entitled to any credit for its suppression. Destroy the outspoken honesty of the Press! Yes!—Despotism begins with this—because it can no more exist in a Nation, until the liberty of the Press be destroyed, than the night can happen before the sun is set.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

Rev. J. R. CRAMER will preach in the Lutheran Church on next Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock, A. M.

CAMPMEETING.

The Campmeeting for Bedford Circuit will commence on Friday the 31st of August, near Rays-Hill, on the land belonging to Mr. David T. Black, half-mile from the Turnpike Road. Rev. JOHN A. COLLINS, P. E., with several other distinguished preachers, are expected to be in attendance on the occasion. Accommodations can be had for both man and horse at David T. Black's.

MARRIED.

On the 12th inst., at Centreville, by Rev. J. F. Whiteside, Mr. HENRY WERTZ, to Miss MARY ANN MAY, all of Bedford Co.

