

Know-Nothingism defunct in Boston.

An election was held, last Monday, in the city of Boston, for Register of Deeds and Aldermen. The whole city voted, and the Know-Nothing party made no effort to elect their nominees. The following was the vote:
Register—Alline, (Citizen's candidate,) 3,295
Rice, (Know-Nothing,) 1,018
Anti-Know-Nothing majority, 2,277
Alderman—Wightman, (Citizen's candidate,) 3,062
Baldwin, (Know-Nothing,) 1,126
Anti-Know-Nothing majority, 1,936
When it is recollected, that a few years ago the Know-Nothing carried Boston by an overwhelming majority, this result is a gratifying proof, that the foul heresy has run its course, and is rapidly going the way of all flesh."

The Old Line Whigs of Iowa.—The old line whigs of Iowa held a convention on the 12th inst. We learn from the *Washington Gazette* that Gen. Wm. Deane Wilson, of Fairfield, presided, and opened the meeting with a short speech. On motion of Mr. Hart, one of the most distinguished lawyers of Iowa, and who has never been contaminated by an *immoral resolution*, were adopted defining the position of the old line Whigs on all the topics of the day. The resolutions denounce Black Republican Abolitionism in the most emphatic manner, and regard themselves as temporarily "under the weather," they counsel the Whigs to "ride their time," to have nothing to do with the Black Republican movement.

The Law of Libel.

One of the very best speeches made during the late session of the Legislature, says the *Harvard Union*, was made by Mr. Getz, of Reading, in the House of Representatives, April 17th, on a bill to amend the Law of Libel. We have read this speech with great care, and we do not hesitate to say that we heartily concur in the reasoning and conclusions of the honorable member. A more unjust and pernicious law than the present Pennsylvania law of libel, never disgraced the statute book of a republican State, and we are glad to record the fact that, after the last strong appeal of Mr. Getz the good sense of the House passed the amended bill by a vote of 45 to 35. All that remains is for a solitary vote was recorded against it. Mr. Getz, and several other members deserve the thanks of the press and the people for the energy and ability with which they advocated the passage of the bill.

The following is the bill as it passed both Houses:—
That from and after the passage of this act, on the trial of indictments for writing or publishing a libel, the truth of the matter charged as libelious may be given in evidence, and if the jury in any such case shall find that the same was written or published from good motive and for justifiable ends, and that the matter so charged was true, it shall operate to the acquittal of the defendant or defendants."

MOB AT ERIE.

The passage of Finney's Railroad Bill excited the "Eric Rippers" to such a degree that their pent up wrath could not be contained, and on Friday night last, they vented their fury on the *Eric Constitution* newspaper office, and the houses of several respectable citizens. The immediate cause of the outbreak was a fight between young WALKER and a "ripper" by the name of Cochran, the latter of whom received a very severe and most righteous whipping. After which the Court House bell was rung, and a crowd of scoundrels and blackguards assembled, who were harangued by the forsaken Cochran in a violent and inflammatory manner. The mob then proceeded to the office of the *Constitution*, tore down the sign and made a grand bonfire in the street of everything in the building of a combustible nature.
A large quantity of printing paper, all of the law library of Mr. JONSON, railroad attorney and editor of the paper, with all his papers and railroad accounts, were also destroyed. The mob then got out the cannon, and being excited by the thunder, went to work and gutted the building, entirely demolishing it. The loss of Mr. JONSON must amount to several thousand dollars. They afterwards proceeded to the house of Mr. TRACY, another prominent railroad man, and fired several bullets in at the windows, and threw brick-bats and other missiles at other houses. The affair is one of the most disgraceful that ever blackened the fame of any city. From Tracy's they went to WALKER's, but his windows being fortified by close window-shutters, they were unable to effect anything. Had they succeeded in getting in, they would have been met with murderous weapons, as young Walker's friends had assembled there in considerable numbers.
These proceedings are alike disgraceful to the reputation of Erie and to all who have been instrumental in bringing about this state of things. Of course, the excited and ignorant mob who were the cat's-paws in the transaction, are not half so much to blame as those men, who consider themselves respectable, and who were the ringleaders, if they were not the immediate instigators of this most outrageous riot. We expect, however, that the respectable ruffians and rippers are unable to control their under-strappers, and may suffer in common with orderly citizens, from the blind and stupid fury of their own tools. It is always easier to raise the devil than to get him down again; and "bloody instructions" generally return to plague the inventors."
What the upshot of the matter will be remains to be seen.

Terrible Fire in Philadelphia.

Fifty Stores and Dwellings Destroyed—One Person Killed and another mortally Struck—Estimated Loss more than a Million of Dollars.
Last night, about 12 o'clock, a fire broke out in the northern end of the large rag and paper warehouse of Messrs. Jessup and Moore, on the south side of East North street, below Sixth. The wind was blowing fresh from the Northeast at the time, and the flames were carried through with fearful rapidity to the other extremity of the store, on Commerce street. The large structure was speedily enveloped in flames, which were carried by the force of the wind against the buildings adjoining, and they were soon in a light blaze.
To add to the disastrous effects of the fire, the burning rags and paper were vomited forth from the windows and carried on the wind in a Southwesterly breeze, where they fell in a fiery shower. The flames went on in service, but it was speedily manifested that all the buildings West of the paper store to Sixth street, and South to Market street, must be involved in destruction. The State House

bell was immediately struck for a general alarm, and its constant strokes brought to the ground the entire fire-department of the city.

The worst fears were soon realized. The buildings on the South side of East North street, and upon both sides of Commerce street, were soon in a light blaze, the Market street Store extended back to the last named street, and the flames were soon pouring out of the windows on that avenue, and threatening to extend to Chesnut street. By 2 o'clock, the Western end of the block bounded by Market, North and Sixth streets, was in flames, and the wind had carried the burning flakes into the block immediately West of the main body of the conflagration. Back of the Western side of Sixth street, a large school-house belonging to the Society of Friends, a carpenter shop, and several small dwellings, were in flames and burning furiously.

The roofs of two large stores on the lower side of Market street, below Sixth took fire, and the roofs of two buildings on the west side of Sixth street below Market, were in flames by half past 3 o'clock. The scene was now most frightful—the flames shot up high into the air, illuminating the entire city, and threatening to destroy entire blocks to the westward. Commerce and North streets were in flames, and fires were raging on both sides of Market and Sixth streets. The wind, which was increasing in strength, was carrying a fiery shower to a great distance; all around the scene of devastation, persons were hurrying away their families and their goods to places of safety. The firemen, bewildered and distracted at the insufficiency of the means at their command in comparison with the vastness of the field of exertion before them, struggled manfully with the destroying element, and under the judicious command of their officers did the best they could. The fire continued to spread until after day-light, and when the sun rose a sickening scene of destruction was exhibited. Every building on the north side of Market street, from the unfinished iron structure at No. 219, to Sixth street, was in ruins, and most of the houses on the east side of Sixth street to North street, were down. The western ends of North and Commerce streets were in ruins, while ugly gaps were made in the blocks south and west of the bounds described. Some 50 buildings were destroyed, many of them stores of great value.

MARRIED:
On the 24th ult., at the Parsonage in St. Clairsville, by the Rev. N. E. Gids, Mr. JOHN STROMBERG to Miss MARY ANN CLAYBORN, both of Bedford Co.

NO HUMBUG.—H. H. HUTZ'S CELEBRATED Tetter Wash, is the only safe and sure remedy ever discovered for curing the Tetter, Ringworm, and all eruptions of the Skin. It is so infallible a remedy, that a perfect cure in all cases of Tetter is guaranteed, if attentively applied. In ordinary cases one bottle will be sufficient to perfect a cure. In bad cases, with a Tetter of long standing, more will be required. Price 25 cents per bottle. For sale at Dr. B. F. Reamer's Bedford. April 25, 1856-ly.

25 Cents Reward.
RANAWAY from the subscriber living in South Woodberry Township, Bedford county, on the 16th of April last, an apprentice to the Farming Business, named HENRY HORN, about 16 years old. All persons are hereby cautioned against trusting or harboring said boy on my account. No thanks for his return.
HENRY SMITH.
May 9, 1856.*

NOTICE.
THE subscribers to the Hopewell and Bloody Run Plank and Turnpike Road Company are hereby notified to sign the petition of the Treasurer of said company in Bedford, on or before the 20th of May next, two instalments, being ten dollars on each share of stock subscribed.
JOHN MOWER, Treasurer.
Subscribers living in Bloody Run and vicinity, are hereby authorized to pay to Jacob H. Barndollar, Esq., Bedford. May 9, 1856.

THE MENGEL HOUSE.
Valentine Steckman, Proprietor.
Boarders taken by the day, week, month or year, on moderate terms.
May 9, 1856.

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.
THE undersigned have just opened their usual supply of
SPRING & SUMMER GOODS,
and will take pleasure in showing them, to all who may favor us with a call. Great bargains will be offered for Cash, and all kinds of Country produce—or to punctual customers, a credit of six months will be given.
A. B. CRAMER & CO.
Bedford, May 2, 1856.

LATEST NEWS!
PEACE DECLARED AND NO MISTAKE!!!
Great Arrival
Of Foreign and Domestic Goods!
At The Colander Store, Bedford, Pa.
All ye in want of SPRING GOODS, call and see as choice an assortment, and as Cheap as ever brought to Bedford. I pride myself in showing and selling Goods to Visitors. Call and see my

COURT PROCLAMATION.
To the Coroner, the Justices of the Peace, and Constables in the different Townships in the County of Bedford, Greeting,
KNOW YE that in pursuance of a precept to me directed, under the hand and seal of the Hon. FRANCIS M. KIMMELL, President of the several Courts of Common Pleas in the Sixteenth District, consisting of the counties of Franklin, Bedford and Somerset, and by virtue of his office of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery for the trial of capital and other offenders therein and in the General Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace; and of JOHN G. HARTLEY and JOS. B. NOLLE, Esqs. Judges of the same Court, in the same County of Bedford, You and each of you are hereby required to be and appear in your proper persons with your Records, Recognizances, Examinations, and other remembrances before the Judges aforesaid, at Bedford, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace therein to be holden for the county of Bedford, aforesaid, on the 1st Monday of May (being the 5th day,) at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and there then to do those things to which your several offices appertain.

GIVEN under my hand at Bedford, on the 18th day of April, in the year of our Lord 1856.
HUGH MOORE, Sheriff.

CAUTION!

All persons are cautioned against trespassing on my farm—either by fishing, hunting, or otherwise, as I am determined to enforce the law against all persons so offending, without respect to persons.

WM. CHENOWETH.
Bedford Township, April 25, 1856.

Applications for License.

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed their petition for License in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions and for the county of Bedford, in pursuance of the Act of Assembly passed 31st March, 1856, entitled "An Act to regulate the sale of Intoxicating Drinks, which will be presented for hearing at May Session, 1856, to wit:
Mary Ann Cook, Bedford Borough, Tavern.
John Hater, Bedford Borough, "
Valentine Steckman " "
Espy L. Anderson " Township "
John Hater " "
John Todd " "
John A. Gump, Bloody Run " "
Ephraim McDaniel " "
John Crouse " "
Bernard O'Neill " Cheneyville "
Daniel L. Deilhaugh " West Providence "
D. A. T. Black " East Providence "
John Mellwaime " Crossings "
James Eichelberger " Hopewell "
John Broadstone " Stonerstown "
George Gelbanzh " Hopewell "
Jacob Schoenbley " Woodberry "
Thomas C. Reighard " Union "
Peter Amick " St. Clairsville "
Jesse Stock " "
George M. Colvin, " Schellsburg "
John M. Robison " "
James Carmel " Clearville "
Valentine V. Wertz " Harrison Township "
Jonathan Feigler " "
Joseph Foller, " Boena Vista "
Wm. Snider " Patonsville "
Valentine Miller " Cumberland Valley "
George Stackey " Napier "
Reuben Smith, " Rainsburg "
Henry Finck, " Woodberry "
Elizabeth Haney, " Cumberland Valley "
James Burns, " Loudenderry "
John G. Minnick, Bedford Borough, Eating House "
John Foster, Hopewell "

