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Elections.

Table with columns for candidate names and vote counts for various offices including Lane's majority, Increase of Democratic vote, etc.

TEXAS ELECTION.—The election of Gen. Ward to Congress in the Eastern District has been officially announced.

MINNESOTA ELECTION.—Rice, Democrat, has been elected delegate to Congress from Minnesota.

INDIANA ELECTION.—The election in the State of Indiana has resulted in the complete triumph of the Democratic party.

Sergeant at Arms.

We learn that a number of the friends of J. B. Saxson, Esq., editor of the Fulton Democrat, will urge his claims for the post of Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives of this State.

We most cheerfully endorse the above from the Harrisburg Union and Patriot of last Saturday, and hope Mr. S. may be chosen to this honorable trust if he desires the post.

The Chambersburg Whig.

During the late campaign, this paper took the most strong and unequivocal ground against know-nothingism, even denouncing them more harshly than most of the Democratic press.

But to come back to our friend Col. McClure, a "nullifier" in the fullest acceptation of the term—we are truly sorry to have to say, from the tenor of the article just alluded to, that his opposition to know nothingism seems to have been based entirely upon a selfish motive.

The Colonel holds an office under the State Executive worth "a thousand" a year, and he now conceives it necessary to write every thing to re-elect Gov. Pollock, and thus secure his own bacon, but we can assure him in advance, that the fate of the enemies of Democracy, is written in characters not to be misunderstood.

THANKSGIVING.—Gov. Pollock has appointed Thursday, November 22nd, as a day of general thanksgiving throughout the State.

Col. Forney's Address.

We have received an address recently delivered in the City of Lancaster, Pa., on "Religious Intolerance and Political Proscription," by Col. JOHN W. FORNEY, and in consequence of its great merit, we shall, as soon as our paper is less crowded with advertisements, give it a place in the Columns of the Bedford Gazette.

This gentleman, one of the ablest Lawyers in western Pennsylvania, and a citizen of handsome personal accomplishments, boldly set his face against know-nothingism this fall, and ran as a volunteer (or rather fusion) candidate for assembly in the district composed of Blair and Huntingdon.

He Held the Keys of his Prison!

Judge BLACK, in his Opinion on the PASSMORE WILLIAMSON CASE, said that this violator of the law "held the keys of his prison in his own pocket." And how true the remark, and with what keen foresight Judge B. declared it, as will be seen from the fact that the said Passmore came into Court, before His Honor, Judge KANE, on last Saturday, 3d inst.

Judge KANE acted throughout this whole matter with a degree of firmness and legal ability which will endear him to every law-abiding man in this glorious Union.

ONE OF THE FRUITS!

The Pittsburg Union of Monday last comes to us freighted with Sheriff's Sales, occupying about ten columns in small type! Until Know-Nothingism took possession of Whiggery, that "same old coin" done all this fat printing—but, through the popularity of this new light it has been taken to the Democratic Head Quarters, not only in Pittsburg, but almost throughout the entire length and breadth of the land.

J. LAWRENCE GETZ, Esq., the talented editor of the Reading Gazette and Democrat was triumphantly elected to the Legislature by the Democracy of old Berks at the late election.

ELECTION OF ADJUTANT GENERAL!

The appointment of Aids-de-Camp by the Governor a Burlesque upon the Militia!

We take the liberty of making the following pointed and forcible extract from a letter bearing date November 5, 1855, addressed to us after reading the Gazette of last week.

The idea of electing the Adjutant General is a good one. He is not a Cabinet Officer; and he is no good reason why he should be an appointee of the Governor.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

This County does better, perhaps, at the late election, (all things considered,) than any other county in Pennsylvania, except, perhaps, Lancaster and Allegheny.

The "Democrat," under the editorial control of C. F. MITCHELL, Esq., proved itself one of the most efficient papers in the Commonwealth, its original articles cutting like a two edged sword, and carrying conviction wherever they reached.

The premiums awarded at the Late Agricultural Fair will be found on the first page—and, of course, will prove interesting to the public generally.

An incident.—A few months since a lady belonging to this city went to New York and put up at one of the Broadway hotels.

HORRIBLE MURDER.

A correspondent at Douglassville sends us the particulars of a horrible murder, committed on Wednesday night, on the person of Mrs. Hannah Shingle, a widow lady about 60 years old, residing in North Coventry township.

The oak tree to which this root belonged was probably a hundred and fifty years old, and was growing a few weeks ago in the ground bordering upon a swamp upon Mr. B's place.

FATAL ENCOUNTER.—A rencounter took place on the 16th inst., near Walterboro', Colleton District, in which Joe Benton was instantly killed by Pinckey White, the weapon used being a gun, loaded with buckshot.

Inauguration of Gov. Andrew Johnson.

The inauguration of the Hon. Andrew Johnson as Governor of Tennessee took place on the 23d inst. Upon taking the oath of office, Gov. Johnson delivered the following patriotic address:

Gentlemen of the Senate, of the House of Representatives, and Fellow-Citizens: It is not my purpose on the present occasion to make an address to you. Two years ago I presented, in the form of an inaugural address, my views in regard to national and State policy.

The Democratic party of the nation is now passing through a severe and trying ordeal, contending with an enemy that comes as a thief in the night, cautious and subtle in its approach, noiseless in its footsteps, and swift in its progress.

A SLIGHT MISTAKE.—A few days since, a German was riding along Sanson street, in Sacramento, when he heard the wizzing of a ball near him, and felt his hat shaken.

UTAH. A letter to the Chicago Tribune from Fillmore City, Utah, estimates the population at six to one hundred thousand persons, which, if true, would entitle the Territory to admission into the Union as a State.

On Sabbath morning, Sept. 26, by J. H. Wright, Esq. Mr. ISAAC YOUNG, of Somerset County, to Miss HANNAH SMITH, of Union Township, Bedford Co.

Discovery of Diamonds in Va.—On Monday, the 27th of August, a most singular discovery of two diamonds was made at "Dudley's Ferry," King and Queen county, the residence of William Books, Esq.

The Wonder of the Age!—Dr. Tobias' Venetian Liniment is warranted to cure Cholera, Colic, Sea Sickness, Chronic Rheumatism, Tooth ache, Head ache, and Pains of all kinds or no pay.

WANTED at Reed's Colanad Store.—Wheat, Rye, Oats, Corn, and Buckwheat—also all other approved produce, in exchange for goods at cash prices.

Destructive Conflagration—Several Lives

Lost and a number of Persons Wounded.—We learn from Leonard's Worcester Express, that about 9 1/2 o'clock this forenoon, fire broke out in the basement of the large five story factory building in Cordaville, Southboro, and that as the train from Worcester passed the spot a few minutes after 10 o'clock, the roof and a portion of the walls of the building had fallen in, and the whole structure was a mass of burning and smouldering ruins.

The flames communicated with a saw mill, dry house, and other buildings, all of which were destroyed, and the depot building on the Worcester Railroad was in imminent danger of sharing the same fate at the time the train passed.

He Had Them There.—A great many good things are told of Henry A. Wise, the popular Governor of Virginia, but none so truly illustrating the exceeding sharpness of his sarcasm as the following:

While he was stumping Western Virginia last Spring, he was one day much annoyed by a couple of "fast" young men, disciples of the invisible "Sam," who, by their conduct, plainly showed their determination to neither hear him themselves, nor allow anybody else.

A Slight Mistake.—A few days since, a German was riding along Sanson street, in Sacramento, when he heard the wizzing of a ball near him, and felt his hat shaken.

TORNADO IN BRISTOL, R. I.—A most terrific tornado passed over the north part of the town of Bristol, R. I., a little after nine o'clock on Sunday morning, accompanied by thunder and lightning, rain and hail.

MARRIED: On Sabbath morning, Sept. 26, by J. H. Wright, Esq. Mr. ISAAC YOUNG, of Somerset County, to Miss HANNAH SMITH, of Union Township, Bedford Co.

On the 1st inst., by the Rev. H. Heckman, Mr. LEVI BOLGER, of Martinsburg, Blair County, to Miss MARY ELLEN, daughter of Mr. John May, of Friend's Cove.

On the evening of the 31st ult., at the house of Maj. Patton, in Pattonville, Mr. D. R. BAWLS, to Miss REBECCA D. SCOTT, both of Bedford county.

On the 25th ult., by Rev. Whiteside, Mr. HENRY BOORE, to Miss SUSANNAH SNOWDEN, all of Cumberland Valley.

WANTED at Reed's Colanad Store.—Wheat, Rye, Oats, Corn, and Buckwheat—also all other approved produce, in exchange for goods at cash prices.

A new Buggy for sale for cash or approved produce. Inquire at Reed's cheap Colanad Store.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BEDFORD COUNTY.

Whereas, George F. Riddle, Assignee of the estate of Israel and Simon Oppenheimer, did on the 31st day of August, 1855, file in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the said county, his account as Assignee of said estate.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of said Israel and Simon Oppenheimer, and all others interested in said estate, that the Honorable Judges of said Court have appointed Friday, the 23d day of November next, for the hearing of the same, at which time and place they may attend if they think proper.

Witness the Hon. F. M. Kimmell, President Judge of said Court on the 22d day of October, A. D. 1855.

Wanted. Eight School Teachers to take charge of the schools of Bedford Township. Persons wishing to be employed, as Teachers, will meet the Board and County Superintendent at Hafer's Hotel, on 27th November.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By Virtue of Sundry writs of Fi Fa to me directed there will be sold at the Court House in the Borough of Bedford on Monday the 19th day of November 1855 at 2 o'clock P. M. the following Real Estate Situate:

One tract of land situate in Londonderry Township Bedford County containing 377 acres more or less adjoining lands of Jacob Wollert James Logue and David Moser having thereon erected a Saw Mill a Store and a half Log House Log Stable and Spring House and also having thereon a young apple orchard and having about 25 acres cleared and under fence as the property of Joseph Wollert.

Also one other tract of land containing 280 acres more or less about 100 acres cleared and under fence with a story and half log house and double log barn thereon erected also an apple orchard thereon adjoining Lands of Samuel M. Barclay's heirs and others; situate in Londonderry township Bedford County as the property of Andrew Ball.

Also one other tract of land containing 55 acres more or less about 20 of which are cleared and under fence with a story and half log house and log stable with threshing floor attached thereon erected adjoining lands of John Cook Jonathan Hyde and others; situate in Harrison township Bedford County as the property of Henry Umbaugh.

Also all defendant Henry Umbaugh his interest in and to a tract of land containing 104 acres more or less about 30 acres cleared and under fence with a two story log house and double log barn thereon erected adjoining lands of Joseph Fisher Richard Knoell and others; situate in Juniata Township Bedford County as the property of Henry Umbaugh.

Also all the defendant Joseph Leasure his interest in and to a tract of land containing 100 acres more or less cleared and under fence with a two story log house and kitchen attached Cabin house and double log barn thereon erected also an apple orchard thereon adjoining lands of Amos Ash Archibald Perdue and others; situate in Southampton township Bedford County as the property of Joseph Leasure.

Also all of defendant Saml Slocum his right title and interest in and to a tract of land containing 99 acres more or less about 100 acres cleared and under fence adjoining lands Benjamin W. Garetson John Wolf Samuel Miller and others; situate in St. Clair Township Bedford County as the property of Samuel Slocum.

Also all defendant Josiah Wertz his interest in and to a tract of land containing 104 acres more or less about 65 acres cleared and under fence with a two story log house Tenant house and two log Stables thereon Erected Adjoining lands of Huzak Miller Thomas Cook and others; situate in Harrison Township Bedford County and taken in Execution as the property of Joseph Wertz.

Also all defendant's interest in and to a certain saw-mill situate in East Providence Township Bedford County the same being forty feet in length and fifteen feet in depth and the piece or parcel of land cuttage appurtenant to said building the said Tract containing about 100 acres more or less with a cabin house and log stable thereon erected and about 25 acres cleared more or less and under fence adjoining lands of James Reiley and others; as the property of George Reiley and Jacob Reiley.

HUGH MOORE, Sheriff. Oct. 26, 1855.

List of Causes

Table listing various legal cases with names of parties and attorneys, such as Jos S Morrison admr vs John Folck, David C McCormick vs Abraham Moses, etc.