

THE BEDFORD GAZETTE.

Bedford, Feb. 29, 1856.

G. W. Bowman, Editor and Proprietor.

FOR PRESIDENT, HON. JAMES BUCHANAN.

Congregational Meeting.

A meeting of the Presbytery of Bedford will be held in the Church on Saturday, the 5th day of March, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Letter of Rev. John Chambers.

Mr. Dear Friends:—I see from the papers that the Democrats have passed to second reading a bill to repeal the liquor law...

Above will be found a letter purporting to have been written by the Rev. John Chambers, which was published as one of the extraordinary productions of the age...

IS THE KNOW-NOTHING PARTY AN AMERICAN PARTY? We answer, confidently and emphatically, No! We say that, in all its features, and all its purposes, it is the very opposite of what it claims to be.

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Without a Name!

The factious opposed to the Democratic Party are now without a name! and, the only way they designate themselves when calling a caucus, a State, County or Township Convention, is as the enemies of the national administration!

So ravenous are they for spoils, when successful, that they permit the best offices in their gift to go into the hands of Democrats rather than let either wing of their own discordant material, get into power.

The Democratic State Convention meets in Harrisburg on next Tuesday, and being composed of some of the very best men in the Commonwealth, we have no doubt they will discharge the high trust committed to their hands in a manner that will meet the approbation of a large majority of the people at the polls on the second Tuesday of October next.

A serious accident occurred on the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Huntington, on the 21st inst., by which one man lost his life, and several others were badly injured.

The Liquor Law which passed the Senate a few days since, has been referred to a select committee in the House, the report of which will be seen in a few days.

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A CAPITAL HIT!

The man who, in a land and an age like this, is honestly denouncing against the temporal influence of the Pope, and earnestly warning his countrymen against the political arts of the poor Catholics; ought to have lived at least in the last century, and followed the Spanish Cavalier in his crusade against wind-mills.

Who does not hope for Spring?—Who so stolid, as not to long for the reviving green of opening buds, in all its grand elements of character, permanently Anglo-American; and a wise man would just as sincerely fear to dine on a salmon, lest he, himself, should become a great fish; or to break his fast on a bird, lest he should sprout with feathers and wings, as to have a bar lest this American nationality be essentially and injuriously modified by an foreign element that may flow into it.

Even plants anticipate the coming of its cheering and invigorating breeze which withers up, and dries, in autumn's heat, bursts its shrivelled skin, and waits restlessly till spring allows it to show forth its hidden beauties, and sweeten the murmuring breezes with its fragrance.

See, too, those broken rocks which seem as if cracked and shivered with the piercing blasts of winter—their coats of ice and snow give way beneath the reviving warmth of summer's herald, and display the moss and icicle homes of tubes of happy insects.

From the Louisville Courier, Feb. 12. Important Decision. A case has just been decided by our new Superior Court of considerable interest to merchants.

St. Lawrence Hotel.—We understand that there is an impression in the interior of the State, that this well regulated establishment was burnt out on the occasion of the recent fire.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION. We are requested to state that a second meeting of Teachers, Directors, and the friends of Education, will be held in Bedford, on Tuesday the 20th day of March next, for the purpose of organizing a County Teachers' Association.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 23.—The Flour market to-day is duller. Howard street offered at \$7 25 without buyers; small sales of City Mills at \$7. Grain is unchanged, with a good demand for yellow corn.

REARRIERS. On Sunday the 24th inst., by S. Whip, Esq., Mr. WALKER OLIVER, to Miss MARY OWENS, both of Cumberland Valley township.

DIED. In Philadelphia, 18th instant, CATHARINE ASHMEAD, daughter of Samuel L. and Mary F. Kreuzburg, aged 3 years and 6 months.

LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS! As the subscriber intends to remove his stock of goods in the Spring, to the room recently occupied by Peter Radabaugh, he will sell his present well selected stock, at unusually low prices, in order to save trouble of moving.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF BEDFORD COUNTY FOR 1855.

JOHN TAYLOR, Treasurer of Bedford County, in account with said County, from 1st day of January, 1855, to 7th day of January, 1856.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES, BALANCE. Includes items like Cash received from Collectors, Balance due County on last report, Taxes received on unsold lands, etc.

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Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Military Fund of Bedford County, for the year 1855.

Received From: Charles Stockey, N. H. Wright, Jacob Corie, Frederick Smith, Henry Wilt, William Hams, T. Cypher, David Ford, F. Berkheimer, Joseph Barkman, William Hall, John Cook, David Estelman, William O'Neal, Jacob Devore, James Fink, George Froelich, Arnold Lashley, J. Lowrey, Wm. Hall, Benj. H. Walker.

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JOHN ALSTADT, DANIEL BARLEY, GEO. W. SMITH, Auditors. Attest: Wm. M. Hall, Clerk. Report of the County Auditors to the Auditor General, January 7, 1856.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES, BALANCE. Includes items like To Bal. due Comth. last year, aggregate amount outstanding at last settlement, aggregate amount assessed for the year 1855, Amt. rec'd on unsold lands, etc.

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Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Military Fund of Bedford County, for the year 1855, showing the amounts received from each collector separately, and the amt. paid to each person, in accordance with act of Assembly of 30th April, 1853.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES, BALANCE. Includes items like Received From: Charles Stockey, N. H. Wright, Jacob Corie, Frederick Smith, Henry Wilt, William Hams, T. Cypher, David Ford, F. Berkheimer, Joseph Barkman, William Hall, John Cook, David Estelman, William O'Neal, Jacob Devore, James Fink, George Froelich, Arnold Lashley, J. Lowrey, Wm. Hall, Benj. H. Walker.

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VALUABLE REAL ESTATE! The undersigned, surviving Executrix of the estate of Dominic Cook, late of the Borough of Bedford, deceased, will offer at public sale, on the premises, on MONDAY the 24th of March, 1856, the following described Real Estate, to wit: