

THE BEDFORD GAZETTE.

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After next week our columns will contain their usual variety.

An article from the Harrisburg Key-Stone, relative to a disgraceful attack upon Auditor General Banks, is unavoidably crowded out, but will appear next week.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Real Estate for sale by G. H. Spang, Esq., administrator of Elias S. Hook's Estate, in Cumberland Valley.

We desire the people to bear in mind that notwithstanding the many hard things said and written about the Bedford Gazette, its opponents are always careful never to lay any of its articles before their readers. Even the Rev. JOHN CHAMBERS, although making a commentary of two columns upon a short editorial of ours, declined to give the article upon which he commented, notwithstanding we published both his letters in full. The Philadelphia Sun copies four lines of our reply to Mr. C., and drops the subject! A speech, or even a short article, by the Gazette, always affords the enemies of Democracy a theme upon which to talk and write for months—and yet they affect to believe that it is of no account whatever!

The Gazette has but a single object in view: The promotion of truth and correct principles.

THE FIRST PAGE.

We invite the special attention of our readers to extracts from a letter written by a High member of Congress from Missouri, on the subject of Know Nothingism, which will be found on the first page—also, a bold, eloquent, and manly letter written by a Virginia Whig—both of which abound in sentiments and arguments which will command the admiration of those who read them. Let all who have been thoughtlessly drawn into the meshes of the dark-lantern order pursue the course adopted by Mr. CARROLL, and thus render themselves worthy the name of freemen. It is no disgrace to have joined the order, believing it to have been built upon an honest foundation. Disgrace will only adhere to those who refuse to leave it, after having been fully convinced of its infamy, as all rational men now are. The oath amounts to nothing. It is not binding in law. One of the Grand High Priests of Know Nothingism, at the late election, charged a young gentleman who left the order in disgust with having taken a false oath, but the law could not take hold of the slanderer who made the charge, because the oath is not legally binding on any one.

The Result of the late Spring Election in BEDFORD COUNTY.

We have only room, this week, to assure our readers that the Democracy had a clear majority of at least thirty votes in the County of Bedford at the Spring election which took place on last Friday week, notwithstanding the Know Nothings made exertions not surpassed by them: even at a Presidential election, whilst the Democrats had made but little preparation, and that only a few days prior to the election. Mr. CENSA has made a calculation to prove this statement, which we will publish next week, and which must satisfy all who examine it of its truth. Falshood and detraction are the only weapons employed by the midnight order: and the people cannot believe a word uttered by their leaders either in reference to men or to measures. When it is known that they have claimed from 500 to 1000 majority in this county, the people will be able to appreciate the handsome verdict thus rendered against them by the honest yeomanry of the county. The change in favor of the Democracy in Middle-Woodberry is overwhelming. No reasonable man now doubts that we will carry Bedford county by a largely increased majority at the General Election.

The Jug Law Repealed!

A License Bill (repealing the infamous Jug Law) has passed both Houses of the Legislature. In the Senate unanimously, and in the House by a vote of 64 to 32. The New License Bill authorizes the Courts to license Hotels, Inns, Taverns, and Eating Houses, under severe restrictions.

Not more than one hotel to every 100 taxable males can be licensed in the cities, nor more than one to every 150 taxable males in the country, to be appointed among the wards of the cities, and boroughs and townships of the counties, as the convenience and necessities of the public may require. The minimum rate of hotel licenses in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, is fixed at \$75; in county towns and boroughs of over 200 taxable, \$50; in the country, \$25. One eating-house to every four hotels may be licensed in city and country, with the privilege to sell domestic wines and malt liquors only—the license fee not to be less than \$50 in Philadelphia, and \$20 in other parts of the State.