April 18, 1856.
Dr. A. P. Fields
Offers his professional services, in all the branches of Medicine, Surgery, Ophthalmics, and all other branches connected with the profession, to the citizens of Patonsville, Woodberry, Hopewell, and the surrounding community; and hopes, by strict attention, and former success in practice, to give satisfaction to all who favor him with a call. He will always be found at his office, one fourth of a mile north of Patonsville, unless professionally engaged.
Patonsville, April 11, 1856.*

NEW GOODS.
THE undersigned begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has just returned from the eastern cities and is now exhibiting
AT CHEAP SIDE
a general assortment of new style Spring and Summer Goods, comprising a great variety of Ladies' Dress Goods, among which will be found Challis, Lawns, De Laines, Alpacaes, Madras Cloths, &c., and a great variety of Black and Fancy Cassimeres, Linens and Cottons for Gentlemen and Boys wear.

BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & BONNETS,
Groceries, Queensware, Hardware, Brooms, Buckets, Tubs, Churns, &c., &c.
The above stock consists of every article usually kept in store—all of which will be sold **CHEAP FOR CASH,** or approved produce.
Thankful for past favors, he hopes by fair dealing and a desire to please, to continue to merit and receive a liberal share of the public patronage.
April 11, 1856. G. W. RUPP.

NEW STORE, NEW FIRM, AND NEW GOODS.

HEINSING & BRIDEHAM
WOULD respectfully inform their friends and the public in general, that they are now receiving all the latest styles of Ladies' and Gentlemen's DRESS GOODS, among which will be found black and fancy Silks, Cashmeres, Alpacaes, Mouslin de Laines, fancy prints from a tip up; Muslin, bleached and unbleached from a tip up, all widths—Super Cloths, and black and fancy Cassimeres, Tweeds, Cassinets, Jeans, Vestings, Bonnets, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes in great variety and style—all Groceries, Queensware, Hardware, Brooms, Buckets, Tools, &c.—also, Tobacco, Drugs, Oils, Paints, and Varnish, together with every variety of articles usually found in stores. And, as our Goods are all new, and have been selected with great care in the eastern cities, we hope by strict attention to business and a desire to please to merit and receive a liberal share of the public patronage—and, to prove that we are selling *cheaper than the cheapest*, all we ask is a call. We consider it no trouble to show Goods, and, as it will cost you nothing to make an examination, you will stand in your own light if you do not call and examine our stock. Our motto, "Down with high prices, quick sales, and short profits," will, we hope, meet with general favor. Country produce received for Goods, and the highest prices allowed.
St. Clairsville, April 11, 1856—3t.

NEW STORE, And New Goods.
Mrs. AGNIS SAUPP would announce to her friends and the public that she has opened a Dry Goods Store in the room occupied as the Post office, where she has just received and opened a handsome assortment of new style Spring and Summer goods, embracing in part, Black and Fancy Silks, French and Plouced Lawns, of all prices, Shallics and Braze De Laines, Curtain Draperies, of all prices, Wool De Laines, of all Colors, Cambric and Swiss Muslins, Buttons, Braids, Cords, Edgings, and Insertings, Ladies and Misses Shoes, together with a little of almost everything to be found in Dry Goods Stores.
She has also on hand, a large and well selected assortment of **HARDWARE,** which will be sold low, in order to close out this branch of business. She hopes to receive a liberal share of the patronage of a generous public. Purchasers will please call and examine for themselves.
April 11, 1856.

NOTICE.
The undersigned appointed to report facts, in the matter of the distribution of the funds in the hands of A. King and John Cesna, Esq's, Trustees of M-shack Edwards, deceased, will attend to his duties, at his office in the Borough of Bedford on Wednesday the 30th day of April—all parties interested can there attend.
JNO. P. REED, Auditor.
April 18, 1856.

A List of Retailers

of Merchandize of the County of Bedford for the year A. D. 1856.

Bedford Borough.	Class.	Tax.
A. B. Cramer & Co.	12	12 00
A. J. Sansom,	14	7 00
Nicholas Lyons,	13	10 00
G. W. Rupp,	13	10 00
Sam'l Shuck & Co.	14	7 00
Kelly & Dogdale,	14	7 00
Robert Fyan,	14	7 00
Jacob Reed,	13	10 00
John Arnold, H. W.	14	7 00
Sonnaborn & Co.	14	7 00
Agnes Saupp,	14	7 00
Dr. B. F. Harry,	14	7 00
William Schafer,	14	7 00
Dr. F. C. Reamer,	14	7 00
Collin Lover,	14	7 00
Sarah Potts,	14	7 00
Isaac Lepple,	14	7 00
Job Shoemaker,	14	7 00

Eating Houses.