Brewers and distillers are to pay double the rates of license now fixed by law, which shall in no case be less than \$50, and must not sell in less quantities than five gallons, except in the case of brewers who also bottle their liquors, who may sell by the dozen bottles. Retailers of liquors, with or without merchandise, are to pay double the rates now required of them, but not less than \$50 in any case, and will not be allowed to sell in less quantities than one gallon. Bottlers of Porter, ale, cider, and other brewed liquors, and manufacturers of domestic wine, may sell in quantities of not less than one dozen bottles, without license.

There are many ridiculous absurdities in this Bill, also, yet it is the best that could be had from the present Senate, and the people will have to thoroughly redeem that body from fraudulent temperance men before they can get a fair and rational license-law. We will publish the Bill, as passed, in the next Gazette.

The following paragraph from Col. JOHN W. FORNEY, in taking leave of the Washington Union, with which he has been connected for several years, closes his remarks on the subject in a manner worthy the imitation of every Democrat in the land. True patriotism never fills to come to this point:

"Whosoever may be nominated as the candidate for President in 1856 by the National Democratic Convention, whether the present eminent Chief Magistrate or the man who is the choice of my own State and of myself, or any other democrat, I shall be found supporting him with all my heart and all my energies."

AMALGAMATION!—The old Federal party met in Harrisburg last week and made a mongrel nomination for State officers, about which we will speak hereafter. Who appointed Mr. JORDAN a delegate? We heard of no meeting having been held for this purpose! Did he appoint himself, and was the other amalgamationists appointed in the same way? Who deputed Mr. Austin as the Senatorial delegate? Was it the people or a midnight Lodge? We heard of no conference.

The resolutions are a compound of abolitionism, nonsense, and nothing! Not the slightest reference is made to Fillmore and Donelson, the SLAVERY TICKET, although they are nominees of the Know Nothing National Convention! Had any one dared to have made a move to endorse these nominations, the motley crowd would have broken-up in a regular built fight. The Daily News considers it wise that they dropped that subject. Not a word is said in the resolutions about the Pope; not one word about the confessional; not one word about monasteries or nunneries; not one word about the odious naturalization laws; not the slightest allusion to the American eagle; not the least intimation that "Americans must rule America."

Baltimore Methodist Conference. The Baltimore Annual Conference has made the following appointments for this district:— CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.—JAMES A. COLLINS, P. E. Cumberland—Samuel Kepler, Cumberland Mission to Colored People—William T. Wilson, Pleasant Grove—E. G. Jamison, North Branch and Will's Creek—Henry Wilson, Allegheny—J. A. Coleman; one to be supplied, Westernport—J. Lloyd, J. W. Curry, Frostburg—S. B. Dunlap, R. P. Stephens, Schellsburg—E. Butler, G. W. Dunlap, Bedford—A. E. Gibson, Bedford Circuit—G. W. House, W. Stephens, Woodberry—W. M. Meminger, K. Hinkle, Hollidaysburg—G. W. Cooper, Altoona—Wilford Downs, Birmingham—J. N. Spangler; one to be supplied, Williamsburg—J. W. Tongue, Coolmont. A. R. Reilly, Caswell—G. Berkstresser, J. W. Cornelius, Shireleysburg—S. M. Clarke, G. T. Gray.

The Know Nothing Vice Presidential Candidate, known as Andrew Jackson Donelson, was editor of the Washington Union, the following editorial appeared in that paper. Is it possible that honest Know Nothings can give the least countenance to a man, guilty of such wretched tergiversation as mark the contrast between a Democratic editor and a Know Nothing candidate for the Presidency? "Illustration.—The Republic of Wednesday contains a long article on immigration to the United States. It portrays in vivid colors the rapid and unparalleled increase in the number of those who are seeking our shores. The Irish emigration is so great that the court journals classify it among 'the phenomena of history.' It (Andrew Jackson Donelson), is glad to see this emigration from the Old World. It brings to us the physical force we need to fill the forest and to build our improvements. We have yet, and will have for many long years, scope and range enough for their industry and enterprise. But it was not our intention to address the branch of the subject at the present time. The native party is now prostrate, and it will be time enough to commence the discussion when another attempt is made by the federalists to revive the principles of the alien laws."

THE MARKETS.

Baltimore, March 29.—Flour is firmer, and held at \$7 25, but we hear of no sales.—Wheat and Corn are dull. The steamer's news has had no effect.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday, the 29th, at the residence of John Black, Esq., by the Rev. F. Benedict, Mr. B. F. WILLIAMS and Miss ELIZA BLACK. In Martinsburg, on Thursday, the 30th ult., by the Rev. J. Heller, Mr. DAVID O. SHOEMAKER of Bedford County, Pa., to Miss SARAH RHODES of Blair county, Pa. On the 23d ult., at the house of James Harden in Londonderry Township, by Miss B. Trotman, Esq., Mr. EVAN LOGSDON to Miss ELLEN BURKET, both of Allegany County, Md. At Bloody Run, on Thursday the 27th ult., by Rev. Wm. B. Bachtel, Mr. HENRY SMITH and Miss HENRIETTA GERB, both of Friends Cove, Bedford Co.

DIED.

On the 18th of March, in Cumberland Valley Township, Mr. MICHAEL BOOR, aged 85 years, 6 months, and 12 days. On Saturday morning, 22d March, Mrs. ELIZABETH STECKMAN, wife of Henry Steckman, in her 68th year. The deceased was a regular member of the German Reform Church. Her sufferings were long and severe, yet she bore up under her afflictions with meekness and Christian submission.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Elias S. Hook, dec'd, will sell at public vendue or outcry, upon the premises, on SATURDAY THE 26th DAY OF APRIL, all that tract or piece of Land situate in Cumberland Valley Township, in the county aforesaid, late the property of said E. S. Hook, dec'd, and now in the occupancy of his family; containing ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-TWO ACRES and twenty-five perches, more or less. This property is favorably located, with a dwelling house and stable thereon erected.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, when due attendance will be given, and the terms made known by GEO. H. SPANG, Adm'r.

ROAD LETTING. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Proposals will be received by the Managers of the Hopewell and Bloody Run Turnpike and Plank Road Company, at the House of John A. Gump, in Bloody Run, on Thursday the 24th day of April inst., for grading, stoning and bridging the first seven miles of said Road from Hopewell in the direction of Bloody Run. Specifications, Plans and Proposals will be exhibited at said place for three days previous to said 24th of April. Blank printed proposals will be found in the hands of P. Van Devander, Esq., Stonerstown, Jacob H. Barnsdollar, Bloody Run, and the Secretary in Bedford.

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Post Office at Bedford, Pa., March 31st, 1856. Persons calling for letters in this list will please say they are so certified. Anderson Sarah, Adams Joseph, Bowen W. or John Bixle George, Blackburn L. A., Beaver Sophia Miss, Burd Mrs., Blowpaul Alexander, Coup Jacob Dr., Cumming Dr., Compher B. Ann Mrs., Davis Nelson, Dracgen Eliza, colored; Dall Eliza Mrs., Dobson James R., Feather Jane, Frost Amanda Mrs., Gray W., Griffith E., Griffith Jesse, Horne Lewis, Hesel W., Hesel J., Hargerty B. W., Hamer Jacob, Kegg Esther Miss, Lader Emily Miss, Miller John W., Norris David J., McCleary A., Macen W., Mathair Nicholas, McCoy John, Miller Samuel, Manspater Ruth Miss, Nyeon Simon, Reamer James, Roles John, Smith William Henry, Sherry Solomon, Steyer G., Smouse A. J., Shaffer Eliza J., Thompson Sarah Miss, Vancluever W., Wierick Va., Wilson Rebecca, Whetstone David. MRS. AGNES SAUPP, Post Mistress.

POOR HOUSE ACCOUNT.

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STATEMENT AND Report of WM. F. MOOREHEAD, Steward of the Poor and House of Employment of Bedford County, from the 1st day of April, 1855, to the 1st day of Jan., 1856.

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