John G. Minnick,	8	5 00
John J. Luther,	8	5 00
A. L. Deilhaugh,	8	5 00
Jacob Bollinger,	8	5 00

West Providence Township.

William States & Co.	14	7 00
McElhany,	14	7 00
Jacob Barndollar & Co.	13	10 00
James M. Barndollar,	13	10 00
Thomas Ritchey,	14	7 00

Monroe Township.

J. Horton,	14	7 00
Daniel Fletcher,	14	7 00
Michael Miller,	14	7 00

Southampton Township.

John Cavender,	14	7 00
Wm. Lashley,	14	7 00
Lashley & Walters,	14	7 00
Kirk & Fletcher,	14	7 00

Colerain Township.

James & Boegle,	14	7 00
Diehl & Corle,	14	7 00

Broadtop Township.

Lemuel Evans,	14	7 00
Fluck & Echelbarger,	14	7 00

Liberty Township.

David Berkstresser,	14	7 00
Lewis Pott,	14	7 00
Jacob Snyder,	14	7 00
John Cypfers,	14	7 00
William Fisher,	14	7 00
John Shafer, Eating,	8	5 00

Schellsburg Borough.

John S. Schell,	14	7 00
A. B. Bunn,	14	7 00
Stutler & Son,	14	7 00
A. J. Sniely,	14	7 00
Miller & Conly,	14	7 00
Widow Schell & Son,	14	7 00
Colvin & Robinson,	14	7 00

Junata Township.

Turner & Kege,	14	7 00
William Keiser,	14	7 00
William Platt & Brother,	14	7 00
Joseph Gordon,	14	7 00
F. Hilderbrandt,	14	7 00

Londonderry Township.

Thomas J. Porter,	14	7 00
Jacob G. Devore, Jr.,	14	7 00

Harrison Township.

V. B. Wertz,	14	7 00
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East Providence Township.

John Ncvim,	14	7 00
D. A. T. Black,	14	7 00
Edward McGraw,	14	7 00

Hopewell Township.

John Dasher,	14	7 00
John King & Brother,	14	7 00

Middle Woodberry Township.

Jacob Brennenman,	13	10 00
G. R. Barndollar,	13	10 00
J. W. Duncan,	13	10 00
Pott & Brother,	14	7 00
James L. Prince,	14	7 00
James S. Bushby, Eating,	8	5 00

Bedford Township.

Jacob Barnhard,	14	7 00
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South Woodberry Township.

James Piper, Jr.,	14	7 00
S. R. Oster,	14	7 00
D. F. Beck,	14	7 00
George Kaufman,	14	7 00
William S. Fluck,	14	7 00

St. Clair Township.

F. D. Boegle,	14	7 00
G. B. Amick & Brother,	14	7 00
John H. Wright & Co.,	14	7 00
T. B. Smith,	14	7 00
G. D. Froot,	14	7 00
John Boegle,	14	7 00
Heinsing & Brideham,	14	7 00
H. Hershman,	14	7 00

Cumberland Valley Township.

Jacob Anderson,	14	7 00
John May,	14	7 00

An appeal will be held at the Commissioners office in Bedford on Saturday the 10th day of May, 1856.

Treasurer's Sale of Unseated Lands.

AGREEABLY to the provisions of an Act of Assembly, directing the mode of selling unseated lands for taxes and other purposes, passed the 15th March, 1815, and the supplements thereto, passed the 13th of March, 1817, and the 25th day of March, 1835, and the 9th day of March, 1846, the Treasurer of the County of Bedford, hereby gives notice to all persons concerned, that unless the County, State, School and Road taxes, due on the following tracts of unseated lands, situate in Bedford County, are paid before the day of sale, the whole, or such parts of each tract as will pay the taxes and costs chargeable thereon, will be sold at the Court House, in the Borough of Bedford, on the **SECOND MONDAY 9th DAY OF JUNE NEXT,** for the arrears of Taxes due and the costs accrued thereon, and said sale will be continued from day to day, until all are disposed of.

DAVID OVER, Treasurer.
Treasurer's Office, Bedford, March 28, 1856.

Acres and Perches.	Warrantees or owners.	Amount of Taxes.
383 1/2	Jacob Funk,	\$ 1 16
10	Alexander Boyd,	1 20

Broadtop Township.

245	Joshua Edwards,	1 17 40 1/2
100	William Edwards,	1 17 43 1/2
39	John Grove,	16 43 1/2
365	William Gray,	1 52 12 1/2
499	Charles Richards,	1 41 12 1/2
292	Porter Keatrice,	2 02 40
100	Mordeca Wheeler,	75
97	Abraham Kerus,	24 47 1/2
47	Wm. T. Daugherty,	1 26 21 1/2
16	William Fizard,	12 40
300	Barclay & Foster,	60 51 106
189	Francis Moan,	2 10 249
325 11 1/2	Francis Ward,	1 95 54 100
400	Jacob Myers,	2 50
400	Robert Sharp,	2 50 496
344	Benjamin Price,	1 20 416
431	Abraham Henry,	1 20 421
396 12 1/2	James Razon,	1 20 403 1/2
50	Wm. T. Daugherty,	28 432
400	James Patton,	1 20 316
160	Josiah Dungan,	24 194
399	William Bunn,	1 20 100
431	Montgomery Thomas,	72
372	Samuel L. Tobias,	1 36 10
433	Margaret Montgomery,	1 56 40
36	James Conley,	1 95 117
400	Philip Murray,	2 56 180

Colerain Township.

422 1/2	Philip Diehl,	1 24 100
406	Christian Diehl,	1 20 20
439	David Hesser,	1 32 2
421	William Scott,	1 28 10
399	John Smith,	1 20 1
30	Balser Dull,	35
600	Samuel Williams,	2 25 48
50	Philip Diehl,	48
351	John Hart-road,	96
	John Steckman,	48

Cumberland Valley Township.

84	Robert Levis,	84
20	William Levis,	1 20
128	John Levis,	1 28
132	John Piper,	1 32
112	George Davis,	88
364	Steele Sample,	1 08 40

Harrison Township.

48	William Piper,	48
34	Jno. Garrettson & And. Sheets,	34
267	John Metzgar,	2 67
434	John Metzgar,	4 34

Hopewell Township.

5 00	John Keibel,	5 00
60	Joseph Lancaster,	60
28	Richard Clark,	28
1 48	E. Puderbaugh, (widow),	1 48
2 59	Israel Moans,	2 59
2 83	Zachariah Moans,	2 83
6 25	Timothy Moans,	6 25
1 24	Robert Shaw,	1 24
48	William Nicholas,	48
5 00	Henry Beck,	5 00
40	George Wishart,	40

Londonderry Township.

1 20	Daniel Green,	1 20
1 32	John Sample,	1 32
1 36	Robert Sample,	1 36
1 32	Joseph Sample,	1 32
1 24	James Shaw,	1 24
60	John King,	60
1 20	F. Abbott,	1 20
1 80	Thomas McCall,	1 80
1 80	Samuel M. Barclay,	1 80
1 80	Muffed Treadwell,	1 80
60	Samuel M. Barclay,	60

Liberty Township.

1 44	Edward Alberti,	1 44
24	Wm. T. Daugherty,	24
70	Abel Pott,	70
36	George Thompson,	36
1 44	James Laughhead,	1 44
1 32	Daniel Montgomery,	1 32
88	William Montgomery,	88
88	Margaret Montgomery,	88

Monroe Township.

48	Jacob A. Wink,	48
48	Sansom Wink,	48
50	James Means,	50
55	Daniel Means,	55
499	John Treves,	499
45	Elizabeth Swartzwelder,	45
7	Hugh Wilson,	7

Napier Township.

150	John O'Neal,	150
200	Job Mann,	200

Est Providence Township.

421	George De-weese,	421
40	Elisha Barton,	40
40	Aaron Barton,	40
60	Charles McLaughlin,	60
400	George Hess,	400